



The Head of State enhances the ceremonies relating to the African School Feeding Day



The President of the Republic of Burundi His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye, accompanied by the First Lady Her Excellency Angeline Ndayishimiye, enhanced with his presence the ceremonies relating to the celebration of African School Food Day held on Friday March 1, 2024 in Kiriri Presidential Palace conference room.

Celebrated under the theme: "Investing in school feeding to transform the education systems for an inclusive and prosperous future on the African continent", that 9th edition of African School Feeding Day held in hybrid mode also saw the participation of the members of the African

Governments in charge of education or their delegates representatives for the school feeding program, and representatives of regional and international organizations.

In the speeches delivered on that occasion, the various speakers mainly highlighted the importance of the school feeding in Africa calling for a union of forces in order to allow all children to access education, which would make the African continent propelling its development.

In his speech for the occasion, the President of the Republic His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye indicated that the Government of Burundi established the National School Feeding

In this Edition:

page

The Head of State enhances the ceremonies relating to the African School Feeding Day

1

Ecumenical prayer of thanksgiving to the national office of the CNDD-FDD party

2

Official launch of the General Report on Tourism in Burundi, 2024 Edition, by the Head of State

3

Safeguarding peace and security must be the everyone's business

4

The Senate presents its Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027

5

Call for the leaders to be aware of the vision of the country Emerging in 2040 and Developed in 2060.

7

The Insurance Regulation and Control Agency (ARCA) and the Association of Insurers of Burundi (ASSUR) working to popularize the insurance code

9

Program in 2016 to enable the children to eat well at school so that the hunger is not a barrier to education. He also congratulated and encouraged the First Lady of Burundi, the patron of the National School Feeding Program, for her personal involvement and dedication to promoting that program in Burundi.

“The Government of Burundi, in its priorities of ensuring food security and economic growth, has set the objective of achieving universal coverage of the school feeding for pre-school and basic schools by 2032”, revealed the Burundian Number One before adding that

it is with that objective that the budget allocated to the school feeding has increased from 4.8 to 12.5 billion Fbu for the 2023-2024 financial year in order to provide an endogenous and a universal school canteen.

The Head of State also called on the private sector to take ownership of the theme chosen for that year 2024 to invest in school feeding in order to allow the extension of that program to more schools, before thanking the development partners who, through their technical and financial support, contribute to the promotion of education in Burundi. **(Presidency)**

Ecumenical prayer of thanksgiving to the national office of the CNDD-FDD party



On Thursday February 29, 2024, the CNDD-FDD party organized an ecumenical prayer of thanksgiving to the national office of that party under the theme: “Bagumyabanga, in unity, let us do the actions that unite us for an emerging Burundi in 2040”, referring to the biblical passage taken from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew 7:7-11.

That prayer saw the participation of the presidential couple, the Secretary General of the CNDD-FDD party, the President of the National Assembly and the senior State executives.

In his speech for the occasion, the Head of State thanked the Almighty for having kept Burundi during that past month. He advised the Bagumyabanga who live in the city of Bujumbura to engage in income-generating activities by practicing agriculture and livestock, in addition to their usual activities, in order to improve their living conditions.

According to President Ndayishimiye those who wish to live in good conditions must make efforts because God does not like the lazy people. “We have forgotten the

gift that God gave us, come and remain in the alliance. God gave to each according to his ability. Let us have the heart and desire to be with God”

On his side, the Secretary General of the CNDD-FDD party, Mr. Révérien Ndikuriyo, said that the month of February was marked by many blessings. He nevertheless added that that prayer comes the day after an attack perpetrated by a terrorist group, which cost the lives of the innocent people in Buringa in Gihanga commune in Bubanza province.

He therefore asked the Bagumyabanga who took part in that prayer to observe a minute of silence in memory of the victims of that deadly attack. He invited the Bagumyabanga to contribute to the safeguarding peace and security. Mr. Ndikuriyo also urged the Bagumyabanga to tackle the self-development work in order to support the sustainable development of the country. “We cannot achieve a better future if we do not work together.”

He said that during the month of February 2024, he was

able to visit 451 areas of the country. Maintaining peace and security and the strategies to be implemented in promoting the socio-economic development were each time at the center of discussions between Bagumyabanga and the Secretary General of the CNDD-FDD party. Mr. Ndikuriyo noted that in all the areas visited, the Bagumyaganga are committed to supporting the vision of the President of the Republic of having the country Emerging in 2040

and Developed in 2060.

