

# Project Challenges

- Bigger concentration on output than outcome Ex. emphasis on simply getting a Kitchen set up rather than teaching the community members on how to run the kitchen
- Volunteers were not always putting their upmost interest into the project
- Challenge because ineffective development work will cause the local communities to continue to depend on continued support from outside organizations



# Project Recommendations

Concentrate on teaching rather than doing  
Allow community members to develop their own solutions  
Look into supplying the probiotic in a different manner to reduce complexity  
Invest in a more effective information system to communicate with interns



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## Project Goal

To work with local organizations to set up the first WHE probiotic yoghurt kitchen in Kigali by acquiring the necessary in-country support and infrastructure.

## Project Activities

The main task was to focus on teaching the kitchen staff fundamentals of business to increase their understanding of economic and entrepreneurial literacy and think independently:

- Assessing their current understanding of business
- Creating a lesson plan based on their level
- Directing them towards a basic concept of business and entrepreneurship by drawing on their own experiences
- Interrelating decisions regarding the actual yoghurt business giving hands on experience

Other tasks during my internship included:

- Purchasing equipment
- Forming relationships with local organizations
- Accompanying kitchen staff on a training trip to Mwanza



## Project Outcomes

The kitchen staff developed a stronger understanding of business. They recognize how different facets of their business are connected together which has given them knowledge on how to sustain the business independently.



# Project Impact

- The kitchen staff now have a means of economic engagement as they are able to control the business independently
- They have developed a strong understanding of business which may lead to more future possibilities
- The community is able to receive health benefits from the delivery of the probiotic yoghurt



## Impact on Me

- Developed a strong knowledge about development projects
- Better understanding on how to pragmatically overcome issues dealing with inefficient development work strategies
- Greater contextual understanding of the challenges faced by low-literate populations in the developing world when dealing with economic engagements