

Kigali, on 05/09/2023
N° 3336/REB/05/2023

The Mayor of District (All)
The District Executive Administrator (All)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

RE: Invitation to a consultative workshop on the teaching of History and Social Studies Subjects in Rwanda

An assessment of the existing curriculum of History lesson taught in primary and secondary schools conducted by the Senate and by the Ministry of National Unity and Civic Engagement (MINUBUMWE) has identified gaps and challenges in the provision of the lesson of History of Rwanda and specifically on the History of the genocide against the Tutsi. During this assessment, It was found that there is need to consider and focus on the human capacity development needed to teach history and social studies in schools. It has been also shown that there are some gaps in teaching methodology, specifically in regards to the history of the Genocide against the Tutsi, which is a sensitive topic in both primary and secondary schools. Basing on these findings, recommendations to revise the curriculum was issued to fit in the necessary information to teach and educate as early as possible young Rwandans about their history.

It is in this context that MINEDUC through Rwanda Basic Education Board (REB) in collaboration with MINUBUMWE planned to conduct a three-days workshop on assessing the current History and Social studies curricula, the teaching methodology and strengthening the capacities and skills of teachers through psychoeducation and socioemotional skills in their interaction with students on the topic of Genocide against the Tutsi.

Therefore, I would like to request you to nominate one (1) Teacher of History Subject per each sector in the district under your leadership, to attend the above mentioned workshop which is scheduled to take place at **Nkumba Civic Education Center** from **September 11th to 13th 2023**. The arrival of participants is **10/09/2023**, whereas departure will be **14/ 9/2023**. All invited teachers will meet at **ES Saint Vincent Muhoza/ Musanze District** at 10:00 am where buses will pick them to Nkumba. Please provide a list of nominated teachers on Thursday 7th,2023 on the template annexed hear with.

For more details, kindly contact **Mr. MURASIRA Gerard**, Director of Teacher Training Unit in REB via Tel: 0788625992 or email: gmurasira@reb.rw .

Yours sincerely,


Dr. MBARUSHIMANA Nelson
Director General

Cc:

- Honorable Minister of Education
- Honorable Minister /MINUBUMWE
- Honorable Minister /MINALOC
- Honorable Minister of State for Education
- Permanent Secretary/ MINEDUC
- Mayor of Kigali City
- Governor of Province (All)

LIST OF HISTORY TEACHERS INVITED TO A CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP

DISTRICT:

