

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND LABOUR

REMARKS BY

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**AT THE RMI OPEN DAY EVENT THEMED: “CONNECTING PEOPLE
TO BUILD CAPACITIES”**

RMI Muhanga Campus, June 29th, 2017

- **Hon. Governors of Province;**
- **Chairman of the Board of Directors of RMI;**
- **Mayor of Muhanga District;**
- **Senior Government Officials here present,**
- **Distinguished Guests from the Private Sector and Civil Society Organisations,**
- **Dear Friends, RMI Partners;**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen,**

1. Good morning.

2. It is my pleasure to be with you today at this very important open day event themed: “Connecting People to build Capacities”.

3. I want to thank RMI for having organised this event.

4. I also want to thank all RMI Partners, all of you, for coming.

5. Those who have spoken before me have spoken about both the current and prospective RMI activities in terms of courses delivery and market expansion.

6. The policy and legal frameworks in place provide an enabling environment for training and research providers to offer services that respond well to labour market needs.

7. RMI like any other training, research and consultancy services provider must offer its contribution to filling skills gaps on the Rwandan Labour Market.

8. The National Capacity Development Policy and the Five Year Priority Skills Program are one of the guiding tools that must inform our capacity development and efforts.

9. Besides, specific needs of our clients must be satisfied. We must therefore be ready to tailor-make our offers to specific needs that our various clients may wish to address.

- Distinguished Guests,**
- Ladies and Gentlemen,**

10. I have noted with much interest the use of ICT which must be explored for RMI to be relevant within the context of the 4th industrial Revolution.

- 11. Use of the new technologies of information and communication will help us reach out to many clients both in the Public Sector, in the Private Sector and in Civil Society Organisations.**
- 12. The expansion of RMI activities over the past years is noticeable and is expected to be much bigger if you sustain your current efforts.**
- 13. The currently prevailing momentum should be sustained to ensure institutional self-reliance which you already have started to achieve, without going back.**
- 14. I want to urge you to spare no efforts in pursuing your goals to ensure that RMI becomes self-reliant through provision of the best training services.**
- 15. As you prepare to become a commercial public institution, you must also adopt a corporate governance approach that will help you adapt with flexibility to market needs.**

- **Chairman of the Board of Directors of RMI;**
- **Director General of RMI;**

16. I want to urge RMI to keep pursuing partnerships with similarly mandated institutions both inside the County, in the region and beyond.

17. These partnerships must help RMI fill any gaps it might have. They must include a component of knowledge and skills transfer to RMI Faculty.

18. I also want to use this opportunity to call upon all Institutions in the Public Sector, Private Sector and Civil Society to send their employees to RMI for them to benefit from the RMI well-experienced Faculty and its learning infrastructure that offer a conducive environment for learning.

19. Before I conclude, I want to thank you once again.

20. Thank you very much RMI Management for thinking about your clients and partners who play a paramount role in your growth.

- 21. I hope this event will be organized regularly to help RMI Partners, Clients and Stakeholders have a regular say in what you are offering them.**
- 22. I wish you more networking and fruitful interactions.**
- 23. Thank You All. God Bless You.**