



National Strategy for Transformation and Green Priorities

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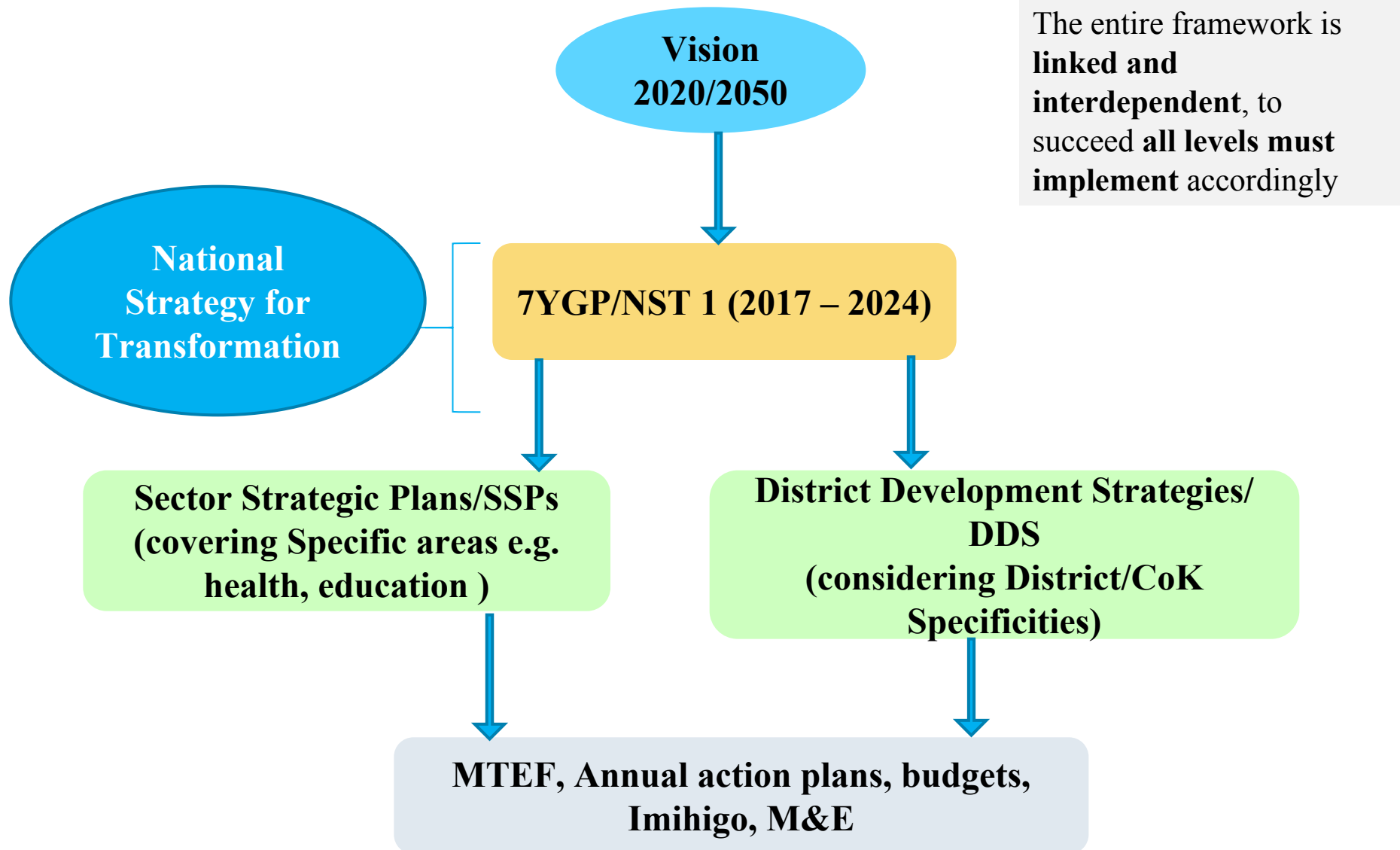


