



A fruitful Round Table: Towards a promising future for Burundi



Under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Burundi, His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye, Burundi organized an Economic Round Table from December 5 to 6, 2024, which would have a decisive impact on its development. The aim was to mobilize the funding needed to achieve the vision of Burundi as an emerging country by 2040 and a developed country by 2060. Nationals from over 30 countries, representing more than a hundred international investors, gathered in Bujumbura. These meetings resulted in positive outcomes, marked by the renewed commitment of traditional development partners and the strong willingness of

private investors to support Burundi in its growth trajectory.

In his closing speech, the President of Burundi, His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye, expressed his gratitude to all participants, emphasizing that this meeting was a key step in building mutual trust, which is essential for success. He also stated that the first milestones had now been set and that it was time to accelerate progress.

This Round Table marks a major turning point in the country's transformation. It opens the way to collaboration and a prosperous future for Burundi (**Presidency**)

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On the sidelines of the first day of the Round Table of private investors and development partners organized by Burundi, the Head of State of Burundi, His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye, received in audience at Ntare Rushatsi Palace on December 5, 2024, eight groups of investors and development partners who had come for this meeting.

This includes, among others, the President of the Egyptian Businessmen Association, Dr. YOUSREY EL-SHARKAWI, the representative of Afrexim Bank, the delegation from the Omani Tea Company led by KHALFAN SULAIMAN BIN ABDALLAH AL-SHARJI, LATTHIAS NAAB from the Regional Service of UNDP, the Executive Secretary of CERDOTOLA, the Moroccan delegation, the delegation from the Kuwaiti Fund, and the representative of the Belgian company NE-OTECH.

All these delegations expressed their gratitude for the invitation to the round table, while at the same time expressing their determination to support Burundi in achieving its vision of an emerging country by 2040 and a developed country by 2060. These investors and development partners are keen to support Burundi by investing in a variety of areas, including the mining sector, the variety infrastructure sector, the energy sector, the fisheries sector, the trade sector (marketing of tea and coffee), the public health sector, the education sector, the banking sector and the ICT sector.

The Head of State of Burundi expressed his full willingness to work with his partners within the framework of public-private partnerships, based on the win-win principle. The Burundian state offers many investment opportunities and will spare no effort to ensure ease in the establishment and execution of their projects in complete peace of mind. He welcomed them and wished them a pleasant stay in the country of milk and

honey, the country of a thousand and one hills, and the country of a thousand and one opportunities.

(Presidency)

Burundi's First Lady H.E. Angeline Ndayishimiye takes part in World AIDS Day celebration in Rumonge



On Wednesday December 4, 2024, the First Lady of Burundi, H.E. Angeline Ndayishimiye, took part in activities marking the celebration of World AIDS Day in Rumonge. The day provided an opportunity to highlight ongoing efforts in the fight against HIV/AIDS and to bring together partners in the health sector, as well as the local population, to raise awareness of this important cause.

The event was attended by many stakeholders from the health sector, in particular those involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS, as well as the people of Rumonge. The participants took time to pay tribute to the positive actions of the Burundian government in the fight against AIDS. The government has been highly responsive to the issue and has made considerable efforts to stem the spread of the virus. On this day, participants also encouraged the government to maintain its efforts to ensure an AIDS-free future.

In her speech, the First Lady of Burundi expressed her commitment to continuing to promote HIV/

AIDS prevention and awareness. She urged the population to adopt responsible behavior to protect themselves against HIV/AIDS. In particular, she stressed the importance of avoiding debauchery and any other behavior likely to encourage transmission of the virus. The First Lady of Burundi, H.E. Angeline Ndayishimiye, also reaffirmed her personal objective and that of the government: to eradicate human immunodeficiency syndrome by 2030, a commitment she considers essential for the well-being of future generations.

The First Lady also showed her concrete support for HIV-positive people in the province of Rumonge. She donated food and non-food items to help them overcome the difficulties of everyday life. This symbolic gesture is intended to improve their living conditions and show solidarity with those living with HIV/AIDS.

The First Lady also sent a powerful message to young people, urging them to get tested regularly. She stressed the importance of knowing one's HIV status to better protect oneself and avoid transmission of the virus. She also warned that those responsible for the criminal spread of the virus would be severely punished in accordance with the law. This message is a call for collective and individual responsibility to effectively fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS.

The celebration of World AIDS Day in Rumonge was a high point in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Burundi. Through her speech and concrete actions, the First Lady showed the way to continue raising awareness, supporting HIV-positive people and promoting an AIDS-free future by 2030. Thanks to the commitment of the government and the unity of society, the eradication of HIV/AIDS remains an attainable goal. (Presidency)

National Girls' Forum: A tool to ensure an equitable and inclusive future

On December 3, 2024, the First Lady of Burundi, H.E. Angeline Ndayishimiye, launched the activities of the National Forum on Girls' and Women's Education, as well as the "Africa educates its girls" campaign, with the aim of guaranteeing an equitable and inclusive future through girls' and women's education.

