



Public Announcement

Training on Mushroom Cultivation for Sustainable Job Creation among Rwandan Youth

I. Context

Excel Business Solutions Ltd, in association with Faraja Rwanda (FR), and is pleased to announce a comprehensive training program on professional mushroom cultivation aimed at creating decent and sustainable job creation for Rwandan youth. This training will result in a vibrant pool of young and women agripreneurs in mushrooms cultivation. This is because, mushrooms are highly yielding, profitable, marketable, still fresh and really a decent source of income.

Are you unemployed? Are you looking for a sustainable source of income? Are you an employee and you would like to have a decent side income generating activity? Are you a youth / woman looking for something income generating? Could you afford just a small capital?

Please choose mushrooms cultivation. You will never regret!

2. Training Details:

Phase I: September 4-6, 2024, Phase II will be determined. After phase I, participants will continue to register and they will be communicated of training phase II.

Venue: Imbuga Garden (Behind New Life (Kicukiro) just after DMC Hospital

3. Objective

By the end of the training, participants shall be able to effectively create decent mushrooms business, connect with local, regional and global markets thereby generating sustainable income hence, improved livelihoods.

4. Agenda

S/	Activity	Time	Facilitator				
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	Day I						
Main Theme: Establishing a Mushroom Cultivation Business							
	Registration and opening	09:00-09:30					
2	Participants introduction	09:30-10:00					
3	Tea Break	10:00-10:15					
4	Introduction to Mushroom Cultivation	10:15-11:00					
5	Benefits of Cultivating Mushrooms (why engage in mushroom business?)	11:00-11:40					
6	Ideal Growing Conditions	11:40-12:10					
7	Profitability Analysis of Mushroom Business	12:10-01:00					
8	Lunch	01:00-02:00					
9	Accessing Materials for Mushroom Cultivation (where to get materials from)	02:00-02:40					
10	Market Access Strategies Scenario - practicals	02:40-03:20					
П	Technical Calculation of Materials for Tube Production-Practicals	03:20-04:20					
12	End of day I reflection, closure and departure	04:20-04:50					
	Day II						

Main Theme: Making Tubes (Gukora Imigina)						
I	Day II recap and review of the previous day	09:00-09:30				
2	Tea Break	09:30-				
		09:45				
3	Technical Mixture of Materials for Tubes-Practicals	09:45-11:00				
4	Making tubes (including lunch) - Practicals	11:00-03:00				
5	Disinfecting Microbes from Tubes-Practicals	03:00-03:30				
6	Incubation Period for Tubes -Practicals	03:30-04:20				
7	Required conditions for effective mushrooms cultivation-Practicals	04:20-04:40				
8	End of day II reflection, closure and departure	04:40-05:00				
Day III						
Main Theme: Planting tubes, Harvesting and Marketing of mushrooms						
I	Day II recap and review of the previous day	09:00-09:30				
2	Tea Break	09:30-09:45				
3	Planting Tubes into the Main Cultivation Space (Garden)-Practicals	09:45-10:30				
4	Caring for Tubes from Planting to Harvesting-practicals	10:30-11:00				
5	Harvesting Techniques-Practicals	11:00-11:30				
6	Marketing Mushrooms-Practicals (linkages with market)	11:30-12:30				
7	Way forward (what's next after the training?)	12:30-01:00				
8	Q&A session	01:00-01:30				
9	Certification, Lunch, networking, group photo and departure	01:30-02:30				

5. Who Should Attend?

- Rwandan youth and women interested in agribusiness and sustainable job creation.
- Aspiring entrepreneurs looking to enter the mushroom cultivation industry.
- Students in vacation
- · Private and public employees interested in having side income

6. Language of instruction: Kinyarwanda

7. Registration

For registration details, please use the link: <u>TRAINING PARTICIPAINTS</u> (<u>kobotoolbox.org</u>) or visit our websites: <u>www.farajarwanda.org</u> and <u>www.ebs.org.rw</u> or contact us at: <u>info@ebs.org.rw</u> or <u>info@farajarwanda.org</u> or call 0789944411/0783851419 (WhatsApp).

8. Payment Details

Category	Total Amount (Rwf)	Subsidy from Faraja Rwanda	Participant's contribution (Ayo uri bwishyure)
Youth and women	100,000	60,000	40,000
Students in vacation (\$4&\$6)	80,000	50,000	30,000
Students at University	80,000	50,000	30,000
Others	100,000	60,000	50,000
Group of 4 (any category)			20% off



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