



Rwanda Environmental  
Conservation Organization  
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## Rwanda progress of Living lakes network

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# About RECOR

- RECOR is a National NGO started in 2000
- Registered as a National NGO in 2004
- It deals with Water and sanitation,
- Education for Sustainable development,
- soil conservation, reforestation,
- Promotion of sustainable management and utilization of renewable energy
- Biodiversity conservation
- For more information visit [www.rwandaenvironment.org](http://www.rwandaenvironment.org)

# Progress of EALLN in Rwanda

- EALLN is hosted by RECOR (Rwanda Environmental Conservation Organization) and appointed Mr Bucyayungura Ernest to be a focal point
- Rwanda joined EALLN in early 2007

# Achievements

- RECOR staff and members were sensitized to profile lakes : The profile of Lake Kivu and Ihema are registered by LLN
- 6 organizations working on environmental conservation were sensitized to join EALLN (ARECO Rwanda Nziza, ISUKU Asbl, REC, RGF, ATEDEC and REDO)

- A member of staff of RGF profiled Lake Muhazi
- Good Practice project implemented at community Level in Gahanga Village
- 45 Kitchen gardens set up
- 10 bee hives given to community
- Community trained on general aspect of environment and the use of small land good practices

# CHALLENGES OF LAKE KIVU AND WHOLE RWANDA

Soil runoff at the hillside of kagera river



# City sewages



15/7/2010





# KAGERA RIVER AND ITS ENVIRONS









# Training of community on small land use practices



# Be hives in Gahanga



# Murinja village Vulnerables got kitchen gardens



# Preparation of land in steps for vegetable farming





# Vegetable gardens



# Challenges

- Due to lack of awareness materials and financial means other organizations are not joining fast the network
- Late registration (web posting ) of profiles of Lakes
- Few information on many lakes (funds to carry out surveys on lakes)
- Few funders on lakes conservation



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