



World Environment Day 2016 Report



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1. INTRODUCTION

Every year, Rwanda commemorates the World Environment Day and dedicates a whole week to activities of raising awareness on environmental sustainability and Climate Change issues. WED is a good opportunity to build upon the success made when Rwanda hosted WED at the International level in 2010.

This year, the World Environment Day was celebrated for the 44th time globally. UNEP proposed WED theme on **“the fight against the illegal trade in wildlife”**. In Rwanda, the illegal trade in wildlife such as rhinos and elephants is not a rampant issue. Considering our National priorities, this year Rwanda celebrated WED 2016 under the theme **“Join the Race to Increase Resilience to Climate Change”/“Dufatanye Urugendo Rwongera Ubudahangarwa ku Mihindagurikire y’Ibihe”**.

Under this theme, the week-long activities conducted in all Districts of Rwanda were dedicated to promote low-carbon and climate resilient development through greening and climate proofing buildings, proper wastes disposal, air pollution control and using resources efficiently.

At this occasion, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) launched the 4th Edition of the State of Environment Report done under the theme “Greening Agriculture with resource efficient, low carbon and climate resilient practices”.

The event was overseen by MINIRENA through REMA and brought together different Ministries, Public Institutions, Private Sector, Civil Society, Local and International Community, Schools, Higher Learning Institutions, as well as the Media.

The present reports gives more details on main activities conducted during the National Environmental Week from 28th May to 5th June 2016 and WED 2016 celebration.

2. THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT WEEK

The National Environmental Week was launched on 28th May 2016 during the monthly Community Work “Umuganda Rusange”. During this week, REMA raised awareness countrywide activities aiming at low-carbon and climate resilient development through different channels such as press conference, radio live talks, advertisements on TVR, social media (Tweeter, Facebook,..), public lectures in Higher Learning Institutions and campaign on the use of environment friendly bags.

Amongst those activities, we can highlight:

A. Activities aiming at greening villages, cities and public places

- ✓ Settlement planning with consideration of Climate Change impacts (floods, landslides, strong winds);

- ✓ Build villages integrating greening components such as rain water harvesting, waste disposal facilities, resource efficiency by using “rondereza”, biogas or gas cookers;
- ✓ Improved hygiene and sanitation with proper latrines, waste bins, hand washing facilities, waste disposal in public places and clean water channels;
- ✓ Greening and beautification (maintain trees, green parks, car free zones and recreation sites for public to enjoy the beauty of nature;
- ✓ Proper use of wells and springs;
- ✓ Inspection on the use of plastic bags;
- ✓ Land use and master plan implementation;
- ✓ Permits, EIA Certificate and EMP, protective equipment and first aid kits in industries.

B. Activities aiming to improve air quality standard by testing vehicles emissions

- ✓ Vehicle emissions testing and technical control;
- ✓ Use of cleaner fuels.

2.1 Press Conference and Radio Live Talks on WED 2016 theme

On 26th May 2016, REMA in partnership with the Ministry of Natural resources and other stakeholders organized the press conference aiming at briefing the media on the National Environment Week 2016 theme and planned activities. Panelists included representatives from MIDMAR, RHA, RDB, National Police and the Ag. Director General of REMA. In total 40 journalists from television, radio and print media participated in the press conference.



Figure 1: Press Conference on NEW&WED 2016

The NEW & WED 2016 programs were aired on radio Rwanda, TVR and other different private radio. In this line, two television talk shows were conducted: One by Hon Minister of Natural Resources at TVR and another by Ag. DG REMA at Business news television channel (CNBC Africa). She also conducted a Radio talk show at KFM.



Figure 2: Ag. DG REMA holding a Television talk show on WED 2016 theme on CNBC Africa

2.2 Public lectures in Higher Learning Institutions on WED 2016 theme

From 27th May to 1st June, REMA in partnership with UNDP conducted public lectures in 12 Higher Learning Institutions (HLIs) from all 5 Provinces Countrywide. In total 1377 student participated in public lectures. A complete list of visited HLIs is attached.

The public lectures were conducted under the theme of WED 2016 **“Join the Race to Increase Resilience to Climate Change”**. The aim of these public lectures was to increase awareness in greening and climate proofing buildings, proper wastes disposal, low carbon emission and improve resiliency to climate change.



Figure 3: UNDP staff, Ms Sophie Nyirabakwiye giving presentation on WED 2016 theme at IPRC /Ngoma students

Under the WED 2016 theme, the presentation was structured as follows:

- **Introduction:** What is the WED? 2016 Global Theme; situation on Illegal trade in wildlife globally and in Rwanda, impacts of protecting wildlife, National 2016 theme for WED 2016 : *Join the race to make the World a better place* and National Environmental Week.



