



5th

FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARDS (FIREAWARDS 2022)

GALA DINNER

09th SEPTEMBER, 2022



KIGALI SERENA HOTEL

INTRODUCTION

Following the successful four editions of the Financial Reporting Awards which award the best financial and annual reports in various categories, the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Rwanda (ICPAR) in partnership with: Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MINECOFIN); Office of the Auditor General (OAG); and the Capital Market Authority (CMA) are delighted to launch the **5th edition of the Financial Reporting Awards (FIREAWARDS 2022)**.

Over the years, it has become clear that financial statements on their own do not tell the whole story of the organizations' performance. This has necessitated organizations to prepare integrated reports that on top of financials include aspects such as environmental impact; sustainability; corporate social responsibility; corporate governance; management accounts among others.

Integrated Reports encourage quality reporting through voluntary disclosure of relevant information beyond the usual annual reports that are guided by the legal and regulatory requirements. Integrated reporting helps organizations to better assess and respond to both risks

and opportunities and enables informed decision making around resource allocation and viable investments. Providing relevant information to stakeholders has never been so crucial than now, amidst Covid-19 recovery, climate change, ESG regulation and global fragility.

The objective of the FIREAWARDS is to promote a strong financial reporting culture, which in turn will lead to improved accountability, integrity, and transparency essential for laying a foundation for sound corporate governance. This is a main pillar of Rwanda's National Strategy for Transformation (NST1).

The award is open to all Rwandan based organizations that prepare financial statements. This is not a mere competition, as the event provides opportunities for companies and organisations to showcase their efforts in regard to corporate and sustainability reporting; provide a benchmark for various organizations to emulate; demonstrate good corporate governance and thus better information to various stakeholders.

All participating entities will receive feedback on their performance from a team of independent experts and we believe this will go a long way in providing insights



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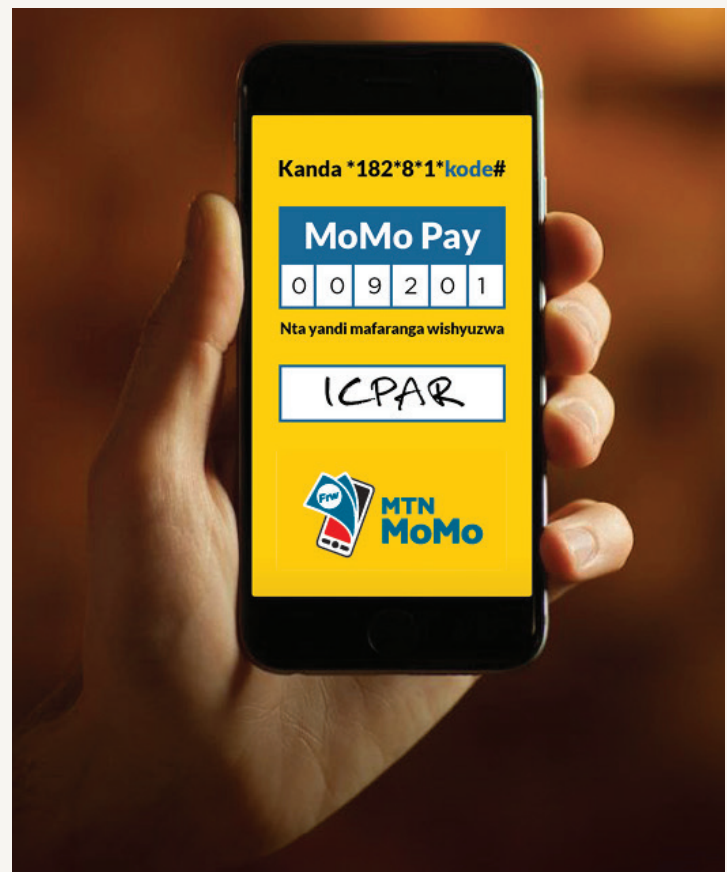
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from the best performers, encouraging them to share trends and help to spread leading practices, thereby enhancing overall performance, whilst the market benefiting through improved reporting.

During the FIREAWARDS, the Institute will also hold the "Financial Reporting Excellence Awards" for the first time ever, whereby CFOs from the entities with best performance in the FIREAWARDS from the public sector and private sector will also be recognised. Best CFOs in both the private and public sector shall be awarded based on the results of the evaluations. Two CFOs – winner and first runner up from each category shall be considered.

WHERE

The 5th FIREAWARDS gala dinner ceremony will be held physically on 9th September 2022, at SERENA Hotel, Kigali starting from 14h30. Please follow the link below to register at: <https://bit.ly/3mwT5yD>



YOUR INVESTMENT

Participants shall pay **Rwf 200,000** and **Rwf 250,000** for each member and non-member respectively (VAT inclusive) and shall be expected to confirm their attendance through the ICPAR provided link after attaching a proof of payment, or a purchase order.

To make your payment please dial ***182*8*1*009201#** Yes and follow subsequent instructions for those who wish to pay via Mobile Money or directly pay through our bank account No: **00040-00335616-29** in Bank of Kigali.

CERTIFICATES

5 CPD hours certificates shall be shared to all participants.

CERTIFICATES AND TROPHIES

Participating entities shall be awarded certificates and winners in different categories will receive trophies.

May you require further clarifications, please contact us:

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