REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Office of the Prime Minister

Communiqué

On Tuesday, June 06th 2023, His Excellency Paul Kagame, the President of the Republic of Rwanda chaired a Cabinet meeting at Urugwiro Village.

- The Cabinet approved resolutions of the previous meetings held on April 20th and May 8th, 2023.
- 2. The Cabinet approved the following draft laws:
 - Draft law approving a ratification of the financing agreement between Government of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA) for additional financing of the Rwanda - Access to Finance for Recovery and Resilience project.
 - Draft law determining state finances for the 2023/2024 fiscal year.
 - · Draft law governing Rwanda Development Board (RDB).
 - Draft law governing Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC).
 - · Draft law amending law determining offences and penalties.
 - · Draft law amending law relating to the criminal procedure.
 - Draft law amending the law on civil procedure.
 - Draft law governing evidence.
- 3. The Cabinet approved the following orders:
 - Presidential order governing National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR).
 - · Presidential order establishing Rwanda Forensic Institute (RFI).
 - Presidential order governing Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA).
 - Presidential order governing Rwanda Public Procurement Authority (RPPA).
 - Presidential order governing Road Maintenance Fund (RMF).
 - · Presidential order governing Special Guarantee Fund (SGF).
 - Prime Minister's order determining mission, responsibilities and organisational structure of the Ministry of National Unity and Civic Engagement (MINUBUMWE).
 - Prime Minister's order determining organizational structure of the Office of the Ombudsman.
 - Prime Minister's order determining the organizational structure of Rwanda Atomic Energy Board (RAEB).
 - Prime Minister's order determining the organizational structure of the Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC).
 - Ministerial order determining modalities to practice the office of notary by private persons and modalities to provide notarial services by electronic means.

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- 4. The Cabinet approved a Presidential order promoting commissioners, senior officers and junior officers of Rwanda National Police and a Ministerial order promoting noncommissioned officers and low-ranking officers of Rwanda National Police.
- 5. The Cabinet approved the following policies, programs and strategies:
 - Headquarters Agreement between the Government of Rwanda and the African Medicines Agency (AMA).
 - · Allocation of State land in its private domain to African Medicines Agency (AMA).
 - Recommendation for Rwandan membership to The Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH).
 - Third country report on implementation of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of a Child.
- 6. The Cabinet approved the agrément for the following Ambassadors/High Commissioners, Honorary Consuls and Representative of international organizations:

Ambassadors/High Commissioners

- Ms. Einat Weiss, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Israel to the Republic of Rwanda, with residence in Kigali.
- Mr. Majid Saffar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Republic of Rwanda, with residence in Kampala.
- Mr. Mathews Jere, High Commissioner of Zambia to the Republic of Rwanda, with residence in Dar es Salaam.
- Mr. Naheem Ullah Khan, High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Rwanda, with residence in Kigali.
- Mr. Mlondi Solomon Dlamini, High Commissioner of the Kingdom of Eswatini to Rwanda, with residence in Maputo.

Honorary Consul

 Prof. Dr. Aanaimuthu Rajendran, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Rwanda to Tamil, Nadu State in India.

Representative of international organizations

- Mr. Bagnoli Andrea, representative of the World Food Programme to Rwanda.
- Mr. Ashley James Carl, Chief of Mission of the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

7. AoBs:

- The Minister of Finance and Economic Planning informed Cabinet of the following:
 - Rwanda Report on evaluation of the first ten year implementation plan of agenda 2063 (2013 - 2023).
 - Rwanda voluntary national review report (2023).
 - The Inclusive Fintech Forum scheduled on 20th 22nd June 2023.
 - The African trade insurance annual general meeting scheduled on 5th to 7th July 2023.

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- The Minister of Health informed Cabinet of the upcoming national campaign to fight against drugs and illicit trafficking scheduled from the 8th to 26th June 2023, to raise awareness against drug abuse and encourage abuse victims to seek health support.
- The Minister of sports informed Cabinet of the following games and events taking place in Rwanda and abroad in June 2023:
 - o PSG Football Academy World Cup (Under 11 and 13 years) from 1st to 7th.
 - o Tour du Cameroon (cycling) from 3rd to 11th.
 - o Billie Jean King Cup (Women's tennis competition) from 5th to 10th.
 - o African IV Golf Championship (Golf tournament) from 5th to 15th.
 - o Kigali International Peace Marathon on the 11th.
 - African Cup Qualifiers (AFCON), Rwandan football team will play against Mozambique on the 18th.
 - o Afro Basket Under 16, Zone 5, from 27th to 30th.

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