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National Development Planning Framework for Implementing the National Vision





Basic facts and principles for the NST1

- The strategy covers both Vision 2020 (2017 – 2020) and the first years of Vision 2050
- The Strategy integrates **regional and global commitments** e.g. SDGs, EAC Vision 2050 and AU Agenda 2063
- The strategy is laying a **foundation for the Vision 2050.**
- The strategy builds on **home grown solutions**, Rwandan culture, values and the country's unique developmental context
- **Private Sector** is envisioned as the engine/driver of economic growth
- **Sustainability** is enshrined in the strategy for long lasting results
- Ensuring **inclusiveness** for all to benefit **leaving no one behind**
- Laying the foundation for a **quality standard of living for future generations**



NST1 Structure

National Strategy for Transformation

NST1 Pillars

**Economic
Transformation**

**Social
Transformation**

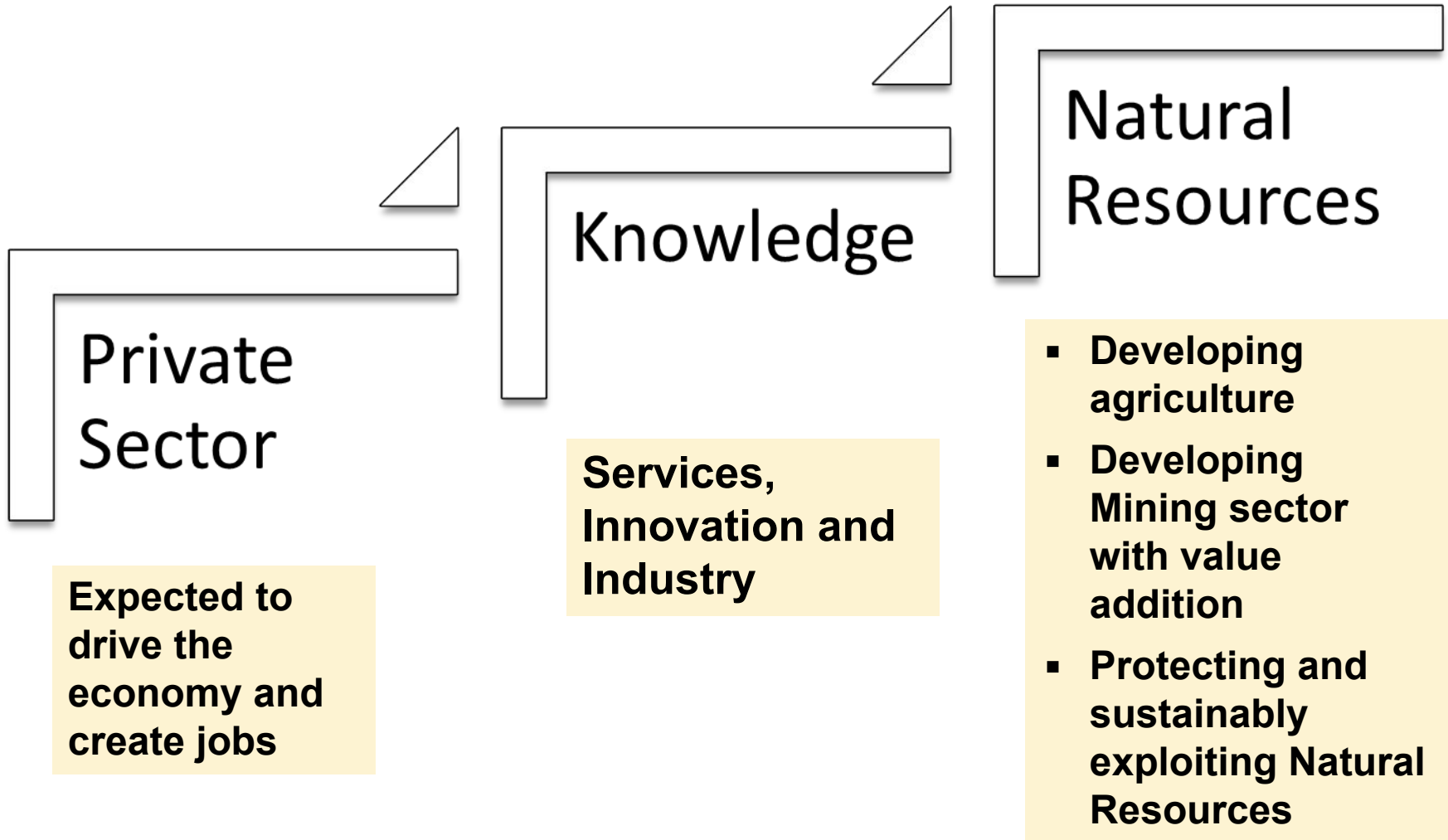
**Transformational
Governance**

Cross-Cutting Areas:
Capacity Development,
HIV/AIDS and Non-Communicable Diseases,
Disability and Social Inclusion,
Gender and Family Promotion,
Regional Integration and International Positioning,
Environment and Climate Change, Disaster Management

Summary Content for the NST 1: (2017-2024)



3 Key foundations of Economic Transformation





Key Objectives/Targets of economic transformation

- ▶ Create **1,500,000 decent and productive jobs** (over 214,000 annually)
