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DATE: 12th SEPTEMBER 2025
TIME: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM
VENUE: RWANDA COOPERATION
GOVERNANCE CENTRE

INTRODUCTION

In an increasingly interconnected and interdependent world, South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTrC) has emerged as a powerful tool for promoting inclusive, locally-owned and sustainable development. Through the exchange of knowledge, experiences, technology and resources among countries of the Global South—in partnership with development actors—SSTrC offers transformative solutions to today's complex development challenges.

Rwanda, through Rwanda Cooperation Initiative (RCI) is playing an active role in South-South and Triangular Cooperation, fostering collaboration between countries of the Global South and beyond to address shared development challenges.

Since its inception in 2018, RCI has received over 700 delegations from over 70 countries from across the globe, for knowledge sharing experiences on Rwanda's innovative development approaches (Home-Grown Solutions and Good Practices). Furthermore, RCI has signed various (Memoranda of Understanding and contracts with partner countries to provide technical assistance in implementing socio-economic development systems and projects aimed at driving sustainable economic growth.

Through South-South Partnerships, Rwanda Cooperation is providing technical assistance to the Kingdom of Eswatini and the Republic of Guinea through the implementation of digital solutions to enhance public service delivery by improving technological capacities, simplifying administrative procedures, reducing processing times and enhancing transparency and efficiency.

In celebration of the United Nations International Day for South-South Cooperation, Rwanda Cooperation Initiative in partnership with the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office is organizing a South-South Day Celebration on the 12th of September 2025 at RCI premises, 5th Floor, Auditorium Room punctuated by the highlight of key cooperation milestones, to mark the significant importance of South-South Cooperation for advancing Sustainable Development Goals. This event aims to highlight the impact of knowledge cooperation, and foster dialogue which will set the stage for the upcoming Annual Convention on South-South and Triangular Cooperation scheduled in December 2025.

South Cooperation and highlight Rwanda Cooperation Initiative key cooperation milestones, through active engagements between high-level stakeholders, raising awareness of the importance of SSTRc.

Specific objectives include:

1. To highlight key milestones of South-South and Triangular Cooperation to 50 African future leaders with academic undertakings in Rwandan Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning.
2. To provide 10 media practitioners with evidence-based information relating to Rwanda's approach of South-South and Triangular Cooperation.
3. To highlight the UN's strategic and operational contributions of South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Rwanda and beyond.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

1. **Enhanced Understanding:** participants (60) gained a deeper appreciation/awareness and visibility of SSTRc contributions to sustainable development agenda in Rwanda and Africa
2. **Increased visibility and awareness:** at least 10 media and social media outputs (articles, news release, 2 website stories, 2 tweet messages) published/broadcast with key messages relating to South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Projects/systems;
3. Reports related to the event produced with key lessons learned and recommendations to inform future undertakings

PARTICIPANTS

- Rwanda Cooperation Initiative Staff Members
- QT Global Software LTD
- Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Members of the Diplomatic Corps
- Government Agencies
- UN Agencies
- Development Partners
- Private Sector Leaders

Institutional Engagement

- **Meetings:** a meeting with like-minded institutions in Rwanda (The UN, academic and institutions of High Learning with African future leaders) shall be engaged for buy-in, preceded by official invitations and a guiding concept note and logistical note.
- A press pack will be provided, including press invitations, press releases, guiding concept note and key speaker bios

