



## ILC Microprojects

ILC is a non-profit organisation ran by volunteers and students. ILC is a part of Hogeschool Drenthe. Hogeschool Drenthe started this project to give students more responsibilities and practical experience. And with the commitment of these students, they help to improve the lives of the people in Africa.

### How it works

Microprojects lets you connect with, and loan money to unique small businesses in Africa. In general the entrepreneur contacts our local monitoring team with his or her business idea.

While the proposal is sent to us to be checked for viability, our monitoring team at the same time makes sure that the entrepreneurs character is trustworthy. This is necessary as to avoid loan defaulters.

Once the proposal is thoroughly checked, we draw up a realistic repayment plan for which we try to find one or more sponsors in the Netherlands. If all the parties involved agree on the terms and conditions the money is transferred and the entrepreneur can start his/her project.

The average loan is around 95 euro and the repayment period is 1 year

However, Microprojects is not only providing money, but offers coaching facilities, too. This helps the starting business to thrive to repay the loan.

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Burundi, the fourth least developed country in the world, is situated in the heart of the African Great Lakes region. About 70% of the Burundians are living below the poverty line.



The country is now starting to rebuild itself after a long period of ethnic and political conflicts. Between 1993 and 2000, around 300,000 civilians were killed.

Burundi was always traditionally self-sufficient in food production. The agriculture was and still is the main source of livelihood for 90% of the Burundians.



As the result of the effects of three years of drought and decreasing land productivity, about 100,000 households are at permanent risk of food insecurity.

Most of the people face a lack of basic social and economic knowledge.

More than 40% of the population can not read or write.

Microprojects along with the sponsors are looking forward to find new solutions for those Burundians, who truly need our support with building a better future for them and the next generations.



Malawi is often called the "Warm Heart of Africa", because of the friendly people and their hospitality, but it's also one of the poorest countries in the world.

Families are fighting against HIV, AIDS, Malaria and other diseases.



Population and economical growth, education, public health, HIV/AIDS prevention treatment and health-care are all challenges for the development of the country.

Malawi is affected by climate change. 85% of all Malawian people live in rural areas. Here, they depend on agriculture and the rain to support subsistent farming on the depleted soil of Africa. In periods of drought millions of people are at risk of dying of hunger.



The main export products are tobacco, sugar, tea and coffee. Unfortunately, the huge majority of the farmers do not know how to use the land, capture water or irrigate crops.

By using national financial recourses and funds coming from foreign countries, Malawi will be able to achieve their economical goals.

We hope that a loan will encourage Malawian people to stimulate the economic growth and to reduce national poverty.