Figure 4: REMA and UNDP team with Prof Donat Nsabimana, Head of Biology Department, University of Rwanda, Huye campus,

- **Climate change:** difference between weather and climate, interactions between human activities and environment, impact of human consumption and behavior on the environment, greenhouse gas emissions and effects, link between human activities, population growth and climate change.
- **Impacts of Climate change:** Results of climate change, Hazards, Vulnerability, expected impacts of climate change in Africa, in East Africa and in Rwanda, economic cost of climate change, Understanding Mitigation and Adaptation
- **Response to Climate change:** Paris Agreement, SDGs, Green growth and Climate Resilience Strategy, FONERWA, Adaptation and Mitigation, Adaptation strategies, Building Climate Change resilience.
- **National Environmental Week:** Planned activities;
- **WED 2016:** Celebration with walk advocating for air quality and motor vehicle emissions control (from REMA Kacyiru to Motor Vehicle Inspection Centre (MIC) Remera).



Figure 5: Students from Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Huye, Southern Province.



Figure 6: Students from INES Ruhengeri, Northern Province

Since 2012, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) works closely with the Higher Learning Institutions (HLIs) and schools to celebrate the World Environment Day (WED). This involves different activities such as public lectures, debates, essays and poem writing to raise public awareness on the importance of World Environment Day (WED) and the National Environmental Week for environmental sustainability.

2.3 Campaign on the use of environment friendly bags

In partnership with Kigali Veteran Cooperative Society (KVCS Women Project), REMA conducted a Campaign on the use of environment friendly bags. The aim of the campaign was to raise awareness and disseminate good practices and lesson learned in promoting the use of environment friendly bags as alternative to the non-biodegradable plastic bags banned in Rwanda since 2008 according to the law N°57/2008 of 10/09/2008 relating to the prohibition of manufacturing, importation, use and sale of polythene bags in Rwanda.

On 2nd June 2016 a team of REMA staff and Journalists from different Rwanda house media visited SRB Investment Ltd, an industry manufacturing alternative packaging materials located at Masoro Industrial zone and “Tsinda Ubukene Cooperative”, a former women street vendors based at Batsinda.

“Tsinda Ubukene Cooperative” has benefited REMA support to make environment friendly bags through Poverty Environment Initiative (PEI) project.



Figure 7 : Environment friendly bags made by women of Tsinda Ubukene Cooperative

SRB Investment Ltd produces printed paper bags to agro food industries such as Inyange Ltd, La Galette, Chicken In and some supermarkets such as Nakumati, Simba, among others.



Figure 8 : Printed paper bags manufactured by SRB Ltd

Even if the industry is still on its early stage and depends on importation of processed materials (kraft paper) to make paper bags, there is a need to improve workers safety by providing appropriate protective equipment.



Figure 9 : SRB Ltd workers need protective equipment

2.4 Launching the National Environment week

At National level, the official launching of the National Environmental Week (NEW) took place at Gashaki green village in Musanze District, with community work “Umuganda” of 28 May 2016.

Representative from different Ministries and institutions (MINIRENA, MIDMAR, MINALOC, MINAGRI, MINADEF, National Police, REMA, RDB, RNRA, WASAC, RHA, MTN, BK,..) international organizations (UNDP, FAO, IGCP,..), representatives from National Environmental Organisations and local authorities joined Gashaki residents in the community work to manage the planted trees to protect the lake shore of Ruhondo lake.



Figure 10: High Authorities participating in the Community Work “umuganda”

After the community work, authorities took opportunity to visit constructed houses, biogas and 50 cows that were offered to 50 families relocated from Lake Ruhondo small islands.

REMA through SERPG/VERP signed an MoU with Musanze District and Rwanda Defense Reserve Force to implement the project of construction of 112 houses, biogas, rain water harvesting facilities, cowshed and supply of cows to vulnerable families living in Ruhondo lakes islands. The total cost for the project is Frw 894,212,145. In Gashaki site, 25 twin houses were constructed and 50 cows were offered to 50 families. In the 2nd phase, 15 houses (4 in one) will be constructed on Gacaca site.



Figure 11: Gashaki green village constructed by REMA



Figure 12: Rwanda Reserve Force presenting the construction plan for Gashaki green village

After community visiting the project SERP/VERP activities, authorities took opportunity to discuss with local community on activities related to WED 2016 theme and planned activities for NEW.

The welcome key note by the Mayor of Musanze District, Mr MUSABYIMANA J. Claude focused on the presentation of environmental and Socio-economic situation of Musanze District. The Mayor thanked REMA and partners for initiating the project to support and improve the livelihoods of vulnerable families living in high risk zone of Ruhondo lake islands.

In her speech, the Ag. Director General of REMA, Eng. Coletha U. RUHAMYA thanked REMA partners especially FONERWA, UNDP, Musanze District and Rwanda Reserve Forces for their contribution in the project funding and implementation. She explained that Gashaki green village project will help local community to improve livelihoods and resilience to climate change, starting from household to village and District level. She requested project beneficiaries for a better management of cows, houses, bio-digester plants and rain water harvesting system.

In his remarks, Hon. Prime Minister Anastase MUREKEZI thanked everybody for participating in the launching of National Environment Week with UMUGANDA aiming at protecting the buffer zone of Ruhondo Lake. He urged participants to keep effort in environmental protection and improve resilience to climate change.

He mentioned that Gashaki green village is a good example that other leaders should learn from to keep on supporting Rwandans living in high risk zones by relocating them to safe places in villages.



