



Republic of Rwanda  
Ministry of Public Service  
and Labour

**AGENDA FOR TWO DAY RETREAT ON INTEGRATED POLICIES FOR EXTENDING SOCIAL PROTECTION COVERAGE AND SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF DECENT JOBS.**

**LAPALISSE HOTEL – NYAMATA (22-23 JANUARY 2025)**

**Preparation: 21 JANUARY 2025 (MIFOTRA HQ)**

**DAY ONE: 22 JANUARY 2025**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and welcome of participants.	ILO and Participants
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome remarks <i>(including a brief introduction of the Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions (GA) and benefits for Rwanda)</i>	ILO Team Leader
9:15 - 9:30	Opening remarks	PS MIFOTRA
9:30 – 10:00	Group Photo, Coffee break	
10:00 – 11:15	<b>Setting the scene</b> Overview of the NST2 and strategic targets for decent job creation and extension of social protection coverage including current updates on GA and country strategic direction  <b>Overview of integrated policies and the importance of collaboration across sectors:</b>	MIFOTRA/MINECOFIN  ILO
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Health break</b>	
11:30 – 12:45	Panel discussion: <b>The role of GoR, Trade Union, Private Sector, Development Partners and Implementing agencies in creating, sustaining and financing decent jobs creation through integrated policies.</b>	GoR (MIFOTRA) CESTRAR PSF Germany Embassy World Bank RSSB Moderator: ILO
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

14:00 – 15:00	<b>Monitoring and evaluation of integrated policies/interventions</b>  Interactive discussion on Existing monitoring frameworks in Rwanda and opportunities and challenges	ILO  NISR/ MIFOTRA and participants
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Reflection on integrated policies, especially on formalization, youth not in education, employment and training, and agriculture, and how they can support NST2 implementation:</b>  Group work: Based on the previous discussion participants will identify <b>linkages on how integrated policies can support NST2 priorities.</b>	All participants
16:00 – 16:30	Presentations from group work	All participants
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap-up of day 1	

## DAY TWO: 23 JANUARY 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Opportunities for integrated approaches in the framework of NST2 and sector strategic plans:</b> recap of key priorities that are relevant for integrated approaches and the Global Accelerator within the framework of NST2 and sector strategic plans.	MIFOTRA and other line ministries/ agencies
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Group work: Identifying priority areas and actions related to the creation of decent jobs and extension of social protection coverage within the different sector strategic plans including focusing on formalization, decent work in agriculture and youth not in employment, education or training.</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Hotel.
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Restitution of group work</b>	All participants
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Creating a coalition for integrated policies:</b> sharing international experience and mapping key actors to be involved in designing, advocate for and implementation of	MIFOTRA and ILO/ UN experts

	integrated policies as well as possible ways to engage them.	
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	Hotel
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Shaping the Global Accelerator in Rwanda</b> Group work: <b>based on previous discussions, participants will identify coordination mechanisms that can support the implementation and the monitoring of the GA in Rwanda</b> Restitution of group work	All participants
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Summary of workshop discussions and next steps towards accelerating job creation and social protection coverage</b>	MIFOTRA.
16:00 - 16:30	Closing remarks and departure	PS MIFOTRA ILO Team Leader

## SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- Priority areas and actions for accelerating job creation and social protection coverage under NST2 with a specific focus on
  - (1) addressing informality,
  - (2) creating decent jobs in agriculture, and
  - (3) addressing specific needs of youth not in employment, education and training
- Mechanisms for the implementation and monitoring of the priority actions under the Global Accelerator in the framework of NST2
- List of priority areas to be integrated in the roadmap development.