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poultry in each hen-house located above each pond.

These ponds are of multiple importance in the sense that not only is a fish farm but also they

**A**t the time of the government holiday, the President of the Republic, His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE visited, on wednesday, July 6, 2022, his fish farming site located on Canzikiro hill in Bugenyuzi commune in Karusi province, and announced that it plans to export fish in the coming years.

The Burundian Head of State said that the work of this fish site called "Burundi Integrated aquaculture Farm" dates back five years and announced that this center is built to show that Burundi has rich natural resources.

This fish farming site with an area of 4 hectares has 15 ponds containing 800,000 fry of different species, especially tilapia, carp, clarias ...and President NDAYISHIMIYE plans to raise 500

are used to water different plantations such as market gardening and vegetable gardens, said the Burundian President.

His Excellency Evariste NDAY-ISHIMIYE closed this second day by visiting the multisectoral regional center for young people and communities grouped in cooperatives of Karusi on Rusi hill in Shombo commune where he appreciated the work in progress. This large site which will house offices such as the administrative block, multi-purpose rooms, classrooms, workshop rooms, canteens, dormitories, etc. has an area of ten hectares. This project is being carried out thanks to funds from the Burundian Government. ([www.presidency.gov.bi](http://www.presidency.gov.bi))

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## President NDAYISHIMIYE urges Burundians to work hard to develop the country



**W**hen the President of the Republic, His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE, accompanied by his Spouse, proceeded on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 to harvest potatoes in his field on Bitare hill in Bugendana commune in Gitega province, the political capital, urged the population to work hard to develop the country.

"Working hard is the only way to get what you want," said the Burundian Head of State in an interview he granted to the press, recalling that this season has been productive and that we must increase the production so that every mouth has something to eat and every pocket has money."

President NDAYISHIMIYE announced that he had drilled water to compensate for the inconveniences of the drought by regularly watering the fields.

Always with the aim of developing the country, the President of the Republic His Excellence Evariste NDAY-

ISHIMIYE visited his barn for dairy cattle located on the same Bitare locality and said that this farm is a school because according to him, this project contributes a lot not only to the development of the soil by producing the manure that the soil needs, but also the recovery of livestock products such as milk and butter.

The Father of the Burundian Nation said that he has organized groups of cooperatives which will sell the production, create breeding centers so that the peasants come to stock up even on credit, he said.

His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE ended the busy day by visiting the construction sites located in the political capital, such as the basketball court, volleyball court and the large construction site which will house the offices of the Presidency of the Republic. All these projects are carried out thanks to the funds of the local population.

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## The First Lady officially launches the activities of the Mother-Child Health Week



pregnancy) in 40 health districts; - Raise awareness among the population that comes to the distribution sites on the prevention of the

**I**t was in the capital of Ruyigi commune and province that the official launch activities of the Mother-Child Health Week of July 2022 took place.

To begin these activities, the First Lady H.E. Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE in the company of the Minister of Public Health and the Fight against AIDS Dr Sylvie NZEYIMANA and the WHO representative in Burundi Mr Xavier Crespin, gave first to children from 6 to 59 months, vitamin A supplementation for the prevention of blindness, while those from 1 to 14 years and pregnant women (2nd and 3rd trimester) of pregnancy were dewormed with albendazole for the prevention of verminosis.

The overall objective of this Mother-Child Health week is to:

- Supplement with Vitamin A at least 95% of the 1,660,864 children aged 6 to 59 months in the 40 health districts (with the exception of the health districts of the provinces of Bujumbura Mairie, Kirundo and Karusi);
- Deworming with Albendazole at least 95% of the 4,232,358 children aged 1 to 14 in the 40 health districts;
- Deworming with Albendazole at least 95% of 258,702 pregnant women (2nd and 3rd trimester of

COVID-19 pandemic and the continuity of SRMNIA services (Vaccination, CPN, FP, CPON, etc.) in the context of COVID-19.

The Minister of Public Health and the Fight against AIDS Dr Sylvie NZEYIMANA in her speech indicated that the Mother-Child Health Week, 1st edition of 2022, will take place in 40 health districts in the period from July 6 to 8, 2022.

In her speech, the First Lady and President of OPDD-Burundi His Excellency Angeline NDAYISHIMIYE indicated that the Mother-Child Health week will contribute to the reduction of morbidity and mortality attributable to diseases preventable by vaccination, intestinal parasitosis, malnutrition and coronavirus.