Figure 13: Hon. Prime Minister addressing the launching speech for NEW

Talking about WED theme “Join the Race to Increase Resilience to Climate Change” and countrywide related activity, Hon Prime Minister called all Rwandan for joint efforts in all activities aiming at adaptation, mitigation and improved resilience to climate change effects. “This theme comes on the right time considering the heavy rains and flood that recently affected Nyabihu , Gakenke and Muganga Dictrict causing loss of lives of many Rwandans and infrastructures damages”; Said Anastase MUREKEZI. He explained the link between WED 2016 theme and Government priorities guided by Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Economic Development Poverty Reduction Strategy (EDPRSII) and Green Growth and Climate Resilience Strategy that show Rwanda aspiration until 2050 in terms of Climate Change and Low Carbon Development. Then he declared the NEW officially opened.

2.5 National Environment week achievements at District level

From 28th May to 5th June 2016, the National Environment Week took place in all District of Rwanda. During this week, each District conducted various activities according to its priorities, for instance raising awareness about greening and climate proofing buildings, proper wastes disposal, air pollution control and using resources efficiently, among others. On the launch of NEW with community work “Umuganda” of 28th May 2016, all Districts joined the race in different activities of cleaning village roads, digging water channels, collecting plastic bag wastes, planting trees and grasses, among others. On this day, some “Umuganda” sites received Governors, Member of Parliament and Districts Mayors as Guests of Honors who presented speeches related to Environment protection and building climate change resilience in line with WED 2016 theme.



Figure 14: Hon. Senator MUKAKALISA Jeanne d’Arc in the launching of NEW in Kibeho Sector, Nyaruguru District

From 1st to 2nd June, District Officials held public lectures in secondary schools and delivered messages related to the WED 2016 theme “Join the race to increase resilience to Climate change”.

Students were called upon building resilience to Climate change by planting trees to low carbon, reducing the use of energy from biomass and motivate their parents to use improved cooking stoves, biogas and LPG. They were also requested to put in practice information got from schools and bring innovations and technologies to adapt to Climate change.

On 3rd June, WED 2016 was celebrated in many Districts by gatherings local communities in schools, sector offices and delivered messages related to climate change resilience. Bugesera District organized a lake-tour as a way to celebrate what have been achieved by protecting 50 m of the lakeshores. Districts conducted inspections in restaurants for hygiene and awareness on environment safety.

See annex 1 for more details on NEW related activities and WED 2016 at District level.

3. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2016 CELEBRATION

On 3rd June 2016, Rwanda joined the world to celebrate the World Environment Day (WED). Globally WED was celebrated on Sunday 5th June. This year Rwanda celebrated WED on Friday, 3rd June during normal sport time in many Government Institutions. During this time 2:30-5:00 pm, WED 2016 was celebrated with a Walk advocating for air quality and motor vehicle emissions control from REMA Kacyiru to Motor Vehicle Inspection Centre (MIC). The walk was organized by REMA and MINIRENA in partnership with Rwanda National Police.

WED 2016 celebration attracted many senior officials, among others Hon. Vincent BIRUTA, Minister of Natural Resources; Hon. Evode IMENA, the Minister of State in charge of Mining at the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ms MUKARUBIBI Fatina, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Eng. Coletha U. RUHAMYA, Ag. DG REMA, representatives from Government institutions and United Nations (UN), National Police, representatives from transport Cooperatives operating in Kigali City, Staff from REMA, MINIRENA, RNRA, media as well as private sectors. In general more than 300 peoples participated in the walk to celebrate WED 2016.



Figure 15: Minister BIRUTA, PS MINIRENA, Ag. DG REMA and other authorities in the Walk advocating for air quality and motor vehicle emissions control

During the walk, the National Police took opportunity to demonstrate vehicle air quality emission control using mobile materials.



Figure 16: Minister BIRUTA testing vehicle emissions using in hand-mobile materials

3.1 Remarks on WED 2016

After the Walk advocating for air quality and control of motor vehicle emissions, WED 2016 celebration took place at MIC Remera. In his welcome speech, CSP Emmanuel KARINDA, the Director of MIC presented their mission and achievement and thanked REMA and MINIRENA for their support to MIC in testing motor vehicle emission.



Figure 17: CSP Emmanuel KARINDA, the Director of MIC addressing welcome speech

In her speech, the Ag. Director General of REMA thanked all partners who contributed to the success of WED 2016 activities. She invited all sectors to keep joining their efforts and contribute actively to the conservation and protection of environment.



