



Environment: journeys through a changing world

A Community without Habituated Gorillas

Caption

Buremba (no habituated gorilla groups)

Enock Turyagyenda, Local Resident

There are about 3000 people in this Parish. We've got only two primary schools in Buremba Parish.

[Children in a classroom]

Norida Mpungu, Local Resident

The school and clinic are a long way away. But even if the clinic was closer I couldn't afford to pay for medicine or treatment.

Enock Turyagyenda, Local Resident

It could be better. You can see now in Buhoma, it's a very developed centre since the gorillas were visited there. Now you see the schools there, there are hospitals, there are whatever but now we are suffering too, too, too much. Now if we could have the gorillas here, this town would be changed completely. Like now you can see all our shops are now shut the reason being there are no customers to get something. But, when they know every day that we have trucks passing here it is a must, we must open here daily, daily, daily for you to get what to feed, to get what to drink. And now we could get our bananas be sold to you who have just come to watch the gorillas. We could get some hotels improved and we could get our boys employed to fetch your bags and now the money bringing can educate our children, educate others and we know get things running in terms of education, but we lack all these things.