

## Tripotel Hotel, Gitega, Burundi Circular Bio-nutrient Economy Workshop

### Summary

The Circular Bio-nutrient Economy (CBE) workshop brought together stakeholders from government, academia, and industry, non-profit and private sectors. We gathered in Gitega, Burundi for one and a half days to learn, share, and strategize how to best integrate and implement circular bio nutrient economies in Burundi. The program began with networking, followed by lectures about university capacity, current sanitation projects, and human excreta-based fertilizers. We ended the workshop by forming working groups to discuss and outline solutions to hurdles of CBE implementation.

### Highlights of group and plenary activities



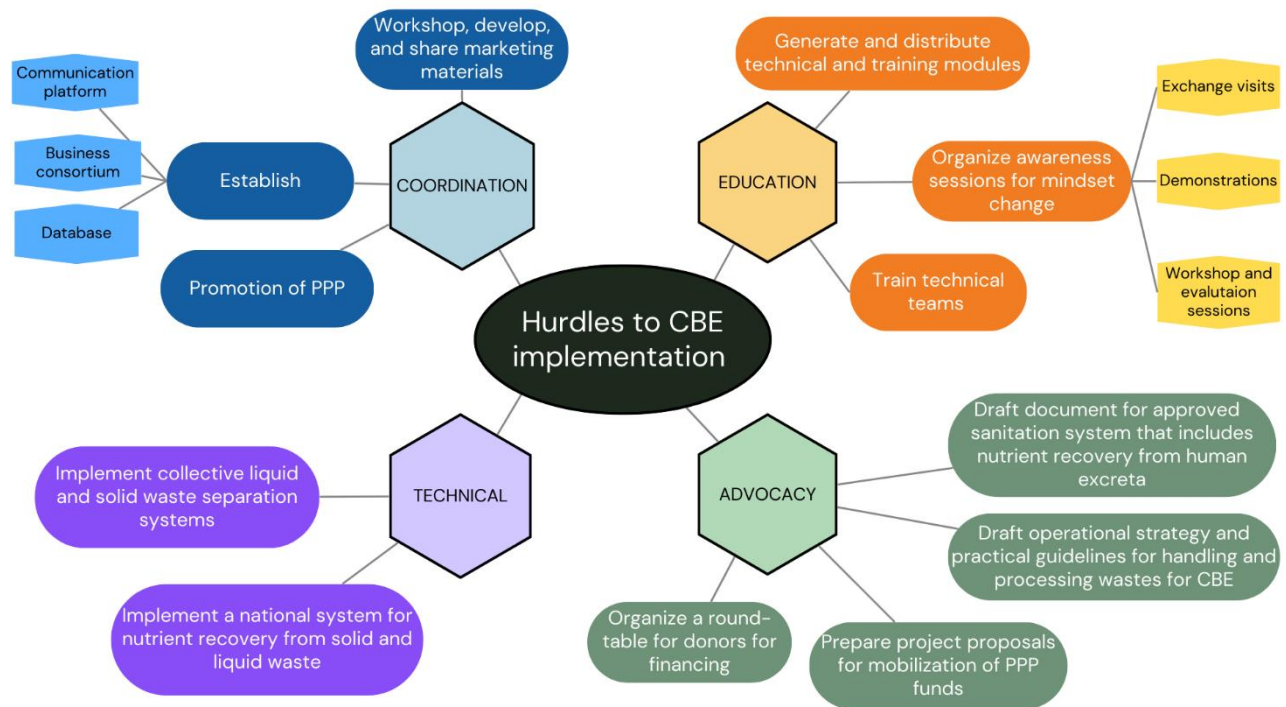
Networking between all participants



AVSI Biochar Cookstove demonstration



Group solution-workshopping



## Outcomes

The activities of the workshop brought forward shared knowledge, potential collaborations, and key tasks for CBE integration in sanitation and agricultural sectors. As a result, the group formed a community of practice dedicated to continued communication, open-sharing, and collaboration. We made a WhatsApp group that corresponds project updates and inquiries and a website ([www.cbenetworks.org](http://www.cbenetworks.org)) that acts as a digital guidepost to highlight our members, promote each other's work, and share any events to come. With the emergence of new project teams, the group intends to gather again in the near future.