

CN#1: Information Sheet of New Marshland Development

1. Project Title	Reclamation of marshlands for sustainable rice production in Rwanda						
2. Location	A total of 3,016 Ha which includes 646 Ha in Budubi (Nyanza/ Muyira & Busoro & Kigoma), 1,340 Ha in Agatobwe (Nyaruguru /Rusenge & Ngera & Ngoma, & Karama(Huye)), 530 Ha in Muhanga (Muhanga), 500 Ha in Bugarama downstream (Rusizi); where prefeasibility studies are already conducted						
3. Type of Project (multiple selection)	1	2	3	4	5		
	1. Grant, 2. Loan, 3. Technical Coop./Assistance, 4. National budget, 5. Private sector						
4. Fields covered (multiple selection)	7	3	4	8	9	5	
	1. Policy, 2. R & D, 3. Extension & Training, 4. Production, 5. Marketing 6. Post-harvest, 7. Irrigation, 8. Credit, 9. Seed, 10. Other (specify above)						
5. Suggested Fund source	GoR, WB, IFAD, AfDB, JICA						
6. Budget / Cost	15,000 USD/Ha x 3,016 Ha = 45,240,000 USD						
7. Project duration	5 years						
8. Target beneficiaries	Direct	Farmers, Rural communities in the neighborhood of marshlands					
	Indirect/ Secondary	Input suppliers, Traders, Millers, Consumers					
9. Overall objective (Goal)	To increase domestic rice production in Rwanda						
10. Project objectives	Specific Obj:	To expand area under rice cultivation through development of new marshlands					
11. Expected results/Projects outputs	R1.	Sustainability levels of rice farming in the identified marshlands established					
	R2.	The required infrastructures for rice cultivation in the identified marshlands put in place					
	R3.	Plots for rice cultivation are leased to farming community					
	R4.	Knowledge on rice cultivation is enriched amongst the farming community					

	R5.	Farmers in the new marshlands are able to access the markets for inputs and outputs more readily
12. Components and Activities	Component 1 : Feasibility Studies	
	A1.1.	Bid tender for conducting feasibility studies on sustainable rice farming in the identified marshlands
	A1.2.	Assess the socio-economic, environmental, soil and hydrological aspects of the sustainability in the marshlands
	Component 2 : Civil Works	
	A2.1.	Chart a detailed design for reclamation of the marshlands in which feasibility is established
	A2.2.	Construct catchment areas, irrigation network and land-levelling in the marshlands
	Component 3 : Mobilization of farmers around the marshlands	
	A3.1.	Conduct legal allotment of plots in the marshlands in consultation with the local communities and local administration
	A3.2.	Organize training on rice production for farmers, cooperative management and extension agents
	Component 4 : Development of the rice value chain in the reclaimed marshlands	
	A4.1.	Establish linkages between private suppliers of inputs (seeds, fertilizers, agro-chemicals and finance) and farmers and cooperatives
	A4.2.	Establish linkages between farmers/cooperatives and private marketing enterprises (traders/millers)