

2025 Build Report

Cyangoga

Suspension Trail Bridge in Rwanda





Dear Fhecor and Fundación Pryconsa Executive Team,

We are excited to report the successful completion of the Cyangoga suspension trail bridge project. Thanks to generous support and engagement from Fhecor and Fundación Pryconsa, together with the local communities we were able to complete the construction of a 70 meters-long trail bridge, inaugurated in March of 2025.

The Cyangoga trail bridge now serves 2 communities with over 5,000 beneficiaries in the rural Gakenke District in the Northern Province of Rwanda. The bridge connects these communities to the nearest hospital, government services, markets, and both primary and secondary schools. The Cyangoga trail bridge now provides safe access for individuals who were once putting their lives in jeopardy to seek opportunity.

The following pages of this report will show the incredible impact the Cyangoga bridge has had on the communities surrounding it. We look forward to continuing our partnership in the years to come. Thank you, once again, for your support in providing safe access.

Sincerely,

Nivi Sharma
Bridges to Prosperity



FHECOR + FUNDACIÓN PRYCONSA & B2P

Fhecor has supported Bridges to Prosperity with building bridges to better lives since 2017, sending over 25 volunteers to help our construction team connect over 18,800 people to what matters most, while Fundación Pryconsa's first sponsored bridge (Cyangoga) is now connecting more than 5,000 rural residents to essential services.



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Bridges Made Possible



18,800+

People Connected



25+

Volunteers Sent





About Us

We envision a world where poverty caused by rural isolation no longer exists.

MISSION

We build bridges to better lives in rural communities.

THE CHALLENGE

Globally, one in seven people lack safe, year-round access to the services and opportunities in their immediate surroundings, due to the lack of transportation infrastructure.

WHY TRAIL BRIDGES?

Trail bridges link resources and services to the people who benefit from them the most, serving as a single intervention that addresses a myriad of symptoms. Safe, reliable access impacts day-to-day behavior and influences long-term decision-making. Connecting rural communities is a cost-effective, efficient tool for improving livelihoods and well-being.



+200%

School Attendance
for Girls



+36%

Labor Market
Income



+60%

Women Entering
the Labor Force



+75%

Farms
Profits



+32%

Health
Facility Visits



RWANDA TRAIL BRIDGE PROGRAM

Since 2012, hundreds of bridges have been built in partnership with local partners, also thanks to the program launched by Bridges to Prosperity in 2019, which aims to connect communities across Rwanda through a partnership with the Ministries of Infrastructure, Finance, and Economic Planning, and Local Government, with the common goal of providing connection for over 1,100,000 residents thanks to the construction of more than 300 bridges by 2027.



UGANDA TRAIL BRIDGE PROGRAM

B2P has been building bridges in partnership with the Ugandan government since 2017. In the first years of implementation, B2P Uganda focused on laying strong foundational partnerships with the Uganda National Roads Authority and Ministry of Works and Transport. Currently, B2P and the Government of Uganda are strategically planning an expanded partnership to drive development of rural transport infrastructure across Uganda.



ETHIOPIA TRAIL BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust has provided a generous grant in support of a three-year partnership between Helvetas and B2P in Ethiopia. The TRAIL-Ethiopia program seeks to replicate Helvetas' successful government-owned Amhara program in five additional regions, building the enabling environment to resource the construction of thousands of trail bridges and millions of kilometers in feeder trails in the country in the future and developing a global platform to share learnings and innovations. By the end of the program, we will have built 150 bridges, connecting over 1.3M people to critical resources.



Safe Access is Critical

Safe access is necessary to thrive.



The Mukungwa river is often flooded during the rainy season, being dangerous to cross. The members of the communities surrounding the bridge were risking their lives to reach the health center, the school, and the market on the other shore.

In the past years, multiple people were injured while attempting to cross the river.

Cyangoga Trail Bridge Project

Bridges to Prosperity staff and the local community, worked for two weeks to complete the construction of the Cyangoga Suspension Trail Bridge thanks to the generous remote sponsorships of Fhecor and Fundación Pryconsa.



CYANGOGA Trail Bridge Impact

TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE: INCOME

5,142 people served



1,118 households



\$ 559,000 pre-bridge income



\$167,700

in new annual income



4.6 average household size

\$500 average Rwanda household income

30% increase in annual income post-bridge

EDUCATION

5,142 people served

X

37% Rwandan population of school age

1,903

more children with safe access to school



HEALTHCARE

5,142 people served

X

52% female Rwandan population

X

20% female population who give birth annually

535

more women with access to attended births









The Cyangoga trail bridge will have a lasting impact on the surrounding communities for the decades to come. From increased farm profits to safe access to education to attended births, the support of Fhecor and Fundación Pryconsa will improve the livelihoods of the more than 5,000 individuals impacted.



Stories from the Community



Musafiri Jean Baptiste
Community Bridge Builder



Everyone of my family used to cross this river daily. Particularly during the rainy season, I fear for my children's life because I believed they might not return home alive. This bridge will change this for all the students in our community.



Tuyizere Emmanuel
Community Bridge Builder



It was quite risky to cross the river at night. Sometimes the river made it impossible for us to go to the hospital, so we had to wait until the next morning. I am thankful for this bridge now as it will give us the ability to reach the hospital any time we need to.



Nshimiyimana Pacifique
Community Bridge Builder



We often have weddings and other ceremonies to attend on the opposite side of the river, but we couldn't cross the river in our ceremonial attire, so we had to skip the ceremonies to avoid wearing wet clothing. This was one of the difficulties the Mukungwa river brought. This bridge is an excellent way to help our community.

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THANK YOU!



The Bridges to Prosperity team is deeply grateful for your generosity, commitment, and support in building the bridge.

The team's dedication and tireless efforts have made a significant impact in improving the lives of countless individuals in the community.

The contribution has created reliable access to transportation, which is essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



The SDGs are a set of 17 goals adopted by the United Nations to end poverty, protect the planet, and reduce inequality. The work with B2P has directly influenced the achievement of 10 of these goals, which is a testament to the importance of the team's efforts.





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