

Call for Grant Proposals

Skills Development Interventions for Youth Not in Employment, Education, or Training (NEET)

Project

The Government of Rwanda seek to support and accompany Rwandan youth not in employment, education or training in their journey to employment. To achieve this, the Government has initiated a new project to provide or upgrade youth employability skills, addressing skills mismatches and increasing their work experiences in the respective industries of their choice.

It is against this background that, Rwanda TVET Board (RTB) is launching a call for grant proposals requesting companies/industries and TVET Schools with the capacity to provide technical and practical skills to the Youth not in Employment, Education, or Training (NEET). Below are two interventions concerned by this call:

(1) Industry Based Training (IBT)

Industry Based Training (IBT) is conducted by a company/industry that is interested in establishing an apprenticeship scheme within its organisation. The training will be fully industrial based, and the company/Industry should have the necessary facilities for the training. The training duration is six (6) months.

The company/industry to apply should:

- Have adequate workshop and sufficient equipment to train NEETs' youth,
- Have been in operations for at least 2 years,
- Fulfil the Occupational Health and Safety standards,
- Have the administrative capacity to implement the project,
- Have experience to manage Funds,
- Have legal registration documents,
- Have a plan/commitment to employ or link the graduates to the labour market after training,
- Have any other document required to comply with the application requirement.

(2) Dual training

The purpose of this program is to equip beneficiaries with hands-on skills that enable them to create their own businesses or be more competitive in the labour market. Mostly, the implementation of this intervention is implemented in partnership with institutions accredited to implement TVET programmes. The duration of the training is twelve (12) months. Accredited schools should have at least three MoUs with good companies/industries in the concerned trades.

At the end of the training, the training institution should have a plan to link the graduated trainees with the labour market.

The TVET school to apply should:

- Have adequate workshop and sufficient equipment to train NEETs' youth,
- Have the accreditation provided by NESAC,
- Fulfil the Occupational Health and Safety standards,
- Have the administrative capacity to implement the project,
- Have experience to manage Funds,
- Have legal registration documents,
- Have at least three MoUs with competent companies/industries to facilitate the training,
- Have a plan/commitment to link the graduates to the labour market after training,
- Have any other document required to comply with the application requirement.

In selecting the best applicants to benefit from the grant, priority will be accorded to the training areas (Trades) falling under selected priority sectors including *Transport & Logistics, Manufacturing, Energy, Construction, Hospitality & Tourism, ICT, Mining, Agriculture, and other sectors with demonstrated rare skills.*

The Rwanda TVET Board (RTB) is pleased to invite interested applicants to submit the grant proposals through Grant Management System (GMS) via <http://gms.sdfwanda.rw> no later than 17/08/2023 at 23:59 pm. In case you need more information, do not hesitate to contact us on 0788435520 or 0788265200.

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