

Rwanda needs the skills, knowledge and attitudes to support the transition to a middle income country

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SKILLS AREA AND NUMBERS OF PRIORITY SKILLS REQUIRED ACROSS RWANDA

FIVE YEAR PROGRAM FOR PRIORITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT TO DELIVER EDPRS II (2013 - 2018)

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Government of Rwanda recognizes the need for qualified and skilled human resources to address the imbalance in the supply and demand of skilled labour and is committed to ensuring that there are skilled workers available on the labour market to meet the actual labour market demands. Whereas progress has been made over the previous 19 years in the areas of education and skills development in Rwanda, significant barriers still remain, creating challenge of matching of skills and opportunities in the labour market.

It has therefore become imperative to depart from the traditional way of capacity building to a more strategic and focused approach that is aimed at achieving national priorities. A Five Year Program for skills development to deliver EDPRS II (2013-2018) in this regard has been developed to address the critical and scarce skills gap in the following high priority sectors: (i) Infrastructure; (ii) Agriculture; (iii) Natural Resources; (iv) Investment, Trade and Industry (v) ICT; (vi) Health and (vii) Education.

The Study has revealed that highly skilled labour is needed to help address identified sector specific needs – particularly at the technician and professional levels in the aforementioned Sectors. To resolve the current status, the Program envisages more focus on science and technology skills and includes several strategies to address identified gaps.

In this endeavor, much more focus on resource sharing and qualifications design will be required from the education and training system to deliver on set priorities. Interagency (government departments) and industry sectors' cooperation (through public private partnerships) will be required in most aspects to make this program a resounding success.

The Government of Rwanda has committed seed money funds to the development of a more robust and accessible education. But this program will be achieved only with a vibrant private sector and high commitment of Development Partners and other Stakeholders.

It also should be pointed out that continual and increased commitment of students/trainees, parents and corporates will be required over the period to address the identified skills needs in priority sectors. Private investment in skills development will result in increased national capacity, job opportunities for the youth, and increased private sector competitiveness while ensuring the value for money.

In order to implement the Five Year Program for skills development, the following policy actions have been taken:

- ◆ Put in place the National Capacity Building Secretariat (NCBS) to coordinate implementation of Capacity Building activities in the public, private and civil society sectors to mitigate overlaps and duplication of effort;



- ◆ Establish a high level National Steering Committee to oversee the implementation of the Five Year Program for skills development in priority sectors;
- ◆ Put in place mechanism for private sector investment in priority skills development;
- ◆ Prioritize scholarships for high flyers in priority sectors;
- ◆ Securing fees waivers from reputable training providers in priority areas;
- ◆ Initiate Twinning Arrangements & Partnerships between Local institutions and International /Regional institutions with priority skills for Best Practices and Knowledge Management;
- ◆ National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST) in collaboration with relevant institutions, to monitor the progress and performance of Rwandans undergoing training in areas of science and technology; and advise the government on strategic and relevant placement of trainees in areas of science and technology;
- ◆ Strengthen the operations of the Labour Market Information System to take on an overarching and long term perspective;
- ◆ Put in place a National Qualification and Competency Framework;
- ◆ Prepare an annual sector capacity building plan that is based on needs assessment conducted every five years;
- ◆ Establish Technology and Business Incubation Facilities in the Science &Technology oriented institutions of higher learning in Rwanda;

- ◆ Empower National Training Institutions to effectively offer courses in both priority skills and specialised skills;
- ◆ Create National Centres of Excellence and Decentralize academic faculties in priority skills.

In the next 5 years, the approved strategies and policy actions under this program will help make a significant headway the availability of knowledgeable, skilled and resourceful individuals who contribute to successful achievement of development objectives set out in the Vision 2020, the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (EDPRS); and particularly the supply of the required skills in the labour market.

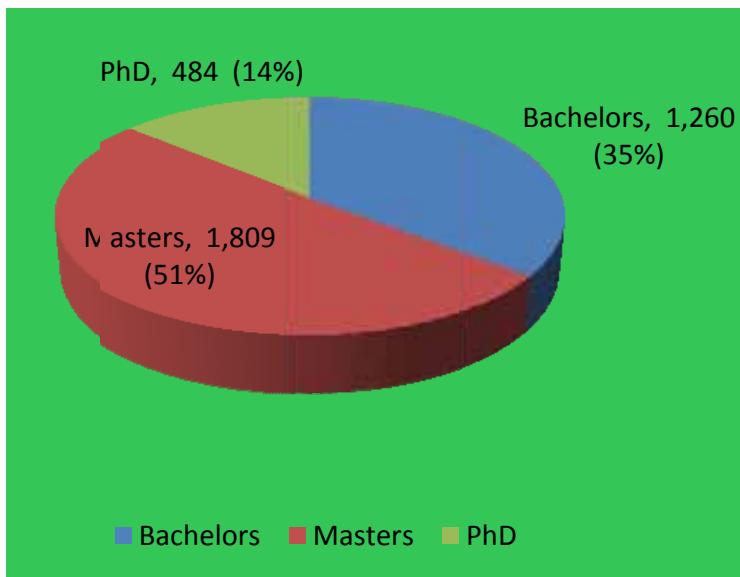
The soft skills required by the priority sectors and other sectors that have not been captured shall mainly be provided by Rwanda Management Institute (RMI) or an other reputable training provider that has the dedicated profile and mandate.



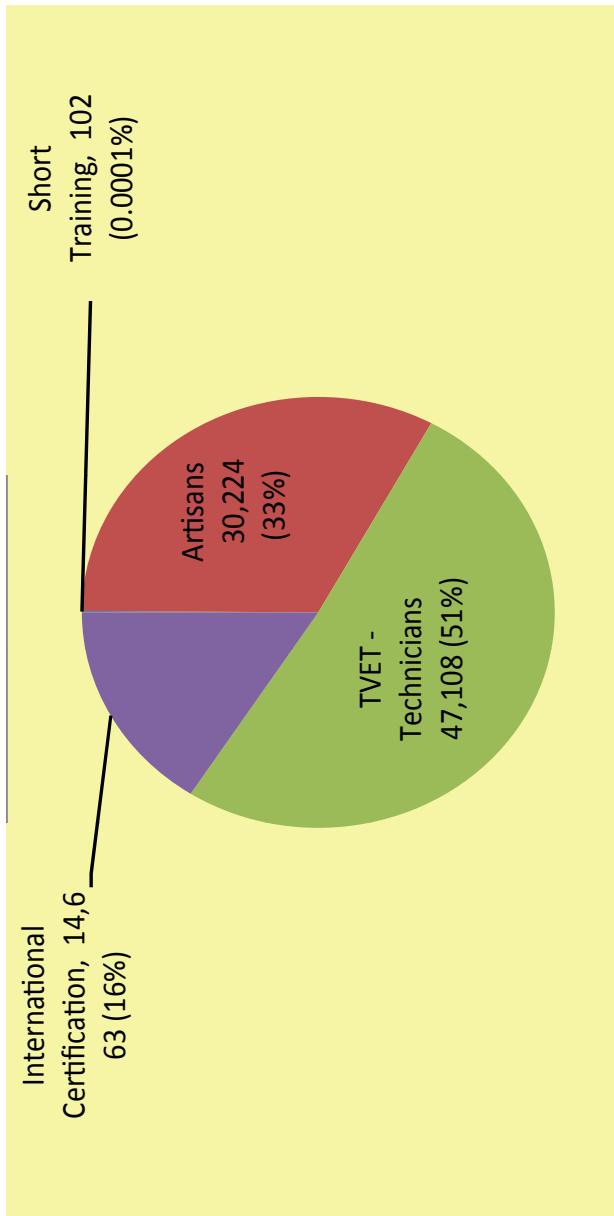
II. FIVE YEAR PROGRAM FOR PRIORITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AT A GLANCE