Figure 18: The Minister of State in charge of Mining and PS MINIRENA at WED ceremony

WED 2016 celebration was concluded by the speech of the guest of the honor, Hon. Vincent BIRUTA, Minister of Natural Resources. In his speech, he thanked the organizers of this event (REMA, MINIRENA, National Police, and UNDP) and all partners who participated in the walk to advocate motor vehicle emission control. He emphasized that Rwandan economy depend on natural resources which are threatened by the climate change effect. He emphasized on the Government commitment to increase resilience to climate change and invited the private sector to join the race for low carbon emission to achieve SDGs, EDPRS and Green Growth and Climate Resilience Strategy 2050 targets. “In an effort to find a solution to this problem, the Government of Rwanda has established strategies to address the issue by promoting public transportation, strictly controlling quality of imported fuels, controlling vehicles conditions and reducing importation of old vehicles to reduce exhaust emissions, among other strategies. ” Said Minister BIRUTA. Then, he urged all Rwandans to keep implementing all activities related to WED 2016 aiming at low- carbon and climate resilient development by addressing the vulnerability to climate change towards sustainable development with a clean Rwanda and healthy population.



Figure 19: Minister BIRUTA addressing the speech during WED ceremony

4. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

World Environment Day (WED) is an important occasion to spread awareness on environmental sustainability and recognize the problems related to climate change, and inspire decision makers to make positive actions. The most important goal of WED 2016 was to raise awareness on increasing resilience to climate change, under the theme “Join the Race to Increase Resilience to Climate Change”/“Dufatanye Urugendo Rwongera Ubudahangarwa ku Mihindagurikire y'Ibihe”. This year, WED 2016 commemoration was accompanied by the launch of the 4th Edition of the State of Environment Report done under the theme matching WED 2016: “Greening Agriculture with resource efficient, low carbon and climate resilient practices”.

In Rwanda, all planned activities related to WED 2016 theme were in general successfully implemented during the National Environment week in all Districts. Those activities have to continue and not stop with WED celebration. As mentioned by different authorities during WED 2016 celebration, Rwanda's economy and livelihoods are threatened by the climate change effect. Therefore, as we cannot stop climate change, WED 2016 related activities are relevant way to increase resilience to climate change

The lesson learned from WED 2016 celebration based on WED 2016 theme can be set as follow:

- Each one of us should contribute to increase resilience to climate change starting at that our household, community, village and Country.
- Private Sector was involved by increasing mainstreaming environment and climate change in their activities.
- Emissions from vehicles and petroleum products are not a threat, currently, in Rwanda, but it might be a threat to us in the future, if we don't take precautions now. Therefore, motor vehicle emission control should be strengthened in order to prevent it at an early stage.

Among lessons learned from field visit campaign on the use of environment friendly bags we can mention that:

- Our Country has made good achievement in environmental conservation and protection through the ban of plastic bags. However, there is a need to increase awareness on Pollution control through banning of the use of plastic bags, especially starting at mobile-small sellers (ABAZUNGUZAYI).
- During the two last years (2015-2016), the use of plastic materials has increased on local markets. Local population claim that the price for alternative packaging bags is too high (from 50 to 100 Rfw/ an envelope bag).
- Industries manufacturing alternative bags are still on early stage and depend on importation of processed materials (kraft paper) to make paper bags.
- In this report, the report from Districts on NEW and WED 2016 activities is not exhaustive. Some Districts didn't submit their reports.

- REMA will keep efforts to oversee and stimulate all economic sector of our Country in promoting the ban of plastic bags and the use of alternative bags.

REMA is grateful for everybody's contribution during the National Environment Week and the World Environment Day 2016 celebration. Through engaging collective efforts of all stakeholders toward the importance of resource efficiency and low carbon emission, we will preserve nature, while achieving growth, and climate resilience.

Annexes

Annex 1: Compilation of NEW &WED 2016 celebration at District level

N ⁰	Akarere	Itariki	Ibikorwa byateganyijwe	Ibyagezweho	Ibitarakozwe
1	NYARUGURU	28/05/2016	Gukangurira abaturage bo Mu Murenge wa Kibeho kwita ku bidukikije (Byakozwe ku munsu w'umuganda) Guharura umuhanda; no gukora iteme(Byakozwe ku munsu w'umuganda)	Nkunko byakunzwe kugarukwaho n'Abayobozi(Mayor na Vice Mayor FED), Umushyitsi mukuru Madamu Senateri MUKAKALISA Jeanne d'Arc bakanguriye abaturage ba Nyaruguru, by'umwihariko abo mu Murenge wa Kibeho mu Kagari ka Nyange na Gakoma ibi bikurikira: I. kubungabunga amashyamba. Madamu Senateri yabasabye kuyatera ahagenwe ahabugenewe, bakayakurikirana, bakayarinda kuko atuzanira byinshi bituma ubuzima bwacu bumera neza(umwuka duhumeka, gukurura imvura, kugabanya ibyuka bibi bihumanya ikirere n'ibindi); yaboneyeho kubasaba kurwanya abangiza amashyamba, ari aya Leta, ay'abaturage n'ay'Akarere. Yabasabye ko bagomba kurwanya ba rutwitswi cyane cyane muri ibi bihe by'impeshyi.	Inama yari iteganyijwe KURI 31/05/2016 yari ijyanye no gukangurira abaturage baturaye uruzi rw'Akanyaru, kwirinda guhinga begereye inkombe, no kubakangurira kurushaho kubungabunga Ibidukikije. Iki gikorwa nticyashoboye gukorwa kuko habonetse izindi gahunda zitunguranye.

