

# RWANDA GEF NATIONAL CONSULTATION

24-26 February 2004  
Hotel NOVOTEL Kigali

| Tuesday, 24 February 2004 |   |  |                                     |
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| TIME                      | ITEM  | SPEAKER  | CHAIRPERSONS AND RAPPORTEURS        |
| 08.30 – 09:00             | Registration  |  |                                     |
| 09:00 – 09:40             | Opening Session   | <p><i>Funke Oyewole, GEF Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Macharia Kamau, UNDP Resident Representative</i></p> <p><i>Alhousseini TOURE, World Bank representative</i></p> <p><i>Minister of Lands, Environment, Water, Forestry and natural Resources</i></p> | Cyprien BISHANGARA, GEF OFP         |
| 09:40 – 09:50             | Overview of the Workshop  | Cyprien BISHANGARA, GEF OFP  |                                     |
| 09:50 – 10:00             | GEF video "Shining the light"   |  |                                     |
| 10:00 – 10:20             | <b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>   |  |                                     |
|                           | <b>SUMMARY OF THE GEF</b><br><br><b>Objective: To inform participants and engage in a dialogue about GEF – its mission, strategy, policies and procedures</b>   |  |                                     |
| 10:20 – 11:10             | Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF: History; Governance; Structure; Operational Procedures;</li> <li>• Global Environmental Issues; GEF Focal Areas; Conventions and Linkages</li> <li>• GEF Project cycle</li> <li>• GEF eligibility criteria</li> <li>• Emerging GEF strategic priorities</li> </ul> | <p><i>Alan Rodgers, UNDP/GEF &amp; Daya Bragante, UNEP/GEF</i></p>   | Eugène RURANGWA, Director of Lands  |
| 11:10 – 11:40             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rwanda Small Grants Programme (Official Launching)</li> </ul>  | <i>Laurent Rudasingwa</i>  |                                     |
| 11.40-12.10               | <b>Open discussion</b>  |  |                                     |
| 12:10 – 12:40             | Overview presentation on country level coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of national GEF focal points</li> <li>• National Coordination mechanisms</li> </ul> Role of non governmental stakeholders in GEF programmes   | <p><i>Funke Oyewole, GEF Secretariat</i></p>   | To be determined, UNDP/WB/MINITE RE |

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| TIME                                  | ITEM   | SPEAKER                                 | CHAIRPERSONS AND REPORTERS       |
| 12:40 – 13:00                         | <b>Open discussion</b>   |   |                                  |
| 13:00-14:00                           | <b>LUNCH at NOVOTEL</b>  |   |                                  |
|                                       | <b>THE GEF EXPERIENCE IN RWANDA</b><br><br>Objective: To share information on, and discuss with participants, Rwanda's preliminary experience with GEF   |   |                                  |
| 14:00 – 15:45                         | <p>The GEF experience in Rwanda, successes and constraints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview on the Country coordination</li> <li>• UNDP/GEF funded projects (Protected areas)</li> <li>• WB/GEF funded project (wetland)</li> <li>• UNEP/GEF funded project</li> </ul> | <i>Cyprien BISHANGARA, DoE MINITERE</i> | <b>Suzanne UWIMANA, MINITERE</b> |
| 15:45- 16:00                          | <b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>  |   |                                  |
| 16:00 – 17:00                         | <p>The GEF experience in Rwanda, successes and constraints (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNFCCC</li> <li>• Biodiversity</li> <li>• Pops</li> </ul>  | <i>Cyprien BISHANGARA, DoE MINITERE</i> | <b>Suzanne UWIMANA, MINITERE</b> |
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| 17:00 – 18:00                         | <b>Open Discussion</b>   |   |                                  |

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| Wednesday, 25 February 2004 |  |         |                            |
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| TIME                        | ITEM   | SPEAKER | CHAIRPERSONS AND REPORTERS |
|                             | <b>FIELD VISIT TO BUGESERA</b><br>Objective: To expose participants to a potential area for GEF intervention (international waters, land degradation and biodiversity) |         |                            |
| 08:00                       | Departure from the Hotel (with packed food)  |         |                            |
| 17.00                       | Back to Kigali   |         |                            |

| Thursday, 26 February 2004 |   |                                     |                                 |
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| TIME                       | ITEM  | SPEAKER                             | CHAIRPERSONS AND REPORTERS      |
| 09:00-09:15                | Short summary of previous day and explanation of today's session objectives   | <i>Cyprien BISHANGARA, DoE</i>      | <i>Laurent RUDASINGWA, UNDP</i> |
|                            | <b>ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR</b><br>Objective: to discuss strategies for private sector involvement in GEF projects                        |                                     |                                 |
| 09:15 – 10:15              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the role of the private sector in GEF</li> <li>• Discussion and Q&amp;A</li> </ul> | <i>Dinesh Aryal, World Bank/GEF</i> | RIPA representative             |
| 10:15 – 10:30              | <b>TEA/COFFEE</b>   |                                     |                                 |

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| TIME                                   | ITEM  | SPEAKER   | CHAIRPERSONS AND REPORTERS                   |
|  | <b>RWANDA'S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES &amp; PRIORITIES</b><br><br>Objective: To share information on, and discuss with participants, national environmental and development strategies & priorities   |   |  |
| 10:30 – 11:30                          | Overview of Rwanda's national environmental strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Environmental Policy and Legislation</li> <li>• Environmental Strategy and linkages to PRSP and Vision 2020</li> <li>• Framework environmental Programme and the REMA</li> </ul> | <i>Ms Patricia HAJABAKIGA,<br/>Minister of States Lands and Environment</i>                                       | Rose<br>MUKANKOMEJE,<br>DG REMA              |
| 11:30 – 13:00                          | Open discussion on links between GEF and national environment, energy and development strategies, and future cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areas of convergence</li> <li>• Potential synergies</li> </ul>  | <i>Ms Patricia HAJABAKIGA,<br/>Minister of States Lands and Environment</i>                                       | Rose<br>MUKANKOMEJE,<br>DG REMA              |
| 13:00 – 14:00                          | <b>LUNCH</b>  |   |  |
| 14:00 – 15:00                          | ( <i>Continued as necessary</i> ) Open discussion on links between GEF and national environment, energy and development strategies, and future cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areas of convergence</li> <li>• Potential synergies</li> </ul>                        | <i>Ms Patricia HAJABAKIGA,<br/>Minister of States Lands and Environment</i>                                       | Rose<br>MUKANKOMEJE,<br>DG REMA              |
| 15:00 – 15:30                          | The road forward  | <i>GEF OFP and 1 participant</i>  |  |
| 15:30 – 15:45                          | Closing remarks   | <i>GEF Secretariat<br/><br/>Minister of Lands,<br/>Environment, Water,<br/>Forestry and natural<br/>Resources</i> | Cyprien<br>BISHANGARA,<br>DoE and GEF<br>OFP |