The following summary of aggregated information on the critical skills gap in the Priority Sectors as mentioned above indicates the required number of skills per level from 2013 to 2018.

A. Required number of skills by graduate level (2013-2018)



B. Required number of skills at the level of technicians, artisans, short term and specialized training (2013-2018)





Briefly the following can be noted:

- Education Sector has 96% of all PhDs' needs;
- For Master's : Infrastructure Sector (37%), Education (25%), (19%), Health (21% MMED);
- Professional certification/International certificate: ICT (92%);
- TVET Technician: Infrastructure Sector (65%);
- Artisans: Agriculture (65%).

The developing of quality and adequate skilled human resources will be the key towards achieving desired levels of economic growth; reducing the rate of poverty; economic transformation; rural development; productivity and youth employment, and accountable governance for EDPRS II.

As highlighted in the following table showing priority skills arranged along with thematic areas of the EDPRS II, for the period of 2013-2017, 119,445 total numbers of skills are required to deliver EDPRS II.

| EDPRS II target for 2017 | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Priority Areas Arranged along with thematic areas of the EDPRS II | | Targets for 2017 |
| 1 | Economic Transformation | 46, 832 |
| 2 | Rural Development | 35, 269 |
| 3 | Productivity and Youth Employment | 29,918 |
| 4 | Accountable Governance | 7,426 |
| TOTAL | | 119,445 |

Source: Ministry of Education, Presentation on Required Human Resource Capacity Development to implement EDPRS II, Gabiro Leadership Retreat 28th – 30th March 2013.

The required number and types of skills identified along with thematic areas were obtained by aggregating all priority skills gap in the Priority Sectors respectively under the thematic area in which they belong to.



III. SKILLS AREA AND NUMBER OF SKILLS REQUIRED PER LEVEL

3.1 Skills area and Number of Skills required in Infrastructure Sector

FINAL ANALYSIS

| | Masters | Bachelors | Specialised Training | Technicians |
|---|------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Air Transport | 14 | 106 | 759 | 468 |
| Aeronautical | 8 | 29 | | 140 |
| AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES (ATS) | 2 | 20 | | 58 |
| Air Transport | | | 334 | 468 |
| AIRPORT MANAGEMENT | 4 | 47 | | 227 |
| Aviation | | 10 | | |
| Construction | 292 | | 33 | 20480 |
| Bridge Construction | 112 | | | 1680 |
| Construction | 180 | | | 33 |
| Meteorology | 23 | 57 | | |
| Meteorology (Including Agrometeorology) | 23 | 57 | | 100 |
| Electricity Utility, Operation & Maintenance | 42 | 112 | 25 | 732 |
| Electromechanical Engineering | 32 | 10 | 25 | - |

Infrastructure Sector cont'd

| | 189 | 300 | 190 | 3643 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Energy Generation & Distribution | | | | |
| Geothermal | 11 | 60 | 150 | 300 |
| Peat | 20 | 70 | | 250 |
| Methane | 35 | 40 | 25 | 1368 |
| Hyrdopower | 100 | 100 | | 200 |
| Solar Development & MGT | 23 | 30 | 15 | 1525 |
| Transport | 53 | 87 | 60 | 4340 |
| Marine Transport | 10 | | | 50 |
| Railway Transport | 16 | 60 | 30 | 300 |
| Road construction | 13 | 27 | | 390 |
| Transport Management | 14 | | 30 | 40 |
| Urbanisation | 69 | 99 | | |
| Urbanisation | 69 | 99 | | |
| Water, Sanitation & Waste Management | 17 | 147 | | 800 |
| Water Sewerage & Sanitation | 12 | 117 | | 800 |
| Waste Management] | 5 | 30 | | |

Source: Five year skills development program to deliver EDPRS II, 2013



The following table give details on skills that are required in the Air Transport :

| Skills Area | Number |
|--|--------|
| Turbo prob first officers | 6 |
| Licensed 737-700/800ng pilots & first officers | 32 |
| Licensed CRJ 900 Pilots & First Officers | 12 |
| licensed B787 Dreamliner Pilots & First Officers | 24 |
| Aircraft Engineers -Airframe & Powerplant | 14 |
| Aircraft Engineers - Avionics | 8 |
| Aircraft Technician - Airframe & Powerplant | 6 |
| Aircraft Technicians- Avionics | 2 |
| GSE Technicians | 5 |
| Support Staff | 20 |
| Certifying Engineers | 6 |
| Unlicensed Engineers | 10 |
| Certifying Engineers | 6 |

| Skills Area | Number |
|--|--------|
| Unlicensed Engineers | 10 |
| Certifying Engineers | 12 |
| GSE Technicians | 12 |
| Machine and Equipment Technicians | 10 |
| Quality Assurance Engineering services | 1 |
| Audit Skills in Ground Operations and Passenger handling | 1 |
| Oversight and Monitoring of Security Services | 2 |
| Oversight and Monitoring of Cargo Operations Services | 2 |
| Oversight and monitoring of Cabin Services | 1 |
| Safety Management System | 5 |
| Interline Accounting | 10 |



3.2 Skills area and Number of Skills required in Agriculture Sector

'The priority skills areas that have been reported include the following:

| Sub Skills Area | Nbr | Level |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Animal Nutrition & Feed Sciences | 1 | Masters |
| Applied Veterinary Parasitology | 1 | Masters |
| Clinical Pathology & Laboratory Diagnostics | 1 | Masters |
| Dry-land Resource Management | 2 | Masters |
| Agricultural Information & Technology and Management | 1 | Masters |
| Agricultural Resource Management | 1 | Masters |
| Leather Science & Technology | 1 | Masters |
| New Chain Promotion expert | 2 | Masters |
| Agriculture Material Mechanical engineers | 5 | Masters |
| Agriculture Material Mechanical technicians | 4 | Masters |
| Agricultural Resource Management | 2 | Masters |
| Socio-economist | 4 | PhD |
| Agro-environmental and soil management | 10 | Masters |

