

**A NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR BUILDING PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES AND FOSTERING
STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION AND EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION IN RWANDA**

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Day 1: Thursday, 21 March 2019

- 09:00 – 10:00** Bilateral Meeting between Rwanda Development Board (RDB) and UNCTAD
Meeting location: Rwanda Development Board, KG 220 St Kigali, next to Parliament
- 10:00 – 11:00** Bilateral Meeting between Ministry of Trade and Industry (MINICOM) and UNCTAD
Meeting location: MINICOM
- 11:00 - 12:00** Visit to Private Sector Federation
Meeting location: Private Sector Federation Headquarters, KK 6 Ave Kigali, known as Expo Ground Gikondo
- 12:00 – 13:00** Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00** Bilateral Meeting between Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI) and UNCTAD
Meeting location: MINAGRI Headquarters, 569 Street Kigali/ Kacyiru Sector
- 15:00 – 17:00** Visit to selected Government Industrial Parks and Special Economic Zones (SEZs)
- 17:30 – 18:00** Debriefing meeting UNCTAD
Meeting location: Hotel

Day 2: Friday, 22 March 2019

- 08:30 – 09:00** Debriefing session on previous day's activities and meetings between MINICOM and UNCTAD
Meeting location: MINICOM
- 09:00 – 11:00** Briefing session with all relevant Ministries in Rwanda
(To be selected and confirmed, including, Ministry of Trade and Industry (MINICOM), Rwanda Development Board (RDB), Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI), Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MINECOFIN), Ministry of Youth & ICT (MYICT), Ministry of Infrastructure (MININFRA), National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR), Rwanda



Revenue Authority (RRA), Rwanda Standards Board (RSB), National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST), Chamber of Commerce and Services, and relevant private-sector institutions, including small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), among others)

11:00 – 12:00 Possible courtesy call with the UN Resident Coordinator (TBC)
Meeting location: UNDP

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Concluding session between MINICOM and UNCTAD to discuss follow up actions, possible funding, and the way forward
Meeting location: MINICOM

14:30 – 15:30 Debriefing meeting UNCTAD
Meeting location: Hotel