				<p>II. Madamu Senateri MUKAKALISA Jeanne d’Arc yasabye abaturage ko bagomba gutura neza bihutira kuva mu manegeka kuko gutura nabi bigira uruhare mu kwangirika kw’Ibidukikije ;</p> <p>III. Madamu MUKAKALISA Jeanne d’Arc yasabye abaturage kurushaho kurwanya isuri, baca amaterasi y’indinganire n’ayikora buhoro buhoro;</p> <p>IV. Yasabye abaturage kurengera imigezi batera ibiti byabugenewe ku nkengero zayo;</p> <p>VI. Umushyitsi mukuru Madamu MUKAKALISA Jeanne d’Arc yaboneye gukangurira abaturage kugira isuku ku mibiri yabo, n’aho batuye, yabasabye ko bagomba kujya bashyira imyanda ahabugenewe.</p>	
		28/05/2016	Gusibura imirwanyasuri	Imirenge yindi ukuyemo uwa Kibeho yasibuye imirwanyasuri, kugira ngo imvura nihindukira hekuravuka ibibazo by’isuri.	
		01/06/2016	Gukangurira ibigo by’amashuri kugira gahunda yo kwita ku bidukikije	Ibigo by’amashuri yisumbuye byibukijwe ko muri Club z’Ibidukikije bagomba kurushaho gukora imirimo igira uruhare mu guhangana n’imihindagurikire y’ibihe.	

				Buri shuri ryasabwe kugira igiti cy'imitako ritera mu kigo Buri munyeshuri yasabwe gutera igiti mu isambu y'iwabo kandi akanagikurikirana.	
		02/06/2016	Igenzura ry'isuku muri Santeri y'ubucuruzi	Igenzura ry'isuku muri santeri y'ubucuruzi ya Ndago/Kibeho yarabaye. Hagenzuwe aho ibinyobwa bicururizwa ko hari isuku. Abafite isuku barashimwe, abatayifite bagiriwe inama yo kunoza kurushaho. Ku bijyanye n'ibyo bapfunyikiramo abakiliya, abacuruza babiri bakoresha amasashi barafashwa bacibwa amande.	
		03/06/2016	Kugabanya ibicanwa bikomoka ku mashyamba	Mu rwego rwo kugabanya ibicanwa bikomoka ku mashyamba, abaturage bakanguriwe gahunda yo gukoresha biyogazi. Iki gikorwa cyakorewe mu Mirenge ya Muganza, Busanze Cyahinda na Munini	
		05/06/2016	Imikino ijyana n'ibihembo ku bana bo mu mashuri abanza bo mu Murenge wa Muganza	Abana bo mu bigo by'amashuri abanza atandukanye bakinnye imikino ijyanye na gahunda yo kurengera ibidukikije. Ibigo byose bayakinnye byarahembwe, uhaye ku cyagize amanota menshi. Ibyo bakinnye byari mu mbyino, imivugo, udukino	

				dusetsa(harimo kudatwika imisozi, kudashira imyanda ahabonetse hose, gutura heza,...)	
2	NYABIHU	28/5/2016	Umuganda usoza ukwezi kwa gatanu, unatangiza icyumweru cy'ibidukikije mu Karereka Nyabihu.	Umuganda usoza ukwezi kwa gatanu, unatangiza icyumweru cy'ibidukikije mu Karereka Nyabihu wabereye mu Murenge wa Mukamira aho basiburaga imiferege, amateme, yatewe n'ibiza no gusibura imirwanyasuri mu misozi. -Mu yindi mirenge hasibuwe imirwanyasuri, ibitengu mu mihanda ya Leta Mukamira-Ngororero ndetse na Rubavu-Musanze.	
		30/05/2016	Gutanga Ikiganiro kuri Radiyo y'abaturage ya Musanze	Hibanzwe cyane ku bikorwa byafasha guhangana n'imihindagurikire y'ikirere n'ingamba zafatwa mu kubikumira, uburyo bwo kurondereza ibicanwa (Biogaz, Amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba, gutera amashyamba,...)	Igikorwa cyarakozwe kandi kigenda neza
		31/05/2016	Kuganira n'abanyeshuri ku nsanganyamatsiko y'uyu mwaka		Ibihe ntibyadukundiye kuko twari twifuje kubonana n'abana bato biga mu mashuri abanza
		01/06/2016	Gukora igenzura ry'isuku muri centre ya Mukamira, Jenda, Vunga, Gasiza na Bigogwe	Hakozwe igenzura mu ma resitora ndetse n'utubari muri centre zavuzwe hagamijwe guca amashashe, no kureba ibimpoteri byubatswe niba bikoreshewa.	Icyagaragaye nuko ibimpoteri bidakoreshewa nkuko byubatswe, bamwe batubwiraga ko byubatswe kure ya centre, abandi ngo imyanda ihita ijyanwa

