

## **Circular Food Systems For Rwanda Technical Assistance Providers - Eligibility Criteria**

You are eligible to be a Technical Assistance Provider (TAP) of the [Circular Food Systems for Rwanda](#) (CIRF) if you:

- Are involved in providing business advice to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) in Rwanda
- Operate as a company, freelance or non-profit organisation in Rwanda or East Africa that can support SMEs in Rwanda
- Hold current and proper registration certificates of incorporation or licence to operate in Rwanda
- Have a team of advisers who are qualified to provide business advice to SMEs
- Can provide evidence of circular economy education and knowledge as well experience of advising companies in the principles of circularity
- Are able to demonstrate that you encourage the development of women in your operations

The ideal profile of a TAP will have:

- Hands-on experience working with the target business models, value chains, and waste streams
- Deep technical knowledge of circular business models and best practices in the agri-food sector
- A successful track record working with both start-ups and growth-stage SMEs.

If you meet these requirements, you are eligible to apply to become a TAP to provide technical assistance to SMEs that have joined the CIRF programme.