

IKIRENGA ARTISTIC FREEDOM INITIATIVE: CAPACITY BUILDING PHASE

Ikirenga Art and Culture Promotion is a Rwandan non-government organization that aims to promote artistic initiatives for socio-economic and cultural development and enhance cross-cultural understanding and cooperation among countries, people and communities. Its vision is to establish arts and culture as tools for cultural exchange and socio-economic development.

Ikirenga Artistic Freedom Initiative is a project being implemented by Ikirenga Art and Culture Promotion in partnership with and on the fund of UNESCO, through its UNESCO-Aschberg Programme. The project aims to support and enhance initiatives that protect and promote artistic freedom across Rwanda. Done with the initial phase of the project that focused on the nationwide comprehensive assessment, Ikirenga Art and Culture Promotion is excited to announce the launch of the project's second phase—**Capacity Building**. Through an eight-month-long **training and mentorship** program, this phase aims to empower and equip individuals in the creative industry with essential skills and knowledge vital for professional growth, and success and overcome challenges identified during the first phase.

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- Location: Kigali and Musanze
- Duration: 8 months
- Schedule: Weekends (Saturday and Sunday)
- Registration Deadline: January 14th, 2024
- Cost: Free of charge
- Eligible Participants: Individuals in the creative industry (no age limit).

Participants will engage in six essential courses to ensure a comprehensive learning experience. The courses are:

1. Digital Security
2. Legal Frameworks
3. Self-care
4. Marketing
5. Financial Management
6. Project Management

Participants can expect immersive training sessions, mentorship opportunities, and hands-on learning experiences aimed at enhancing their professional capacities. Upon completing the program, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Completion, recognizing their dedication and proficiency in the core areas of study.

Registration is now open. If you are concerned and interested, don't miss this opportunity to advance your career in the creative industry and become part of a community dedicated to artistic freedom and professional growth.

Click this link to register: <https://forms.gle/BQH2WsGchB7fRnKGA>. Prospective candidates will be contacted and given further details via email or phone.

For registration inquiries, please contact us via email at ikirengacenter@gmail.com or phone at +250798737757.

N.B: Seats are limited i.e. registration does not guarantee admission to the program. Prospective candidates will be contacted and given further details via email or phone.