



RDI Entrepreneurship Grant Program - DRC Pilot Initiative #DRC00125

The RDI Entrepreneurship Grant Program represents our commitment to fostering sustainable economic development in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Understanding the diverse needs of local communities and the importance of grassroots initiatives, this innovative pilot program aims to empower local entrepreneurs and community organizations while promoting sustainable development through a unique revolving fund model.

Eligible Applicants:

- Individual entrepreneurs residing in the DRC
- Non-registered community organizations
- Farmer associations
- Cooperatives
- Young entrepreneurs

Grant Terms:

- Initial grant period: 9 months
- Revolving Fund Requirement: Recipients agree to reimburse 25% of the original grant amount from their generated income
- Future Eligibility: Only recipients who complete the 25% reimbursement will qualify for future grant opportunities

By applying, candidates explicitly agree to the reimbursement terms, which enable RDI to extend support to new beneficiaries and create a sustainable funding cycle within DRC communities.

This pilot initiative demonstrates RDI's innovative approach to sustainable community development, combining immediate support with long-term financial responsibility. The revolving fund model ensures that successful ventures contribute to the program's sustainability, creating opportunities for future entrepreneurs and community organizations.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

What's App Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Physical Address in DRC:

Current Occupation: _____

SECTION 2: BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Business Name: _____

Business Type: _____

Brief Business Description (100 words max):

Location of Operation:

SECTION 3: BUSINESS PLAN

What community need does your business address?

Why is this solution needed now?

Describe your product/service:

How will it benefit the local community?

What makes your business unique?

SECTION 4: MILESTONES AND FUNDING

Please outline three key milestones and associated costs, The Grant will be dispersed based on Milestone Completion, and ability to move on to next phase of Business Development:

Milestone 1: _____

Description:

Timeline (Days): _____

Grant Funds Used For:

Total Milestone Cost: _____

Milestone 2: _____

Description:

Timeline (Days): _____

Grant Funds Used For:

Total Milestone Cost: _____

Milestone 3: _____

Description:

Timeline (Days): _____

Grant Funds Used For:

Total Milestone Cost: _____

Total Funding Requested: (Between \$500-\$3000) \$_____

SECTION 5: FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Expected Monthly Revenue: _____

Amount to be Reimbursed to RDI: _____

Expected Monthly Expenses: _____

Plan for Business Growth:

SECTION 6: COMMITMENT STATEMENT

How will you ensure the success of this business?

What resources (beyond funding) do you need?

How will you measure success?

Declaration:

I confirm that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Received By RDI: _____