On his side, Pastor Isidore Mbayahaga, in his teaching, pointed out to the highest authorities of the Republic of Burundi that God blesses the work of our hands, also reminding them that the prayers are not enough to develop the country. According to Pastor Mbayahaga, God will bless the work done by the hands. "Pray and work hard and we will go far towards the country we want," he said. (ABP)

Official launch of the General Report on Tourism in Burundi, 2024 Edition, by the Head of State



On Tuesday February 27, 2024, at the Club du Lac Tanganyika Hotel, the President of the Republic of Burundi His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye proceeded to the official launch of the general states of tourism, a historic event organized for the first time in Burundi under the theme: "The tourism, lever of economic growth in the service of Burundi, Emerging Country in 2040 and Developed Country in 2060".

The ceremonies saw the participation of several tourism stakeholders including the hoteliers, the airlines and the travel agencies, the media and communication or the event agencies, the tourist guides, the diaspora, the artists and the actors and the others, who worked in common in order to give their contribution to decide on the strategies aimed at the involving tourism in the vision of an emerging Burundi in 2040, developed in 2060.

During that event, the Head of State indicated that the tourism sector constitutes a lever in the fight against poverty and the creation of the foreign currency. He emphasized that it also contributes to the economic growth of a country and thus recommends that the sectoral state bodies facilitate the foreign investors who want to work in that area.

His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye thus talked



about the elements constitute the tourist heritage in Burundi in particular the monuments and historical sites, the Lake Tanganyika, the drum which occupies a mythical place in the culture of Burundi and included on the UNESCO intangible heritage list. He highlighted the place of the tourism sector in economic development and called on the private sector to take the lead.

The Burundian Number One also called on all the citizens to awaken the patriotic spirit in order to be able to promote and protect the tourist sites, the fauna and the flora, the cultural and the historical values, otherwise the implementation of the 2040 vision- 2060 would only be an illusion without the promotion of key sectors of socio-economic development including tourism in all its forms.

"Burundi aims to promote the competitive tourism which contributes sustainably to its economic emergence. The Tourism must establish itself as the real engine of Burundi's economy, second in rank after the mining sector," he indicated, before reassuring that the Burundian Government is determined to provide an adequate response to the various challenges which slow down the performance of the tourism, in order to ensure a decisive take-off.

The Head of State also indicated that the legal and the institutional reforms which will improve the business climate will be undertaken to make the country more attractive. "We will ensure the proactive promotion of the foreign direct investments and the establishment of the institutions facilitating the financing of the sector while limiting the tax leaks," he added.

In conclusion, the President of the Republic His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye recommended that all tourist sites in Burundi be clean and equipped with quality infrastructure meeting both the expectations of visitors, the

rules of the art and the preservation of the environment, identity and Burundian offspring. **(Presidency)**

Safeguarding peace and security must be the everyone's business



On Wednesday February 27, 2024, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Burundi, Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca, met in Gihanga commune the defense and security forces, as well as the provincial administrative officials of Bubanza, Cibitoke and Bujumbura province. They discussed about the strategies for the safeguarding security.

In his introductory remarks, Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca indicated that that meeting was organized after the disruption of the security, with the deaths, on the night of February 25, 2024, at Buringa in Gihanga commune. He calls for the proper functioning of the joint security committees, and to double vigilance so that the security is a reality. That was especially since the security remains a major pillar of the development and the increased production, which will make it possible for achieving the vision of an emerging Burundi in 2040 and a Developed country in 2060, he continues. At the end of the meeting, the Spokesperson for the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Moïse Nkurunziza, in the interview accorded to the journalists, indicated that the strategies that have been taken will be beneficial, especially to the inhabitants of Mutimbuzi communes, Gihanga, Buganda and Rugombo, borders with the Rukoko nature reserve and Rusizi for the protection of peace and security. That meeting was held behind the closed doors. **(ABP)**

Closing of the ordinary parliamentary session of December 2023



On Thursday February 29, 2024, the President of the National Assembly called on the population to embrace the security. It was on the sidelines of the solemn closing ceremony of the ordinary parliamentary session of December 2023. That arrest follows "the terrorist attack perpetrated on Sunday February 25, 2024 in the locality of Buringa, in Gihanga commune, in the province of Bubanza. The High Honorable condemned that despicable act and offer his

condolences to the families affected by the loss of their loved ones". That message of comfort was also addressed to the family of the Principal Head of the Legal and Administrative Unit, Mr. Innocent Vyarugaba, who died on the same date, resulting to an illness, at the Prince Louis Rwagasore clinic.

