



# Ruhango

Population: 298,258  
 Gitwe District Hospital  
 9 sectors; 13 Health Centers; 2 FP Secondary Posts

## District Incentive Fund Highlights

- Updates to taxpayer database
- Medical and ICT equipment provided for hospitals and health centers
- Support to income-generating activities to increase *mutuelles'* membership
- Planning and budgeting with development of five-year District Development Plan, planning processes 2009-2011, production of the 2009 action plan and budget, revision of Medium-Term Expenditure Framework.



## Community Health Services Expand Access

The population of Ruhango is benefiting from district-wide community health services, thanks to the hard work of 1156 community health workers. *“Since our neighbor started giving our children treatment, we are no longer going long distances to the health center. We come to him within 24 hours if the child gets fever and get urgent treatment—and the child gets cured. It has really helped us; we don’t have to spend a lot of time and money to the health center,”* said Vestine Umubyeyi, mother of four.

## Long-Term Family Planning Methods Meet the Need

Kinazi Health Center has led the way in offering IUDs and other long-term methods. Between August 2008 and September 2009, they registered 169 IUD clients and 158 implant clients—and contraceptive prevalence was estimated at 32.4%. *“We are proud to offer a full range of long- and short-acting methods of family planning, our clients are also happy to receive convenient services. We work with community health workers and local leaders to sensitize our population, and integrate FP in other services like HIV/AIDS services and vaccination. Many clients prefer the long-acting methods; we are very grateful that Twubakane has given us the capacity to offer these methods,”* said Marie Claire Harerimana, health center manager.

Capacity Building Accomplishments	
Support to training, equipping and supportive supervision for:	
Family Planning	112 health providers 5 district trainers
Focused Antenatal Care	26 health providers
Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care	32 health providers
Gender Based Violence Management	1 police officer
Clinical IMCI	12 health providers
Integrated Package for Community Health	56 health providers 1156 CHWs
Community-based Nutrition Program	117 CHWs
Accounting and Auditing	6 district auditors
Good Governance	199 district authorities
Mutuelle Management	34 <i>mutuelle</i> managers