Agriculture Sector Cont'd

| Sub Skills Area | Nbr | Level |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Food and crop biotechnology | 20 | Masters |
| Food Processing | 1 | Masters |
| Agro Processing Technicians | 400 | Technicians |
| Agro-processing and packaging | 1 | Masters |
| Animal Nutrition & Feed Sciences | 4 | Masters |
| Animal Nutrition | 1 | Masters |
| Animal Production Senior Researcher | 2 | PhD |
| Apiary | 1 | Masters |
| Apiary Specialist | 1 | Masters |
| Aquaculture Specialist | 1 | Masters |
| Artisans animal breeding, production and treatment | 10000 | Artisans |
| Artisans plant specialized zone | 15000 | Artisans |
| Bacteriology | 1 | PhD |
| Biotechnology Senior Researcher | 3 | Masters |



Agriculture Sector Cont'd

| Sub Skills Area | Nbr | Level |
|---|-----|-------------|
| Coffee extensions | 60 | Bachelors |
| Coffee extensions | 12 | Masters |
| Coffee Processing | 1 | Masters |
| Coffee production & Research | 4 | Masters |
| Dairy Value Chain | 2 | Masters |
| Entomology Protozoology | | Masters |
| Epidemic Disease Control | 1 | PhD |
| Epidemiology Specialist | 1 | PhD |
| Fish and Fish Farming | 2 | Masters |
| Fisheries and Aquaculture Management | 1 | Masters |
| Fish and bee farming | 45 | Technicians |
| Fisheries and Aquaculture Management | 5 | Masters |
| Food Safety and Security | 1 | Masters |
| Forest and Green Environment | 1 | Masters |
| Forestry and Agroforestry Senior Researcher | 3 | Masters |

Agriculture Sector Cont'd

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| Forestry & Agroforestry | 60 | Technicians |
| Forestry and Ecosystem Conservation | 8 | Masters |
| Genetic Improvement | 1 | Masters |
| Hatchery | 1 | Masters |
| Hatchery Technicians | 1 | Masters |
| Helminthology | 1 | PhD |
| Horticulture processing | 3 | Masters |
| Horticulture production support | 5 | Masters |
| Innovation and transformation expert | 1 | PhD |
| Pyrethrum Technician | 5 | Bachelors |
| Horticulture Specialist | 4 | Masters |
| Irrigation and Water Engineering | 45 | Bachelors |
| Marshland Development, Irrigation & Water Management Specialist | 5 | Masters |



Agriculture Sector Cont'd

| | | |
|---|-----|-------------|
| Irrigation & Water Management | 1 | Masters |
| Irrigation Engineer | 2 | Masters |
| Clinical Pathology & Laboratory Diagnostics | 15 | Masters |
| Laboratory Technician | 1 | Masters |
| Large and Small Stock | 1 | Masters |
| Leather Science & Technology | 2 | Masters |
| Liquid Nitrogen Plant Operator | 1 | Masters |
| Maize Specialist | 1 | Masters |
| Machine Reparation and Spare parts | 500 | Technicians |
| Mechanization Specialist | 30 | Bachelors |
| Mechanization Engineers | 1 | Masters |
| Monogastrics & Rabbits Specialist | 1 | Masters |
| Pathology | 1 | PhD |

Agriculture Sector Cont'd

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|
| Pest & Disease Surveillance | 1 | Masters |
| Plant health and Natural Forest | 3 | Masters |
| Plant Pathology | 1 | Masters |
| Post-Harvest Senior Researcher | 5 | Masters |
| Poultry | 1 | Masters |
| Rice Specialist | 1 | Masters |
| Roots and Tubers | 2 | Masters |
| semen production | 1 | Masters |
| Serology | 1 | PhD |
| Sericulture | 2 | Masters |
| Small Ruminants | 1 | Masters |
| Soil Conservation | 1 | Masters |
| Sorghum Specialist | 4 | Masters |
| Tea & Coffee Research | 1 | PhD |



Agriculture Sector Cont'd

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| Tea Industrial Machinery | 30 | Technicians |
| Tea processing | 2 | Masters |
| Tea processing | 1 | Masters |
| Tea production support | 2 | Masters |
| Tractors, pumping stations and heavy machines operators | 2 | Masters |
| Comprehensive Veterinary Medicine | 2 | Masters |
| Veterinary Public Health & Meet Technology | 2 | Masters |
| Virology Specialists | 1 | PhD |
| Agro meteorology Specialist | 2 | Masters |
| Wheat Specialist | 1 | Masters |
| Workshop engineers | 1 | Masters |

3.3 Skills area and Number of Skills required in Natural Resources Sector

| FINAL TABLE: REQUIRED SKILLS IN NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT, 2013-2018 | | | | | | |
|--|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Area | PhD | Masters | Bachelors | Technicians | Artisans | TOTAL |
| Mining Economists | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 10 |
| Mining and Metallurgy Engineers | | 20 | 80 | 2512 | 4986 | 7618 |
| Petrographer | 7 | 15 | | | | 22 |
| Basin Analysis | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| Blasting Engineering | 3 | 5 | | 50 | | 33 |
| Environment, Geology, Rock and Natural resources | 5 | | | | | |
| Forest and Green Environment | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| Geologists | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| Geochemists | 10 | | | 10 | | 10 |
| Geonapping and Cartography | 8 | | | | | 8 |
| Geophysicists | 5 | 20 | | | | 25 |
| Hydrology and Water Resources | 5 | 30 | | | | 35 |
| Land Administration | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| Land Administration and Valuation | 47 | | | | | 47 |
| Land Surveying | 10 | | | 100 | | 110 |
| Machine Operators in Excavator, Bulldozer and | | 10 | | 60 | | 70 |
| Mining Surveying | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| Mineral Processing | 4 | 30 | | | | 34 |
| Ore Dressing Engineering | 10 | 15 | | | | 25 |
| Petroleum Engineers | 10 | 15 | | | | 25 |
| Petroleum Geochemists and Geophysics | 15 | | | | | 15 |
| Photogrammetry | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| Rock Mechanics and Engineering | 5 | | | 60 | | 65 |
| Sedimentology | 5 | 5 | | | | 10 |
| Tectonics | 5 | 20 | | | | 25 |
| Water Resources and Sanitation | 5 | 30 | | | | 35 |
| Wood Technicians | | | | 400 | | 400 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 240 | 275 | 3162 | 4986 | 8663 |