- ▶ Increase **urbanization** from 17.3% (2014) to 35%
- ▶ Grow **exports** (“Made in Rwanda”) by 17% annually and develop local industries
- ▶ **Double tourism** revenues to USD 800 million by 2024
- ▶ **Export minerals** worth USD 800 million by 2020 and USD 1.5 billion annually by 2024 from USD 373 million in 2017
- ▶ Ensure **digital literacy for all youth** (16 to 30 years) and 60% of adults by 2024



Key Objectives/Targets of economic transformation

- ▶ Achieve **universal financial inclusion** from 89% in 2017
- ▶ Increase **agriculture productivity** on key crops with increase of between 30% to 100% on various yields
- ▶ **Double credit to agriculture sector** from 5.2% (2017) to 10.4% in 2024
- ▶ **Increase irrigation** from 48,508 ha (2017) to 102,284 ha in 2024
- ▶ **Reduce by half the use of firewood** from 83.3% (2014) to 42% by 2024



3 Key foundations of Social Transformation

Capable
and skilled
people

- Eradicating malnutrition
- Quality Education
- Quality health

Quality
Standards
of Living

- Graduation from poverty
- Access to basic services

Stable and
Secure
Society

- Family promotion
- Gender sensitivity



Key Objectives/Targets of social transformation

- Eradicate **extreme poverty**
- 100% access to **water, electricity and broadband**
- Universal access to **quality health** (health facilities 100% access to basic infrastructure)
- Disease prevention, fighting **non communicable diseases, drug abuse & trafficking**
- **Reproductive health and family planning** to increase contraceptive prevalence from 48% (2013/14) to 60% in 2024

