



## Invitation to Journalists

Dear Journalists,

### Kickoff of Rwanda's 2024-2025 Tree Planting Season

**Huye, October 22, 2024**--Ministry of Environment through Rwanda Forestry Authority is pleased to invite you to the official kickoff of the Rwanda's 2024-2025 Tree Planting Season, an initiative that aims to enhance our nation's reforestation efforts, and promoting environmental sustainability.

Since 1975, Tree Planting Day has reminded us how vital trees are for our lives. This year, we plan to plant 65,225,951 seedlings to help restore forests, improve farming, protect rivers, and provide homes for wildlife. Our theme for this year is **"Plant a Tree, Nurture It, Save the Planet,"** emphasizing our shared responsibility to care for our environment.

This year, the National Tree Planting Season is taking place on 26<sup>th</sup> October 26 in Rwamagana District, Munyaga Sector; Kamamana Village during the monthly community work day, "Umuganda." Before the main event, we invite you to join us for a fun football match on 25<sup>th</sup> October at Cercle Sportif in Kigali at 3:00PM, featuring teams from different organizations. After the match, we will have a gala dinner at Serena Hotel where we will celebrate our achievements and share inspiring stories about tree planting over the past years.

This event not only marks the beginning of our planting season but also reinforces Rwanda's commitment to combating climate change and promoting biodiversity. We look forward to your presence as we take this important step toward a greener Rwanda.

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