## Arabs in Burundi



What is a 'stateless' person? The Arabs in Burundi are considered stateless, as they are not given Burundi citizenship, and their original homeland of Oman does not claim responsibility for them either. The Arab population in Burundi speak Arabic as their primary language, and those who received education may speak French or English. Burundi is a resource poor country, with coffee and tea as the main cash crops.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

The Arabs in Burundi are vast majority Muslim, and there are no known believers among them. This can make it difficult to share the gospel as it means believers from outside have to reach them.

## **Outreach Ideas**

The Bible is available in these Arabs' main language, Arabic. This is a blessing because it means that they can read the Bible for themselves, as long as they have access to one.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray that the Burundi government would give them citizenship so that they are no longer stateless and can



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POPULATION: 3,400

LANGUAGE: Arabic, North Levantine

RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

truly build better lives for themselves. Pray for blessings over the tea and coffee crops so that they can improve their livelihood. Pray for Christian Arabs from outside Burundi to have the love and courage to share the gospel with them. Pray that a movement to Christ among the Arabs living in Burundi.

**SCRIPTURE** Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Ps 33:20-21

PRAY May this people group rejoice in the Lord always.