



## Applications to join the SME Development Programme



### Background

Stanbic Bank is keen to support and drive economic growth in Uganda and has established a Business Incubator to enable SME's overcome some of their challenges. The business incubator is running capacity building and entrepreneurship development programs for SME's. It will support and nurture SMEs to prepare for and harness business and growth opportunities.

### About the Business Incubator

The business incubator will provide an enabling environment for entrepreneurs in small and medium size enterprises through the following programmes:

- Business Development Services
- Training and follow-up support interventions
- Networking Events, focus group discussions and access to subject matter experts
- Mentoring and coaching of entrepreneurs after formal training
- Provide avenues for accessing markets and sourcing of funds

### Target Group

The next stage of development and support is targeted towards 150 beneficiary SMEs in the following categories in the oil and gas sector:

- **Cohort 1:** Camp Services – Including Catering, security, facilities management and medical services
- **Cohort 2:** Transportation and Logistics - Including equipment logistics, personal transportation and warehousing
- **Cohort 3:** Hospitality - including hotel services, accommodation and entertainment

### To Apply:

Stanbic Bank Ltd invites applications from interested SMEs in Uganda to participate in this programme. Interested companies should fill in and submit the attached form to **SsewaguddeE@stanbic.com**. Submission deadline is **27th March 2018**. Only email applications will be accepted.

Selected companies will be informed by email no later than April 13, 2018.