

Call for Expression of Interest

Implementation of UNICEF-supported WASH Interventions in Rwanda

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1 Timeline

Posted	Oct 27, 2025
Clarification Request Deadline	Nov 3, 2025
Application Deadline	Nov 10, 2025
Notification of Results	Nov 18, 2025
Start Date	Jan 2, 2026
End Date	Dec 31, 2029

2 Locations

- A Rwanda
 - a Northern

3 Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization

- A WASH and Environment
 - a WASH in emergencies

4 Issuing Agency

UNICEF

5 Project Background

In order to enhance access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services in line with NTS-2, UNICEF is supporting the Government of Rwanda in the implementation of WASH interventions aimed at strengthening policy and institutional framework; provision of WASH services in communities, schools and health centres; hygiene and sanitation promotion; capacity building for sustainable operation and maintenance at the national and sub-national levels; climate resilient WASH programming, and emergency preparedness and response. In this regard, expressions of interests (EOI) are solicited from national and international NGOs having relevant expertise and experience for prospective partnership with UNICEF Rwanda for implementation of the above-mentioned WASH interventions. Interested NGOs are requested to submit the signed EOI (attached as Annex-1) and the completed EOI form (attached as Annex-2). The NGOs may indicate their interest in implementation of the interventions relating to one or more of the “areas of specialisation” listed under No. 4 above. Please note that this is not a request for proposals. Subject to availability of funds and needs, only short-listed NGO(s) would be contacted for submission of proposals in line with UNICEF procedures. Please also note that this EOI does not entail any commitment on the part of UNICEF.

6 **Expected Results**

1. System strengthening, including support for policy and strategies, standards, evidence generation, investment plans, capacity building, climate resilience etc. 2. Water supply including construction and rehabilitation of piped water supply systems and boreholes 3. Sanitation and hygiene promotion in communities, schools, and health centres 4. WASH Emergency preparedness and response

7 **Indicative Budget**

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8 **Other Information**

EOI should be submitted to UNICEF through the UNPP. The NGOs should indicate their interest in implementation of interventions relating to one or more of the results listed under “Expected Results”. The NGOs should also provide information listed under “Selection Criteria”.

9 **Selection Criteria**

Name	Description	Weight
Sector expertise and experience	whether the partner possess strong experience in the relevant thematic area/sector? This will be assessed based on brief description of WASH projects implemented by your organization in Rwanda during the last five years, as per table provided in Annex-2	40
Other	this will be assessed based on the partner's WASH staff, procurement and financial management capacity. Please refer to the relevant guidance in Annex-2.	40
Experience working with UN	– This will be assessed based on information about the UN and other international organisations with whom your organisation has worked in the past in Rwanda. Please refer to the relevant guidance in Annex-2.	10
Contribution of resource	Partner contribution	10

10 **Attachments**

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11 **Concept Note Template**

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12 **For more information on this partnership opportunity, and to apply, please visit**

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