					n'abahinzi bayifashisha nk'ifumbire ko bategereje ko ijya mu bimpoteri basanga abandi bayitwaye bagahitamo kuyitunganyiriza iwabo mu ngo
		02/06/2016	Ibiganiro n'urubyiruko ku kubungabunga ibidukikije	Twaganiriye ku buryo ibiyobyabwenge bishobora gera imyumvire ihungabanya ibidukikije, imyuka ihumanye, imyitwarire itera kwangiriza ibidukikije(kwihagarika ahatabugenewe, itabi,...) bibangamira ndetse n'iterambere.	Twasabye urubyiruko kwishyira hamwe bakagana ibigo by'imari biciriritse bikabafasha kwitabira umurimo kandi bikabafasha kuva mu mitekerereze mibi.
			Gusura inkengero z'umugezi wa Nyamukongoro n'igishanga cya Bihunga n'uburyo byabungabunzwe	Umugezi wa Nyamukongoro n'igishanga cya Bihunga twarahasuye. imbibi z'igishanga ku ruhande rw'umurenge wa Kintobo abaturage basatiriye igishanga ariko twasabye Umurenge kuganira n'abo baturage ibi bigahagarara.	Turateganya gusura Umugezi wa Giciye tureba uko ubungabunzwe.
		02/06/2016	Gusura uruganda rwa VUNGA COFFEE rutunganya kawa	Twarusuye tugamije kureba aharundwa imyanda iva mu ruganda, aho bamena ibishishwa bya kawa ndetse n'uburyo amazi ava mu ruganda atunganywa.	Twasanze uruganda rukiri ku rwego rwo hasi, imyanda iracyari mike kuko umusaruro utaraboneka ku buryo bushimishije. Twabagiriye inama yo kubaka ibyobo byakira iyo myanda bikurikirana ku buryo amazi agenda yiyungurura, ifumbire nayo igafumbira imirima yabo ya kawa.
		03/06/2016	Kwizihiza umunsi mpuzamahanga	Igikorwa cyabereye mu Murenge wa Jenda aho	Abaturage basabye ko Komite z'ibidukikije zatowe zafashwa

			w'ibidukikije mu Rwanda	abaturage b'uwo murenge ndetse n'intumwa z'Akarere bitabiriye ibikorwa byo gusibura imiferege ndetse n'ikiraro cyo muri icyo centre cyuzuye, Habaye ndetse n'ibiganiro abaturage bigishwa uburyo bwo guhangana n'imihindagurikire y'ibihe	kunoza imikorere kuko arizo zibafasha gushyira mu bikorwa gahunda zijyanye no kubungabunga ibidukikije.
3	RUSIZI	25/05/2016	Kugirana ikiganiro n'abayobozi b'ibigo by'amashuri yose ari mu Karere basobanurirwa insanganyamatsiko y'icyumweru n'umunsi mpuzamahanga w'ibidukikije, banahabwa amabwiriza y'ibyo bagomba gukora muri icyo gihe	Kugirana ikiganiro n'abayobozi b'ibigo by'amashuri yose ari mu Karere basobanurirwa insanganyamatsiko y'icyumweru n'umunsi mpuzamahanga w'ibidukikije, banahabwa amabwiriza y'ibyo bagomba gukora muri icyo gihe	Igikorwa cyarakozwe
		28/05/2016	Umuganda usoza ukwezi kwa gatanu, unatangiza icyumweru cy'ibidukikije mu Karere ka Rusizi	Umuganda usoza ukwezi kwa gatanu, unatangiza icyumweru cy'ibidukikije mu Karere ka Rusizi	Iki gikorwa cyakorewe mu mirenge yose, ariko by'umwihariko ku rwego rw'Akarere cyabereye mu Mirenge ya Nyakarenzo, hacukurwa umuferege muremure uzafasha gukumira inkongi y'umuriro mu ishyamba rya Kamakinga, no mu murenge wa Kamembe, Akagari ka Ruganda ahari ikimpoteri gikusanyirizwamo imyanda . Hakozwe igikorwa cyo gutoragura amasashi yari asandaye mu ishyamba

					rizengurutse ikimpoteri akusanyirizwa hamwe, n'amapine ndetse n'ibyuma biratandukanywa, hanyuma n'ibihuru byari bihari biratemwa.
		28/05/2016	Gutanga Ikiganiro kuri Radiyo y'abaturage ya Rusizi	Gutanga Ikiganiro kuri Radiyo	Igikorwa cyarakozwe kandi kigenda neza
		31/05/2016	Gukorana inama n'abaturage bo mu murenge wa Bugarama basobanurirwa ibirebana n'imihindagurikire y'ibihe		Iki gikorwa nticyakozwe kuko cyahuriranye n'izindi gahunda zitunguranye mu Karere
		01/06/2016	Gukora igenzura ry'isuku mu muji wa Rusizi	Gukora igenzura ry'isuku mu muji wa Rusizi	Hakozwe igenzura mu mahoteri na resitora, ahagiye hagaragara ibibazo twabahaye inama z'uko babikosora
		03/06/2016	Kwizihiza umunsi mpuzamahanga w'ibidukikije mu Rwanda	Kwizihiza umunsi mpuzamahanga w'ibidukikije mu Rwanda	Igikorwa cyabereye mu Rwunge rw'amashuri rwa Mutagatifu Paulo, hatangwa ibiganiro mbwirwaruhame ku nsanganyamatsiko . Ikindi nuko twafashijwe na Clubs z'ibidukikije zihari kandi byagaragaye ko insanganyamatsiko bayumvise neza hashingiwe ku dukino n'indirimo bagaragarije abari aho.
4	BUGESERA	28/05/2016	Umuganda usoza ukwezi kwa Gicurasi, unatangiza icyumweru cy'ibidukikije mu Karere ka Bugesera.	Umuganda usoza ukwezi kwa Gicurasi, unatangiza icyumweru cy'ibidukikije ku rwego rw'Akarere ka Bugesera watangijwe n'ibikorwa byo	Umuganda wo gutangiza icyumweru cy'ibidukikije wanakozwe no mu mirenge yose igize Akarere ka Bugesera. Ahakozwe ibikorwa

