

RWANDA TVET BOARD QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Right Honorable. Prime Minister, Dr. Edouard Ngirente Visited Cyanika Technical Secondary School

Number of TVET Schools

TSS	488
VTC	108
Total	596

Special Academies

- Rwanda Coding Academy
- Rwanda School of Creative Arts and Music
- Shair Academy

HON. Prime minister, DR. Édouard Ngirente Applauds ICT Integration in TVET Schools

On February 28th, 2025, the Right Honorable Prime Minister, Dr. Edouard Ngirente, accompanied by various government officials, paid a visit to Cyanika TSS where he engaged with learners in their practical workshops. He applauded the school's integration of ICT in teaching and learning, recognizing its role in enhancing the quality of TVET.



Students from Cyanika Technical Secondary School

RTB Hosts National Media Tour Showcasing Theory-Practice Link in TVET

From February 5th to 7th, 2025, the Rwanda TVET Board (RTB) conducted a three-day nationwide TVET schools media tour, bringing together 15 journalists from various media houses. This tour aimed to showcase how TVET institutions effectively blend theory with practice to ensure students graduate with hands-on skills that meet today's job market demands.



Journalists during the the TVET schools media tour

RTB and Partners Review TVET Progress, Set Future Priorities at Q3 Meeting

Rwanda TVET Board (RTB) and its Development Partners held the Quarter 3 TVET Sub-Sector Working Group Meeting on February 14, 2025. The event brought together key stakeholders to review past achievements, evaluate ongoing projects, and align future initiatives with the National Strategy for Transformation (NST2).



Q3 Sub-sector Working Group Participants

Discussions focused on critical priorities, including the operationalization of the Rwanda TVET Trainers Institute (RTTI), the integration of e-learning and digitalization in TVET programs, and the establishment of centers of excellence. Preparations for the upcoming Rwanda FutureSkills Forum in Kigali were also highlighted.



Q3 Sub-sector Working Group Participants

Enhancing Youth Skills and Jobs in Rwanda's Digital Economy

On February 5th, 2025, the Director General of the Rwanda TVET Board (RTB), Dipl.-Ing. Paul Umukunzi, officiated the opening of a workshop focused on boosting decent jobs and enhancing skills for youth in Rwanda's digital economy.



Dipl.-Ing Paul Umukunzi .DG of RTB

RTB, alongside its partners, is committed to ensuring that Rwanda's vocational education system remains responsive to market needs, fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and job creation. The outcomes of this workshop are expected to contribute significantly to national efforts aimed at reducing youth unemployment and promoting inclusive economic growth through digital



Stakeholders participated in Workshop

The Steering Committee of ISHEMA Project Reviews its Progress

On February 19, 2025, the first Steering Committee meeting for the ISHEMA Project (Improving Skills for Holistic Employment in Modern Agriculture) – RWA/30 chaired by Pascal Gatabazi was convened to review the project's progress and key milestones.



Pascal Gatabazi, chairing the steering committee meeting

The ISHEMA Project, implemented by the Rwanda TVET Board (RTB) with the support of LuxDev, aims to establish three TVET Centers of Excellence in Agriculture. These centers will play a crucial role in equipping young Rwandans with modern agricultural skills, aligning with the country's vision for sustainable and market-driven workforce development.



Members of the Steering Committee

RTB Empowers TVET Trainers in Aquaculture

On January 27th, 2025, 25 TVET trainers undertook an intensive 12-day aquaculture training program at Rubona Station and Kigembe Fish Farm. Organized by the Rwanda TVET Board (RTB) with support from various TVET key development partners.



Trainers who participated in the training

The program aimed to equip trainers with both theoretical and practical expertise in aquaculture, with a strong emphasis on animal health management. The initiative highlights RTB's commitment to expanding specialized technical education, bridging skill gaps, and supporting national efforts toward a resilient and self-sustaining fish farming industry.



HoD Solange Uwahoro delivering the opening remarks

RTB Trains In-Company Instructors About the Dual TVET Program

The Rwanda TVET Board launched a three-day training workshop for in-company instructors in the implementation of the Dual TVET approach.



In-company instructors in a workshop

The workshop aimed to strengthen industry experts understanding of TVET programs and career opportunities, equipping them with the necessary skills to effectively mentor trainees in workplace settings. They were also equipped with different skills to effectively mentor and support students placed in industries under the Dual TVET system.



In-company instructors in a workshop