

CN#2: Information Sheet on New Marshland Development

1. Project Title	Prefeasibility studies on expansion of area under rice cultivation in Rwanda					
2. Location	A total of 2,097 Ha in Rwansoro, Kavura, Mwogo, Rutobo, Gipfuna, Agatobwe (upstream), Akavuguto, Bishyimbo, Birambo, Mpombori – Kayumbu, Takwe, Cyeru-Nyamusanze, Gaseke-Karangara, Kigoya (downstream)					
3. Type of Project (multiple selection)	1	3	4			
	1. Grant, 2. Loan, 3. Technical Coop./Assistance, 4. National budget, 5. Private sector					
4. Fields covered (multiple selection)	10: Investigation					
	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, JICA, ADB, IFAD, EU, KOICA					
6. Budget / Cost	600,000 USD					
7. Project duration	3 years					
8. Target beneficiaries	Direct	Government of Rwanda				
	Indirect/Secondary	Rice value chain actors in Rwanda				
9. Overall objective (Goal)	To increase domestic rice production in Rwanda					
10. Project objectives	Specific Obj :	To explore the potential for expansion of marshland area under rice cultivation				
11. Expected results/ Projects outputs	R1.	Suitability of the marshlands for rice farming is established				
	R2.	Informed decision-making on further feasibility studies and marshland reclamation enabled				
	Component 1: Collection of information					
	A1.1.	Collect information on seasonal rainfall, mean temperature, hydraulic properties of the area				

12. Components and Activities	A1.2.	Assess soil erosion, drainage, crop calendar, current agriculture and non-agriculture use of water in the marshlands and the hillsides associated with marshlands
	A1.3.	Conduct surveys/interviews with the farming and non-farming communities around the marshlands
	Component 2: Determining the suitability of rice farming in marshlands	
	A2.1.	Conduct trials on rice cultivation to assess the agronomic performance of major rice varieties
	A2.2.	Assess the competitive advantages of rice cultivation over other agriculture commodities