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## **PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2006**

### **NBD/DFID PROJECT**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This report is brief and only concerns the activities carried out in month of September after the submission of the final report of the first milestone on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006, under the funding in the second half of the First Milestone in the NBD/DFID project.

#### **2. ACTIVITIES REALISED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

##### **1. Continuation of the registration process of NBDF Rwanda as an NGO**

- Follow up on the registration continued after submitting our dossier to the Mayor of Gasabo District. The issues seemed so hard and the district refused to register us and referred us to the Ministry of Local Government claiming that NBDF Rwanda was beyond its capacity and control. Thus the process and negotiation continued.

##### **2. Consultative Meetings with NBI Projects and Programs**

- Consultative meetings with CBSI were continued and CBSI Rwanda has gotten the go-ahead to release funds on a joint media program with NBDF Rwanda this is likely to start in November or December 2006.
- Consultative meetings were held with ATP and they finally invited to one of their workshops which formed Nile Net in Rwanda and we joined the Steering Committee. It was confirmed that we shall be sending participants in their Trainings.

##### **3. Workshop to endorse the 5 years National Strategic Plan**

- The workshop to approve the 5 year National Strategic Plan was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September and was attended by all members and different partners.
- The draft document was reviewed and corrections were made and later approved for translation.
- This Strategic Plan covers Five years (2006- 2010), it is integrating many activities of members, NBD/DFID activities and more ways of fundraisings.

- A final copy in English will be sent soon.
- During this workshop an **MoU was signed** with **the Rwanda Development Gateway**, and among many issues agreed upon the RDG will help to sell the image on NBD to the rest of the world as it will be transmitting our news for free and they will also design our local website and maintain it on a subsidized fee.

## **CONCLUSION**

Those are the few activities which were carried out in the month of September; the remaining activities which were done in October were mainly the translation of the strategic plan, more meetings with NBI and the registration process.