3.4 Skills area and Number of Skills required in Trade, Industry, and Investment Sector

| Area | Level | 2013/14 | | | | | 2014/15 | | 2015/16 | | 2016/17 | | 2017/18 | | TOTAL |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----|-------|
| | | Masters | Specialized Short Term Training | Masters | Specialized Short Term Training | Professional Certificate | Specialized Training | Engineers | Technicians | Artisans | 1077 | 970 | 1052 | 806 | 608 |
| Petroleum Industry, environmental, Chemistry, Biotechnologist | Masters | | 3 | | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 11 |
| Material Analysts and Standards | Specialized Short Term Training | | 5 | | 5 | | 5 | | 5 | | 5 | | 5 | | 25 |
| International Marketing and Contract | Masters | 4 | | 3 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 13 |
| Certified International Investment Analyst. | Professional Certificate | 7 | | 5 | | 3 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 10 |
| Investment Regulation and Financial Analysis | Specialized Training | | 8 | | 8 | | 7 | | 6 | | 7 | | 6 | | 36 |
| Industrial & Production Engineers | Engineers | 39 | | 20 | | 28 | | 16 | | 7 | | 7 | | 7 | 110 |
| Industrial & Manufacture Product, Machine, Labourers and Operators | Technicians | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,285 |
| Industrial & Manufacture Product, Machine, Labourers and Operators | Artisans | 1505 | | 1253 | | 1052 | | 806 | | 608 | | 608 | | 608 | 5,224 |
| Tourism Regulation (Tourism Policy & Research, Act and Bill Elaboration) | Masters | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 3 |
| Tourism and Hospitality Tourist Translator, guide, food, cook, etc | Technicians | 283 | | 233 | | 192 | | 181 | | 164 | | 164 | | 164 | 1,053 |
| International Trade & Economics, Industry Project Development | Masters | 5 | | 6 | | 5 | | 4 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 22 |
| Commercial Arbitration and Trade Promotion | Specialized Short Term training | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | 27 |
| Total | | 2,936 | | 2,508 | | 2,332 | | 2,040 | | 993 | | 10,809 | | | |



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3.5 Skills area and Number of Skills required in ICT Sector

| Skill Area | Associate | Professional | Expert | Number |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Network Security | 245 | 99 | 39 | |
| Wireless & Transmission Security | 96 | 66 | 36 | |
| Application Security | 320 | 162 | 81 | |
| Security Audit | | 154 | | |
| Information Security Manager | | 78 | | |
| System Administrator | 406 | | 308 | |
| Linux System Specialist | | | 308 | |
| Windows System Specialist | | | 227 | |
| Storage Specialist | | | 79 | |
| Network Administor | 454 | 310 | 254 | |
| IP Network Engineer | 234 | 157 | 81 | |
| Fiber Engineers | | | 227 | |



ICT Sector cont'd

| Skill Area | Associate | Professional | Expert |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------|
| Wimax Specialist | | | 112 |
| Voice Engineer | 135 | 206 | 96 |
| Data Center Management | | | 85 |
| Radio Frequency Planning Specialist; | | | 148 |
| Radio Transmission Specialists; | | | 274 |
| Telecommunication network switching specialist; | | | 169 |
| Telecommunication Network Performance Optimization Specialist; | | | 148 |
| Database Administrator | 365 | 243 | 162 |
| WebMaster | | 260 | |
| Graphic Designers | | | 700 |
| Multimedia Specialist | | | 519 |

ICT Sector cont'd

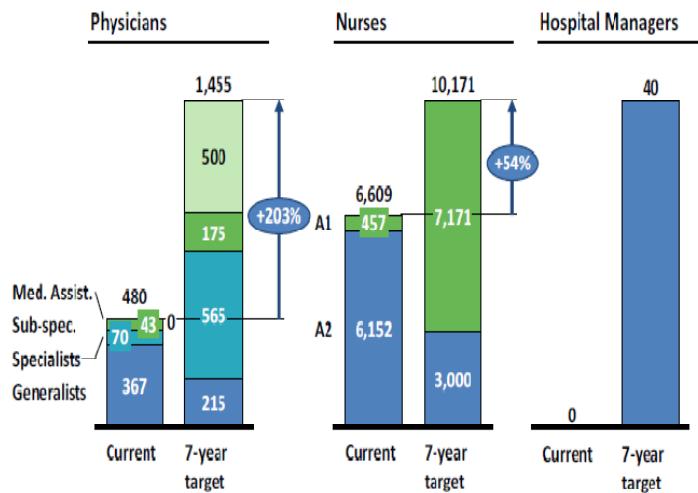
| Skill Area | Associate | Professional | Expert | Number |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Game designing and development | | | | 160 |
| Industrial Designers | | | | 106 |
| Website Developer | | | | 227 |
| Software Developers | 811 | 438 | 316 | |
| Mobile Applications Developer | | | | 876 |
| Business Analyst | | | | 373 |
| Enterprise Architect | | | | 389 |
| IT Project Managers | | | | 292 |
| Online work skills | | | | 1,800 |



3.6 Skills area and Number of Skills required in Health Sector

It is stipulated in the Vision 2020 that 10 medical doctors, 20 nurses, and 5 lab assistants are required for every 10,000 inhabitants.

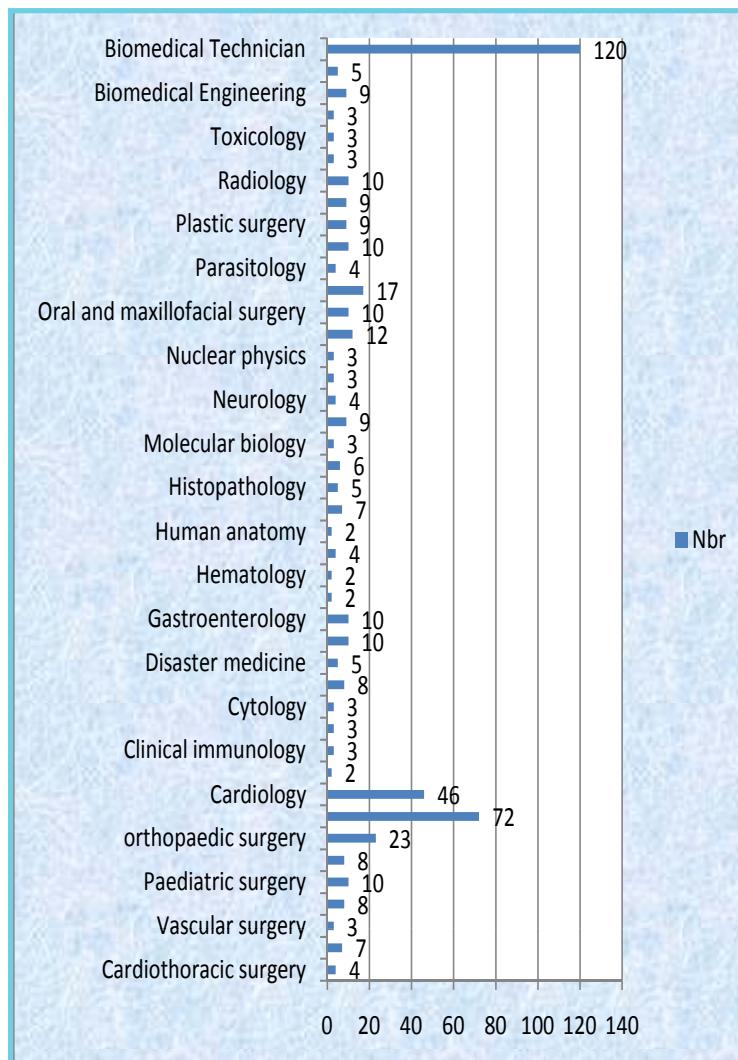
Rwanda has an ambitious 7-year scale up goal