As the session closing ceremony serves as a balance sheet, the National Assembly records the several raids to its credit. Earlier, the Bureau Members made their contribution during the community development work which resulted in advice in the direction of change of mentality with a view to the materialization of the double vision 2040 and 2060 which will make Burundi an Emerging country and Developed.

Several notable personalities were present at that ceremony. **(National Assembly)**

The Senate presents its Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027



On Tuesday February 27, 2024, at the Royal Palace Hotel, in the city of Bujumbura Town Hall, the President of the Senate, Right Honorable Emmanuel Sinzohagera, in the company of his two Vice-Presidents, Honorable Dénise Ndandaye and Honorable Fabrice Nkurunziza, led an activity of presentation of the Strategic Plan of the Upper House of Parliament for the period 2023-2027.

In his opening speech to the ceremonies of that presentation, the President of the Senate thanked all the guests for having responded to that activity. He reminded that the vision of the Senate is to be a modern Institution, the basis of democracy, the good governance, and the national reconciliation, keen to accomplish its constitutional missions for the well-being of the citizen. To achieve that, Right Honorable Sinzohagera stressed that the support of partners is essential.

Right Honorable Sinzohagera indicated that that strategic plan has the main objective of contributing to the preservation of the rule of law and the consolidation of peace for the well-being of the population. "That will allow Burundi to move towards the situation of an Emerging country in 2040 and a Developed country in 2060."

During the presentation of that strategic plan, the Secretary General of the Senate, Mr. Rénovat Ni-

yonzima, indicated that the activities planned in the latter are focused on all the constitutional missions entrusted to the Senate. He highlighted the strengthening of skills and equipment of the Institution.

He also indicated that that plan favors rapprochement between the senators and the local elected officials, but also focuses on all activities on the digitalization of the Senate services.

Mr. Niyonzima indicated that the development of that Plan allows managers of the Institution to avoid navigation by sight and constitutes a reference for each partner who targets their area of intervention.

In their interventions, the guests promised that they would remain alongside the Senate in carrying out its missions.

Closing the day's activities, the President of the Senate asked the partners to take the ownership of that Strategic Plan and make it their concern.

The guests in that activity were the Chief of the Staff, the Mayor of the city of Bujumbura, the Representatives of the diplomatic and consular Corps accredited to Burundi as well as Representatives of international organizations residing in Burundi. **(Senate)**

Departure of the President of the Senate to the United Republic of Tanzania



plane to the United Republic of Tanzania where he

On Friday March 1, 2024, the President of the Senate Right Honorable Emmanuel SINZOHAGERA, took the



died on Thursday February 29, 2024.

will represent the President of the Republic of Burundi His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye in the funeral of H.E Ali Hassan Mwinyi, former President of Tanzania,

Right Honorable Sinzohagera indicated that Tanzania is a sister nation and that any misfortune that befalls the brotherly Tanzanian people must be a concern of the Burundian leaders. He also renewed and once

again presented his most condolences to the family of the late H.E.Ali Hassan Mwinyi, to the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, to the people of Zanzibar, and to the CCM party. **(Senate)**

Senate: closure of the ordinary session of December 2023



On Thursday February 29, 2024, the Burundian Senate closed the ordinary parliamentary session of December 2023. The ceremonies were led by the President of the Senate Right Honorable Emmanuel Sinzohagera. According to the President of the Senate, during that ordinary session of December 2023, the Senate analyzed and adopted 8 draft laws sent by the Government of Burundi.

The President of the Senate indicated that that institution also approved the appointment of the members of the Independent National Electoral Commission (CENI) and two members of the Constitutional Court, in accordance with the constitution of the Republic of Burundi in its article 192. He added that parliamentarians participated on January 17, 2024, in the swearing-in of two members of the Constitutional Court, a non-permanent member of the National Council for Unity and Reconciliation and seven members of the Independent National Electoral Commission CENI.

