

Republic of Rwanda



Ministry of Infrastructure

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The signing of 2017/18 Infrastructure Sector performance contracts

Kigali, 17 October, 2017- The signing of 2017/18 performance contracts will be held at the Ministry of Infrastructure. The event is expected to involve all Heads of Ministry's agencies including RwandAir, Rwanda Housing Authority, Rwanda Energy Group, Water and Sanitation Corporation, Road Maintenance Fund, Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority, Rwanda Transport Development Agency, Aviation Travel and Logistics Ltd, and Heads of Departments of the Ministry.

The 2017/2018 performance contracts were developed in line with the long term National programs such as Vision 2020, National Strategy for Transformation, Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy II, 7 Year Government Program, Sector Strategic Plans and other national priorities. They were also built on 2016/17 key achievements of the Ministry of Infrastructure across four sectors: Transport, Energy, Water & Sanitation and Urbanization & human settlement.

Key achievements in the fiscal year 2016/2017 and the key targets for the fiscal Year 2017/18:

1. Energy Sector

- ▶ The overall percentage connection was 40.7% representing 986,933 Households.
- ▶ During the Fiscal year 2017/18; 195,625 new households will be connected with 96,648 households connected on grid and 98,977 connected with off-grid Solutions.

2. Water and Sanitation Sector

- ▶ **Access to clean drinking water sources:** Access to safe drinking water is at 84.8%.
- ▶ **In this fiscal year 2017/18;** 381,741 population will be supplied with safe and clean water; 336km of water Distribution network will be constructed while water production capacity will increase from 47,673,706 m³ to 52,029,510 m³.
- ▶ **Access to Sanitation services:** Countrywide, the access to the improved sanitation services has reached 83.4 %(EICV4). The target of 86% in the year 2017/18 is being envisaged.

3. Transport Sector

a) Road Transport

▶ Ongoing road upgrading projects

- ✓ Base-Butaro-Kirambo (68km)
- ✓ Base-Rukomo road upgrading project (51km)
- ✓ Huye-Kitabi road rehabilitation project (53km)
- ✓ Kagitumba-Gabiro (57km) road rehabilitation
- ✓ Gabiro-Kayonza (60km) road rehabilitation
- ✓ Kayonza-Rusumo (92km) road rehabilitation
- ✓ 54Km project of roads in CoK

▶ Ongoing road upgrading projects to be completed by 2017/2018

- ✓ Kivu Belt Lot 6: Rubengera-Gisiza road upgrading project (24.1km)
- ✓ Kivu Belt Lot 7: Gisiza-Rubavu road upgrading project (48km) + ancillary works (Brasserie _ Marine and access road to Murunda Hospital.

▶ New road upgrading projects:

- ✓ Nyagatare-Rukomo road upgrading project (73 Km), site mobilization will commence
- ✓ Ngoma_Nyanza (Ngoma-Ramiro (57km) & Kibugabuga-Nyanza (66 km); design for Ngoma Ramiro will start while the contract for works, supervision and design will be signed for Kibugabuga-Nyanza
- ✓ Huye-Kibeho-Ngoma (66km)

b) Air transport: The financial year 2016-2017 was a success considering that there was substantial growth in terms of passenger numbers, Routes expansion, Airport expansion and upgrade.

- ✓ The airline saw passenger numbers grow to 747,761 passengers
- ✓ Number of destinations was increased to 22 destinations from 19 destinations.
- ✓ In fiscal year (2017/18) it is planned that passenger number will increase by 1,020,076 passengers while six (6) new destinations (Brussels, Conakry, Bamako, Dakar, Guangzhou and Capetown) will be added totaling to 28 destinations.
- ✓ Works for Bugesera International Airport (Phase I) have started and currently at a rate of 5%; construction works are expected to reach 20% by the end of the fiscal year 2017/18.

4. Urbanization and Rural Settlement Sector

- ▶ During the Fiscal year 2016/17, 32,301 HHs out of 40,000 planned were relocated from scattered settlement to planned settlements, 2707 HHs were relocated from high risk zone to planned settlements
- ▶ Approximately 319 dueling units have been completed in 30 Districts for of IDP Model Villages emulating Rweru model village.
- ▶ During the Fiscal year 2017/18, 17,249 Households (HHs) living in Scattered Settlements and 3,905 HHs in High Risk Zones will be relocated to the planned settlements. This will be through scaling up IDP model villages in all 30 districts and in all Sectors (Imirenge)