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"We are fighting on all fronts to promote the country's development and ensure energy sufficiency"



The Head of State, His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye received in audience, this Monday, September 12 at his residence in Kiriri, the Italian Ambassador in Burundi, Mr. Massimiliano Mazzanti. They discussed the projects that are carried out within the framework of Burundi-Italy cooperation.

"I am happy with your support," said the President of the Republic after briefly informing the Italian diplomat about the socio-economic and political situation in the country.

Speaking, the Italian Ambassador announced new projects that his government intends to carry out soon in Burundi: "We plan to create energy autonomy at the Umugiraneza Clinic in Kibimba and develop the meat value chain" he indicated, adding on

this subject, that his government plans to build a modern slaughterhouse in Giheta in the Province of Gitega. Ambassador Mazzanti also revealed that a team of Italian trainers is ready to provide military training to Burundian troops on peacekeeping missions abroad.

"We are fighting on all fronts to promote the development of the country and ensure energy sufficiency", reassured the Burundian President to the Italian diplomat in the face of the problem of energy in Burundi which is lacking in the realization of various development projects.

Exchanging on the question of regional integration which, according to the Head of State, allows among other things the opening up of Burundi, Ambassador Massimiliano Mazzanti let it be understood that he is confident that "thanks to the expertise of Burundi, the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo regained peace and security.

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The President of the Republic of Burundi takes part in the inauguration ceremonies of the new President of the Republic of Kenya



On September 13, 2022, the President of the Republic His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye flew to Nairobi, in the Republic of Kenya, where he took part in the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect HE William Samoei Ruto. The President of the Republic of Burundi HE Evariste Ndayishimiye arrived at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi on the same day. Afterwards he went to the KASARANI Stadium where the ceremonies took place.

In his speech, H.E.M Evariste Ndayishimiye sent his counterpart H.E.M William Samoei Ruto his wishes for every success in his new role. He further reiterated his commitment to strengthening the longstanding and fraternal relations that so happily exist between the people of Burundi and the people of Kenya.

Being the current President of the Community of East African States, HE Mr. Evariste Ndayishimiye welcomed his Kenyan counterpart in the circle of Heads of State of the Community of East African States, wishing you every success in your new mission. It was also an opportunity to congratulate the people of Kenya for conducting free and peaceful elections. President Ndayishimiye asked, in front of the Kenyan people, that the outgoing President Uhuru Kenyatta can play the first role in the return of peace to the East of the Democratic Republic of Congo, which was applauded by the new Kenyan President William Ruto and the outgoing President.

The President of the Republic of Burundi left at the head of a high-level delegation composed in particular by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation H.E. Ambassador Albert Shingiro, the Minister of Affairs of the East African Community of Youth, Sports and Culture Ambassador Ezéchiel Nibigira, the President's Spokesperson Mr. Alain Nzeyimana, etc. (MFADC)

President Ndayishimiye opens the 2nd edition of the High Level Youth Forum in Karusi

This Thursday, September 15, 2022, the Head of State His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye officially launched the second edition of the High Level Youth Forum (Youth Impulse) organized under the theme: "Economic Empowerment and

Youth Employment: Assessment and Prospects".

The related ceremonies began with the official opening by the President of the Republic of the Rusi Regional Multisector Learning Center erected in Shombo Commune of Karusi Prov-

ince and where the work of the said forum takes place.

With a capacity of 1,080 boarding students and 600 external students, this school infrastructure, the cost of which amounts to BIF 12,570,000,000, was built under the initiative of the Head of State with the aim of promoting economic empowerment of young people. "This center improves the Burundian education system by providing professional training to young people in different fields so that they contribute to the development of their country, and that they are competitive at the regional level" indicated President Ndayishimiye before adding that he symbolizes the commitment of the Government of Burundi to improving the employability and empowerment of young people.

During this forum, which aimed to assess the state of implementation of the recommendations from the first forum held in 2020, the Head of State thanked the young people who implemented these recommendations by creating companies thanks to a framework of supervision and consultation set up by the PAEEJ in each commune and province of Burundi.

His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye re-



called that the Government of Burundi relies on the involvement of youth in the fight against poverty. While waiting for the one-stop shop, he urged officials to make the process more flexible for job-generating projects.

The government of Burundi plans to build such centers in other provinces of the country, namely Bubanza and Cankuzo, and is seeking the support of technical and financial partners in the realization of this project.

(Source: www.presidence.gov.bi)

The First Lady H.E Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE launches the campaign for the treatment of obstetric fistulas and the campaign for the distribution of mosquito nets

This Friday 9/9/2022, the First Lady and President of the Office of the First Lady (OPDD)-Burundi launched two important campaigns in Gitega. The first campaign was that of treatment of obstetric fistulas which will last 2 months at the URUMURI Center of the regional hospital of Gitega. The theme of this is: "Obstetric fistula is preventable, treatable and curable". "The URUMURI center built with funding from the UMUGIRANEZA Good Action Foundation came as a great solution in terms of treating the disease of obstetric fistulas," said the UNFPA Representative in Burundi. This disease, which is the basis



of marginalization, handicaps the development of families in a lot of homes. He reiterated UNFPA's commitment to the eradication of this disease.

In their testimonies, the young girls and mothers who are cured after being treated thanked Her Excellency the First Lady of Burundi as well as the development partners and for their support to obstetric fistula patients.

In her speech, the First Lady H.E Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE said she was satisfied that this disease is already known and that even men are beginning to understand that they must accompany their wives to the hospital. She then called on families and all development partners to redouble their efforts to completely eradicate this disease.

