



The Law enforcement called upon to display behavior that gives hope to the people



of arresting the criminals", he indicated, deploring the behavior of certain agents affected at Melchior NDADAYE National Airport and on the borders which do not honor their uniforms by indulging in corruption.

The President of the Republic

On wednesday, june 22, 2022, when opening the 2021-2022 academic year and the incorporation of the officer candidates of the 6th promotion to the Higher Institute of Police, in Mitakataka in the Province of Bubanza, the Head of the State His Excellence Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE urged the agents of order and security to have an irreproachable behavior which gives hope to the population.

"If you contribute to the violation of the laws by corruption, torture or other inhuman or degrading treatment towards civilians, who will do your job

recalled that the work of law enforcement and security officers is above all to prevent crimes. Thus, to discourage the idleness and idleness that contribute to insecurity in the country, he asked that the ligalas and the work of commissionaires, which is often the basis of the overbidding of local products, be banned for that every citizen exercises a legal and productive profession.

"We are seeing a massive repatriation of Burundian refugees. You must reassure them and show them a new and good image of the country", hammered the Burundian Number One who, then addressing the 86 incorpo-

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rated officer candidates, recommended that they reconcile science and a patriotic sense in order to be useful to their country.

His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE however meant that the population also has a patriotic duty to defend the country and safeguard peace by supporting the police as recommended by art 72 and 73 of the Constitution of Burundi. In this regard, he recommended the strengthening of the administration-law enforcement-population trilogy to be strengthened to reduce cases of crime in the country.

On the occasion of the opening of the 2021-2022 academic year placed under the theme "The Higher Institute of Police, source of knowledge and techniques as pillars of security and community development in Burundi", the Ministry of Interior, Community Development and Public Security expressed its congratulations to the President of the Republic His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE for the 2nd anniversary of his inauguration by granting a gift of 2 cows. (www.presidency.gov.bi)

EAC: The Head of State of Burundi satisfied with the conclusions of the 3rd summit



His Excellence Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE indicated that during the summit of June 20, 2022, the Heads of State of the EAC congratulated Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta for having succeeded in all the missions entrusted to him by the region in relation to the restoration of order in eastern DRC and are also delighted with the political process that has already begun where all the armed groups have already agreed to lay down their arms in order to join the negotiating table.

Regarding security, the Head of State said that the summit never-

theless regrets that there is a movement called M23 which continues hostilities. After in-depth analysis of the situation, the summit orders that the hostilities be stopped immediately and that this movement regains its starting position", indicated President NDAYISHIMIYE.

In this regard, His Excellence Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE specified that the Heads of State also analyzed the report on the progress of the stabilization plan for eastern DRC. They welcome the work done by the heads of the EAC defense forces on the organization of the Regional Force, its structure and the action of each country.

In addition, the President of the Republic of Burundi indicated that the Heads of Member States of the EAC are delighted with the step already taken by the Heads of the Defense Forces, with regard to the organization

On Monday, June 20, 2022, the President of the Republic His Excellence Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE returned from a working mission to Nairobi in the Republic of Kenya, where he took part in the regional summit of Heads of State on the security situation in the East of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Upon his arrival at Melchior NDADAYE International Airport, he revealed to the press that the objective of the EAC Heads of State summit was to assess the progress of the implementation of the decisions which had been taken in the recent conclave held in April 2022 where several strategies had been adopted with a view to bringing stability to the East of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

of the Force. Regional, its structure and the action of each, where all the countries have agreed to get involved.

With regard to the deployment framework, the articulation and the distribution of the missions of the units of each country, His Excellence Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE revealed that the Heads of State unanimously adopted the joint operation plan and its implementation.

Regarding those who have begun to spread ethnic hate speech, President Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE said that the Heads of State recommend the immediate cessation of this ethnic propaganda which has no other aim than to divide the population. . "On the situation in South Sudan, the Heads of State welcome the step already taken in the restoration of order, peace and security in this country", he concluded. (www.rtnb.bi)

The Head of State receives in audience a delegation from the African Union



State Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE to promote awareness among young people and their role in the consolidation of peace in Africa.

The delegation welcomed the idea of the Head of State,

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, the President of the Republic His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE received in audience the delegation of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union visiting Burundi. The discussions focused on Burundi's progress in consolidating peace and security in a post-conflict country.

The Head of the delegation Daniel OUASSA affirmed that they learned a lot of things in terms of peace and security consolidation, pacification and social reintegration.

The Deputy Spokesperson for the Head of State of Burundi Diomède Nzeyimana reminded that the exchanges also hinged on the policy of the Head of

State where in Malabo, during the summit of African Heads of State, His Excellence Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE challenged the Heads of State to combine their efforts to silence the guns. He also asked the Heads of State to cut short the ascent to power through coups.

