



## The President of the Republic of Burundi challenges the Burundian agronomists to adopt modern agricultural techniques to increase production



**O**n Wednesday August 24, 2022, while collecting potatoes in his field located on Mpehe area, Bugarama zone of Muramvya province, the Head of State His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE who was accompanied by the First Lady His Excellency Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE, called on Burundian agronomists to do research to introduce modern agricultural techniques to increase production. With 850kg of seeds planted over an area of 1 hectare, the President of the Republic is delighted to have a harvest of more than 3 tons and encourages the population to set up green-

houses or vegetable gardens in order to contribute to the fight against hunger and poverty.

"Leaders and businessmen should take the lead in setting up garden greenhouses because it is a technique that makes it possible to obtain a large production on a small area," said the Burundian Number One,

also encouraging groups of agricultural producers, particularly members of VASO cooperatives, to serve as a model for the development of Burundian soil.

"We must do everything possible to eradicate hunger in our country", asserted the Head of State who urges Burundians to roll up their sleeves and fight all forms of laziness and idleness in order to deserve the divine blessing. ([www.presidence.bi](http://www.presidence.bi))

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## President NDAYISHIMIYE and the EAC Secretariat converge on the rapid execution of projects in the sub-region



On Tuesday 23, 2022, The President of the Republic His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE received in audience at the Ntare Rushatsi Palace, the Secretary General of the EAC Honorable Peter MATHUKI, with whom they discussed the priority projects of the Community and their rapid execution. The President of the Republic first congratulated the countries of the sub-region for the success of the free and peaceful elections, including Uganda and Kenya, before expressing his wish to do the same for the DRC next year, 2023 to

recover peace and security because this will thus allow the Community to tackle only development projects through a free movement of goods and people in the sub-region.

These personalities insisted on projects related to infrastructure such as the railway and the roads linking different regions of the countries of the Community, the Youth Summit which will be held in December 2022 and which will bring together more than 20,000 young people with the aim to promote their effective integration into the Community, the exploitation of Lake Tanganyika, and the consideration of French and Kiswahili as official languages of the EAC.

The Secretary General of the EAC expressed his satisfaction with the good advice given to him by the current President of the EAC, before reporting his frequency in Burundi, to recharge his batteries. ([www.presidence.bi](http://www.presidence.bi))

## Soon a first forum of the First Ladies of the EAC



On Tuesday, August 22, 2022, the First Lady of Burundi Her Excellency Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE received in audience the Secretary General of the EAC Mr. Mathuki Peter Mutuku at the headquarters of the OPDD in Bujumbura.

At the end of the interview, the General Secretariat of the EAC Mr. Peter MATHUKI told the press that he had come to discuss with the First Lady of Burundi HE Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE on the organization of a forum of First Ladies and other women leaders from EAC

member countries.

This forum, which will be the first of its kind in the region, will focus on the challenges of maternal and child health, how to contribute to the development of the women's sector as well as the empowerment and well-being of young people. This forum will be organized soon by mutual agreement between the General Secretariat of the EAC and the Office of the First Lady for Development OPDD, according to the Executive Secretary of the OPDD.

The Secretary General of the EAC congratulated the First Lady of Burundi for the actions already carried out and in progress and encouraged her to contribute to the development of these different sectors at the community level.

The organization of this forum is part of the realization of the wish of the Head of State HE Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE and current President of the EAC to set up a meeting framework for the First Ladies of the member countries of the EAC. ([www.rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))



## OPDAD: "twenty years at the service of Africa's most vulnerable"



**T**he First Lady of the Republic of Burundi, HE Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE and President of the Office of the First Lady for Development in Burundi (OPDD-Burundi) returned on monday, june 13, 2022 from the Republic of Congo -Brazzaville. She took part in the 26th Extraordinary General Assembly of the Office of First Ladies of Africa for Development (OPDAD) on the theme: "Twenty years serving the most vulnerable in Africa."

