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Rwanda Revenue Authority disburses Frw1.3bn in VAT Rewards

KIGALI - RWANDA: February 23, 2026: Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA) has disbursed VAT-based rewards, totaling Frw 1,327,986,092 to 157,029 final consumers. This amount is equivalent to 10% of the VAT paid on Electronic Invoicing System (EBM) invoices requested during October, November, and December 2025.

The beneficiaries include 157,020 consumers rewarded for invoices requested during the final quarter of the year. Additionally, nine consumers received a combined Frw 7,091,931 for invoices from the July, August and September 2025 quarter following a mandatory verification process, as their individual rewards exceeded the Frw 500,000 threshold.

Today's disbursement marks the highest single payout since the VAT Reward programme was launched in March 2024. To date, the total amount rewarded exceeds Frw 3.7 billion to 370,147 beneficiaries

Assistant Commissioner for Taxpayer Services and Communications, Jean Paulin Uwitonze, said: "Since the launch of this programme, participants have continued to experience tangible benefits. Beyond the rewards, the initiative strengthens civic responsibility and reinforces a culture of tax compliance. The 157,029 beneficiaries for this quarter have supported the collection of more than Frw 13 billion toward national development. VAT rewards are based on requested, declared and paid invoices "

"Rewards are granted only for invoices accrued by the final consumer in the relevant quarter, provided the trader has declared and paid the VAT. Amount exceeding Frw 500,000 are subject to verification prior to disbursement. We encourage everyone to register and consistently request an EBM invoice for every purchase. Traders are also strongly urged to issue EBM invoices as required, as failure to do so is a legal violation punishable by law."

Since its introduction, about 700,000 consumers have joined the VAT Reward Program. The RRA extends its gratitude to all participants for embracing a culture of transparency and supporting tax compliance.

About Tengamara Na TVA

Tengamara Na TVA is a consumer reward initiative by the Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA) that promotes VAT compliance by encouraging consumers to request EBM invoices. Participating consumers receive a 10% VAT reward based on the value shown on the EBM invoice and may benefit from 50% of penalties imposed on non-compliant traders. It aims to reinforce transparency and shared responsibility in national development.

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