

# GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support In Rwanda

## Background & Rationale

As there is a mounting severity and concerns on climate change, the green growth and climate resilience strategies are being implemented to support countries to take the paradigm shift for economic development. The government of Rwanda (GoR) is orienting the development through green and sustainable urbanization. In 2013, GoR decided to develop strategies and policies to promote six secondary cities to balance regional growth and opportunities for increased access to off-farm employment. There are national-level strategies, policies, and plans that can support and guide the local-level initiatives, thus it is needed to be mainstreamed from national to local level to strengthen the coordination and capacity.

## Objectives

In 2018, **Readiness and Preparatory Support** was established to support the strategic planning for major inner-city infrastructure networks, land use allocations that ensure low carbon transport and mobility, and the economic development and green job creation.

## 2020 GCF Project main Beneficiaries

### Subnational Level Actors in Green Growth and Climate Resilience

- The local Governments  
: District executive committees, District Technical Staff (Built environment & Natural resources), Sector level (Leadership and technical staff)
- The Local stakeholders and community  
: District JADF, Members of the District Councils, District Environmental Protection Committees

## 2020 GCF Project other Beneficiaries

### Environment and Natural Resource Thematic Sector Institutional Coordination and Capacity Development

- REMA & GCF NDA
- RLMUA / MININFRA
- Cleaner Production and Climate Innovation Centre (CPCIC)

## 2020 GCF Project Results

### ✓ Institutional Capacity Development

- Improved NDA communication and knowledge management
- Established and trained Climate Portal User forum (Public and private institutions, NGO, Development Partners)
- ENR sector communication performance assessment focusing on existing gaps, areas of improvement
- 5 assessment reports of the NLUDMP sectoral land use provision with recommendation for mainstreaming ECC into District land use plans (DLUP)
- Improved CPCIC stakeholders' engagement and Increased advocacy for Cleaner production and circular economy (MoU signed with ALU to promote resource efficiency and cleaner production)
- High level business meeting on Cleaner Production and Climate innovation
- Operationalization of the Established Environmental Committees

### ✓ Guidelines to Implement Revised Cities' Master Plan and Extended Stakeholders in Green Urbanization

- Trained 60 journalists on Green Growth and Climate Change to empower them with Specialized and ethical investigative reporting skills
- Established Integrated urban neighborhood planning guidelines and Mapping of City of Kigali proposed public space (Assessment of current situation and design recommendations)

### ✓ Private Sector engaged in the implementation of Climate Resilience & Green Growth Strategies

- Sub-national level awareness creation & Outreaches (Increased green growth & Climate literacy)
- Dissemination of key national strategies and GBMCS to local actors

### Resource Partner



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