

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO ENTREPRENEURS, INNOVATORS & SME BUSINESSES ACTIVE IN THE PET PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING SECTOR

Are you an **Entrepreneur, Innovator or SME business** actively involved in the PET plastic waste management and recycling sector in Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA)? If you are, read on

The GKMA PET Plastic Recycling Partnership which brings together leading actors from both the public and private sectors, as well as civil society in the PET plastic waste management sector, seeks to improve the sustainable management of PET plastic waste management and recycling in GKMA.

We will do this by:

- Reducing PET plastic pollution in the environment;
- Increasing the number of jobs (direct and indirect) in the PET plastic recycling sector; and
- Changing the attitude and behaviour of citizens of GKMA towards PET plastic waste.

We now invite you to join the partnership. Interested applicants **must be legally registered entities** in Uganda. Applicants could be involved in any of the following activities: PET plastic waste collection and processing, value addition (Production of end user products from recycled plastic), export of plastic flakes or fabrication of machines or equipment used in PET plastic waste recycling. Applicants will be vetted through a competitive selection process and the most compelling applicants will be provided with technical support to improve or scale up their businesses or overcome specific operational challenges.

In your Expression of Interest (EOI) respondents should provide the following information in not more than 5 pages:

1. Business Profile:

- CV or company profile

2. Operations:

- Basic explanation of your business model
- Number of current jobs (Direct & indirect)

- Sources and average quantities of PET plastic waste collected and processed per month
- Technology used in operations (local or imported)
- Main products (if any) produced from PET plastic waste collected (product specifications)
- Brief on customers (buyers) of the business' products

3. Competitive Edge

Explain how you are contributing to the following:

- Reducing PET plastic pollution in the environment in GKMA
- Increasing the number of jobs (direct and indirect) in the PET plastics recycling sector and
- Changing the attitude and behaviour of citizens of GKMA towards PET plastic waste.

4. Challenges faced

- Brief explanation of operational challenges and practical solutions to overcome the challenges
- Brief explanation of support required to improve or scale up their businesses or overcome specific operational challenges

Interested parties are requested to submit their EOIs to **secretariat.giz-uganda@giz.de** by **5:00pm on 20th November 2020**.

Partners in the GKMA PET Plastic Recycling Partnership include Coca-Cola Beverages Africa (Century & Rwenzori Bottling Companies), Mukwano Group of Companies, Uganda Water & Juice Manufacturers Association (UWJMA), National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), Ministry of Water and Environment, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), and GIZ's Natural Resource Stewardship Programme (NatuReS).

This is not a procurement request for services or products. All submissions will be treated confidentially.