Regarding the participation in the national events, the

President of the Senate represented the Head of State in the ceremonies marking the 33rd anniversary of the charter of the national unity in Ngozi, capital of the new province of Bujumbura, dated on February 25, 2024. The two Vice-Presidents of the Senate, for their part, commemorated that anniversary in their provinces of origin.

The president of the Senate also specified that on January 31, 2024, the Senate of Burundi in collaboration with the International Christian Ministries organized the training for the provincial Governors and the municipal administrators on the theme: "Leaders, let us protect the general interest to achieve the vision of an emerging Burundi in 2040 and developed in 2060."

Concerning the control of the government action, the Senate invited during that last session, seven Ministers to answer the Senators' questions on the concerns of the population.

In the area of cooperation, the President of the Senate received in audience the Ambassador of Turkey to Burundi. The two personalities discussed collaboration in different sectors.

The Senators also analyzed and adopted various reports concerning the work carried out during the parliamentary recess in November 2023 and during the December session.

Concerning the raids carried out by the members of the Senate office inside the country, the President of the Senate reminded that they visited the provinces of Bujumbura, Kirundo, Ruyigi, Ngozi, Cibitoke, Mwaro, Rumonge, Bujumbura Town Hall, Bubanza, Cankuzo and Muramvya, where they joined the population in various community development works. **(RTNB)**

Call for the leaders to be aware of the vision of the country Emerging in 2040 and Developed in 2060.



All the leaders must be aware of the vision of the Emerging and Developed country. That appeal was launched to them on Wednesday February 27, 2024, by the Minister of the Interior, Community Development and Public Security Mr. Martin Niteretse. It was during a security meeting that he held for the administrative, the officials and the heads of decentralized services in Cankuzo province.

Minister Martin Niteretse congratulated this province of Cankuzo for the step already taken in the field of development, especially with regard to the public infrastructure. He urged the population to focus on self-development work by focusing on more efforts on coffee growing and avocado growing which generate the foreign currency. However, he said that the leaders are called to serve as models.

Mr. Niteretse deplored the case of entrepreneurs who do not declare the entire quantity of their imported goods and that in complicity of certain OBR agents especially in Kobero. He said that is causing the enormous damage to the country's economy. He noted that the country lost more than 30 billion Fbu from July to September of last year, due to the fraud, specifying however, that the OBR recorded a clear improvement in the following months.

He thus invited the leaders of the province of Cankuzo to become actively involved in the fight against the fraudulent trade and corruption. Those Cankuzo leaders must also work in complementarity and be aware of the vision of the country emerging in 2040 and developed in 2060.

The safeguarding of peace and security also caught the attention of Minister Niteretse. Among the grievances expressed by the Governor of that province, Mr. Boniface Banyiyezako, are the cases of flooding of certain marshes and the lack of agents trained to treat the diseases that attack the rabbits while emphasizing that the province is currently recording the losses in that area breeding. **(ABP)**

The population of Rumonge province called to avoid taking the law into their own hands



The Governor of Rumonge province Mr. Léonard Niyonsaba, held on Tuesday February 27 a security meeting for the municipi-

pal administrators, the heads of the provincial services and the officials from the security and defense bodies working in Rumonge to remind people that it is strictly forbidden to take the law into their own hands. That was after a woman from Bugarama commune, caught stealing from a sweet potato field, and was lynched by the population.

The Governor Niyonsaba calls on the population to contact the authorized authorities instead of taking the law into their own hands. He also advised the resident notables to be impartial when it comes to resolving the disputes. He provided that advice after noting the mal-

leability of certain resident notables when resolving the conflicts within the population, as they were pointed out by the municipal administrators during that meeting. According to Mr. Niyonsaba, the security meetings at all the localities will be held twice a month, at the be-

ginning and at the end of the month, to thwart any attempt to disrupt the security.

Note that during this meeting, two cases of suicide were reported at the same time in Muhuta commune. **(ABP)**

The Provincial Governor calls on the population to avoid the laziness to attend the vision of Burundi Emerging in 2040 and Developed in 2060



In his descents organized on Monday February 26, in the areas of Ryarusera and Bugarama, the Governor of Muramvya province Mr. Euphrèm Ndikumamasabo, explained the vision of Burundi Emerging in 2040 and Developed.