At Melchior NDADAYE International Airport, the First Lady HE Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE indicated that this general assembly analyzed the achievements already recorded over the past two years and the future prospects for the next two years. According to HE Angeline Ndayishimiye, other points were on the agenda of the 26th Extraordinary General Assembly of OPDAD, namely the choice of new leaders and the financing of this body. HE Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE, First Lady of

Burundi was elected member of the OPDAD steering committee for a 2-year term. The chairmanship of this body will be ensured by the First Lady of Namibia and the vice-chairman by the First Lady of the DRC.

In addition, technical advisers to the First Ladies of Africa, Ministers in charge of Public Health, members of organizations of the United Nations System, members of the African Union, etc. met on the sidelines of this extraordinary assembly to analyze the financing of the health system for sustainable development in Africa. The First Lady HE Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE believes that the vulnerable must be helped with quality health care because they face limited resources.

During her stay in Congo Brazzaville, HE Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE and other First Ladies also had the opportunity to be received in audience by the President of Congo Brazzaville HE Denis SASSOU NGUESSO. He congratulated these First Ladies for their efforts to face the challenges of the continent, and the remarkable support to their husbands, said HE Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE.

First Lady Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE also announced that Burundi and Zimbabwe are in the running to host the ceremonies marking the 20th anniversary of OPDAD. Not doubting the hospitality of the Burundians, HE Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE hopes that they will prepare accordingly to organize this large-scale event well. ([www.rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))

## Strengthening of bilateral relations on the menu of exchanges between the Burundian Vice-President and the Ambassador of Algeria in Burundi



HE Ir Prosper BAZOMBANZA received in audience at the Palais Ntare House HE Hamid BURKRIF, the Ambassador of Algeria to Burundi. Their discussions focused on strengthening bilat-

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eral relations of friendship and cooperation.

The Ambassador of Algeria to Burundi, Hamid BURKRIF stressed that he is delighted with the quality of the interview he has just had with the Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi, and the primary concern was bilateral relations friendship and cooperation between Burundi and Algeria. "The Vice-President of the Republic mentioned the seniority and the depth of the relations that the two countries maintain but also their depth and the prospects for the future", he added.

Ambassador Hamid BURKRIF also specified that

there are many complementarities between Burundi and Algeria and that we must therefore further explore the possibilities to be put forward to consolidate our relations, among other sectors which can bring the added value, the quality necessary for our relations. "We discussed the field of university education, vocational education, the field of health which are priority areas of the Burundian Government in which we can cooperate to give consistency and thickness to our old relationship and which cultivates the same values," he insisted.

The Vice-President of the Republic HE Ir Prosper BAZOMBANZA, for his part, indicated that he posi-

tively appreciates the existing and very old good relations of friendship and cooperation between Burundi and Algeria, which relations are particularly noticeable in the fields of health and education.

The Vice-President of the Republic invited the Ambassador to work in such a way as to further strengthen the good relations of cooperation that already exist between our two countries, especially by giving priority to the priority areas of the Government of Burundi, as included in the National Plan of Development of Burundi (2018-2027) and wished him every success in his mission as ambassador which he has just started in Burundi. ([www.presidence.bi](http://www.presidence.bi))

### Imbonerakure Day: different delegations arrive at Melchior NDADAYE International Airport



According to Mr. Sylvestre NDAYIZEYE, these delegations came to accompany them during the celebration of the day called Imbonerakure Day. Prior to the celebration, there will be an op-

**O**n wednesday august 24, 2022, as part of the celebration of the day dedicated to young Imbonerakure. the first delegations from Congo Brazzaville, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, and Comoros arrived at Melchior NDADAYE International Airport to take part in these ceremonies.

These delegations are welcomed at Melchior NDADAYE Airport by Mr. Sylvestre NDAYIZEYE, the coordinator of the leagues affiliated with the CNDD-FDD Party, the President of the Imbonerakure Youth League Mr. Eric NSHIMIRIMANA and the Spokesperson of this party Mrs. Nancy Ninette MUTONI.

portunity to pay a visit to the different places as well as the ongoing development works for the country.

