



## **National Capacity Building Workshop on Indicators for Measuring and Benchmarking Productive Capacities and Structural Economic Transformation in Rwanda**

### ***Provisional Agenda***

Objective: The overall objective of the national workshop is to share the findings and conclusions of UNCTAD's work on the Productive Capacities Index (PCI) and the national report on Rwanda with national stakeholders. The report and the PCI aim to strengthen institutional and human resources capacities to formulate and implement evidence-based policies in the areas of trade and development in Rwanda. Specific issues to be addressed during the national workshop include: (a) Levels of productive capacities in Rwanda and other developing countries; (b) Challenges of economic diversification and the implications of increased export concentration for fostering productive capacities and structural economic transformation in Rwanda; (c) The role of transport, trade facilitation and trade logistics in improving the export competitiveness of Rwanda; and (d) Successful experiences and best practices in policy formulation and implementation for productive capacities and structural economic transformation with implications for Rwanda.

Sub-themes to be discussed are as follows:

1. **Sub-theme I:** Productive capacities and economic transformation in African development with implications for Rwanda

2. **Sub-theme II:** The state of productive capacities and structural economic transformation in Rwanda, including export diversification
3. **Sub-theme III:** Fostering economic diversification for inclusive and sustainable growth and development in Rwanda: Lessons from selected countries
4. **Sub-theme IV:** Indicators for developing a composite Productive Capacities Index for Rwanda: Implications for national policy making processes
5. **Sub-theme V:** Developing productive capacities in Africa: A holistic approach with lessons for Rwanda