

Expression deadline extended to: 17 August 2026 at 5:00p.m

Request for Expression of Interest

Prequalification of Qualified Service Providers for the Supply, Distribution and Planting of Fruit Trees Across Rwanda

1. Purpose

UNICEF Rwanda invites eligible and legally registered entities to express their interest in being considered for Supply, deliver, and provide supervised planting technique support for **202,160 fruit tree seedlings to 4,996 primary schools and 232 Model ECD centres in Rwanda.**

2. Expected Areas of Capacity

Interested organizations should demonstrate capacity in one or more of the following areas: production or supply of quality fruit tree seedlings; nationwide transportation and distribution to schools and designated sites; coordination of planting activities; technical oversight and quality assurance; post-planting follow-up, maintenance and monitoring; and reporting on implementation progress and outcomes.

3. Minimum Prequalification Considerations

UNICEF will consider expressions of interest from entities that can provide evidence of legal registration and authorization to operate in Rwanda; relevant experience in comparable assignments; adequate technical and management personnel; sufficient financial and organizational capacity; and proven ability to implement activities across multiple districts, including nationwide distribution to schools or similar locations.

4. Consortia and Partnerships

Consortia, joint ventures and strategic partnerships are encouraged, particularly where this strengthens national coverage, nursery capacity, transport capacity or field coordination. Submissions should identify the lead organization and briefly describe the role and contribution of each partner.

5. Information to be Submitted

- Brief organization profile and proof of legal registration.
- Summary of relevant experience, including comparable assignments and references.
- Description of seedling production or supply capacity, where applicable.
- Description of transport, logistics and geographic coverage capacity.
- Evidence of prior implementation across multiple districts or at national scale.

6. Review of EOIs

EOIs will be reviewed to determine whether interested entities appear to have the experience, capacity and operating model required for a possible future solicitation. Particular attention will be given to national-scale delivery capacity, implementation experience, logistics arrangements, technical capability and the completeness of the information submitted.



7. Important Notice

- Indicate title of call for Expression upon submission as: " Supply, distribution, supervised planting, and post-planting field guidance for fruit tree seedlings to all primary schools and model ECDs in Rwanda"
- EOI must be addressed to: rwasupply@unicef.org not later than 17 August 2026 at 5:00p.m CAT.
- Submission to any other address is unacceptable and will lead to disqualification.

This EOI is issued solely for market assessment and prequalification purposes. It does not constitute a solicitation, offer or commitment by UNICEF. UNICEF does not require technical proposals, financial offers or prices at this stage. Submission of an EOI does not guarantee inclusion in any future solicitation process. UNICEF reserves the right to request additional information, modify the process, or cancel the EOI or any subsequent process at any time.

