

CALL FOR APPLICATION

I. Introduction

The Government of Rwanda's vision is to create a media industry that is competitive and one that truly serves the needs of the citizens through quality programming and content.

The Media High Council (MHC), a statutory institution, established by the law N° 03/2013 of 08/02/2013 determining its mission, organization and functioning. It's mandated with the cardinal responsibility of building the capacity of the Media sector in Rwanda. In the process of implementing its mandate, The MHC is organizing a practical training **on Home grown solutions and grass roots reporting** scheduled on 24th to 28th February 2020. The Media practitioners who fulfill the criteria of selection are required to submit their applications.

II. Objectives of training

➤ General objectives

The overall objective of this training is to empower journalists with skills that enable them to effectively report on social policies and national development programs adopted by the country as home grown solutions and grassroots.

➤ Specific objectives

- To build the capacity of media practitioners to report stories on home grown solutions and grassroots based on social policies's impact for sustainable development;
- To raise awareness on these social policies within the government and at the level of the general public via media channel;
- To develop their investigative and analytical skills around an under-reported topic close to the heart of the debate about sustainable development;
- To provide practical skills, tools and strategies to report on this complex topic. It includes opportunities to meet experts on the issue, combined with field trips;
- Ensure that the local population is familiar with and favourably disposed to government social policy;
- Educate citizens their role and participation for effective implementation of home grown solutions and grassroots based social policies;
- Promote access to information law;
- Enhance diversity content in media outlets

III. Expected outcomes:

1. Increased knowledge and understanding of key programs and social policies for sustainable development;

2. Journalists able to produce and publish information needed for a better understanding of grassroots development by the public;
3. Journalists equipped with methodology needed to research and quickly identify viable news sources concerning home grown solutions and grassroots;
4. Journalists able to produce and publish a series of news stories centred to citizen needs;
5. Citizens familiar with their foundational elements and basic tenets, equipped to innovatively build and improve on such policies;
6. Citizen participation in the implementation of social policies and national development programs increased.

IV. Eligibility criteria:

1. Not attended MHC training in the last 6 months;
2. The motivation words explaining in brief reason why you need a selected training (describing what motivates you to apply for the selected training, expectations, what will be the added value to your personal performance and to your media outlet in general);
3. Provide a story or publication done on the above mentioned topics is an added value;
4. Having a valid press card from RMC;
5. Recommendation letter from his/her active media house registered at RMC;
6. Having filled MHC questionnaire for journalists requesting for training is an added value;

The applications should have been submitted not later than Sunday, 17th February 2020 at 5 PM prompt and must be made electronically via online application form available on the MHC website: www.mhc.gov.rw or <https://bit.ly/2UGpHtl>. Late applications will be rejected.

For further correspondences, please contact MUKANEZA Marie Ange, the Public Relations and Communications Officer on Mobile Phone: 0788264282 or E-mail: aurange12@gmail.com/
mamukaneza@mhc.gov.rw.

Notice: Those who had applied before and selected will not apply again.

Done at Kigali, 10th February, 2020



Peacemaker MBUNGIRAMIHIGO
Executive Secretary, MHC



TRAINING ON HOMEGROWN SOLUTIONS AND GRASSROOTS REPORTING

Selected journalists

N/S	Names	Media House	Observation
1.	John Bagabo	Life Radio	Selected
2.	HABUMUGISHA Innocent	Contact TV	Selected
3.	Dushimimana Ngabo Emmanuel	Radio Isangano	Selected
4.	Ndamiyrokoye François	Imvaho Nshya/ RPPC	Selected
5.	Valens TWIZERIMANA	Radio Ishingiro 107.5 FM	Selected
6.	Charles RUZINDANA	Kigali Today Ltd	Selected
7.	Pascal NIYIBIKORA	RADIO SALUS	Selected
8.	Munyaneza Theogene	intyoza.com	Selected
9.	Kwizera Janvier	WWW.UKURI.RW	Selected
10.	UMUHIRE VALENTIN	VALUENEWS	Selected
11.	NTIRENGANYA Jotham	Voice of Hope	Selected
No selected journalists and reason			
12.	Ruhumuriza Richard	Www.muhabura.rw	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
13.	Martin NIYONKURU	UMUSEKE	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
14.	Egide Niringiyimana	Rebero.co.rw	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
15.	TUYIKUZE Hodali	www.hanga.rw	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
16.	Nyambo Mupenzi Irene	Ubumwe News Agency	Rejected. Recommendation not signed
17.	Bikorimana Alexis	www.Makuruki.rw	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
18.	Kayiranga Merchiere	Bwiza Media (bwiza.com)	Rejected. RMC card expired
19.	Nyirahabimana Joséphine	thebridge.rw	Rejected. No RMC card
20.	UWIMPAYE Gilles	AquilaTimes	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
21.	Twahirwa Eric	Fine FM	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
23.	EMMANUEL Twishime	Radio Salus	Selected for training on

24.	Boniface SIBOMUREMYI	UMUCYO COMMUNITY RADIO	Energy Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
25.	MUNYENGANGO jean de Dieu	Radio rwanda	No Recommendation letter, no RMC Card
26.	ISHIMWE Claude	FINE FM	Rejected. Recommendation not signed
27.	Ineza Leontine	ENERGY Radio	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
28.	NTIRUSHWA Anaclet	UKURI.RW	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
29.	IRIBORI SIMBI Marie Flora	Itaranews.com	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
30.	Kwizera Aimant	www.imboni.rw	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
31.	BUTOYA Yves	Radio Salus	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
32.	Mukiza David	Amahoronews.com	Rejected. Recommendation not signed
33.	NSABIMANA SEVERIEN	UMUCYO COMMUNITY RADIO	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months
34.	RWANYANGE RENE ANTHERE	Panorama Newspaper	Rejected. Attended MHC training in last 6 months

Done in Kigali, 20th January 2020

SELECTION TEAM:

MBANANABO Ezechiel, MHC

GAKUNDE Andre, MHC

BARAKAMFITIYE Claudine, RGB

RUTAYISIRE BONAVENTURE Aisha, ARFM

BIGANIRO Guy, RMC

Approved by:



Peacemaker MBUNGIRAMIHIGO

Executive Secretary, MHC