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Re: Akariho karavugwa Final Report (2018-2022)

Dear Katty Demesmaeker,

On behalf of Impunity Watch, I am delighted to submit the final report of our project, *Akariho karavugwa - Promouvoir la reconnaissance des mémoires collectives et récits multiples du passé au Burundi*, covering the period from 1 July 2018 to 28 February 2022.

The report contains: (a) final narrative report; (b) financial report; and (c) MEAL progress report. We also attach the final evaluation report conducted by an external evaluator. The reports contain recommendations, some of which are relevant when considering future financing of transitional justice projects in Burundi

Together with our partners, DUSHIREHAMWE, MIPAREC, and THARS, we can confidently state that the project has contributed significantly to social cohesion and to dealing with the past in communities in Bujumbura Rural, Cibitoke, and Muyinga. The results of the final evaluation attest to this, as does the evidence we detail in our final report. With Belgian support, we have supported Burundians to participate in community-driven transitional justice processes, we have encouraged constructive discussions on multiple narratives of past violence across generations, and across ethnic and political divides, and we have built an expanded network of civil society organisations with the skills and the tools to be working on transitional justice at the community level.

The total expenditures on the project are €1,057,808.48, representing 94.09% of the initial budget. Transfers totalling €1,011,777.50 have been received by Impunity Watch. The outstanding balance is €46,030.98.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding any of the above.

Yours sincerely,



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