				gusana amazu y'abacitse ku icumu mu mudugudu wa Rutobotobo, Akagali ka Murama, Umurenge wa Nyamata mu Karere ka Bugesera. Nyuma yahoo hatanzwe ikiganiro abaturage baganirizwa ku cyumweru cy'ibidukikije ndetse n'Insanganyamatsiko yacyo igikorwa cyari kiyobowe n'Umuyobozi w'Akarere Bwana NSANZUMUHIRE Emmanuel.	bitandukanye byibanzemo kubaka amazu y'abazimurwa mu manegeka, guharura imihanda, guhanga imihanda mishya, no gukorera amashyamba. Aha hose abaturage bibukijwe icyumweru cy'ibidukikije basobanurirwa insanganyamatsiko y'umunsi w'ibidukikije banakangurirwa kuzitabira ibikorwa bizaranga icyo cyumweru
		30/05/2016	Gukora isuku mu ngo no mu nkengero yazo	Ku rwego rw'imidugudu hakozwe igikorwa cyo guharura ibihuru bikikije ingo, gusiba ibyobo birekamo amazi no gutoragura amasashi n'indi myanda inyanyagiye.	Iki gikorwa cyakozwe ku rwego rwa buri kagali mu tugali 72 tugize Akarere ka Bugesera.
		31/05/2016	Gusura ibigo by'amashuri byo mu murenge wa Nyamata no kuganiriza abanyeshuri kuri gahunda zo kurengera ibidukikije ndetse n'impamvu y'icyumweru cy'ibidukikije ndetse n'insanganyamatsiko y'umunsi w'ibidukikije	Hasuwe ibigo bya G.S Nyamata Catholique, HIGHLAND School, Les colombes School na ecole Sainte Therese. Abanyeshuri basobanuriwe ibidukikije icyo ari cyo, ibikorwa byo kurengera ibidukikije n'Akamaro ko kurengera ibidukikije.	Iki gikorwa cyakomereje no muyindi mirenge aho byakozwe n'abakozi bashinzwe amashyamba ku rwego rw'umurenge.
		01/06/2016	Gushyiraho komite y'abagize gahunda yo	Hashyizweho Komite z'abagize gahunda yo gutuza mu	Izi komite ziteganijwe gushyirwaho no ku rwego

			kwihutisha gutuza mu midugudu abantu batuye mu manegeka.	midugudu abatuye mu manegeka ku rwego rw'Akarere n'Umurenge.	rw'imirenge yose.
		02/06/2016	Inama yo kunoza imicungire y'amashyamba ku rwego rw'Akarere	Ku rwego rw'Akarere habaye inama yari yitabiriwe n'Abakozi bashinzwe gucunga amashyamba ku rwego rw'imirenge. Iyi nama yari igamije kunoza uburyo bwo gucunga amashyamba hafatwa neza ayatewe hanarwanywa iyangizwa ryayo.	Hafashwe imyanzuro yo gukaza ingamba zo gucunga amashyamba.
		03/6/2016	Gusoza icyumweru cy'ibidukikije hakorwa igenzura ry'ibikorwa byo kubungabunga ibidukikije	Hasuwe ibikorwa byo kubungabunga ibidukikije hanakorwa igenzura ry'imiterere yabyo mu murenge wa Rweru ahabungabunzwe ikiyaga cya Rweru ku bufatanye n'umushinga LVEMPII/REMA	Iki gikorwa cyakozwe na Team igizwe n'Abakozi b'Akarere, Umurenge wa RWERU ndetse na REMA.
5	GISAGARA	28/05/2016	Gtangiza icyumweru cy'Ibidukikije mu Muregne wa NDORA hakorwa Umuganda Rusange. Ubutumwa buzatangwa n'Umuyobozi w'Akarere ka Gisagara		
		30/05/2016	Gukora ubukangurambaga mu gukoresha ingufu zisubira na Rondereza		
		31/05/2016	Gutanga Ikiganiro mbwirwaruhame kijyanye n'Icyumweru		

