**Rising Woman Initiative Terms & Conditions**

**Participation in the Proposal Writing Competition**

1. The competition is only open to female entrepreneurs of adult age.
2. Participants shall be female entrepreneurs who individually or jointly own at least 50% of a business that is formally registered and domiciled in Uganda.
3. Female entrepreneurs who work with any of the sponsoring partners are not eligible to participate.
4. Proposals shall follow the format provided in the proposal writing guideline form which is available on the **dfcu** website, all **dfcu** branches, Daily Monitor offices and all UIA offices. Proposals that do not meet the requirements provided therein shall not be allowed.
5. Proposals shall be submitted by delivering 2 hard copies at any **dfcu** branch, Daily Monitor office or UIA office. Submission may also be done online by sending an email to Leslie Mutumba at lmutumba@ugandainvest.go.ug or to Women in Business Program at WIBP@dfcugroup.com.
6. Submission of Proposals will close on Friday, 28th September 2018 at midnight (the “Closing Date”).
7. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by a panel of Judges whose decision will be final.
8. The Top 20 Participants with the best evaluated proposals shall each be required to make a personal presentation before a panel of Judges who shall then select the winner, the 1st and 2nd runner up.
9. Participants may be required to get involved in various media engagements (on TV, Radio, Print and Online) and their stories may be shared with the general public on the platforms selected by **dfcu**, Daily Monitor and Uganda Investment Authority. Each participant shall be deemed to have consented to being part of such media engagement by submitting their application.

**Rising Woman Business Trainings**

1. The competition is only open to female entrepreneurs of adult age.
2. Participants shall be female entrepreneurs individually or jointly own at least 50% of a business that is formally registered and domiciled in Uganda.
3. Participants in Kampala shall register for the training at any **dfcu** Branch, Daily Monitor office or UIA office.
4. Participants from outside Kampala shall register with the District Commercial Officer.
5. The training will be conducted in various sessions across the country. Details of the sessions can be obtained from the District Commercial Officer, any dfcu Branch, Daily Monitor office or UIA office.
6. Availability of seats at the training sessions will be on a first come basis.

The Organizers reserve the right to amend the General Terms at any time. Participants are encouraged to check the dfcu website regularly for any such changes.