



RWANDA PUBLIC PRIVATE DIALOGUE ROAD SHOW NGORORERO DISTRICT

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- CLI : Collective Leadership Institute
- GIZ : German Organization for International Cooperation
- RPPD : Rwanda Public Private Dialogue
- RDB : Rwanda Development Board
- PSF : Private Sector Federation
- RBS : Rwanda Bureau of Standards

I. INTRODUCTION

Rwanda Public Private Dialogue (RPPD) is a mechanism for the Private Sector and the Government to jointly discuss key business constraints in an effort to make decisions leading to the win-win solutions.

In the context of attempting to implement all strategies detailed in the Vision 2020 and putting into consideration the Government of Rwanda policy to become a private sector - led economy, RPPD was established on 12th October 2012 whereby the public sector can at all times listen to the needs, challenges and constraints faced by the private sector and address them together. The new ideas that foster economic development are also welcomed in RPPD mechanism.

According to the 2012 GAKO Retreat Resolution No: 40 were it was agreed to operationalize the Public Private Dialogue at grass root level; the implementation of the RPPD road shows at grass root level have been carried out in 16 District between 28th January to 7th March 2013. The rest of 14 Districts have been embarked with kick off of the RPPD colorful road show in NGORORERO District occurred the 28th November 2013 making it the 17th District to benefit from the RPPD road show.

The objective of the road show was to demonstrate to the grass root the RPPD mechanism and solicit issues that may be hindering their business atmosphere.



Participants during NGORORERO District road show - 28th November 2013



The event was moderated by a woman champion after equipping her with the moderation skills and stakeholder dialogue training (Dialogic Change Model)



Daniel NKUBITO - RDB putting the participants in the mood of the launch with morale songs



Vice Mayor of Economic Affairs NGORORERO District during the official opening remarks



George GAKUBA summarizing the presentation of RPPD mechanism to the audience





Group work sessions discussing business issues impeding the environment at District/ National level and business women issues



One of the participant in working group session presenting the discussions outcome to the plenary

II. SUB - NATIONAL /NATIONAL BUSINESS ISSUES AND WOMEN BUSINESS ISSUES

DISTRICT	Business issues to be addressed at District level	Business issues to be addressed at national level	Women business issues	RECOMMENDATION
NGORORERO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mortgage the crops where the bankers don't accept the crops as collateral 2. Lack of roads and water infrastructure 3. Closure of business lessen businesses operations 4. Lack of enough capital 5. Lack of access to the information for the businesses at grass root 6. District involvement in establishment of cooperatives but in case of insolvency District is not supportive 7. District local tenders awarded to outsiders of District yet the entrepreneurs within District are able 8. Lack of good services toward local banks 9. Lack of consultation measures while establishment of local taxes 10. Lack of professionalism in business 11. Misaligning of taxation calculation without looking at categories businesses 12. Lack of information about EDPRS II 13. Businesses do not pay the District tax 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collateral for businesses to acquire loans in the bankers 2. Lack of frequently electricity 3. Weighing scale of RBS is expensive and low quality 4. Lack of saving to the businesses 5. Lack of languages to businesses 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Businesses tend to ignore women's power in contributing to economic development 2. Lack of self-confident and fear to conduct business 3. Lack of information to the women guarantee fund 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a need to sensitize the access to finance program through outreach campaign such that the beneficiaries are made aware 2. Local businesses need to be versatile with business languages in order to embrace business professionalism 3. RBS need to revisit the weighing scale policy

	14. Inzoga y'abacuruzi is an issue to the business starters			
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III. CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD

1.1. Conclusion

Considering the way RPPD road shows were organized before, the attendance by both public and private community in NGORORERO District was awesome, the ideas contributed during the group discussions and plenary, the general observation is that the RPPD road show in NGORORERO have reached its objective.

