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Public Actions and Their Impact on the Private Sector: A Rwandan Perspective

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Rwanda at a glance



Country Size

26,338 Sq. Km



Population (2022)

13.2 million



Agriculture land

1.4 Million Ha



Currency/exchange rate¹

Rwanda Francs (RWF)

~RWF 1,333/USD

~RWF 1,471,/EUR



Agric. Pop. Labor force

64.5% (2023)



Agric. Share to GDP

25% (av. Last 5 years)



Agric. Share to National Export

37% (FY 2021/2022)



Food Secure Household

79.4% (2021)



Public-Private Partnerships



- ▶ In Rwanda, the government has played a crucial role in creating a conducive environment for the private sector to thrive.
- ▶ Through strategic public actions, Rwanda has transformed into a business-friendly economy, attracting both local and foreign investors.
- ▶ The Rwandan interventions to strengthen the private sector through public actions are explored
- ▶ Special focus to the regulatory support, infrastructure development and workforce development



Strategic planning framework



National Strategy for Transformation/NST-2

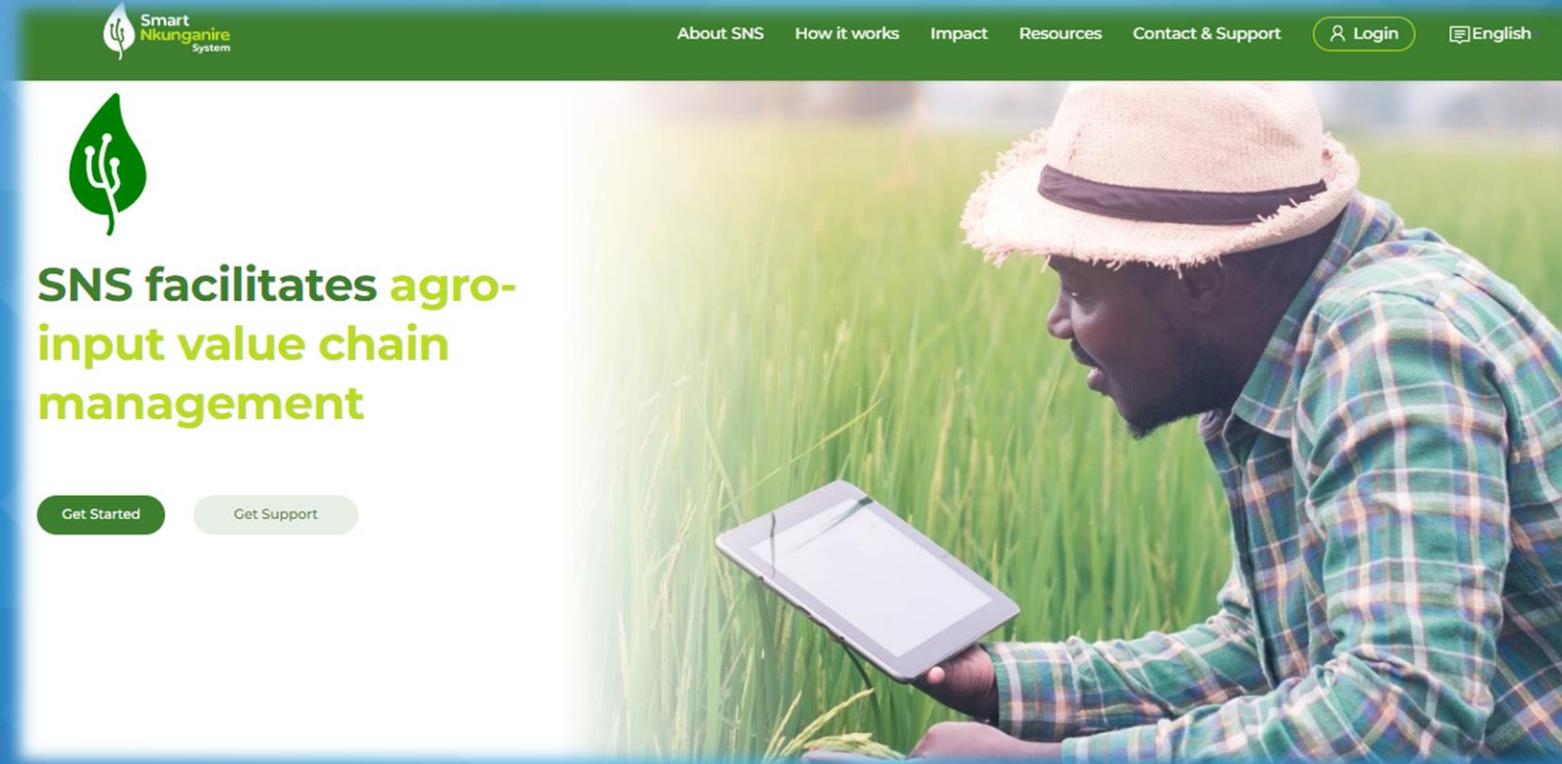
Strategic Plan for Agriculture transformation/PSTA 5





A. Infrastructure Development

Digitalized Agriculture & Livestock sectors



Smart Nkuganire System' (SNS): an innovative IT tool to link and empower stakeholders involved in the subsidy program that handles fertilizers, improved seeds, pesticides, mechanization and small-scale irrigation technology,



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Utilization of drones in the distribution of animal vaccines and semen in remotes areas with limited road accessibility.

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The screenshot displays the 'Applications Import' page in the MINAGRI RAB system. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Dashboard', 'Applications', 'Import requests', 'Transit requests', 'Export requests', and 'Archives'. The main content area shows a table of application records with columns for 'Application Date', 'Applicant', 'Category', and 'Progress'. The table lists four records, all for 'Poultry, Day Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs'.

