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The Improving the Prospects and Employability of Domestic Workers project is based in Burundi and is supported by Burford Quaker Meeting.

This two year project will support 40 former domestic workers (house maids) who are trapped in unlawful jobs and living in poverty. They will receive help to set up their own small businesses, so they can provide for themselves and their children. Around 50 women will also receive counselling and life skills sessions to help them overcome trauma and improve their resilience.

The project will be delivered by the Burundian NGO New Generation, which has a successful history of work in this area. Up to 50 domestic workers will be supported to leave abusive and unlawful employment. Some will be helped to form cooperatives together and training in business skills will be provided, as will business loans.