Participants of the passed road shows in all the 16 Districts expressed their willingness to do their best so that the mechanism can be efficient while solving business issues starting with those prevailing now. They were mostly satisfied by the fact that there will be a permanent communication channel with the RPPD Secretariat to solve more complex issues. The same applies to the NGORORERO District apprehended.

So far RPPD has covered only 17 Districts of which showcased positive results, it would be better if the remaining 13 Districts could be covered as well so that all 30 Districts benefit from this RPPD outreach campaign.

1.2. Way forward

The completed road shows are not an end in themselves. They will be followed by concrete actions to make the RPPD mechanism more functional. In this regard, private sector members at local level should form business associations, where they are not yet formed, based on their domains of operation.

The RPPD Secretariat on its part will ensure close monitoring and evaluation of the mechanism at local level for progressive improvement of its implementation process.

Additionally, a permanent communication channel between grass root RPPD and the RPPD Secretariat through champions remain a key drive force especially to facilitate solving issues that have not been addressed by the local dialogue as the RPPD Secretariat continues to support and build the capacity of the local RPPD.

Annex 2. Road show program

GAHUNDA YO KUMENYEKANISHA PPD MU KARERE KA NGORORERO

ITARIKI: 28 UGUSHYINGO 2013

AHO BYABEREYE: NGORORERO GUEST HOUSE

ISAHA: 10:00 HR.

N°	IGIKORWA	IGIHE KIZAMARA	UGISHINZWE
1	KUHAGERA KW'ABATUMIWE NO KWIYANDIKISHA/ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	30 MIN	ABAFASHAMYUMVIRE BA RPPD/ CHAMPIONS
2	IJAMBO RY'IKAZE/WELCOME NOTE	5 MIN	NYAKUBAHWA VISI MEYA USHINZWE UBUKUNGU N'ITERAMBERE – AKARERE KA NGORORERO
3	GUFUNGURA INAMA KU MUGARAGARO/OPENING REMARKS	10 MIN	PEREZIDA W'ABIKORERA NGORORERO
4	IKIGANIRO KURI PPD/PPD PRESENTATION	15 MIN	RPDD SECRETARIAT
5	ICYICIRO CY'IBIBAZO N'IBISUBIZO/QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION	15 MIN	RPPD SECRETARIYA
6	IBIGANIRO MU MATSINDA/GROUPS DISCUSSION	45 MIN	ABAFASHAMYUMVIRE KURI RPPD/ CHAMPIONS
7	KUGARAGAZA IBYAVUYE MU MATSINDA/PLENARY SESSION	20 MIN	RPPD SECRETARIYA
8	GUHUZA IBITEKEREZO BYAVUYE MU MATSINDA/COMMON VIEWS RECORDING	10 MIN	RPPD SECRETARIYA
9	IBIZAKURIKIRA/WAY FORWARD	5 MIN	RPDD SECRETARIAT
10	GUSOZA	5 MIN	VISI MEYA

Annex 4. Questions for group discussions

GROUP WORK/ IBIGANIRO MU MATSINDA

QUESTION/IKIBAZO CYA 1:

- WHAT WERE THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS?
- NI IBIHE BITEKEREZO BY'INGENZI BYARI BIKUBIYE MU BIGANIRO BYATANZWE?

QUESTION/IKIBAZO CYA 2:

- WHAT ARE THE BUSINESS RELATED ISSUES IN YOUR DISTRICT THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED THROUGH RPPD:
 - a. AT LOCAL LEVEL
 - b. AT NATIONAL LEVEL
- NI IBIHE BIBAZO BIREBANA N'UBUCURUZI BIGARAGARA MU KARERE KANYU BISHOBORA GUKEMURWA BINYUZE MU BIGANIRO HAGATI Y'INZEGO ZA LETA N'ABIKORERA (RPPD)?
 - a. IBYAKEMURIRWA KU RWEGO RW'AKARERE
 - b. IBYAKEMURIRWA KU RWEGO RW'IGIHUGU
 - c. IBIBAZO BYIHARIYE BY'ABAGORE



Elevation of NGORORERO Township