Ndikumasabo indicated that the Government's desire is for all the Burundians to have access to a balanced life through the food self-sufficiency, the ability to seek for the treatment in the event of illness, the good schooling for children and the possibility for all to lead a better life in 2060 in a developed country. He called on the population in general to change their mentality by avoiding the laziness on the one hand and, on the other hand, to practice the modern agri-livestock farming. He urged the same population to respond to the policy linked to the cultivation of the avocado trees and maracujas, without forgetting that of export crops as well as the

breeding of the rabbits which are currently highlighted in the national policy to support the development of the country.

Among the major concerns of the population of Ryarusera and Bugarama are the discontent of people who say that their trials have not been able to meet the satisfaction of the plaintiff at the level of the courts or of the local notables. Others noted the lack of line to have electricity and drinking water, the insufficiency of the classrooms at ECOFO Mugomere, as well as the unmaintained community roads, etc.

Reacting to the grievances of the population, the governor of Muramvya asked the officials from the different sectors to use their skills to regain the trust of those who grumble. The maintenance of the community roads, the construction of the necessary public infrastructure such as classrooms, planting of the trees, the tracing and the cleaning of the contour lines for the environmental protection are among Governor Ndikumamasabo's recommendations for ensuring the smooth progress towards an Emerging country in 2040 and a Developed country in 2060.

He invited the parents and the educators to increase their efforts to significantly reduce the cases of the school dropouts and the unwanted pregnancies in schools. **(ABP)**

The Insurance Regulation and Control Agency (ARCA) and the Association of Insurers of Burundi (ASSUR) working to popularize the insurance code

On Tuesday February 27, 2024, the Insurance Regulation and Control Agency (ARCA), in collaboration with the Association of Insurers of Burundi (ASSUR), organized, in the province of Cibitoke (north-west of Burundi), a workshop to raise awareness among the administrators and the traders

about insurance and popularizing the insurance code. In his opening speech, the Secretary General of ARCA, Mr. Joseph Butore, indicated that the aim of the workshop was to inform the municipal administrators about the civil liability insurance for the operators of the commercial buildings in terms of fire or explosion, and to



encourage their involvement in respecting that obligation by ensuring the markets managed by the municipalities. That was also an opportunity to call on the merchants to take out the civil liability insurance for the operators of the commercial buildings in terms of fire or explosion to protect customers who come to commercial establishments.

For Mr. Butore, the activity constitutes a final stage

of a vast campaign to raise awareness among the population on insurance and to popularize law N°1/06 of July 17, 2020 revising law N°1/02 of January 7, 2014 relating to the Burundi insurance code that AR-CA has started throughout the country since 2021. He indicated that each year, the field trips are organized in a few provinces. The descents planned for 2024 and which remained will be carried out in Cibitoke province where was made the launch, Bubanza, Bujumbura, Cankuzo, and Mwaro.

Through such visits to the country, Mr. Butore revealed the organization of the said campaign to popularize the content of the texts governing the insurance in Burundi. The organization of that campaign was motivated by the desire to vulgarize certain well-analyzed and current texts, but which remain unknown to the recipients. **(ABP), edited by DFATD**

Gitega: reception of the Gasunu community market infrastructure



On Wednesday February 28, 2024, the Municipality of Giheta in the Gitega province received a community market from Gasunu in the Kiriba zone. The project to build that market was financed by Japan. That community market is made up of two common sheds, 32 stalls, a toilet block and two fountains.

The inauguration and handover ceremonies of the Gasunu market were marked by the presence of the Japanese Ambassador to Burundi Mr. Isao FUKUSHIMA as well as the advisor in charge of the development of the Gitega province, etc.

In his speech for the occasion, the Ambassador of Japan to Burundi Mr Isao FUKUSHIMA indicated that the project of constructing Gasunu community

was financed by the Japan as a sign of friendship and cooperation between Japan and Burundi.

The Ambassador of Japan to Burundi Mr. Isao FUKUSHIMA said that the purpose of that project to build the Gasunu community market is to allow 4,000 local residents to access that market and continue their economic activities whatever the circumstances weather conditions, thereby supporting their livelihoods.