She also asked parents and all those involved in the health sector (community health workers, administration, religious denominations, etc.) to do everything so that all the women and children concerned by the Mother-Child Week are affected. She also thanked the WHO, which always supports government initiatives to promote the good health of the Burundian population. ([www.presidency.gov.bi](http://www.presidency.gov.bi))

## Karusi: the Head of State visits his fish farming project



In 10 days of government vacation, the President of the Republic His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE visited on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, the Canzikiro valley in Bugenyuzi commune in Karusi province where he practices fish farming, associated with a poultry farming project. Several fish ponds and infrastructures intended to accommodate breeding hens are strewn over this marsh which, a few years ago, was marshy and therefore not ready for agriculture.

After 5 years of development and exploitation of this marsh, there are 15 fish ponds and 15 chicken coops erected above these ponds and intended to accommodate at least 5 thousand hens on this site. According to the Head of State, the hens will be fed and they will in turn feed the fish. He added that the water from these ponds, which will be rich in fertilizers, will be collected to water the fields in order to produce more food for chickens and fish. His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE said on this occasion that this site will produce several tons of fish per year and a large quantity of chicken meat.

Finally, the Head of State said that he intends to make this site a place of attraction where tourists and visitors

can go to relax and enjoy in the restaurant bars, food produced on site.

After the fish farming center of Canzikiro, the President of the Republic Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE continued his visit to the multisectoral regional center of Rusi in Shombo commune in the same province of Karusi to see the progress of the construction works of this center. He noticed that the finishing works are in progress. ([www.rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))

## Parliamentary holiday: The Senate Speaker visits the communes of Mwakiro and Buhinyuza in Muyinga province



On Wednesday, July 06, 2022, the President of the Senate the Right Honorable Emmanuel SINZOHAGERA continues his visit to the province of Muyinga. He met local elected officials, representatives of political parties, civil societies, religious denominations as well as security officers from Mwakiro and Buhinyuza communes. The administrator of the Mwakiro commune Mrs. Joselyne BARANYANKA announced to the President of the Senate that the population of this commune respects the administrative authorities and responds to the development work of the commune. The administrator of Mwakiro commune said that his commune is experiencing challenges related to land disputes, concubinage, drunkenness, witchcraft and cases of suicide which often cause disagreement and insecurity in families.

The President of the Senate the Right Honorable Emmanuel SINZOHAGERA in his message, he congratulated the population of Mwakiro commune because they respect their administrative authorities. He asked them to always safeguard peace and security and to abandon any behavior that could disturb the well-being within the society. He reminded

the administrative authorities especially the chiefs of the hills to organize meetings at least once every three months, as the law stipulates, with the inhabitants of the hill to see together what needs to be done to develop their hill.

After the commune of Mwakiro, the President of the Senate the Right Honorable Emmanuel SINZOHAGERA met with the representatives of the population in the various sectors and services working in the commune of Buhinyuza still in the province of Muyinga so that the latter submit their concerns to him. ([www.rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))

## A good leader must be at the service of the population



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On Tuesday, July 05, 2022, during his parliamentary vacation, the President of the Senate the Right Honorable Emmanuel SINZOHAGERA paid a visit to Muyinga province. The aim was to exchange with the representatives of the population of Muyinga commune on the situation of this commune through different sectors. It was also for the President of the Senate an opportunity to collect grievances of the population in order to submit them to those who are able to treat them.

In his welcome speech, the Governor of Muyinga Mr. Jean Claude Barutwanayo indicated that peace and security reign in this province and that the population normally goes about its development work.

Among the concerns that haunt the population of Muyinga province, the Governor cited the electrification of communes that do not have electricity and the paving of roads in Muyinga town in poor condition as well as cases of land and family disputes.

Concerning the development works, the province of Muyinga is in the process of building the provincial office upstairs, the works being 60% completed, Muyinga commune is also in the process of building the communal office with its own resources. In

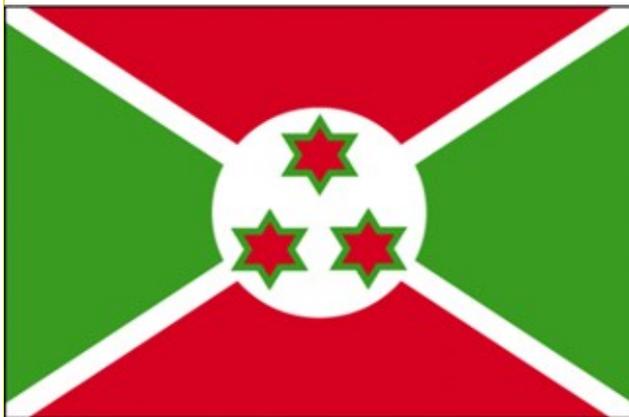
communes, hill offices are being built to facilitate the work of hill chiefs, announced the governor of Muyinga province.

