



# Meet Mubuga

**BCC have been supporting Mubuga since 2008**

**How many people altogether:** Unknown, but a large number

**How many community groups within Mubuga?** Two/Three

**What have we helped with so far:** Pineapple field, goats, housing

## **About Mubuga**

They are proud of their unity and what they have achieved. They pay for health insurance for all members of their group with the proceeds from their projects. Their community leader, Berson was a perpetrator in the genocide. Whilst in prison, he became a Christian and came back to Mubuga to ask for forgiveness. They later asked him to be their leader. They pray and share the word of God before they work in the fields, twice a week. Everyone attends different churches/denominations, but they say they have one faith. They are delighted to have some of their young people sponsored at the Vocational Training Centre (VTC), to be trained for jobs back at home.

## **Projects:**

- Mulberry bush farm (silk worms are to be introduced soon)
- Bee project will start in 3 months.
- Chicken farm (but wish to improve it)
- Pineapple project (the pineapples got sick, so this has failed)

## **Dreams:**

- To have a genocide memorial at Mubuga, as they have nowhere to remember their loved ones. This is their priority over all their needs to provide healing and reconciliation for the future.
- To have a modern chicken farm with a grounding machine to provide good food for the chickens. They hope that in 5 years they should get enough income from their silk project to buy chickens for themselves.

## **Local Executive:**

They are committed to Mubuga, but have many groups like them.