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Ms. Audrey Azoulay
Director General, UNESCO
7 Fontenoy Place
Paris, France

Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Institution of Engineers Rwanda, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the *Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability*.

The Institution of Engineers Rwanda is the National Body for Rwanda with responsibilities of promoting and developing engineering profession in Rwanda, through enhanced awareness of engineering profession, regulating the activities of all those practicing engineering profession and Capacity Building of its members to ensure that they are competent and competitive in the national, regional and international professional engineering job markets

We directly or indirectly represent 1,500 engineers.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day are expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on 13 million people in our country.

Yours sincerely,

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President Institution of Engineers Rwanda