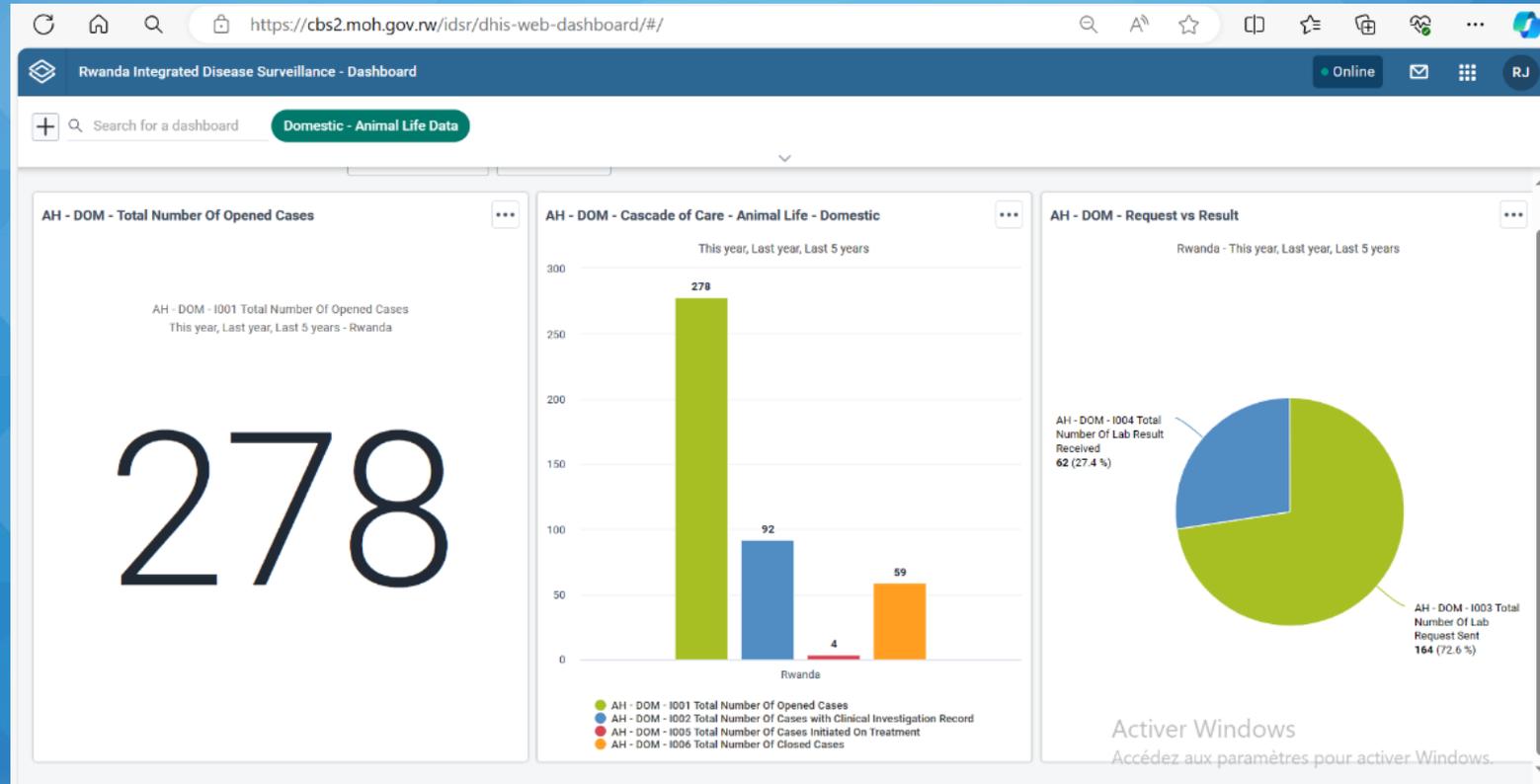
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Mar 21, 2024	AGROMEX LTD	Poultry, Day Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs	
Mar 19, 2024	UZIMA CHICKEN LTD	Poultry, Day Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs	
Mar 18, 2024	AGROMEX LTD	Poultry, Day Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs	

ARPMS – Animal Resources Permit Management System: An integrated system for the management of the movement of live animals and farm accessories & Material for enhanced traceability of live animals and epidemiosurveillance.



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e-IDSR – Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response System : an IT tool for animal and human diseases surveillance through a One health approach



B. Access to finance & financial incentives



- ▶ GoR provides various financial incentives, and access to affordable credit through various initiatives such as Rwanda Development Bank (BRD) and the Business Development Fund (BDF)
- ▶ These incentives encourage private sector investment in priority sectors such as agriculture, technology, and manufacturing.
- ▶ Subsidized Agriculture & Livestock Insurance



C. Workforce Development



- ▶ Rwanda's emphasis on education and vocational training has created a skilled labor force that meets the needs of the private sector.
- ▶ Government programs such as the National Employment Program (NEP) and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) provide specialized skills that enhance the employability of Rwandans and meet the demands of industries





Conclusion



- ▶ Public actions in Rwanda’s agriculture and animal resources subsectors have driven growth, enhanced food security, and supported economic development.
- ▶ Through policy reforms, infrastructure investment, PPPs, financial incentives, and capacity building, the government has fostered a favorable environment for private sector involvement.
- ▶ Continued public-private collaboration will be crucial to sustaining growth and achieving Rwanda’s long-term goals of food security, poverty reduction, and export diversification.

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