In his speech, the President of the Senate the Right Honorable Emmanuel SINZOHAGERA reassured the population of Muyinga province, the government is committed for this fiscal year 2022-2023 to provide electricity to all the communes of the country, has-t - He specifies.

In this meeting with the representatives of the population at the base of Muyinga commune, the President of the Senate invited the administrative leaders at the base to be servants of the population. He urged them to avoid injustice, corruption and embezzlement of public property. He called on leaders to enforce the law, maintain professional secrecy and respect working hours. And to ask the population to respect the leaders and break with bad habits such as drunkenness and adultery, sources of disorder in society.

The participants in this meeting had the opportunity to submit their concerns to the President of the Senate, the Right Honorable Emmanuel SINZOHAGERA, who promised to transmit them to the authorities concerned so that they find solutions. ([www.rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))

## The Permanent Secretary at the Ministry in charge of Foreign Affairs participates in the National Day of the Arab Republic of Egypt



He also re-

On July 6, 2022, the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Burundi celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Egyptian revolution. In these ceremonies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation was represented by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, Mr. Ferdinand BASHIKAKO.

In his speech, Mr. Ferdinand BASHIKAKO uttered the best congratulations of the Government of Burundi and the Burundian people for this anniversary celebration which, according to him, is Egypt's entry into an era of freedom and dignity.

Mr. Ferdinand BASHIKAKO seized the opportunity to indicate that the relations between Burundi and Egypt have the merit of leading them towards multifaceted and multidimensional advances in bilateral relations.

minded that, at the regional and international level, Burundi and Egypt have common interests and challenges both in the context of the defense of the principles to which they have freely adhered and in the context of the implementation of their commitments.

With regard to these relations between Burundi and Egypt, Mr. Ferdinand BASHIKAKO highlighted six Cooperation Agreements signed during the official visit to Cairo of the President of the Republic of Burundi His Excellency Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE in March 2021. As part of the implementation of some of these Agreements, nationals of these two countries holding diplomatic, special and service passports are now exempt from visa requirements. The Permanent Secretary ended his speech by wishing a very happy celebration to Egyptian nationals living in Burundi. (MFADC)

## Validation du 1er rapport de mise en application de la charte africaine des droits de l'homme



Le mardi 05 juillet 2022, le Ministère de la Solidarité Nationale, des Affaires Sociales, des Droits de la Personne Humaine et du Genre a organisé à Bujumbura, un atelier de validation nationale du premier rapport périodique de mise en application de la

charte africaine des droits et du bien-être de l'enfant, à l'intention de tous les intervenants dans la protection de l'enfance.

Selon l'Assistant du Ministre en charge des Droits de l'homme Madame Tantine NCUTINAMAGARA, cet atelier avait pour objectif de présenter au public, aux partenaires au développement et à la société civile œuvrant dans la protection de l'enfance, le projet du premier rapport périodique pour qu'ils apportent leurs contributions. Madame Tantine NCUTINAMAGARA a rappelé que le Burundi a ratifié cette charte et a produit le rapport initial, ce rapport périodique vient compléter le rapport initial déjà pro-

duit sur la mise en œuvre de cette charte lors de la 31<sup>Eme</sup> session ordinaire du comité africain d'experts tenue du 24 avril au 4 mai 2018 à Bamako. Pour produire ces rapports, le gouvernement du Burundi à travers le Ministère en charge des affaires sociales a mis en place un comité permanent de rédaction des rapports initiaux et périodiques pour que les données soient traitées par des experts des Ministères clés. Selon l'Assistant du Ministre Madame Tantine NCU-TINAMAGARA, le document présenté pour validation est subdivisé en deux parties à savoir l'état de mise en œuvre de la charte par l'Etat du Burundi, les réponses aux différentes recommandations issues du rapport initial sur cette charte de 2018. Quant à la directrice des organes des traités, procédures spé-

ciales et examens périodiques internationaux et régionaux Madame Christine NTUNZWENIMANA, elle a indiqué que le Burundi connaît des avancées significatives en matière de promotion et de protection de l'enfance, en témoigne le forum des enfants, les enfants journalistes et l'existence des associations de protection de l'enfance.

Parmi les défis relevés à la production de ce rapport périodique figurent les enfants en situation de rue et le phénomène de mendicité à l'aide des enfants. C'est dans cette perspective que le Ministère en charge des droits humains en collaboration avec les partenaires s'active pour éradiquer ce phénomène car la place de l'enfant est en famille, dans la communauté et à l'école mais pas dans la rue. ([www.rtnb.bi](http://www.rtnb.bi))

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