

# RWANDA - Investing in Sustainable and Inclusive Agricultural Transformation

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## TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



### Climate resilient productive infrastructures in Kigali and secondary cities

- Postharvest
- Retail markets
- Wholesale market

### Access to local, regional and international/ EU markets, through:

- Safe, high quality food packaging and processing
- Improved post-harvest management
- Better cross-border market

### Support to key actors along the value chain

- Focus on women and youth
- Extension services to local producers
- Support to logistics
- Tailoring of first transformation and research to the local needs and conditions

### Expansion of the Kigali Special Economic Zone, specifically on agri-business services

- Development of linkages with the urban development (waste management and urban mobility)

### Advancement of economic regional integration

### Promotion of EU private investment and knowledge transfer (food safety and sustainability standards)

### Support to digital innovation

- Enabling tool within the value chains
- Access to financing and payments
- Extension services
- Advice on safe agricultural practices

## MODALITIES/TOOLS

Twinning

Blending

Finance of the Kigali Wholesale market infrastructures (NL, RVO)

TAIEX

Budget support for institutional support

Livestock value chain (BE, ENABEL)

## KEY DELIVERABLES

### Construction and development of the Kigali Wholesale Market:

- a) to improve quality and safety of agricultural produces (support to horticulture, fruits, aquaculture, fishery and small livestock value-chains)
- b) to increase the efficiency (infrastructures and management) of market-systems and post-harvest infrastructures in Kigali city; improving access to urban local and regional markets through better market linkages.

### TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Lead an innovative, sustainable and inclusive transformation through a shift towards market-oriented high value cropping systems geared towards feeding the cities
- Foster the creation of improved and climate-resilient food systems and value chains, targeted to the urban markets in the region, to increase farmers' incomes and create jobs
- Contribute to enhanced food safety, as well as food and nutrition security through a more resilient agriculture as well as the enhanced availability of more diverse and more nutritious food

\*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

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## NATIONAL CONTEXT

### Policy context

- Ambition of becoming a regional hub for food processing and distribution
- Need for improving the trade balance
- Kigali wholesale market is a top priority for national authorities

### National high valuechains: horticulture, livestock, fisheries and aquaculture

- Impact on employment
- Generate income
- Provide a nutritional output

## GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)