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Enhancing milk quality and consumption for improved income and nutrition in Rwanda

Site selection criteria and preliminary LSIL project sites

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SOME CONSIDERATIONS

General

- Income and nutrition indicators through dairy (*household poverty levels, child malnutrition*)
- Past and ongoing complimentary projects (*RDCP II, Girinka, Rwanda Dairy Development Project, One Cup of Milk per Child program, Integrated Nutrition and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Activity*)

Specific

- Research objectives and design
- Availability of sampling frame

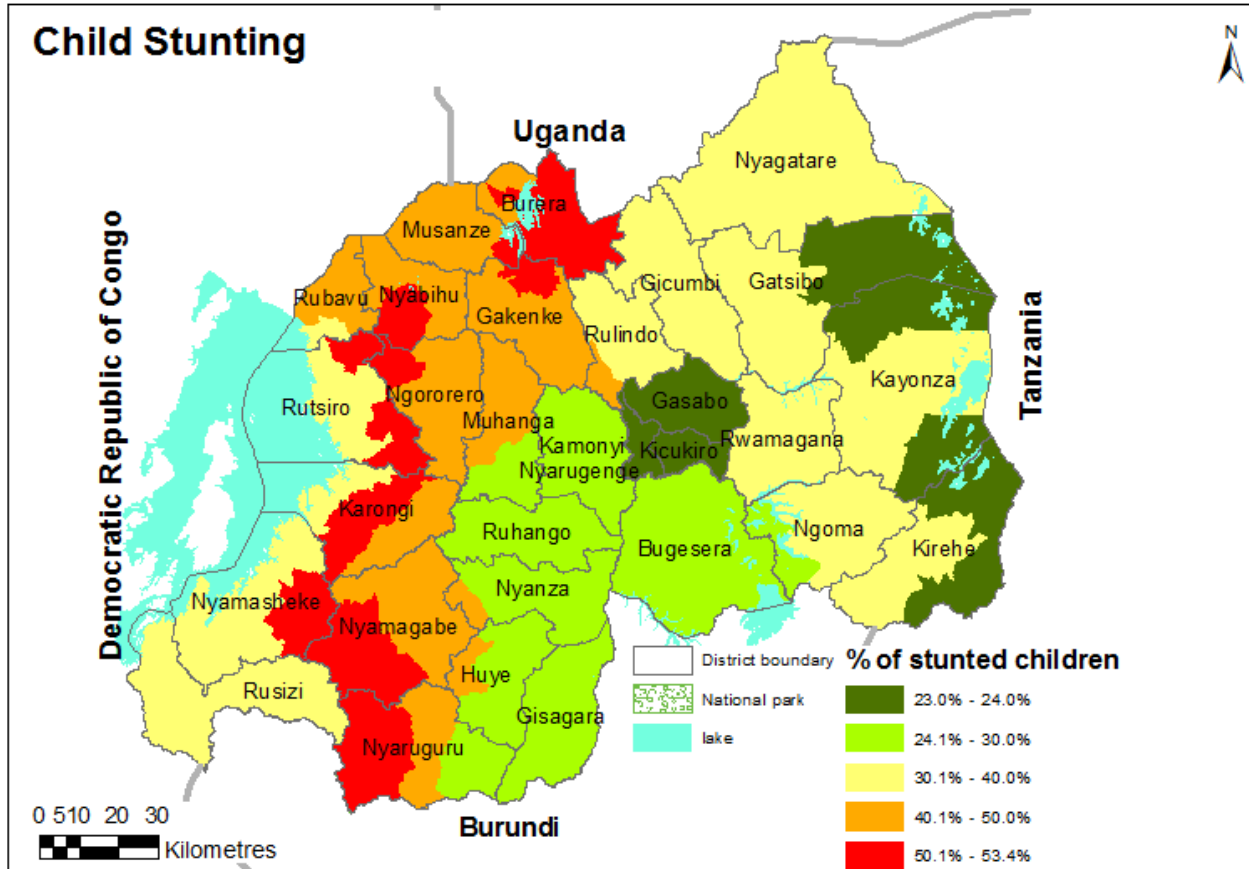




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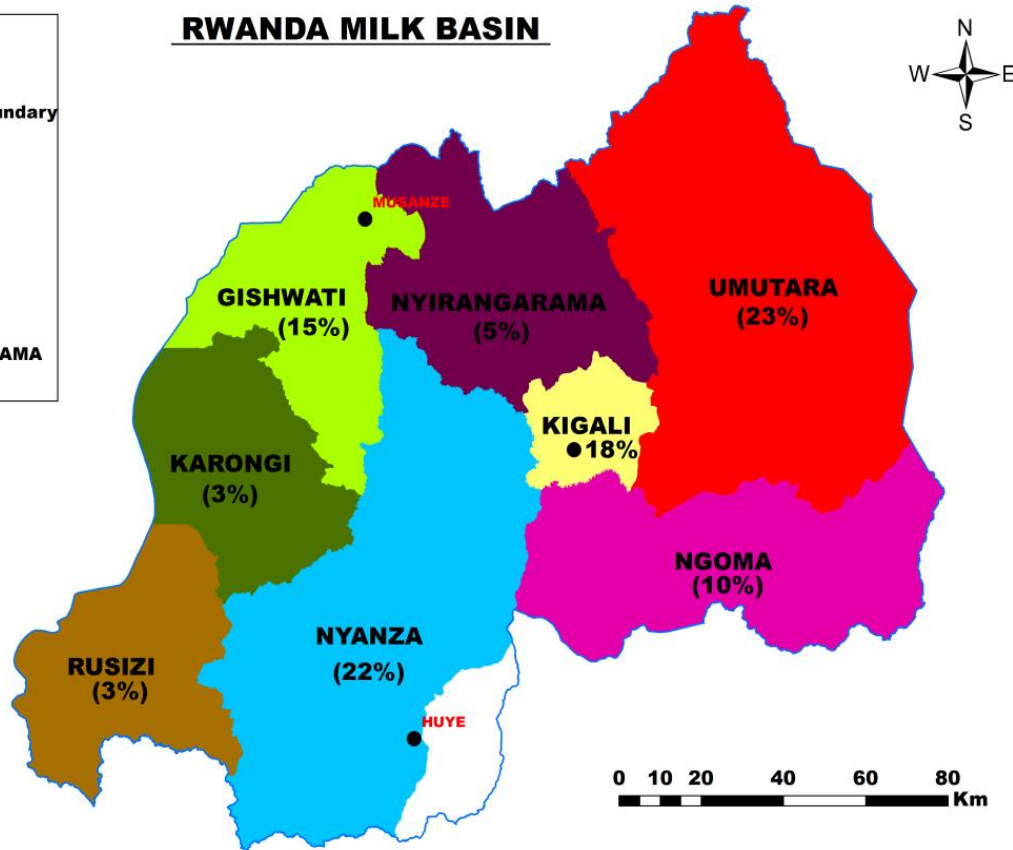




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OBJECTIVE 1: NUTRITION INTERVENTION

- 1 - 2 milk sheds
- 2 - 4 Girinka districts (rural)
- No ongoing nutrition interventions
- RAB's desire to see the objective include an evaluation of Girinka's impact on nutrition: 1 intervention group + 2 counterfactuals
- Where would dairying and nutrition education interventions have an impact? (refer to maps)





OBJECTIVE 2: BUILDING CAPACITY OF COOPS

- RDCP II - 4 milk sheds (names??); 17/30 districts; 30 coops
- Capacity assessment for all 30 coops
- Select 4 for intensive capacity building and mentoring
- Select 16 out of the remaining 26 for market systems facilitation





OBJECTIVE 3: ANALYZING SOQ CERTIFICATION

- Component 1: purposive selection of representative value chain agents not involved in SOQ but who are actually vertically linked
- Component 2: all RDCP II sites --- random selection of farmers that have incurred SOQ-related costs
- Component 3: Urban areas where SOQ milk is sold ---- random selection of households not consuming SOQ milk





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