



Republic of Rwanda

RWANDA ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (REMA)



PUBLIC NOTICE

Reference is made to the Law N°48/2018 OF 13/08/2018 on environment in its article 30: on projects that must undergo an Environmental Impact Assessment and its procedure;

Reference is also made to Ministerial Order No 001/2019 of 15/04/2019 establishing the list of projects that must undergo Environmental Impact Assessment, instructions, requirements, and procedures to conduct Environmental Impact Assessment; its articles 3 and 4, which list the projects that undergo full and partial EIA respectively;

Further reference is made to the Law N°36/2016 of 08/09/2016 establishing Rwanda Association of Professional Environmental Practitioners and determining its organization and functioning in its article 31 stipulating the Persons authorized to conduct an environmental impact assessment and environment audit.

Considering the findings and recommendations of the Rwanda Environmental and Social Risk Management Capacity Need Assessment, which among others, highlighted the need for multi-disciplinary teams to conduct environmental social impact assessments to enhance the quality of the studies hence the sustainability of the development projects;

This public notice serves to inform all project developers and other related stakeholders, both in the public and private sector, that effective from 1st August 2023:

1. Full Environmental Impact Assessments shall be conducted by consulting firms that are registered and licensed by RAPEP.
2. Partial Environmental Impact Assessments may be conducted individual environmental practitioners or consultancy firm licensed by RAPEP.

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