



TBIF team meeting with MVK Officer
MVK Officials

Key Achievements

Capacity Building:

The TBIF Manager and TBIF Credit Expert attended the training on Capital Market organized by Capital Market Advisory Council on 30th April'2008 at Kigali, Rwanda.

Consulting Services:

Additional fifteen clients received consultancy services on how to start a business from TBIF.

Linkages:

During may additional linkages have been made with a good number of organizations including City of Kigali Officials (MVK).

Cooperation:

TBIF submitted a proposal to the African Development Bank with the main objective of getting a fund to finance additional 24 tenant rooms and provide a guarantee fund for KIST Entrepreneurship Development Fund (KEDF).

TBIF submitted its proposal to InfoDev for funding. This proposal was supported by Private Sector Federation (PSF), Rwanda, Softstart Incubator, South Africa and KEKOBI Incubator, Kenya.

TBIF WEBSITE IS NOW OPERATIONAL

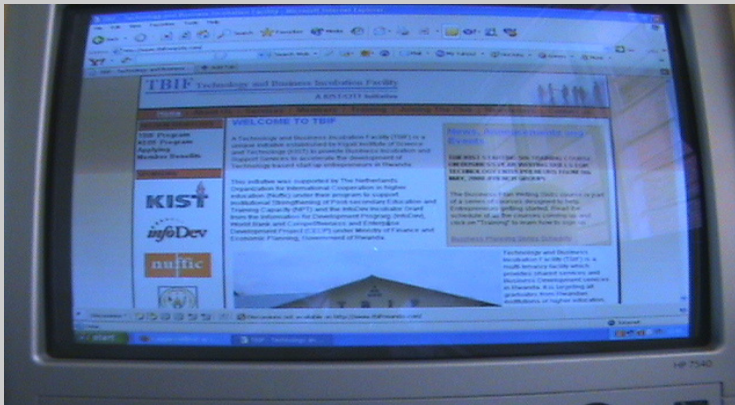
In this edition, we are pleased to inform you that Technology and Business Incubation Facility (TBIF) has now launched its official website which can be visited and which can be accessed at www.tbifrwanda.com, Also this link is also available at KIST Website: www.kist.ac.rw/tbif

The Construction of TBIF was supported by infoDev grant given to TBIF to enhance ICT in all its activities of Business incubation.

Through this website TBIF can now reach to its stakeholders and can disseminate all the information to our partners.

It goes without saying that the existing capacity, strengthened with the support from the World Bank's InfoDev program, will contribute enormously to reach TBIF's mission: **"To stimulate new business developments and growth of enterprises into successful, well structured, well managed, fully productive enterprises for the benefit of all in Rwanda"**

We hope that through the creation of above website, training on ICT skills, knowledge and application, as well as online networking and information exchange, TBIF will make a significant impact on the overall SME's growth in Rwanda



Visit of Helene Bernot Ullero, Senior Program Administrator from Capacity Building and Scholarship Directorate, NUFFIC The Netherlands alongwith Mr. Deo Musabyemariya from Netherlands Embassy visited TBIF on 8th April'2008.

The Nuffic delegation visited TBIF and had a meeting with Director (CITT), TBIF Manager and all TBIF Staff. TBIF Manager made a brief PowerPoint presentation on TBIF progress and achievements made by Nuffic Project. After the presentation, Helene Bernot Ullero expressed her appreciation for the TBIF and TBIF team for the good work done by the project. Later she expressed her total satisfaction for the project by stating that TBIF is one of the successful project funded by Nuffic in Rwanda and expressed that Nuffic will fund it further. On 9th April'2008 Nuffic delegation met the KIST Management and Rector appreciated Nuffic for their continuous support given to TBIF.

Note of the editor

Dear Reader,

TBIF strives continuously to improve its services to tenants and clients. This becomes possible by working closely with development partners and experts. In this edition we show how ICT capacity will be built by the TBIF clients on the first place, but also within the TBIF itself with the assistance of the World Bank InfoDev project. This website creation is one of such benefits to TBIF staff, clients and its partners.

Thanks to one and all.

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The TBIF started its 5th Training Program on Business plan writing skills from 5th May'2008

TBIF enrolled group of 20 young entrepreneurs for the training on Business plan writing skills (French medium) with close cooperation from CAPMER. Through this types of training, TBIF will make a significant impact on the overall SME's growth in Rwanda. For more information visit TBIF Website.



Helen Bernot Ullero with Ag. Director CITT and TBIF Manager during her visit on 8th April'2008 at TBIF, Kigali, Rwanda.