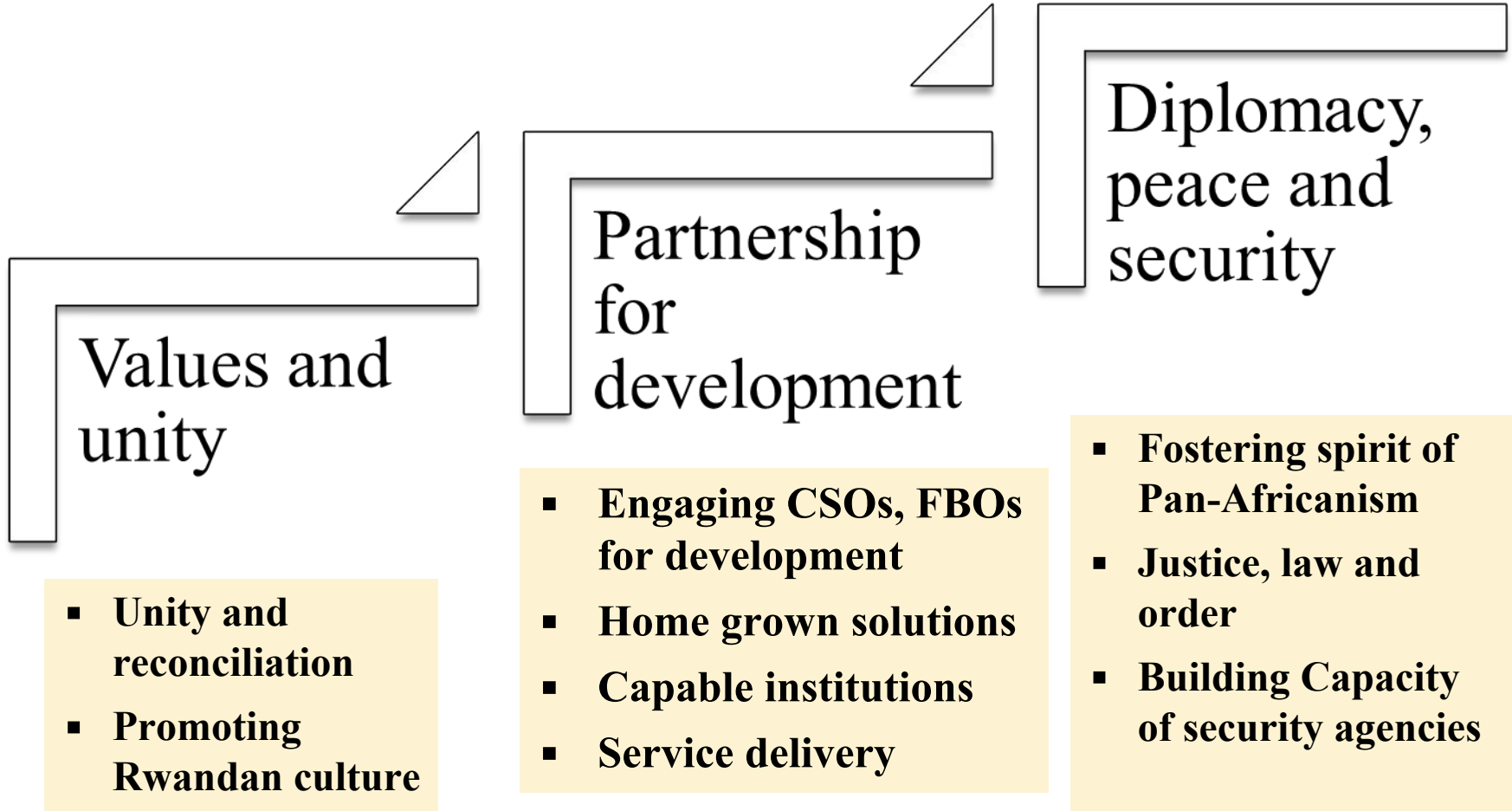


Key Objectives/Targets of social transformation

- **Universal access to Quality education** (education facilities 100% access to basic infrastructure)
- Increase **pre-primary** net enrolment rates from 17.5% (2016) to 45% by 2024
- 100% access to basic **sanitation and hygiene**
- Promoting **affordable housing**
- 10,209 Households **relocated from high risk zones** and 205,488 households will be mobilized
- Fighting **gender based violence** and promoting families



3 Key foundations of Transformational Governance





Key Objectives/Targets of Transformational Governance

- ▶ Promoting Kinyarwanda as a **language, values and culture**
- ▶ Promoting **unity and reconciliation**
- ▶ Promoting **home grown solutions**
- ▶ **Safety and Security** of citizens and property
- ▶ **Diplomatic and international cooperation** to accelerate Rwanda and Africa's development
- ▶ Contributing to **peace and security in Africa** and globally
- ▶ Expanding services delivered to the **diaspora community**



