

REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI



PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC Secretariat-General of the State

COMMUNIQUE N° 3 FROM THE STATE OF BURUNDI THANKING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOLLOWING THE DECISION TO LIFT SANCTIONS TAKEN AGAINST BURUNDI

1. The State of Burundi has welcomed, with joy and satisfaction, the right decision that the United States of America has just taken, by putting an end to the sanctions which had been unjustly taken against Burundi.
2. This measure, as its content indicates, is recognition of the very significant advances in reforms in the areas of democracy, human rights, good governance, economic development and international cooperation, undertaken by the responsible and hard-working Government (Reta Mvyeyi-Reta Nkozi), under the stewardship of His Excellency Major General Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE, President of the Republic of Burundi.
3. The State of Burundi welcomes this concise reading and this decision of the United States of America, which constitute, in a decisive and unequivocal manner, the crowning of the renormalization of diplomatic relations between Burundi and the United States of America.
4. In this momentum, the State of Burundi takes this opportunity to invite the European Union to follow suit with the United States of America.

In addition, the State of Burundi reiterates its commitment to continue consolidating bilateral and multilateral cooperation in its dynamic of mutual respect between States and the various partners through mutually beneficial and advantageous collaboration and cooperation relationships. The State of Burundi also urges investors to come and invest in the country as there are several business opportunities currently open to them.

5. Finally, the State of Burundi invites the Burundian population to welcome, too, this measure taken by the United States of America and especially to support it by the pursuit of their daily socio-economic development activities, in peace and serenity.

Done at Gitega, November 19th, 2021

**Prosper NTAHORWAMIYE
Secretary-General and Spokesman.-**