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REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

SECOND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

RECOVERY PROJECT FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN-LED SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES AFFECTED BY COVID-19

The Government of Rwanda (GoR), through the Ministry of Environment (MoE), has received \$1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand) from UNDP to implement a "Recovery Project for youth and women Small and Medium Enterprises/Cooperatives (RFF) as part of greening the national Recovery plan from the COVID19 pandemic.

The overall objective of RFF project is to support the Government of Rwanda to build back better from the COVID 19 impact and one of the specific objectives is to empower Women and youth entrepreneurs/SMEs to expand access to finance and digital tools to adapt and respond to COVID-19 economic shocks through active participation in agriculture, tourism/Eco tourism supply chains and digital trade.

In this context, the Ministry of Environment launches a second call for grant applications for Youth and Women Small and Medium Enterprises to support recovery of their businesses from Covid-19 economic impacts. Under this project, the following districts have been selected for implementation of projects activities: Rubavu, Nyabihu in the Western Province, Burera, Rulindo, Musanze in the Northern Province, Bugesera, Rwamagana in the Eastern Province, Kamonyi in the Southern Province, and the City of Kigali.

If you are interested, please:

1. Consider the grant application guidelines and check relevant eligibility criteria.
2. Submit your application file on infor@environment.gov.rw with copy to tdusengimana@environment.gov.rw before **14th January 2022**.

Applications will be evaluated based on eligibility criteria provided in the grant application guidelines.

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