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Mayors (all)

RE: Launch of the District Health Operational Research Challenge Fund

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with its development partners has initiated a basket funds known as “**District Health Operational Research Challenge Fund**” to encourage health care providers working in health facilities to conduct operational researches to help resolve locally identified health challenges through generation of evidence.

The main objectives of this initiative are to promote research that informs decisions and to support “knowledge into practice” processes, skills sharing and peer learning initiatives at sub-national level. The funds will be managed by **SPIU/RBC** in collaboration with the Research and Knowledge Management National Steering Committee.

In addition to this, this initiative will provide a financial grant that will help to build and strengthen the research capacity of selected study investigators through the School of Public Health-CMHS and Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine and other research institutions.

In that regard, I kindly request you to inform all relevant health staff in your respective districts to apply for this research grant. Should you need more clarifications, kindly contact **Mrs. Mecthilde KAMUKUNZI**, on Tel. 0788418036, Email: mecthilde.kamukunzi@moh.gov.rw

Kindly find attached all related documents for your reference.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jean Pierre NYEMAZI
Permanent Secretary

CC:

- Hon. Minister of Health
- Hon. Minister of State in Charge of Public Health and Primary Health Care
- Director General of Rwanda Biomedical Center
- Director General of Referral Hospitals (All)
- Director General of Provincial Hospitals (All)
- Director General of District Hospitals (All)