



## DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS RETREAT 2021: A Stronger Recovery: the Path to Strategic Transformation

24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### FINAL 2021 DPR ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

Action Area & Target Objective	Key Activities and Success Indicators	Lead Entities – GoR and DP	Timelines
<b><i>PILLAR 1: Accelerate green growth and an inclusive, resilient economic recovery through job creation and improved access of businesses to finance and advisory services.</i></b>			
<b>Action 1.1</b> Strengthen the enabling and regulatory environment for MSMEs/start-up operations and investments in priority sectors including ICT and the digital economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review investment policy frameworks and codes to incentivize pathways for graduation from informal to formal sector.</li> </ul>	<b>GoR:</b> MINICOM & RDB <b>DPs:</b> AFDB& EU	<b>Q2 FY 21-22</b>
<b>Action 1.2</b> Improve access to finance for MSMEs, e.g., in agribusiness, through new funding windows.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review the criteria and lending processes for Economic Recovery Fund (ERF) to ease access to finance by MSMEs in response to COVID-19 and beyond.</li> <li>● Strengthen the ERF by expanding its capitalization to cater for more sectors and investments for recovery to COVID-19</li> </ul>	<b>GoR:</b> MINECOFIN & MINICOM <b>DPs:</b> WB, USAID	<b>Q1 FY21-22</b>
<b>Action 1.3</b> Strengthen and adjust implementation of the National Skills Development and Employment Promotion Strategy (NSDEPS) 2019-2024 based on evidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSDEPS implementation review</li> <li>● LMIS:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ upgrade LMIS backend to allow the development of user friendly and interactive Labour Market dashboards.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>GoR:</b> RDB (Chief Skills Office) MIFOTRA, NISR <b>DPs:</b> Germany	<b>Q2 FY 21-22</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To automate LMIS data sharing mechanisms (integration of LMIS with existing systems and data sources where applicable).</li> </ul>		<b>Q3 FY 21-22</b>
<b>Action 1.4</b> Align sectoral climate resilience and green-green growth targets and investment priorities in planning, budgeting, and financing strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Financing Plan elaborated and validated.</li> <li>• National Green Growth and Climate Resilience Strategy updated.</li> <li>• Modelling tools to guide development planning targets prepared.</li> </ul>	<b>GoR:</b> MINECOFIN & MoE <b>DPs:</b> Germany, UNDP, AfDB	<b>Q2 FY 21-22</b>
<b>PILLAR 2: Accelerate rural economic transformation and recovery through inclusive agricultural investments and job creation.</b>			
<b>Action 2.1</b> Design and implement strategic, value-chain addition investments and production programmes, including in horticulture and livestock sub-sectors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture De-Risking Facility capitalized with an institutional framework put in place.</li> <li>• Financing structure concluded and procurement initiated for new Kigali Wholesale Fresh Produce Market.</li> <li>• Identify commercialization strategies required for irrigation including upgrading of existing as well as new irrigation schemes with implementation plans developed.</li> <li>• Regulations in place to guarantee sufficient access by smallholders to key inputs.</li> </ul>	<b>GoR:</b> MINAGRI & NAEB <b>DPs:</b> EU, Netherlands & WB	<b>Q1 FY 21-22</b>  <b>Q2 FY 21-22</b>  <b>Q3 FY 21-22</b>
<b>Action 2.3</b> Utilize fiscal analyses to reap allocative efficiencies and accelerate rural transformations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Expenditure Review drafted, with recommendations to improve spending efficiencies in human capital sectors, climate-smart and nutrition-sensitive agriculture, and investment in the energy-agriculture-water nexus.</li> </ul>	<b>GoR:</b> MINECOFIN <b>DPs:</b> WB & IMF	<b>Q2 FY 21-22</b>
<b>PILLAR 3: Build More Resilient and Sustainable Social Systems (Health, Education, Social Protection)</b>			
<b>Action 3.1</b> Enhance health system delivery and resilience to shocks through development of more innovative, equitable and efficient financing mechanisms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Plan for Implementation of National Plan for Sustainability of Community Based Health Insurance (CBHI) established under participatory approach to ensure a whole-of government and society approach to fill financing and market gaps.</li> </ul>	<b>GoR:</b> MoH <b>DPs:</b> USAID, WHO	<b>Q1 FY 21-22</b>

<p><b>Action 3.2</b> Devise strategies to improve the quality of learning in basic education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessments on teacher effectiveness, STEM, digital learning, school environment, English as Mol conducted.</li> </ul>	<p><b>GoR:</b> MINEDUC <b>DPs:</b> UK, UNICEF</p>	<p><b>Q2 FY 21-22</b></p>
<p><b>Action 3.3</b> Develop innovative approaches to mobilize additional and more predictable resources for TVET operations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposal for a comprehensive, sustainable TVET sectoral financing mechanism formulated.</li> </ul>	<p><b>GoR:</b> MINEDUC <b>DPs:</b> Germany, Switzerland</p>	<p><b>Q2 FY 21-22</b></p>
<p><b>Action 3.4</b> Expand the coverage of social safety nets and their key delivery mechanisms by improving their effectiveness and targeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of strategies to support beneficiary graduation during and after recovery to be measured by beneficiary incidence evaluations.</li> <li>Review of the efficiency of primary social protection schemes and their targeting to most vulnerable groups conducted.</li> </ul>	<p><b>GoR:</b> MINALOC <b>DPs:</b> UK</p>	<p><b>Q3 FY 21-22</b></p>
<p><b>PILLAR 4: Forge effective partnerships for an inclusive, resilient recovery</b></p>			
<p><b>Action 4.1</b> Update Development Performance Assessment Framework (DPAF) to reflect the current context and principles for development effectiveness, as well as priorities under the new Rwanda Development Cooperation Policy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DPAF monitoring framework and indicators reviewed and revised, ready for endorsement at next DPR</li> </ul>	<p><b>GoR:</b> MINECOFIN <b>DPs:</b> UN RCO, Switzerland</p>	<p><b>Q2 FY 21-22</b></p>
<p><b>Action 4.2</b> Re-energize platforms in the development coordination dialogue architecture (e.g., Public Private Dialogue, RCSP) to promote more strategic engagement of the private sector and CSOs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity building plans for private sector and CSO umbrella organizations developed, including on policy advocacy</li> <li>At least one PPD and CSO dialogue conducted, including recommendations to leverage evidence for new policies, strategies, and investments to tackle poverty, inequalities, and systemic risks to the recovery.</li> </ul>	<p><b>GoR:</b> RGB, PSF <b>DPs:</b> EU, Sweden, UNDP</p>	<p><b>Q3 FY 21-22</b>  <b>Q2 FY 21-22</b></p>