

Kigali, on 14/06/2022
Nº 3410 REB/SPIU-QBE/22

The Mayor of District:

Gakenke, Muhanga, Ruhango, Ngororero, Rulindo, Nyagatare, Gatsibo, Kirehe, Bugesera, Rwamagana, Huye, Gisagara, Nyaruguru, Rutsiro, Nyamasheke, Karongi, Rusizi

The District Executive Administrator: Nyarugenge and Kicukiro

Re: Training of Mathematics and Science Subject School Leaders (SSLs)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of Rwanda, through the Ministry of Education (MINEDUC) and the Rwanda Basic Education Board (REB) is implementing the “Rwanda Quality Basic Education for Human Capital Development (RQBE4HCD)” Project. One of the Project’s objectives is to enhance teacher effectiveness for improved student learning through support of professional development of Mathematics and Science teachers (Sub-component 1.2 in which the University of Rwanda-College of Education (UR-CE) is partnering in the implementation).

The RQBE4HCD sub-component 1.2 seeks to modernise instructional tools to enhance the knowledge and pedagogical practice of Mathematics and Science in upper primary through lower secondary (P4-S3) whereby the project will provide Teaching/Learning materials and train concerned teachers from 418 schools with primary level and 573 schools with the lower secondary level in the 16 Districts under the Project.

From 20th September, 2021 up to 16th April, 2022, UR-CE in collaboration with Rwanda Basic Education Board (REB) conducted the training of 1600 P4-S3 Mathematics and Science teachers on e-learning & ICT integration in teaching Mathematics and Science, scripted lessons, Innovative Teaching Methods for Mathematics and Science, Selected subject content and Laboratory experiments. However, in order to support the implementation and the dissemination of best practices at the school level, the project encourages the sharing of good practices among teachers through Communities of Learning.

It is on this background that we would like to inform you that we are planning to conduct the training of Math and Science School Subject Leaders (SSLs) in order to strengthen their capacity and effectiveness in supporting teachers to implement the practices embedded in the new instructional tools that were developed. Trainees are S1-S3 Math and Science teachers (females and males) that were trained in cohort 1 and cohort 2 and will be trained on 2 modules: (1) Coaching and Mentoring and (2) Community of Practice. The training will take place during the weekends of **18th – 19th, 25th – 26th June 2022, 2nd -3rd July and 9th -10th July 2022**

Therefore, I would like to invite the concerned teachers (cohort 1& cohort 2) and request Headteachers to facilitate them with mission authorization. At the training centers Covid-19 prevention measures will be observed. All costs related to the training will be covered by UR-SPIU through RQBE4HCD Project. For more information, please contact **UWAMARIYA Eugenie**, Math and Science Specialist via telephone number **0788498853** or email: euwamariya@reb.rw

Yours sincerely,

Dr. MBARUSHIMANA Nelson
Director General

Cc:

- Hon. Minister of Education
- Hon. Minister of State in charge of Primary and Secondary Education
- Hon. Minister of State in charge of ICT and TVET
- The Mayor, City of Kigali
- The Governor of Province (All)
- The Permanent Secretary/MINEDUC
- Ag. Principal/UR-CE

Training schedule of Math and Science School Subject Leaders (SSLs) from 18th June-10th July, 2022

Dates	Cohort	Target group	Districts	Training session
18-19 June, 2022	Cohort 1&2	S1-S3 Math and Science teachers	Huye, Gisagara (Model school), Nyaruguru (Model school), Rutsiro, Nyamasheke (Model school), Karongi (Model school), Rusizi (Model school), Rulindo, Gatsibo, Rwamagana (Model school)	Coaching and mentorship
25-26 June, 2022	Cohort 1&2	S1-S3 Math and Science teachers	Gakenke, Muhanga, Ruhango, Ngororero (Model school), Nyarugenge, Kicukiro, Nyagatare	Coaching and mentorship
2-3 July, 2022	Cohort 1&2	S1-S3 Math and Science teachers	Huye, Gisagara (Model school), Nyaruguru (Model school), Rutsiro, Nyamasheke (Model school), Karongi (Model school), Rusizi (Model school), Rulindo, Gatsibo, Rwamagana (Model school)	Community of Practice
9-10 July, 2022	Cohort 1&2	P4-P6 & S1-S3 Math and Science teachers	Gakenke, Muhanga, Ruhango, Ngororero (Model school), Nyarugenge, Kicukiro, Nyagatare, Huye, Gisagara (Model school), Nyaruguru (Model school), Rutsiro, Nyamasheke (Model school), Karongi (Model school), Rusizi (Model school), Rulindo, Gatsibo, Rwamagana (Model school)	Community of Practice

List of training centers

No	Training center	Participants
1	GS Nganzo I	Gakenke
2	GS Shyorongi	Rulindo
3	GS Cyahafi	Nyarugenge, Kicukiro
4	GS Nyamata Catholique	Bugesera
5	GS Nyakarambi	Kirehe
6	Kiziguro SS	Gatsibo, Rwamagana
7	GS Nyagatare	Nyagatare
8	GS Kabgayi A	Muhanga, Ngororero (Model school), Ruhango
9	GS Cyarwa	Huye, Gisagara (Model school), Nyaruguru (Model school)
10	College de la Paix	Rutsiro, Karongi (Model school), Nyamasheke (Model school), Rusizi (Model school)

