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YBSP Canada Renews Bilateral Cooperation Agreement with YBSP Burundi

Strengthening grassroots educational sponsorships and vocational equipment distribution.

OTTAWA-GATINEAU / BUJUMBURA — July 10, 2026 — The Board of Directors of YBSP Canada and the leadership committee of YBSP Burundi today jointly confirmed the renewal of their bilateral memorandum of cooperation for the 2026–2028 triennium.

While YBSP Canada operates as an autonomous federal corporation under the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act* and YBSP Burundi operates under local civil society registration, both organizations share an institutional heritage tracing back to 2011.

Core Bilateral Commitments:

- **#Sororalkaye Campaign:** Sponsoring comprehensive school kits for vulnerable primary and secondary school children.
- **#MurabireKazoza Vocational Starter Kits:** Equipping youth trained in tailoring, carpentry, and agriculture with professional tools.
- **Women's Economic Cooperatives:** Providing financial literacy support to community-based savings and mutual aid circles.

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