To conclude, the spokesperson indicated that the Head of State urged the members of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union to be good advisers to the Heads of State of their countries of origin. (www.rtnb.bi)

The First Lady and President of OPDD-Burundi sensitizes young people on wisdom, leadership, reproductive health and the fight against AIDS



On Thursday, 23 June 2022, Her Excellency Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE, the First Lady and President of OPDD-Burundi sensitizes young people on wisdom, leadership, reproductive health and the fight against AIDS during a workshop which was held in the high school of Bubanza. “You are our pride, you are capable of transforming your future and that of your country! But you must always be responsible in your daily life while sparing yourself from anything that could jeopardize your future.

Experts in reproductive health and the fight against AIDS have indeed shown in their presentations that the majority of young Burundian girls adopt irresponsible behavior which makes them suffer consequences such as unwanted pregnancies, school dropouts, drug use, and can even catch diseases like HIV/AIDS, STIs, etc.

During the same session, we had the opportunity to listen to testimonies from three young women, including a former drug user, an HIV-positive woman, and another who had been victims of unwanted fat. They called on these young people from Bubanza High School to always avoid such behavior which ends up destroying their lives.

In her teachings, the First Lady Her Excellency Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE first thanked these young people from Bubanza High School who responded to this meeting! She then asked these young people to keep purity in their youth to prepare well for their future. “Tomorrow you will be in your homes, and if you neglect yourself today by engaging in debauch-

ery, it will be difficult for you to manage your homes well,” added His Excellency the First Lady.

His Excellency Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE also urged these young people from Bubanza High School to work diligently and not to be distracted by hobbies.

“You have to aim very far, you must not feel comfortable with what your parents have. Rather, you have to work for your own success,” H.E the First Lady insisted.

Based on the Word of God taken from the book of Proverbs, the First

Lady called on these young people of Bubanza to say no to laziness and yes to a good future, while fleeing from any behavior that leads them to sin.

In these same teachings, Her Excellency the First Lady of Burundi warmly thanked the World Health Organization (WHO) for its support for the activities of the OPDD-Burundi, and particularly for the case of these awareness-raising workshops for young people in schools.

The First and President of the OPDAD section of Burundi His .Excellence Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE also gave a donation consisting of 150 mattresses, 40 sports jerseys and 5 footballs to the students of the Lycée de Bubanza. It should be noted that through the UMUGIRANEZA Good Action Foundation and from her own funds, this loving mother financed the repair work on the dormitories of the said Lycée as she had promised during her last visit in February of this year. Still pursuing its mission of supporting the improvement of the health of the Burundian population, H.E the First Lady donated 50 mattresses to the communal hospital of Musigati, Bubanza Province.

The First Lady was accompanied by the Minister of Public Health and the Fight against AIDS and that of National Education and Scientific Research. (www.presidency.gov.bi)

The Burundian Vice-President enhances the launching ceremonies of the industrialization week



most recent and topical is the African Continental Free Trade Area (ZLECAF), created by the Heads of State and Government of the African Union in accordance with its agenda 2063, "The Africa that we hope".

On Tuesday, June 20, 2022, on behalf of the President of the Republic of Burundi, the Vice-President of the Republic His Excellency Prosper BAZOMBANZA enhanced the launching ceremonies of Burundi Industrialization Week organized in Bujumbura by the Ministry in charge of industry under the theme: "the promotion of Industry in Burundi during the period of the 3rd decade of industrial development in Africa and its competitiveness in the ZLECAF".

The Vice-President of the Republic His Excellency Prosper BAZOMBANZA informed that the United Nations proclaimed the period 2016-2025 as the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa in July 2016. Sustainable Development (SDG), particularly SDG 9 which is to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive industrialization and encourage innovation," he said. His Excellency Ir Prosper BAZOMBANZA therefore clarified that it is in this context that the President of the Republic His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE has been designated as champion for industrial development for the period covering the years 2022 & 2023.

The Vice-President of the Republic also advised Burundian investors and industrialists to integrate sub-regional and regional communities so as not to go it alone in the march towards development; while the

The Vice-President of the Republic His Excellency Prosper BAZOMBANZA finally reminded the various projects that are being carried out throughout the country, among others the shipyard construction project, the construction of the refrigeration terminal at Melchior International Airport NDANDAYE, the construction project of the Uvinza-Musongati-Gitega-Kindu railway, and thanked the organizers of this week dedicated to industrialization without forgetting those who continue to support Burundi in its efforts for industrial development and growth economic.

The Minister responsible for Industry said that the development of industry appears to be an alternative for Burundi and that the various initiatives undertaken by institutions and organizations working in the industrial sector make us hope that within a few years, processed products will be able to be competitive at the sub-regional and international level. The President of the Association of Industrialists of Burundi (AIB), meanwhile, pointed out that during this week dedicated to industrialization, solutions to certain challenges will be proposed while others will see answers as and as the national industrialization strategy and policy are implemented. (www.presidency.gov.bi)

Senators unanimously pass three bills



On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, the Burundian Senate met in plenary session to analyze and adopt three bills. The session was marked by the presence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Development His Excellence Albert Shingiro who had represented the Government to give explanations on these bills to the senators in plenary session. First, the Senators analyzed the bill on the ratification by the Republic of Burundi of the general Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Burundi and the Government of the Republic of Serbia, signed on February 20, 2019 in Belgrade.

