

# BiInnovate Africa in Rwanda (2016-2021)

Innovation partnerships between academia, industry, and government institutions in Rwanda are delivering several products at different stages of development and commercialisation. These products are eco-friendly, and are part of BiInnovate Africa's contribution to economic growth and social development in eastern Africa through sustainable industrialisation.

**Public Sector Organisations:** Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB), East Africa Science and Technology Commission (EASTECO).

**Private Sector Companies:** The Women's Bakery Limited, Union of Beekeepers of Gishwati.



Improving nutrition

High-quality Aroma Honey Toffees

Using vitamin A enriched sweet potato puree to produce fried and bakery products

Integrating digital solutions to improve production of virus-free sweet potato vines



Controlling plant pest, diseases and weeds



Enhancing bio-entrepreneurship capacity

One (1) BiInnovate Africa Postgraduate students in Rwandese institutions (2017-2021)

Three (3) BiInnovate Africa women fellows from Rwanda (2018-2021)



Policy support for sustainable bioeconomy

Developing an innovation-led bioeconomy strategy for eastern Africa



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