



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RGB conducts a Mapping of all nonprofit organizations**

Within framework of creating a comprehensive and systematic understanding of the landscape of non-profit organizations in Rwanda (focus areas/sectors, location, leadership, staffing, membership, affiliation, etc) and keeping an updated database, the Rwanda Governance Board (RGB) in collaboration with partners is conducting a mapping of all organizations under its accreditation mandate that are operating in the country including International and National NGOs, Foundations and Faith Based Organizations. This exercise has been ongoing since 17th September 2024 and is expected to end on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The main purpose of the mapping is to establish an updated database that will in turn help in planning and documenting the contribution of different organizations in the national transformation.

During this exercise, the RGB teams will also collect data related to measures of preventing and fighting the crimes of money laundering and financing of terrorism in the country. This will in turn inform the National Risk Assessment on measures of fighting money laundering, financing terrorism and proliferation of arms of mass destruction that is going on in all sectors in the country.

The result from mapping and risk assessment will contribute to the identification and engagement of key actors within the non –profit organisations sector, support evidence-based policy advocacy and facilitate efficient resource allocation in areas where CSOs are active and where there might be gaps or overlaps in services for better impact, among others.

### **In this mapping activity, organizations are required to avail the following documents for verification by the assessment teams**

1. The organization's statutes/Foundation Charter/ articles of incorporation;
2. Annual action plans and reports (both narrative and financial) for the last five years (July 2019-June 2020, July 2020-June 2021, July 2021-June 2022, July 2022-June 2023, July 2023-June 2024);
3. Resolutions of the different organs of the organizations;
4. The human resources management documents, administrative and financial management manuals
5. Other organizational policies that promote integrity, accountability and public confidence in operations.

For this activity to be carried out effectively, representatives of non-profit organizations are required to receive and cooperate with staff from RGB involved in this mapping activity and to provide all the information and documents requested. Organizations that do not collaborate and end up unmapped will be considered non-compliant or non-existent which might lead to administrative sanctions.

We take this opportunity to appreciate the collaboration of different organizations in this matter.

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