Secondly, they analyzed the bill on the ratification by the Republic of Burundi of the Assistance Agreement between the United States of America and Burundi to facilitate a partnership aimed at a transformation that promotes the sustainable development of Burundi.

Finally and thirdly, it was the bill bearing ratification by the Republic of Burundi and the Government of the Russian Federation on the mutual abolition of visa procedures for the holder

of diplomatic or service passports, signed in Bujumbura on 06 February 2018 which was analyzed by the Senators.

After the clarifications provided by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Development, His Excellency Albert SHINGIRO who represented the Government in relation to these three bills, the senators adopted them unanimously. Before the analysis and adoption of these bills which were on the agenda, the President of the Court of Auditors Elysée NDAYE proceeded before the Senate to the presentation of the comments made by the Court of Auditors on the draft of law establishing the general budget of the State for the financial year 2022-2023. (www.rtnb.bi)

Women leaders called to effect positive change in the community



On Monday, June 20, 2022, women are called upon to promote good practices favorable to human rights and good governance, that is to say, to make a positive change in their workplaces and in those around them. This call was made in Gitega in a capacity building retreat for women leaders on their role in strengthening peace and promoting good governance, organized by the Institution of the Ombudsman with the support of the UN-WOMEN.

During this retreat, Ms. Claudine Ahishakiye, who represented the Minister in charge of national solidarity, welcomed the holding of this retreat, which will allow participants to exchange experiences on the strategies to be put in place with a view to establishing the culture of peace and good governance in the country. She reaffirmed the availability and commitment of the Ministry of National Solidarity, Social Affairs, Human Rights and Gender, to advance the cause of women.

The Resident Representative of UN-WOMEN in Burundi Mrs. Clara Ma Anyangwe, meanwhile, indicated that UN Women appreciates the involvement of the Ombudsman in building the capacities of women through transformative initiatives of communities, a great opportunity for the integration of women in all institutional and community structures.

According to Ms. Clara Ma Anyangwe, UN Women welcomes the fact that Burundi is one of the coun-

tries that have made remarkable progress in terms of gender, social cohesion and peacebuilding. She added that United Nations Resolution 1325 urges the Institutions of the Ombudsman and mediator to collaborate with internal and external partners in the implementation of actions aimed at promoting human rights and promoting good governance. She added that this retreat will be an opportunity to involve women leaders in the strengthening of peace, the pro-

motion of good governance, the fight against violence against women and the promotion of good practices favorable to women's rights and positive masculinity.

For his part, the Ombudsman of Burundi Honorable Edouard NDUWIMANA clarified that the Institution he leads deals with the consolidation of peace and social cohesion, with a right to look at the mode of governance in all the institutions of the state and in the community. He took an opportunity to point out that the issue of good governance is closely linked to peace and security. According to the Burundian Ombudsman, when all institutions embody good governance, respond to the needs of the population and grant citizens what is rightfully theirs, peace is guaranteed at this time. The women who were present in this retreat were invited to take the lead in promoting positive values that lead to the consolidation of peace and good governance in all areas of the life of the country.

It should be mentioned that the retreat on the role of women leaders in strengthening peace and promoting good governance saw the participation of women deputies, provincial governors and communal administrators, women lawyers and representatives of religious denominations, women members of municipal councils, in short, women in the administrative sphere and those who hold positions of responsibility in civil society as well as socio-cultural advisers to provincial governors. (www.rtnb.bi)

The AU Peace and Security Council visits Burundi



On Monday, June 20, 2022, the fifteen members of the African Union Peace and Security Council arrived in Bujumbura for a three-day working visit to Burundi. Mr. Daniel OWASSA, Head of Delegation of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union visiting Burundi, revealed to the press that in the organization of the work, field visits are planned. And for this month of June the CPS has planned to visit the Greater Region of which Burundi is a part. The head of delegation specified that during this visit the members of the PSC will become acquainted with Burundi in all its diversity with meetings with the authorities, ambassadors and others.

Burundi is an important actor in the Great Lakes Region which makes significant contributions with the participation in peacekeeping missions, and which is an example in terms of crisis resolution, hammered Daniel OWASSA Head of delegation of the PSC of the AU.

Ambassador Willy NYAMITWE, the Representa-

tive of Burundi to the African Union, indicated that this is the first time that the Peace and Security Council has visited Burundi in a period of peace. The AU delegation will have the opportunity to discuss with the Burundian authorities to find out how the Burundians have done to consolidate the peace and security that currently reigns in the country.

They will thus be able to use Burundi's experience in terms of crisis resolution to help other countries still in difficulty to recover peace and security, said Ambassador Willy NYAMITWE. (www.rtnb.bi)

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