In the health sector, there is a critical need to train 373 Doctors at Specialist level through facilitating them to pursue Master's degree in/ or with a speciality in the following areas: cardiac surgery, intensive care, Vascular surgery, Neurosurgery, Pediatric surgery, Urology, orthopedics surgery, Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Cytology, Dermatology, Disastermedicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Medical genetics, Hematology, Anatomy, internal medicine with a sub speciality in Infectioulogy, Histopathology, Oncology, InternalMedicine, MolecularBiology, Nephrology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Nuclear Physics, Ophtamology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, ENT, Parasitology, Pediatrics, Pediatrics with speciality in Neonatology, Nuclear medicine, Plastic Surgery, Pulmonology, Radiology, Rheumatology, Toxicology, Virology, Psychiatrics and Dentistry.



Health Sector cont'd



Health Sector cont'd

| Area | Level | Nbr |
|-------------------------|--|-----|
| Cardiothoracic surgery | MMED in Surgery with a sub specialty in cardiac surgery | 4 |
| Intensive care medicine | MMED (Specialist in intensive care Medicine) | 7 |
| Vascular surgery | MMED in Surgery with a sub specialty in Vascular surgery | 3 |
| Neurosurgery | MMED in Surgery with a sub specialty in Neurosurgery | 8 |
| Paediatric surgery | MMED in Surgery with a sub specialty in paediatric surgery | 10 |
| Urology | MMED in Surgery with a sub specialty in Urology | 8 |
| orthopaedic surgery | MMED in Surgery with a sub specialty in orthopaedic surgery | 23 |
| Anaesthesiology | MMED in Anaesthesiology | 72 |
| Cardiology | MMED in Internal Medicine with a sub specialty in Cardiology | 46 |
| Clinical biochemistry | MMED in Clinical biochemistry | 2 |
| Clinical immunology | MMED in immunology | 3 |



Health Sector cont'd

| Area | Level | Nbr |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| Clinical microbiology | MMED in Microbiology | 3 |
| Cytology | MMED in Cytology | 3 |
| Dermatology | MMED in Dermatology | 8 |
| Disaster medicine | MMED with a specialty in Disaster medicine | 5 |
| Endocrinology | MMED in Endocrinology | 10 |
| Gastroenterology | MMED in Internal Medicine with a sub specialist in Gastroenterology | 10 |
| Medical genetics | MMED in Medical genetics | 2 |
| Hematology | MMED in Hematology | 2 |
| Hepatology | MMED in Internal Medicine with a sub-specialty in Hepatology | 4 |
| Human anatomy | MMED in Anatomy | 2 |
| Infectious diseases | MMED in Internal Medicine with a sub specialist in Infectiology | 7 |
| S/Total | | 242 |

Health Sector cont'd

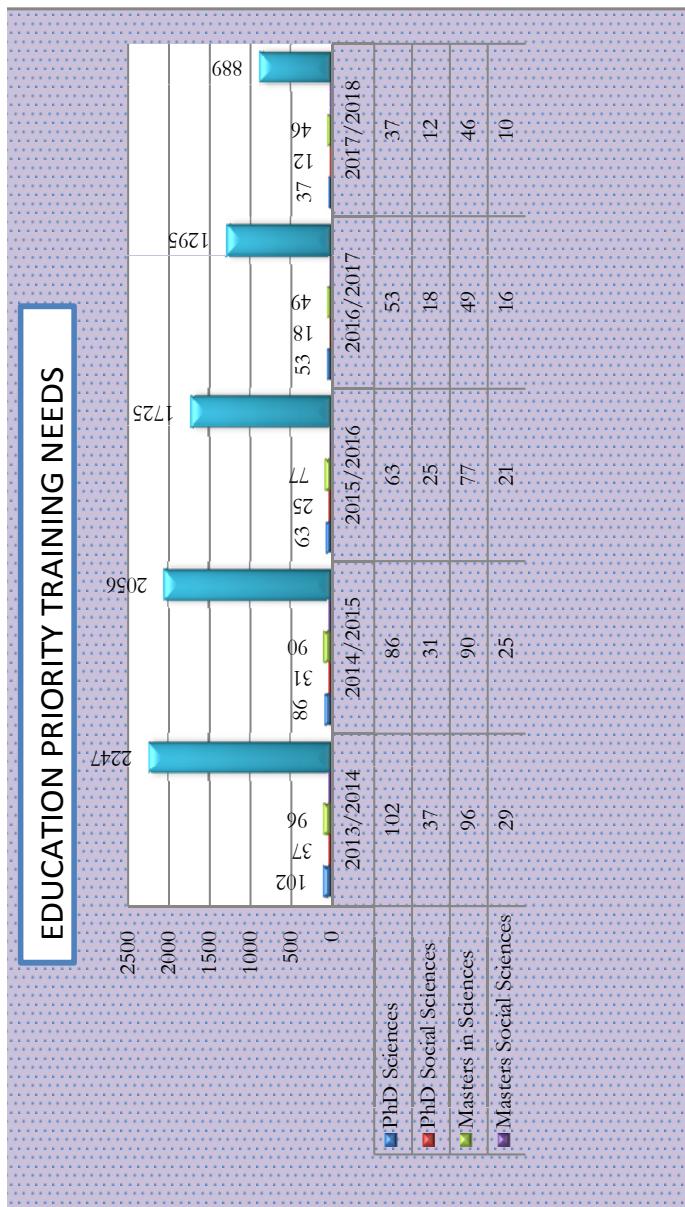
| Area | Level | Nbr |
|--------------------------------|--|-----|
| Histopathology | MMED in histopathology | 5 |
| Medical Oncology | MMED in Oncology | 6 |
| Molecular biology | MMED in Molecular biology | 3 |
| Nephrology | MMED in Internal Medicine with a sub specialty in Nephrology | 9 |
| Neurology | MMED in Internal medicine with a specialty in neurology | 4 |
| Nuclear Medicine | MMED in Nuclear medicine | 3 |
| Nuclear physics | MMED in Nuclear Physics | 3 |
| Ophthalmology | MMED in Ophthalmology | 12 |
| Oral and maxillofacial surgery | MMED in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery | 10 |
| Otolaryngology | MMED in ENT | 17 |
| Parasitology | MMED in Parasitology | 4 |
| Neonatology | MMED in Paediatrics with a specialty in Neonatology | 10 |
| Plastic surgery | MMED in Surgery with sub specialty in Plastic Surgery | 9 |



