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Foreword

In collaboration with Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Public Service and labor and Private Sector Federation, the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) is pleased to publish herein the final results of the 2011 Establishment Census. This Census has been implemented in Rwanda for the first time, with the aim of creating a quantitative profile of all establishments in the country, excluding governmental establishments providing not-for-sale governmental services.

The establishment Census has provided a comprehensive data base that will be utilized in creating business registers and in conducting future business surveys. Furthermore, the census returns have led to an objective definition of formal/informal sectors in Rwanda which is included in Chapter Nine of this publication.

The Census collaborating organizations mentioned above are full of hope that the census results would help decision makers setting forth policies and programs that would accelerate the pace of development of nonagricultural economic sectors of Rwanda. In addition, it is hoped that interested research communities would find the census results bridging a long existed information gap for further in-depth policy-oriented economic studies.

NISR and its collaborators would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Census management team at NISR, and staff members of the collaborating organizations who have been involved in the design and implementation of this important project. Moreover, the cooperation of establishment managers/owners throughout the country was instrumental in making this project a real success; our greatest thanks are due to all of them.




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