			cy'Ibidukikije mu Rwanda ku nsanganyamatsiko "Dufatanye Urugendo rwongera Ubudahangarwa ku Mihindagurikire y'Ibihe" mu mashuri makuru. Ibi bizakorwa n'Abayobozi b'amashuri		
		01/06/2016	Gukurikirana imirimo yo kuvomerera imyaka ku misozi mu Mirenge ya MUSHA na MAMBA. Ibi bizakorwa na DEO na ba Agoronome b'Imirenge.		
		02/06/2016	Gusukura imirwanyasuri n'indi miyoboro y'amazi.		
		03/06/2016	Umunsi Mukuru Mpuzamahanga w'Ibidukikije no gusoza Icyumweru cyahariwe Ibidukikije mu Rwanda ku rwego rw'Akarere.		
6	NGOMA	28/5/2016	Iki cyumweru cyo kurengera ibidukikije cyatangiye ku muni w'umuganda usoza ukwezi kwa Gicurasi 2016, kuri uyu hakoze ibikorwa bitandukanye byo kurengera ibidukikije	Gusana ibiraro mu muhanda uzengurutse ikiyaga cya Sake, Uyu muhanda wakoze mu rwego rwo kugaragaza imbago z'ikiyaga metero 50 uvuye ku nkombe z'ikiya. Ku rwego rw'Akarere niho umuganda wakorewe ndetse witabirwa na Guverineri w'intara y'Iburasirazuba n'Intumwa za rubanda umutwe wa sena. Mu ijamba rye ry'ikaze	

				<p>umuyobozi w'akarere ka Ngoma, Bwana NAMBAJE Aphrodise, yashimiye abayobozi banyuranye baje kwifatanya n'abaturage b'Akarere ka Ngoma muri uwo muganda. Akaba yaranatanze ikiganiro kirebana n'insanganyamatsiko y'icyumweru cyahariwe ibidukikije.</p> <p>Guverineri w'Intara y'iburasirazuba, Madame UWAMARIYA Odette nawe yaganirije abaturage abasaba ko ikiyaga baturaye bagomba kukibungabunga bakakibyaza umusaruro. Yibukije ko abashoramari bagura ubutaka bwegereye icyo kiyaga batagomba kubuhingamo imyaka gusa, ko ahubwo bagomba no kubushyiramo ibikorwa remezo. Umushyitsi Mukuru muri uwo muganda, Visi Perezidante wa Sena, Senateri HARERIMANA Fatou, yashishikariye abaturage gushyira abana mu mashuri kandi bakabarinda ihohoterwa ribakorerwa iryo ariryo ryose. Yabibukije ko ibihano biteganyijwe ku muturage uzagaragaraho ko yakuye umwana mu ishuri. Yabwiye abaturage kandi ko bagomba</p>	
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				kuboneza imirire, bakaboneza n'urubyaro, bakirinda icyorezo cya marariya ndetse bakagira n'ubwisungane mu kwivuza.	
		31/5/2016	Gutanga Ikiganiro mbwirwaruhame kijyanye n'Icyumweru cy'Ibidukikije mu Rwanda ku nsanganyamatsiko "Dufatanye Urugendo rwongera Ubudahangarwa ku Mihindagurikire y'Ibihe" mu mashuri makuru. Ibi bizakorwa n'Abayobozi b'amashuri	Hatanzwe ibiganiro ku nsanganya matsiko y'umunsi mu mirenge yose ndetse n'ibigo byamashyuri nk'uko byari biteganyijwe	
		1/6/2016	Gufasha gusana amazu yaseniyutse	Gusana amazu y'abatishoboye byakozwe mu mirenge itandukanye igize Akarere ka Ngoma	

Source: Compilation of reports made by District Environmental Officers (DEO)

Annex 2: List of visited HLIs during NEW 2016

No	Team	Higher Learning Institutions	Date	Number of participants	Presenters			
					REMA staff	UNDP staff		
1	Northern Province (Musanze)	IPRC Musanze	27/05/2016	120	Rukwaya Jean Luc, Irutingabo Ange REMA and UNDP staff	Nicolas Schmids, Uzayisaba Bernardin, Nkurunziza Deogratias		
		INES Ruhengeri	27/05/2016	70				
2	Southern Province (Huye)	Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences	31/5/2016	27	Nsanzimana Djuma, Rusagara Paul	Nicolas Schmids, Uzayisaba Bernardin		
		UR-college of Social Arts and Sciences	1/6/2016	71				
3	Western Province (Karongi Rubavu)	UR-Nyamishaba Campus	31/5/2016	18	Rukwaya Jean Luc	Ntalindwa Janvier, Lucie Masudi		
		IPRC West	31/5/2016	224				
		University of Tourism, Technology and Business studies Rubavu Campus	1/6/2016	267				
4	Eastern Province (Ngoma Nyagatare)	Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Education of Kibungo	30/5/2016	60	Ngaboyamahina Theogene	Sophie N.bakwiye, Pacifique Kimenyi		
		IPRC East	30/5/2016					
		UR-Nyagatare Campus	1/06/2016	320				
5	City of Kigali	Independent University of Lay Adventists of Kigali	30/5/2016	150	Rukwaya Jean Luc, Nsanzimana Djuma	-		
		UR-College of Education	30/5/2016	50	Irutingabo Ange	Sun Cho		
	Total			1377				