Health Sector cont'd

| Area | Level | Nbr |
|---------------------------|---|-------|
| Pulmonology | MMED in Internal Medicine with a specialty in Pulmonology | 9 |
| Radiology | MMED in Radiology | 10 |
| Rheumatology | MMED in Internal medicine with a sub specialty Rheumatology | 3 |
| Toxicology | MMED in Toxicology | 3 |
| Virology | MMED in Virology | 3 |
| Biomedical Engineering | Masters in Biomedical Engineering | 9 |
| Psychiatry | MMED in Psychiatrics | 5 |
| Biomedical Engineering | A1 biomedical technicians | 120 |
| S/Total | | 257 |
| Nurses and Allied Science | A1 Nurses | 3562 |
| Grand Total | | 4,061 |

3.7 Skills area and Number of Skills required in Education Sector





Major priority skills for in the Education Sector include:

A. Natural and Applied Sciences

| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|-------------|---|-----|---------|
| Agriculture | Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness | 5 | 3 |
| Agriculture | Animal Production | 3 | 3 |
| Agriculture | Soil and Environment Management | 5 | 3 |
| Agriculture | Plant physiology | 5 | 3 |
| Agriculture | Laboratory practice | 4 | 9 |
| Agriculture | Biostatistics (biometrics) | 3 | 1 |
| Agriculture | Ruminant and non nutrition | 5 | 3 |
| Agriculture | Livestock production systems | 7 | 4 |
| Agriculture | Dairy production | 3 | 3 |
| Agriculture | Meat scientist | 3 | 2 |
| Agriculture | Small ruminant production | 2 | 2 |
| Agriculture | Biochemistry | 10 | 5 |
| Agriculture | Soil & Water Management | 4 | 2 |



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| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|----------------------------|---|-----|---------|
| Agriculture | Environmental sanitation | 2 | 2 |
| Agriculture | Agriculture Mechanisation | 2 | 2 |
| Agriculture | Chemistry | 10 | 10 |
| Agriculture | Forestry and Nature Conservation | 2 | 2 |
| Agriculture | Crop Production & Horticulture | 4 | 2 |
| Agriculture | Food Science and Technology | 2 | 2 |
| Agriculture | Rural development and Agribusiness | 5 | 5 |
| Medicine and Public Health | Nutrition & Dietetics | 2 | 4 |
| Sciences | Civil Engineering/Water Science and Engineering | 6 | 2 |
| Sciences | Computer Science/ICT | 3 | 9 |
| Sciences | Electricity and Electronics | 3 | 8 |
| Sciences | Water engineering | 3 | 1 |
| Sciences | Structural engineering and Engineering Sciences | 5 | 5 |
| Sub total | | 108 | 97 |



| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|----------|--|-----|---------|
| Sciences | Architecture | 5 | 6 |
| Sciences | Highway/transportation engineering | 2 | 2 |
| Sciences | Building and construction | 2 | 4 |
| Sciences | Construction management | 2 | 6 |
| Sciences | Surveying/geomatic engineering/GIS | 2 | 0 |
| Sciences | Material Sciences | 7 | 0 |
| Sciences | Neuroscience | 7 | 0 |
| Sciences | Pathology | 5 | 0 |
| Sciences | Physical Sciences | 6 | 2 |
| Sciences | Physiology, Development and Neuroscience | 9 | 0 |
| Sciences | Systems Biology | 3 | 4 |
| Sciences | Zoology | 3 | 4 |
| Sciences | Behavior, Ecology, Evolution and Systematics | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Bioengineering | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Biophysics | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering | 2 | 3 |



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| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|-----------|--|-----|---------|
| Sciences | Chemical Physics | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Engineering, Chemical | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Entomology | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Tele-communications | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Epidemiology and Biostatistics | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Behavior, Ecology, Evolution and Systematics | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Geology | 4 | 0 |
| Sciences | Geodesy/geodetic science | 2 | 1 |
| Sub total | | 79 | 59 |



| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|----------|---|-----|---------|
| Sciences | Physical planning | 2 | 2 |
| Sciences | Civil Engineering & Environmental Technology | 5 | 1 |
| Sciences | Computer Engineering, Security and Applications | 18 | 2 |
| Sciences | Mechanical Engineering and Design | 4 | 2 |
| Sciences | Electronics & Automotive Engineering | 7 | 1 |
| Sciences | Pure and Applied Mathematics | 15 | 15 |
| Sciences | Biology | 10 | 10 |
| Sciences | Physics | 15 | 15 |
| Sciences | Geography | 4 | 5 |
| Sciences | Operation Research, Actual Sciences | 3 | 7 |
| Sciences | Creative Design | 1 | 1 |
| Sciences | Estates Management & Valuation | 4 | 1 |
| Sciences | Programming methodologies and paradigms | 4 | 1 |

| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|----------|--|-----|---------|
| Sciences | System development | 2 | 4 |
| Sciences | Data Management and Mining | 2 | 2 |
| Sciences | Computer architecture and maintenance | 0 | 2 |
| Sciences | Electronics and microprocessor design | 0 | 2 |
| Sciences | Operating systems | 1 | 5 |
| Sciences | E-commerce applications development | 1 | 2 |
| Sciences | Multimedia technologies | 0 | 3 |
| Sciences | Artificial intelligence and expert systems | 3 | 3 |
| Sciences | Computer and network security | 0 | 4 |
| Sciences | Web technologies | 0 | 3 |
| Sciences | Database systems and programming | 0 | 4 |
| Sciences | Data mining and warehousing | 0 | 4 |
| Sciences | Physical Education and Sports | 0 | 5 |



| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|------------------|--|------------|------------|
| Sciences | Aeronautical Engineering; aviation; airport management | 2 | 0 |
| Sciences | Pharmaceutical Engineering | 4 | 4 |
| Sciences | Railway Engineering | 6 | 1 |
| Sciences | Highway/ transportation engineering | 1 | 2 |
| Sub total | | 108 | 119 |

| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|------------|--|-----|---------|
| Sciences | General Mechanical Engineering | 0 | 4 |
| Sciences | Biodiversity Conservation | 2 | 3 |
| Sciences | Artificial intelligence and expert systems | 4 | 4 |
| Veterinary | Vet anatomy, histology, embryology | 3 | 5 |
| Veterinary | Wildlife resources mgt | 1 | 1 |
| Veterinary | Animal physiology | 3 | 4 |
| Veterinary | Biochemistry | 2 | 3 |
| Veterinary | Genetics | 2 | 2 |
| Veterinary | Vet microbiology | 1 | 3 |
| Veterinary | Vet immunology | 1 | 3 |
| Veterinary | Vet parasitology | 1 | 4 |
| Veterinary | Vet pharmacology/toxicology | 1 | 2 |
| Veterinary | Animal pathology | 2 | 6 |
| Veterinary | Public health & epidemiology | 4 | 5 |



| Area | Skills Area | PhD | Masters |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Veterinary | Environmental Health | 2 | 5 |
| Veterinary | Theriogenology | 2 | 2 |
| Veterinary | Surgery | 3 | 5 |
| Veterinary | Medicine | 4 | 3 |
| Veterinary | Animal production | 1 | 2 |
| Veterinary | Animal improvement | 1 | 5 |
| Veterinary | Animal nutrition | 2 | 5 |
| Veterinary | Aquatic resources mgt | 2 | 5 |
| Veterinary | Wildlife resources mgt | 2 | 2 |
| Sub total | | 46 | 83 |
| Grand Total | | 341 | 358 |

B. Arts, Media and Social Sciences

| Areas | Skills Areas | PhD | Masters |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Arts, Social Sciences | Educational Psychology | 3 | 5 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Curriculum Development | 2 | 5 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Primary Teaching methodology | 4 | 2 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Foundations of Education | 2 | 3 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Special Needs Education | 2 | 3 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Social and Educational Research | 2 | 1 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | E-Learning | 2 | 5 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Journalism and Communication | 4 | 0 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Development and Gender Studies | 2 | 0 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | History | 3 | 4 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Philosophy | 3 | 3 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Population Studies | 4 | 3 |



| Areas | Skills Areas | PhD | Masters |
|-------------------------|---|-----|---------|
| Arts, Social Sciences | Physical and Sport Education | 0 | 4 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Sociology | 5 | 0 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Education and Development | 3 | 0 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Ethics | 2 | 7 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Drama | 0 | 4 |
| Arts, Social Sciences | Political Sciences, Public Administration & Conflict Management | 6 | 0 |
| Languages | Kiswahili | 2 | 9 |
| Languages | French | 2 | 6 |
| Languages | Kinyarwanda | 2 | 9 |
| Languages | English and Literature in English | 2 | 9 |
| Languages | Communication Skills | 2 | 3 |
| Law | Law | 6 | 0 |
| Statistics and Business | Applied Economics and Econometrics | 12 | 3 |

| Areas | Skills Areas | PhD | Masters |
|-------------------------|--|-----|---------|
| Statistics and Business | Economics and Development | 5 | 5 |
| Statistics and Business | Statistics, Quantitative Surveys | 3 | 5 |
| Statistics and Business | Agriculture, Demographics Labor Statistics | 6 | 5 |
| Statistics and Business | Management | 4 | 1 |
| Statistics and Business | Accounting | 6 | 0 |
| Statistics and Business | Finance | 5 | 0 |
| Statistics and Business | Human Resource Management | 2 | 0 |
| Statistics and Business | Marketing and Commerce | 3 | 0 |
| Statistics and Business | Business Administration | 4 | 0 |
| Statistics and Business | Entrepreneurship | 2 | 0 |
| Statistics and Business | Public Policy and International Analysis | 4 | 0 |
| Statistics and Business | Procurement, Logistics and Purchase | 2 | 0 |
| Grand Total | | 123 | 104 |



VET Trainers

| Areas | Nbr |
|---|-----|
| TVET Culinary Arts | 24 |
| TVET Food and Beverage Services | 100 |
| TVET Tour agency operation, | 50 |
| TVET Tour guide | 50 |
| TVET Plumbing | 90 |
| TVET Air-conditioning and refrigeration | 220 |
| TVET Masonry and Construction | 681 |
| TVET Painting | 90 |
| TVET Welding | 424 |
| TVET Carpentry & Wood Techniques | 424 |
| TVET Interior design | 235 |
| TVET Interior design | 240 |
| TVET Land Surveying | 221 |
| TVET Land Surveying | 221 |



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| Areas | Nbr |
|---|-----|
| TVET Hardware fitting | 214 |
| TVET Repair & Maintenance | 120 |
| TVET Programming | 90 |
| TVET Networking and cabling | 60 |
| TVET Web design | 60 |
| TVET Database management and IT security, | 120 |
| TVET GIS applications | 90 |
| TVET Aquaculture | 153 |
| TVET Food conservation and processing | 251 |
| TVET Irrigation techniques | 200 |
| TVET Commercial cultivation | 62 |
| TVET Electronics | 300 |
| TVET Electrical | 160 |
| TVET Automotive | 305 |
| TVET Mobile phone | 160 |



| Areas | Nbr |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| TVET Biogas and Bio-mass technology | 33 |
| TVET Geothermal | 88 |
| TVET Ceramics | 148 |
| TVET Banana fibers | 120 |
| TVET Stones cutting | 161 |
| TVET Rock Mechanics | 21 |
| TVET Stones cutting | 61 |
| TVET Handcraft and tailoring | 40 |
| TVET Movie shooting, | 128 |
| TVET Shoe Making | 21 |
| TVET Machine Reparation | 120 |
| TVET Ore Dressing and Metal | 120 |
| TVET Glass and Related making | 35 |
| TVET Metallurgy | 56 |
| TVET Electrical Sound System | 60 |

| Areas | Nbr |
|-------|--|
| TVET | Information Technology |
| TVET | Manufacturing Pathways and Engineering |
| TVET | Hospitality |
| TVET | Tourism and Event |
| TVET | Hospitality Kitchen Operation |
| TVET | Clothing Production |
| TVET | Sport, Fitness & Recreation |
| TVET | Media Imaging, Video and Sound) |
| TVET | Metals and Engineering |
| TVET | Construction |
| TVET | Beauty (Retail Makeup, Skin Care, Therapy) |
| TVET | Hair Dressing |
| TVET | Aviation (Aircraft Operations) |
| TVET | Automotive (Vehicles Building, Painting, Panel Beating) |
| TVET | Automotive (Mechanical: Heavy Vehicles) |



| Areas | Nbr | |
|--------------|--|-----|
| TVET | Automotive (Mechanical: Heavy Vehicles) | 150 |
| TVET | Automotive (Mechanical: Heavy Vehicles) | 30 |
| TVET | Film Making and Music Industry, Technical Production | 50 |
| TVET | Music Business | 5 |
| TVET | Light design & Animation | 30 |
| Total | 8212 | |

