



**Ministry of Environment**



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### **2019 World Environment Day Clean Air Champions**

Every year on 5 June, Rwanda joins the rest of the international community to celebrate World Environment Day. To mark the occasion this year, the Ministry of Environment, through the Rwanda Environment Management Authority and partners, awarded environmental champions who are working to address pollution and raise awareness about the causes of air pollution and how they can be mitigated.

The awards recognised best practices and innovation in beating air pollution by districts, small and medium sized companies in the private sector, higher learning institutions and technical and vocational education and training schools, as well as the media. The awards highlighted initiatives by different sectors to improve air quality and encourage them to keep up their efforts.

#### **Award Category: Districts**

<b>Place</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Awards</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kirehe District	87.1%	- 1 Trophy - 1 GPS - 3 TV screen - 3 DVD player - Certificate
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kayonza District	77.9%	- 1 GPS - 2 TV screen - 2 DVD player - Certificate
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nyamasheke District	75.3%	- 1 GPS - 1 TV screen - 1 DVD player - Certificate



### Award Category: Higher Learning Institutions - Innovation

Place	Name	School	Score	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nishimwe Isaac	IPRC Musanze	76.1%	- Laptop + Bag - Certificate - T-Shirt
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mutuyeyezu Fidele	CAVM NYAGATARE	74.2%	- Laptop + Bag - Certificate - T-Shirt
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sibonteze Theoneste	CAVM BUSOGO	62.2%	- Laptop + Bag - Certificate - T-Shirt

### Award Category: TVETs - Innovation

Place	Name	School	Score	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	Uwemeyimana Fabien	APEJERWA Nyange	67.2%	- Laptop + Bag - Certificate - T-Shirt
2 <sup>nd</sup>	ESECOM RUCANO TVET SCHOOL	ESECOM RUCANO TVET SCHOOL	64.2%	- Laptop + Bag - Certificate
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gacuba II TVET School	Gacuba II TVET School	60.3%	- Laptop + Bag - Certificate

### Award Category: Private Sector / Small Enterprises

Place	Company	Name	Score	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	RENERG RWANDA	MUHIRE Jean Pierre	83.9%	- 1 Trophy - Rwf 2,000,000 - Certificate
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Josh Innovation Ltd	UWIZEYE Josue	81.7%	- Rwf 1,500,000 - Certificate
3 <sup>rd</sup>	BYIZA VUBA CONSTRUCTION Ltd	MUTABAZI Aimable Nziranziza	77.3%	- Rwf 1,000,000 - Certificate



### Award Category: Higher Learning Institutions - Mobile Application

Place	Group	Names	Score	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	MENYA App	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manzi Patrick</li> <li>- Byagutangaza Theoneste</li> <li>- Bagirishya Rwema Dominique</li> <li>USSD:</li> <li>- Uzaruharanira Marc</li> <li>- Mucyo Fred</li> <li>- Gloria Kamwezi</li> </ul>	86.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laptop + Bag</li> <li>- Certificate</li> <li>- T-Shirt</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Inshuti App	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- David NIYITEGEKA</li> <li>- Eric NGENDAHIMANA</li> <li>- Anaclet AHISHAKIYE</li> </ul>	76.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laptop + Bag</li> <li>- Certificate</li> <li>- T-Shirt</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Igicu App	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nkuranga Dylan Lewis</li> <li>- Musafiri Yannick</li> <li>- Gahizi Landry</li> </ul>	74.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laptop + Bag</li> <li>- Certificate</li> <li>- T-Shirt</li> </ul>

### Award Category: Media

Place	Name	MEDIA HOUSE	Score	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	Marie Chantal Nyirabera	Rwanda for You Magazine	85%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laptop + Bag</li> <li>- Camera</li> <li>- Certificate</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Yves Rugira	Radio SALUS	81.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laptop + Bag</li> <li>- Digital recorder</li> <li>- Certificate</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Garleon Ntambara	Flash TV	75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laptop + Bag</li> <li>- Certificate</li> </ul>