As for Mr. Msa Ali DJAMALI, national secretary in charge of communication at the Convention pour le Renouveau de Comores CRC party, he said that they had come to take part in the large gathering of young people to renew partnership ties between the parties and exchange their experiences.

The celebration of the day dedicated to young Imbonerakure, will be celebrated on august 27, 2022 at the Ingoma stadium in Gitega. ([www.rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))



## Le The Governor of Gitega organizes moralization sessions for young people



**O**n wednesday, august 24, 2022, the Governor of Gitega province Mr. Venant MANIRAMBONA began descents in all the municipalities of this province to meet young people in moralization sessions related to patriotism. These descents began respectively in the commune of Ryasoro and Gishubi.

By organizing these sessions of moralization for the young people of all the communes of the province of

Gitega, the Governor indicated that he wanted to transmit to the young people of his province the message of the high authorities of the country including the President of the Republic and the First Lady of the country who constantly mobilize young people for a change of mentality and to work tirelessly, by developing development projects in co-operatives and self-employment in order to alleviate the problems linked to unemployment.

The Governor of the province of Gitega Mr. Venant MANIRAMBONA reminded the young people of Ryasoro and Gishubi communes that they are the Burundians of tomorrow and that they have a great role in the development of the country. He asked them to have a vision for the future and to adopt good behavior worthy of a Burundian citizen. ([www.rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))

## CNS: Burundi pledges to contribute to peace in South Kivu



**O**n monday august 22, 2022, the National Security Council (CNS) met in its extraordinary session, , under the chairmanship of the Head of State, Supreme Commander of the Defense and Security Forces and President of the said Council. At the end of the council, the Permanent Secretary of the CNS Pierre Claver NZISABIRA issued a press release in which he indicated that during this session, the members of the Council analyzed the security situation prevailing throughout the country in terms of multisectoral.

Council noted with satisfaction that security prevails throughout the territory. After reviewing general safety issues, the CNS communicates the following: On the military level: The security of the eastern re-

gion of the Democratic Republic of Congo caught the attention of the participants.

Indeed, since the solemn entry of the Democratic Republic of Congo into the East African Community, security in this country and neighboring countries has been a priority for Heads of State during the various conclaves held in Nairobi. The Heads of State have decided to send a regional armed force to the Democratic Republic of Congo to hunt down all the terrorist groups that disturb the security of this country, including Burundians.

It is in this sense that, within the framework of a bilateral agreement with the DRC, Burundi will deploy a contingent to track down these evil forces present in South Kivu who continue to disrupt security in Burundi, pending the effective deployment of this regional force.

It should be noted that the Constitution of Burundi grants the President of the Republic, under circumstances and conditions that it specifies, to use armed force, including the sending of troops outside the country.

The CNS calls to order Burundian citizens who believe in the media that disseminate false and inflammatory information to come to their senses and trust

the administrative authorities because the responsible Government is the guarantor of security for all. In addition, the CNS calls, once again, the Burundians, and especially the youth, refugees in the Mahama and Nakivale camps to return home without delay, where their brothers and sisters await them with open arms.

On the economic level: at a time when the economy of the world has been shaken lately by the Covid-19 pandemic and the war between Russia and Ukraine, the countries of the world, including Burundi, are suffering the consequences of these evils.

The shortage of petroleum products as well as the soaring prices on the world market affect the world's populations. The council wishes to reassure the Burundian citizens that there is a glimmer of hope, that

it just takes patience because the machine is in motion and that a lasting solution will not be long in coming.

The council noted with satisfaction that where the administration endorses the management of products subject to current speculation, namely sugar, fuel, cement as well as Brarudi products, the situation is tolerable and the complaints of the population are less.

The council reviewed the information in lieu of a regional alert on a famine that has already declared itself in Uganda, Eritrea, and Ethiopia. On this point, the council recommends that Burundians make good harvest management and redouble their efforts, particularly in the cultivation of marshes and in the large-scale irrigation of dry lands. ([www,rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))

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