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**Energy Stakeholders (All),
Partners (All),
KIGALI**

Dear Stakeholders and partners,

SUBJECT: Publication of Revised National Electrification Plan (NEP 2023)

Reference is made to the National Electrification Plan (NEP) published on 10th August 2022.

After considering the available funding opportunities and the progress of implementation of universal electrification both in on-grid and off-grid across the country.

Pursuant to the findings from the recently concluded 5th Population and Housing Census by the National Institute of Statistics (NISR);

On consideration of continuous need for extending the market stock for off-grid developers across the country to increase the number of connections to off-grid solutions through available financing schemes such as Renewable Energy Fund (REF).

It was found necessary to revise the published last year NEP and come up with a revised plan which will allow all key players to position themselves in mobilizing financing to contribute to universal electricity access by 2024.

It is from the background above that I am pleased to share with you the revised National Electrification Plan (NEP 2023) for consideration by all energy sector stakeholders and partners.

In fact, upon revision of the NEP 2022 considering the current electrification status at village level countrywide, it was found out that:

- On-Grid zone counts for **9,664 villages**
- Off grid zone share is **5,090 villages** comprising of:
 - **4,999 villages** for solar Stand-Alone systems (SAS).
 - **91 villages** for Mini-grid technology.

The concept note detailing the revision process and a detailed excel spreadsheet for all villages is annexed hereto for further reference.

Yours Sincerely,




Ron WEISS
Chief Executive Officer

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- Permanent Secretary/MININFRA
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