

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
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**Honorable Minister of Finance and Economic Planning
KIGALI**

Subject: Invitation to a Workshop on “Strengthening Natural Capital Accounting Institutionalization and Policy Formulation in Rwanda”

Honorable Minister,

I am pleased to inform you that on **May 22nd 2024**, the Ministry of Environment and the World Bank will be conducting a workshop to: (a) present and discuss the rapid assessment of the institutionalization of Natural Capital Accounting produced by the World Bank Technical Assistance team, and (b) validate the findings of a study on adjusted net savings and a study on potential ecosystem benefits from large scale landscape restoration produced by the World Bank Technical Assistance team. The workshop is part of the World Bank Natural Capital Accounting Technical Assistance.

The rapid assessment will provide a strong basis on which GoR can develop a more comprehensive roadmap for institutionalizing NCA. The participation of MINECOFIN is needed to provide inputs relevant for the studies towards institutionalization of NCA in Rwanda.

Against the above background, you're requested to delegate senior representatives in accordance to the attached Aide memoire to participate in the workshop that will be held at the **Marriot hotel in Kigali, Rubavu Ballroom, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. The meeting agenda is as well attached to the invitation. The working materials will be shared ahead of the workshop.

For further inquiries, the appointed person shall contact **Mr. Frank RUTEHENDA, Advisor to the Minister of State for the Environment (MoE)**, on email: mosadvisor@environment.gov.rw; Tel: 0788362420; or **Ms. Sylvie Noella Umwere, Team Assistant (World Bank)**, sumwere@worldbank.org; Tel: 0788309104.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Claudine UWERA
Minister of State for the Environment.**

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- Honorable Minister of Environment