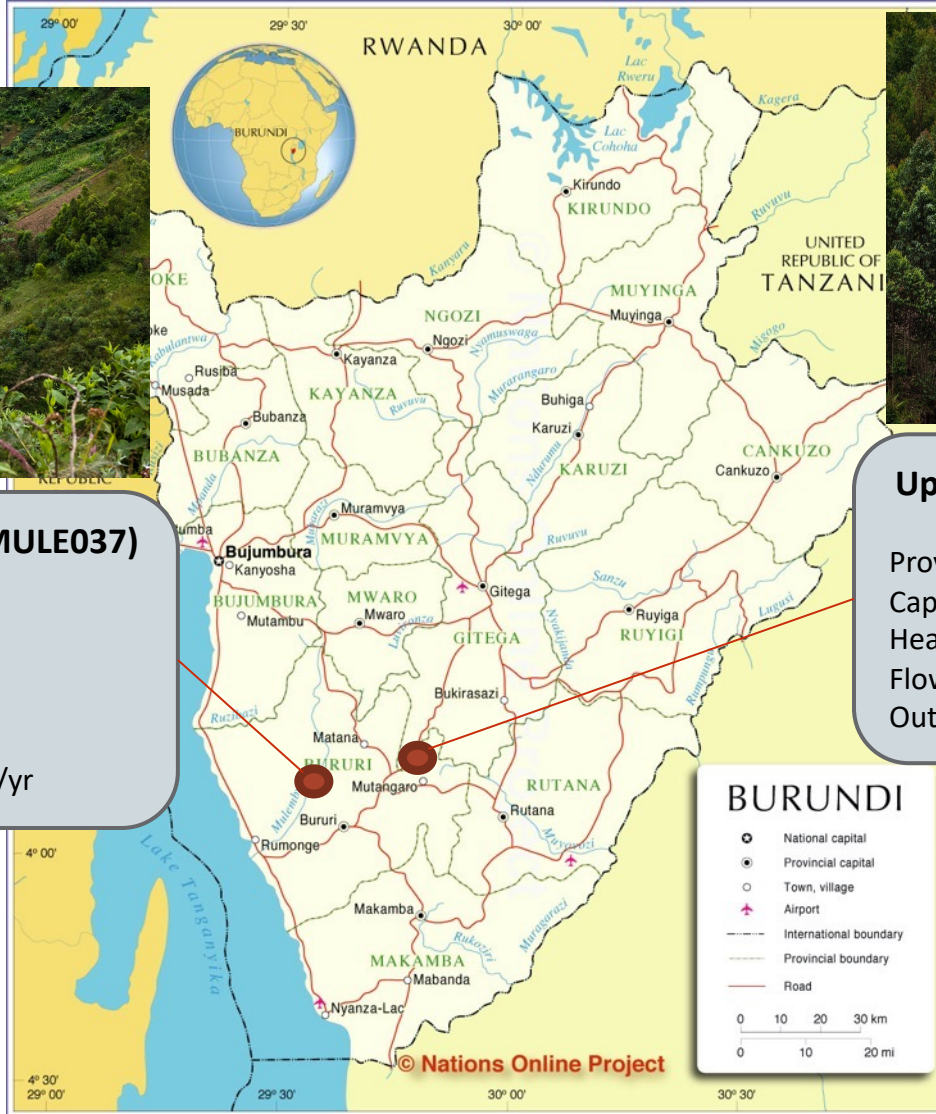


Songa Energy Burundi | Project Overview



Upper Mulembwe (MULE037)

Province: Bururi
 Capacity: 9.0 MW
 Head: 173 m
 Flow: 6.7 m³/s
 Output: 52.0 GWh/yr

Upper Ruvyironza (RUVY102)

Province: Gitega
 Capacity: 1.65 MW
 Head: 39 m
 Flow: 5.7 m³/s
 Output: 8.5 GWh/yr



These fully developed run-of-river small hydro plants represent a ~\$40 million investment once constructed and will supply the REGIDESO network with reliable, green baseload electricity

Virunga Power | Rural Electricity Distribution PPP



- Company based in Nairobi, Kenya
- Active in Burundi since 2018; signed MoU with Gov't of Burundi for distribution PPP development in May 2022
- Investing in distributed renewable energy (esp. small hydropower) and electricity distribution networks for rural access expansion
- Rural utility operations in Zambia and Malawi
- Supported by private and DFI financing partners in the US, UK, and EU

New Burundi Rural Electricity Distribution PPP

- Rapid expansion of electricity access by mobilizing blended equity, debt, and grant financing of up to \$1b to bring grid access to Burundi's population
- Development underway with target to break ground on initial projects in 2023
- Structured to learn from and adapt successful PPPs in Africa and globally
- Designed as "win-win" partnership with Government of Burundi, with significant benefits for the population and the rest of the energy sector, including REGIDESO

Burundi Electricity Sector Structure



Generation	Transmission	Urban Distribution	Rural Distribution	Off-Grid
