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FOREWORD



Dear readers,

RMI being the national mandated Institute to develop management capacity for both public and private sectors, is committed to creating opportunities for organisations and individuals to develop their managerial capacities through a number of short term courses and accredited programs that enables human capital to play its role in driving the country's development.

Since the begining of this year, a number of significant activities have taken place and we are pleased to share them with you in this newsletter edition.

I kindly welcome your ideas which will enable us to serve you better.
Sincerely yours.

GASAMAGERA Wellars Director General

In partnership with KIPA through KOICA, RMI held a High Level Video Conference E-learning Program



On Thursday 20th September, 2018, Hon. Rwanyindo Kayirangwa Fanfan, Minister of Public Service and Labour attended the High Level Video Conference (HLVC) on RMI Muhima e-learning Center where RMI and Korea Institute of Public Administration (KIPA) presented the implementation progress of the ICT supported Human Resources development and public service capacity building project.

Mr. GASAMAGERA Wellars, the RMI Director General said that the e-learning program will help RMI beneficiaries to access training in a cost effective mode.

"RMI has undertaken the long journey to modernize our training approach aiming at better access to our programs in a cost effective manner yet caring about quality improvement. We want to inspire, impact and renew." He said

Hon. Minister Rwanyindo Kayirangwa Fanfan also thanked the Republic of Korea for supporting this project and appreciated its implementation progress.

"I want to urge RMI to keep pursuing strategic partnerships like this one we have with Korea: A partnership built on mutual respect and responding to our profound aspirations and our priority national development goals." Disclosed Hon. Rwanyindo.

This project mainly focused on an e-learning component through the installation of IT equipment and systems in the RMI six e-learning remote center including MUSANZE, KAYONZA, NYANZA, KARONGI, MUHIMA in Kigali and MURAMBI in Muhanga District.

Among others, the event was attended by H.E. Kim Eung-joong, Ambassador of Korea Republic to Rwanda, LEE BYUNG HWA, the Country Director of KOICA Rwanda and Mr. Hyug Keun Ahn, Vice President of KIPA.

25 participants completed the GoR Investment Promotion Training

September 07th , 2018, Rwanda Management Institute (RMI) in collaboration with USAID-Private Sector Driven Agricultural Growth Project (PSDAG) have officially closed the first training program of its kind in investment promotion in Agriculture and Agribusiness to both government and private sector institutional staff dealing with investors.

Mr. GASAMAGERA Wellars, the Director General of RMI thanked the PSDAG Officials for investing in sustainability through transferring the knowledge and skills to Rwandans which will help them to increase private sector investment in agriculture and to transform agriculture into a market-oriented and competitive.

He urged the participants to use the acquired knowledge



and skills to bring the necessary transformation in the sector.

Melanie Bittle, the Chief of Party (RTI-USAID Contractor) stated that the trained people can continuously deal and attract more investors in agriculture sector at the end of the project.

RMI capacitaty building of Rwanda Elders Forum members



Mr. GASAMAGERA Wellars (r) with Mr. IYAMU-RAMYE Augustin

Mr. GASAMAGERA Wellars, the RMI Director General appreciated Rwanda Elders Advisory Forum (REAF) members for their commitment shown to successfully complete the training prepared and delivered by RMI. The training started in June 2017 and the official closing took place at Lemigo Hotel on 20th September 2018.

RMI trained four members of REAF in Advanced English Language in 2016-2017 and ten members in Government Policy Analysis and Advocacy during the year of 2017-2018.

He said that they are skilled, experienced and knowledgeable in the mentioned courses but the commitment shown helped them to successfully share more knowledge and complete the training.

Dr.IYAMUREMYE Augustin, the Chairperson of REAF cherished the training saying that they gained more skills needed in their daily work specially in being innovative.

He thanked RMI for delivering the training which benefited the participants.

"Once we want to be trained in any other area, we shall never hesitate to contact you since you are eligible and capable." He said

Apart from the members of Elders Advisory Forum, RMI trained the seven REAF staff in Intermediate English Language, five in Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, and two in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. This training was conducted at the REAF working place located in Kigali City Towel.

2018-2019 RMI Training Kick-Off



On Monday 24th September 2018 at Murambi Campus in Muhanga District, Mr. GASAMAGERA Wellars, the RMI Director General officially opened RMI training in career centred programmes on 2018-2019 training calendar.

He urged trainees to acquire new knowledge andskills, put them into action and deliver better results at their working places The Director General reminded the trainees to participate fully so that they find new ways of how they can solve various problems and overcome challenges.

He stated: "the essence of being here is to share and acquire new skills that will help you to improve your performance at work."

The participants promised to effectively participate in the training so that share knowledge and skills to find out new ways of solving problems at in their places.

This training brought together different staff from Civil Society Organisations, local and central government in the courses including Conflict Management, Public Financial Management and Leadership & Change Management.

RMI recived the Delegation of Mauritius Association of Registered Training Institutes



The delegation of Mauritius Association of Registered Training Institutes (ARPTI) visited Rwanda Management Institute (RMI) on 19th September 2018 in order to get an understanding of the progress made in Rwanda in the sector of capacity building, training

and human capital development and where they could add value to Rwanda's future needs through partnerships.

Mr. GASAMAGERA Wellars, the RMI Director General explained the institution's mandate of ensuring training in administration and management disciplines for public service, private sector and civil society organizations personnel and broadly offering leadership and management development training as well as advisory services, and research and consultancy.

The head of the delegation highlighted that there are more opportunities for partnership since they have almost the similar mandate.

Highlights in Pictures



Mr. GASAMAGERA Wellars presenting at HLVC



Trainees utilise group discussions to share ideas



Melanie Bittle, the Chief of Party (RTI-USAID Contractor) said that it very important to attract more investors in agriculture sector since it contributes a lot to the country's economy in general.



H.E. Kim Eung-joong, Ambassador of Korea Republic to Rwanda presenting at HLVC

Highlights in Pictures



Group photo after HLVC on ICT supported Human Resources development and public service capacity building project



REAF Members and staff posing for a group photo after certifications award



Minister Rwanyindo Fanfan w/t her Permant Secretary MUSONERA Gaspard



Participants from Investment Promotion training cherished the new gained skills



Having a High Level Video Conference in RMI elearning Centers



Participants after the HLVC between Rwanda and the Republic of Korea