



FEED THE FUTURE

The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

Rwanda Nguriza Nshore



Frequently Asked Questions

What services does Feed the Future Rwanda Nguriza Nshore provide?

	SMEs	Business Plan development, financial modeling, investment planning, workshops and training, linkages to potential investors
	FIs	Technical assistance, strategy, product design, and training
	GOR	Policy research, design, and implementation, market studies and assessment, and technical assistance

What are the selection criteria for SMEs to join?

- ✓ Growing SME with 4 – 100 employees
- ✓ Established for 2+ years preferably with audited financials
- ✓ A business plan and registered in Rwanda
- ✓ Businesses owned by women, youth, and persons with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply

Will there be open calls for SMEs, business service providers, and financial institutions?

Yes! Nguriza Nshore will post Expression of Interests on Job in Rwanda for ideas and services offered. The selection criteria and rubric will be included in the posting. The short-listed candidates will be invited to participate in the Request for Proposals process.

What if I am a micro enterprise?

Nguriza Nshore is primarily targeting small and medium enterprises that are already well-established. However, if you are a microenterprise you can participate in our series of trainings specially designed for emerging firms, and we may be able to refer you to our partners specializing in helping microenterprises access capital and alternative forms of finance.

ABOUT US

Feed the Future Nguriza Nshore (“Lend so that I may invest”) will drive rural economic growth and facilitate the emergence of a dynamic agribusiness sector by expanding the capacity of financial institutions to lend to SMEs, increasing private and commercial investment in SMEs, and strengthening the enabling environment and the expansion of SMEs and support firms.

Nguriza Nshore is unique in Rwanda in that we DON'T directly give grants. Rather, Nguriza Nshore is focused on building the capacity of ecosystem partners - Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Financial Institutions (FIs) and the Government of Rwanda (GOR) by providing technical assistance, increasing investment flows, and improving ease of doing business.



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