IV. PROPOSED OVERALL PROVIDED SECTORS' STRATEGIES

The Government of Rwanda envisages big projects to be undertaken within the next five years including the railway line, energy generation, gas methane project, booming industry/private investment, building roads and construction, irrigation infrastructures and mining projects; and expanded ICT exploitation. Engineers and technicians are needed to facilitate the operations. This is the reason why the capacity building for these sectors will consider training different people in country and abroad using the following strategies:

- ☛ Coordinate with University of Rwanda to provide programmes related to the critical and scarce skills in priority sectors;
- ☛ Expanding the Capacities of TVET institutions (IPRCs, VTC, and ToT Centres). The TVET system is not only facing challenges of poor perception by the public but also the need to enhance quality of its training programmes in different sectors. WDA needs to work on modalities of attracting and retaining additional qualified professional and technical staff;
- ☛ Put in place an Aviation Training Center to enhance air traffic service and airport operations;
- ☛ Attract private investors in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) especially Secondary and Higher Learning Institutions.
- ☛ Identify top innovative and hardworking graduates and take them abroad for Graduate Programs and Industrial attachment in specialized careers;
- ☛ For the short to medium term (1-2 years), placement of external experts to work alongside Rwandan counterparts, building up their capacity in identified fields;



- ☛ Work placements abroad to enable Rwandan staff to receive high quality training and ensuring they are used in priority sectors on return;
- ☛ Industrial attachment and training to be included in all possible future sectors contracts to be signed;
- ☛ Aligning the current and new curriculums of universities and technical schools with required skills;
- ☛ Undertake new investments in Laboratories for TVETs Programmes and other Science-Technology Programmes;
- ☛ Training on-the-job mentoring programmes;
- ☛ Training in international trade practices , investment analysis, value commodity chain and market research;
- ☛ For purposes of having a perfect strategy of nurturing talent, innovation and knowledge transfer, there is need to launch and manage a National Science and Technology Competition Framework to promote innovations and critical thinking in priority sectors;
- ☛ Improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of in-Service Training.
- ☛ Government shall explore possibilities of establishing Regional Centers of Excellence for training in one of the region's universities, or a collaborative programme by several universities from the region. This approach shall tap into capabilities of universities that already have some of the core department related to Country priority sectors;
- ☛ There is a very limited linkage between universities and IPRCs on one hand and TVET Institutions and IRPCs offering different courses in the other hand. MINEDUC to develop modalities of promoting partnerships and linkages among these training institutions;

- ☛ Setting standards and guidelines for Researchers, Engineers, and Technicians career path progression;
- ☛ Review ICT Programmes provided by Public and Private Sectors to match with the required skills on labour market;
- ☛ Attract International Universities, Schools and Training Centers to invest in Rwanda;
- ☛ Hire qualified Professors to come in Rwanda for a given time for teaching and mentoring local medical doctors in their institutions where the infrastructure and services are available;
- ☛ Institutionalize Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to cope up with the fast changing technologies in different fields and replicate best practices;
- ☛ Review of the medical teaching curricula and develop standards for accreditation process of teaching institutions.



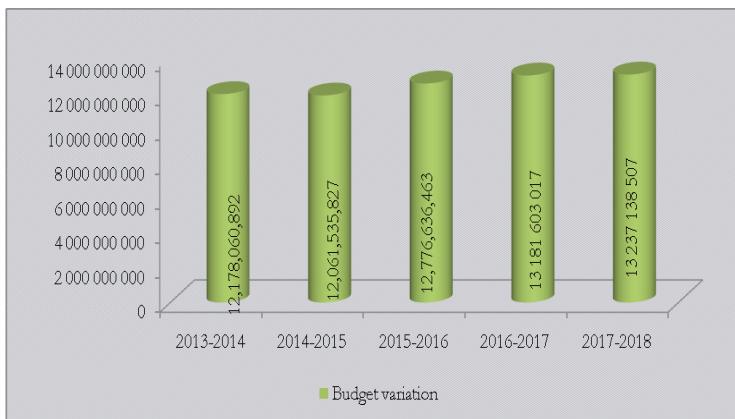
V. BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The overall budget implications of the program is equal to 63,434,914,754 RwF (USD 97.5 Million).

Total budget by Sector for five years (RwF)



Annual total budget required for five years 2013-2018 (RwF)



VI. MONITORING & EVALUATION

The program implementation plan will be quarterly and annually reviewed and a mid-term as well as end term evaluation undertaken. The annual plan will be directly linked to the five year program for priority skills development to deliver EDPRS II.

The M&E framework of the program will focus on performance monitoring to keep track on whether the agreed upon plans are being effectively and correctly implemented. The framework will allow for regular and consistent tracking of performance through reviews of various inputs and outputs for each priority sector.

The five year program M&E framework will be managed by National Capacity Building Secretariat in close collaboration with concerned Sectors.

In order to ensure the Policy and Strategic direction of the program the high level National Steering Committee (NSC) was put in place and has the following membership MIFOTRA, MINEDUC, MINECOFIN, MININFRA, MINICOM, MYICT, MINISANTE, NISR, NCBS, NSTC, RDB, WDA and PSF with the following responsibilities:

- Provide strategic direction of policies, programmes, strategies and guidance on the implementation of the five year skills development program;



- Oversee implementation and unblock challenges experienced during implementation of the five year skills development program to ensure that it is implemented within a period of 5 years;
- Approving the NCBS Governing Committee's recommendations in respect to the partnerships and the memorandums of understanding to help the support of the funding and the implementation of different actions under the same program;
- With consideration of the approved five year skills development program approve the annually report prepared by NCBS and report to the Prime Minister's Office the progress status on the implementation of the same program;
- Ensure that there is synergy and coordination of key stakeholder in the implementation of this program this includes but not limited to NCBS; REB; WDA; NSTC; RMI; RDB; and PSF.

The effective implementation of this program shall be the responsibility of the identified priority sectors as further explained below:

- Take special responsibility to ensure that the priority skills to be developed each fiscal year are captured in their annual capacity building plans that are submitted to MINECOFIN with a copy to NCBS. Monitor and reporting to the Prime Minister's Office with copy to the NSC on the progress of the skills development

against each specified targets and outputs in respect to the sector;

- Assist in the mobilization of contributions from Government Budget and Development Partners;
- Help ensure that the supply of priority skills matches the demand for priority skills of the sector, and if not provide recommendations or appropriate actions for the successful implementation of the plan;
- Take responsibility for capacity initiatives that cut across the sector and bring together all stakeholders of the sector in order to ensure that their skills needs are reflected in the annual skills development program; define a robust M&E system to track progress and clearly reflects value for money.

Responsibilities of the NCBS

The responsibilities of NCBS are determined by article 4 as per the Prime Minister's Order N° 157 bis/03 of 24/05/2013 establishing National Capacity Building Secretariat and determining its mission, organisation and functioning;

The responsibilities of the Governing Committee are determined by article 6 of the same Prime Minister's Order.