After this activity, the First Lady and President of OPDD-Burundi went to Murayi in Giheta Commune of the same Province of Gitega to officially launch the activities of the mass distribution campaign of mosquito nets impregnated with long-lasting insecticides. duration of action. This is with a view

to eradicating malaria in our country.

The delegate of the WHO Representative in Burundi Dr Théodore Yao said that the United Nations will continue to support the Government of Burundi in the fight against malaria which poses a great threat not only in Burundi but in most of Sahara South Africa.

In her speech, the First Lady H.E Angeline Ndayishimiye indicated that Burundi has already initiated quite a few programs to eradicate malaria. She urged the population to make good use of these mosquito nets to protect themselves against malaria and to apply all measures to remove mosquito nets, vectors of malaria. H.E Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE also invited the administration to be very vigilant so that these mosquito nets are not sold for use in nurseries as was the case in previous years.

(Source: www.presidence.gov.bi)

Handover and takeover at the Ministry of Home Affairs, Community Development and Public Safety

On Tuesday, September 13, 2022, the outgoing Minister of Home Affairs, Community Development and Public Security Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca proceeded to handover and recovery with Mr. NINTERESTE Martin, the new Minister in charge of the Interior.

The new Minister of the Interior, Community Development and Public Security Mr. Martin Niteretse has asked the Prime Minister to provide him with his support to be up to his new functions of a complex ministry. He asked all the senior executives of his Ministry to collaborate to leave no one behind in order to achieve performance within the Ministry.

The Minister of the Interior, Community Development and Public Security Mr. Martin Ninteretse reminded the provincial governors that they are the eye and the ear of the President of the Republic in their constituency within the framework of the implemen-



tation responsible and painstaking government plans and strategies.

Prime Minister Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca promised to support the new Minister of Interior, Community Development and Public Security Mr. Martin Ninteretse for his success and took the opportunity to ask senior officials and executives to preach by a good example in the respect of the law before asking the population

to apply it. He did not fail to provide advice to the senior managers and executives of this minister with their new minister to work in symbiosis to achieve the objectives set. He asked them to avoid trapping each other, jealousy, pride, overlapping in their performances and to act collectively in the face of the challenges that haunt them.

Prime Minister Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca informs his successor that the challenges to be met at the administrative level include respect for hierarchy, regular organization of meetings and mutual respect between administrative authorities. At the social level, the Prime Minister asked his successor, Mr. Martin Ninteretse, to combine special efforts to eradicate drugs among young people, debauchery, to combat begging and street children, to eradicate ligalas and to oblige institutions administrative authorities to provide social protection for their employees, starting with the

municipalities

At the economic level, he asked him to monitor the entry of municipal taxes, compliance with financial management standards at the administrative level and compliance with the procedures manual, combat fraud, control public contracts and avoid works without an estimate. At the development level, Prime Minister Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca asked for the protection of state infrastructure, revive community works and help plug potholes in their area of responsibility. At the environmental level, the Prime Minister Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca asked the Minister to contribute to covering the slopes through reforestation through the “Ewe Burundi urambaye” project, to sensitize the population to plant agroforestry trees in the fields and to uproot eucalyptus trees along rivers, avoid bush fires. (www.rtnb.bi)

Gitega: the President of the Burundian Senate meets with his Chinese counterpart



The President of the Burundian Senate Emmanuel Sinzohagera met on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 with the President of the CPPC Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Mr Wang Yang by videoconference.

As indicated at the end of this interview by the Right Honorable Emmanuel Sinzohagera, President of the Burundian Senate, the exchanges with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yang focused on the bilateral relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries but also on the relations between the two institutions for which they are responsible.

Regarding cooperation between Burundi and China, the Speaker of the Burundian Senate recalled that relations between Burundi and China date back a very long time and cover quite a few areas. He cited, among others, the

areas of infrastructure, agriculture, energy, health, etc.

During the talks between the President of the Burundian Senate and the Chinese Senate, the two personalities reviewed the programs that have been carried out during the decades of cooperation but also the projects in progress such as the modernization of the international airport Melchior Ndadaye Bu-

jumbura, the RN1 diversion works, etc.

On the Burundian side, the videoconference saw the presence of the 1st and 2nd Vice-President of the Senate, the executives of the Burundian Senate, the Chinese Ambassador to Burundi and a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation. (www.rtnb.bi)

The new UNDP Resident Representative in Burundi presents his Letters of Appointment



This Monday, September 12, 2022, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation HE Albert SHINGIRO received in audience the new UNDP Resident Representative in Burundi Mr. Mathieu CIOWELA.

In their discussions, the new UNDP representative in Burundi thanked the Government of Burundi for having accepted his appointment. He said that Burundi and the UNDP have good relations. In his mission, he declared that he comes to work on behalf of Burundi and will continue the ongoing projects left by his predecessor. Mr. Mathieu CIOWELA indicated that the UNDP is a technical partner ready to support Burundi in its ambitions. He thus reassured that in his functions he will always be available to re-

ceive opinions from the Minister.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation congratulated the new UNDP representative for these new functions. He indicated that in Burundi peace and security reign throughout the national territory. The current phase for Burundi is socio-economic development under the

guidance of the President of the Republic. HE Albert SHINGIRO said that the UNDP remains an important partner in the socio-economic development of Burundi. He pointed out that there are joint projects that the UNDP is carrying out. He thus promised his full cooperation in the accomplishment of his missions.

Note Mr. Mathieu CIOWELA also came to present to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation his letters of appointment as UNDP representative in Burundi. (MFADC)

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