

Code No.	Name	Country & City	Contact No.	Email	Segment	Business Profile
1	Ms Egigayehu Haile Girogis, President, Fashion Designers Association	Ethiopia			Buyer	<p>Ms. Egigayehu Haile Giorgis has been active in Ethiopia's fashion industry for over 25 years. She is the President of the Fashion Designers Association, based in Addis Ababa, as well as a business woman and designer. She also owns her own company - Ejig Tibeb. Ms. Egigayehu also owns two retail shops in Bole sub city and Kuriftu resort in Debrezeit. Ms. Egigayehu even played a role in designing the outfits for Ethiopia's representative at the Ms. World competitions in 2003 and 2004.</p> <p>Ejig Tibeb is a company that produces high quality hand-made products from Ethiopian cotton such as scarves, dresses and children's clothing. Ejig Tibeb specializes in modern and hand-woven fabrics for summer and winter.</p>
2	Ms. Margaret Maingi, Managing Director, Bemuta Agencies Limited	Kenya			Buyer	<p>Ms. Margaret Maingi, Managing Director, Bemuta Agencies Limited, Bemuta Agencies Limited are importers, wholesalers and retailers of textile fabric and accessories from Dubai, India and China. They have over 20 years' experience of 20 years in Kenya's fashion industry. They have acquired a clientele that ranges from cooperate, fashion designers to semi-skilled experts in the textile industry. The company is a member</p>
3	Ms Etsegenet Dessalegn, Owner, ETSUB	Ethiopia			Buyer	<p>Ms Etsegent Dessalegn was a student at the Next fashion design school and received a scholarship to participate in a training programme on leadership skills held in India. She is an active member of Ethiopia's Fashion Designers Association. She is branching out into the supply business for the fashion and textile sector and is actively looking to connect with Indian suppliers. Ms. Etsegenet Dessalegn established her fashion brand in 2016. Her collection is inspired by African cultures and arts. Her brand specializes in sustainable fabrics and materials like hand woven fabrics. Her line focuses on colourful and trendy ready to wear clothes, accessories and home ware, home goods and different accessories. Her collection has been showcased at Ethiopian Fashion Week as well as other fashion shows held in Addis Ababa.</p>

4A	Ms. Diane Mukasahaha, President, Apparel Manufacturing Group.	Rwanda			Buyer	Ms. Diane Mukasahaha, President, Apparel Manufacturing Group (AMG) is a private limited liability company incorporated in 2019 by local tailors in partnership with the Private Sector Federation (PSF). The aim of the organization is to enhance the performance of Rwanda's textile sector. AMG is an umbrella organization under which 40 small companies operate - these 40 companies provide employment to over 300 people. AMG currently has fifteen production lines of garments for Men's, Women's and Kid's clothing. In addition to her role as President of the Apparel Manufacturing Group, Ms. Diane Mukasahaha is the owner of DIKAM Ltd which specializes in children's clothing,
4B	Ms. Rosalie Gicanda is a board member of the Apparel Manufacturing Group	Rwanda			Buyer	Ms. Rosalie Gicanda is a board member of the Apparel Manufacturing Group and owner of the Promode Company. Promode designs, manufactures and sells high quality men's clothing.

5	Ms. Akinyi E. Odongo, Executive Director, Government Affairs and Private Sector Division, Kenya Fashion Council	Kenya			Buyer	Ms. Akinyi E. Odongo, Executive Director, Government Affairs and Private Sector Division, Kenya Fashion Council. Kenya Fashion Council (KFCO) was established in 2019 as a result of the collaboration of multiple stakeholders within the country's fashion industry. The aim of the council is to further the interests of Kenya's fashion and creative industry by advocating for a sound enabling environment, influencing policy and standards, promoting industry players and building local and international partnerships. KFCO has a current reach out to 1000 fashion designers and tailors across Kenya. KFCO is a member of the Kenya Association of Manufacturers, and is currently hosted by the Presidential Delivery Unit of Government of Kenya. KFCO aims at closely collaborating with the Textile Importers Association (see below). Ms. Akinyi E. Odongo is Executive Director, Government Affairs and Private Sector Division, Kenya Fashion Council. She also has her own fashion line - Akinyi Odongo Kenya™ - which she launched in 2015. It is a high-end brand that specializes in perfect cuts with refined details and fabrics that are of high quality yet sustainable for everyday use - a touch of rich African culture that creates the distinction. Ms. Akinyi's collection has been worn by first ladies of African countries, presidential candidates, amongst others.
6	Ms. Uzayisenga Agnés, Managing Director of Great Generation Garments, Rwanda	Rwanda			Buyer	Ms. Uzayisenga Agnés is a member of Rwanda's Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs. She is the managing director of Great Generation Garments - a supplier of high-quality clothes and bags. The company produces clothes for babies and women, bags, bedding sets and sewing threads. Great Generation Garments mainly employs women and youth.
7	Ms. Umubyeyi Agnés, Owner of Berwa	Rwanda			Buyer	Ms. Umubyeyi Agnés is a member of Rwanda's Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs. She also owns Berwa Garment Trading, which designs,

8	Ms. Kesemire Bahenda Olive, Founder of Gifted Hand Creations, Rwanda					Ms. Kesemire Bahenda Olive is a member of Rwanda's Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs. She owns Gifted Hand Creations, which designs, produces and sells high quality clothing for both men and women, computer bags, and handicrafts. Ms. Kesemire Bahenda Olive established Gifted Hands Creations in 2007. She is part of the "Made in Rwanda" government initiative to stop the sale of second hand clothes from abroad.
9	Ms. Sarah Kirenga, Vice	Rwanda			Buyer	She currently serves currently serves as board member in the Rwanda Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs Entrepreneur. She is the owner and general manager of Landmark Suites, Kigali. She has a varied experience of working with corporate companies and banking sector
10	Sue Jean Wanjiru Maingi, Fashion Director of Bemuta Agencies Limited, Kenya	Rwanda			Buyer	Ms. Sue Jean Maingi serves as the Fashion Director of Bemuta Agencies. Bemuta Agencies Limited are importers, wholesalers and retailers of textile fabric and accessories from Dubai, India and China. They have over 20 years' experience in Kenya's fashion industry. They have acquired a clientele that ranges from cooperate, fashion designers to semi-skilled experts in the textile industry. The company is a member of the Textile Importers Association.