The Ambassador of Japan to Burundi said that his country hopes that the community market of Gasunu in Giheta commune will contribute to guaranteeing the stable agricultural activity for the inhabitants of that locality in order to achieve the sustainable development of the communities, where no one will be not left out.

On behalf of the population of the Giheta commune, the Administrator of that commune Madame Micheline Ninahaza expressed her thanks to Japan for the donation that it has just granted to the population of Giheta. She indicated that the cost of the Gasunu community market is 178,880,000 BIF. She informed the Japanese Ambassador to Burundi that all payments have already been made without delay.

Mr. Serges Sabuwukunze, the Provincial Councilor of the Governor of Gitega, responsible for development, also thanked the Japanese Ambassador to Burundi Mr.

Isao FUKUSHIMA.

According to him, the construction of the Gasunu community market by Japan is an eloquent sign of good cooperation between Burundi and Japan.

He appreciated the development projects which are supported by Japan in different sectors in Gitega province such as the Jica project. He reiterated the benefi-

ciary population to make good use of the market.

The traders who will carry out their activities in that market also warmly thanked that Japanese initiative which will contribute enormously to the economic growth of the Giheta commune and that of the country in general. (RTNB)

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (CVR) meets the Muslim community of Gitega



The President of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (CVR), Pierre Claver Ndayicariye met on Thursday February 28, 2024, in the capital of Gitega province, with members of the Muslim Community of Gitega.

Mr. Pierre Claver Ndayicariye during that meeting indicated that the objective of the meeting was to explain to them the mission of the CVR, why it was set up in Burundi and where it is with its achievements.

The President of the Truth and Reconciliation Commis-

sion (CVR) returned to the activities related to digging up the remains of human bodies which had been buried in mass graves during the massacres of 1972.

According to Mr. Pierre Claver Ndayicariye, out of 220 mass graves that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has already identified and confirmed throughout the country, 22,600 remaining the human bodies have already been found and exhumed.

On the question of the cinema on the massacres of 1972 that that commission broadcasts which risks influencing one or the other and inciting them to revenge, Mr. Pierre Claver Ndayicariye rather explained that the first of all the victims need to know the truth and anyone taking the revenge would not have understood well because the truth is the only way that can allow the country to recognize its past and serve as a lesson to current generations and avoid such atrocities.

The Participants in that meeting generally demanded that there be some kind of fairness and equality for all the citizens of the country in all sectors of the country's life. (RTNB)

A security meeting held by the Nyabiraba commune administrator

On Tuesday February 27, 2024, the administrator of the Nyabiraba commune in Bujumbura province, Mr. Michel Mpitabakana held, in the capital of this commune, a meeting of the Heads of zones and residences in order to talk about the security that reigns in that locality.

Those grassroots administrators have, in turn, indicated that security is good in their administrative entities despite their concerns about thieves perpetrated in the corn fields and in shops those days.

At Matara locality, the head of that locality, Mr. Jacques

Karerwa, reported the cases of thieves perpetrated in six shops. The perpetrator who broke the padlocks was apprehended and even confessed to the facts in front of his family members. For the moment, he works in Bujumbura Town Hall where he cannot be found, and the summons sent to him do not reach him so that he can pay.

At Gasarara locality, the local chief Mr. Jean Baptiste Gahungu expressed the concern about the lack of water at the newly erect Health Center (CDS) and pleaded for the commune to provide them with tanks to store the water drawn. Administrator Mpitabakana promised to do



that urgently given that he knows the challenges of that health center.

A shortage due to the water collection from the main pipe by an authorized private sector arose and the Mukonko health center ran out of water, reported the

local chief, who requested that there be the committees for monitoring the water management. The municipal administrator said that the branch responsible of the Water and Rural Energy Agency has restored the pipe and that the health center is served.

The acute problem is the lack of water on certain residences, and the local chiefs are asking the Nyabiraba commune to connect them with the drinking water. Administrator Mpitabakana invited them to contribute to the manual work and specified that the municipality will support them.

Closing the meeting, the Nyabiraba communal administrator urged the participants to the safeguard peace and security. He called on them to take care for discouraging those thieves and tackling the development work. **(ABP)**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation

Department of Communication

www.mae.gov.bi

Twitter: @MAEBurundi