Key Objectives/Targets of Transformational Governance

- ▶ Reform the Judiciary to **tackle backlog cases**
- ▶ **Modernize the Criminal, Commercial and Civil Justice System**
- ▶ **Access to Justice outreach activities** will be decentralized from Districts to Sector levels
- ▶ **Fight corruption** in all its forms
- ▶ **Fight against genocide ideology** in Rwanda and anywhere in the world
- ▶ Increase **unqualified audit opinion** from 32% (2015/16) to 70% by 2023/24
- ▶ Increase **districts revenue capacity** to finance their development needs by promoting local economic development



Some Specific Green priorities reflected in NST1



NST1 Green Priorities

- ▶ Towards green growth, environment and natural resources will be sustainably managed and well utilized;

Agriculture and forestry

- ▶ **Soil erosion control:** new 31,595ha and 84,020ha of radical and progressive terraces respectively will be developed
- ▶ **Invest in post-harvest infrastructures to reduce post-harvest losses:**
- ▶ **Increase irrigation** from 48,508ha (2016) to 102,284 ha by 2024
- ▶ Promote research and **develop new seed varieties that are climate resilient**
- ▶ Developing agroforestry to increase and maintain **forest cover to 30% and ensure their sustainable exploitation**



NST1 Green Priorities

Energy:

- ▶ Reduce **firewood usage for cooking** from **83.3% (2014)** to **42% by 2024**,
- ▶ Promote **off grid connections** at household level and generation through **renewable and clean energy**

Urbanization and Rural Settlement:

- ▶ Promote **climate resilient human settlements**: Households settled in integrated planned settlements will increase from **55.8% 2014** to **80% by 2024**
- ▶ Create **green spaces** in urban and semi urban areas including secondary cities



NST1 Green Priorities

Transport

- ▶ Promoting **efficient public transport systems to reduce emissions**
- ▶ Construct 22 km of dedicated bus lines in Kigali City to reduce average waiting time for buses

Disaster Management:

- ▶ Build capacities for Institutions involved in **weather forecasting and early warning systems operationalization i.e.** to increase reliability and accuracy of information;
- ▶ Enhance implementation of the **District Disaster Management Plans and other contingency plans**

Ecotourism



NST1 Green Priorities

Water and Sanitation

- ▶ Manage and **protect water catchments** to mitigate disasters and **efficient storm water management**
- ▶ **Catchment restoration**
- ▶ Develop **waste management systems** in cities, towns and rural areas. Key planned investments:
 - ❖ Construction of Kigali Centralized Sewerage System (120,000m³/d)
 - ❖ Construction of Kigali fecal sludge treatment plant (1000m³/d)
 - ❖ Rehabilitation and upgrading of semi-centralized sewerage system in Kigali Estates
 - ❖ Construction of semi centralized sewerage systems in all planned and grouped settlements
 - ❖ Construction of modern landfills in all districts and, put in place waste treatment facilities.



NST1 Green Priorities

Industries:

- ▶ Encourage **cleaner production and resource efficiency practices in industries** (water recycling and pollution control)

Land:

- ▶ Rationalization and harmonization of land use master plans at both national and districts level, ecosystem rehabilitation

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NST1 Green Priorities

Environment and climate change

- ▶ Improve cross sectoral coordination to ensure smooth implementation of environmental policies and regulations
- ▶ Strengthen Environmental and Social Impact Assessments conducted for new projects



Concluding remarks

- ▶ Country's vision 2050 of becoming a high income country supports sustainable development
- ▶ Green growth will be essential to drive that vision
- ▶ NST1 as a tool to implement Vision 2050, considers those principles for Rwanda to be climate resilient
- ▶ Currently, we count GDP loss of 1% every year, urgent actions needed
- ▶ The costs of US\$530 Million were projected for climate proof Rwanda's development. (Investment plan of SPCR, 2017)
- ▶ Resources mobilization (National & International) and knowledge transfer are vital to move forward.



Thank you