These activities were organized under the theme: "Promoting girls and women's education, a strategy to ensure equitable and inclusive success throughout life".

All the speakers, both national and international, stressed that the education of girls and women is es-



sential to guarantee an equitable future. They also stressed the need for a collective effort to meet this challenge, which exists in several African countries. In her speech, the First Lady of Burundi, H.E. Angeline Ndayishimiye, said that this event was proof that Burundi pays special attention to the promotion of girls and women, in line with the appeal made by His Excellency the President of the Republic: "TOGETHER,

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE".

She also pointed out that giving girls equitable access to education and inclusive development is a fundamental pillar in achieving the vision of Burundi as an emerging country by 2040 and a developed country by 2060.

She was delighted to be taking part in this initiative with all the stakeholders working to educate young people, in order to pay tribute to the girls and women who have overcome many obstacles to reach their full potential, and to encourage those who continue to fight to build a better future for themselves and their families.

She also added that the discussions that will take place over these three days during this forum will highlight the progress made in the education of girls and women, while hoping that they will help identify concrete and sustainable solutions to the challenges and obstacles that still hinder their full flourishing and development. **(Presidency)**

Italian doctors triage children born with malformations



On Tuesday December 3, 2024, the Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation, chaired by the First Lady of Burundi, H.E. Angeline Ndayishimiye, welcomed a team of surgeons from the Italian non-governmental organization Emergency Onlus to the Umugiraneza polyclinic in Kibimba, Giheta Commune in Gitega province. This non-governmental organization is based in Uganda, where it has set up a hospital.

The coordinator of the Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation, Aimable Sindayikengera, explained that the aim of the doctors' mission in Burundi was to

screen children born with congenital malformations, for the fourth time since 2023. They began their triage work at the Umugiraneza polyclinic on Monday December 2, 2024.

These doctors from the NGO Emergency Onlus have already referred around 50 Burundian children to Uganda from the Umugiraneza polyclinic in Kibimba, which is one of the projects of the Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation,' added Aimable Sindayikengera.

As the Coordinator of the Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation pointed out, for this 4th edition, they have already triaged around 25 children who will be referred to Uganda for surgery. He explained that Emergency Onlus is particularly interested in children born with congenital malformations from vulnerable families.

The Coordinator of the Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation, Mr Aimable Sindayikengera, thanked the doctors from Emergency Onlus for their charitable work in Burundi, particularly in the health sector.

For his part, Luka Rolla, Regional Director of Emergency Onlus, appreciated the activities initiated by the First Lady of Burundi, H.E. Angélique Ndayishimiye, through her Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation, particularly in the area of health promotion. He then reaffirmed the

commitment of the Italian NGO Emergency Onlus to continue its partnership with this foundation in the health sector and others.

The parents whose children were treated under the partnership between the Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation and the NGO Emergency Onlus thanked the First Lady of Burundi, H.E. Angéline Ndayishimiye, for her charitable spirit, which aims to save the lives of Burundian children born with congenital malformations.

One of Mr Celeus Miburo's parents, from Muruta commune in Kayanza province, explained that his son was born with a congenital pathology, and after

being consulted at Umugiraneza hospital, he was lucky enough to be sent to Uganda, where his child received free treatment from the surgeons of the Emergency NGO association.

Mr Celeus Miburo testifies that after this treatment, his child's genitals functioned normally. He said that without the help of the Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation, he would not have had the means to have his child treated.

He asked the First Lady of Burundi to continue to support other vulnerable Burundians suffering from serious illnesses who do not have the means to receive treatment through her Bonne Action Umugiraneza Foundation. (RTNB)

Gitega: the Burundi Senate opens its ordinary parliamentary session



On Monday December 2, 2024, the Burundian Senate held the opening ceremonies of the ordinary parliamentary session for the month of December in Gitega.

These ceremonies, led by the President of the Senate, the Right Honorable Emmanuel Sinzohagera, were attended by various administrative, judicial, military and police authorities, as well as members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Burundi.

In his speech on the occasion, the Speaker of the Senate, Emmanuel Sinzohagera, indicated that during the parliamentary recess, all Senators united with the population to engage in various activities and gather their grievances in order to relay them to the competent authority with a view to finding sustainable solutions.

He thanked a group of senators who had visited

the provinces of Muyinga, Kirundo, Cibitoke, Bubanza, Bujumbura, Bururi, Rumonge and Makamba from November 18 to 22, 2024. During these visits, they held discussions with security officers and administrative officials in these provinces to raise awareness of the importance of reinforcing security during this pre-electoral period.

The Right Honorable Emmanuel Sinzohagera announced that the Senate would be examining 8 draft laws sent by the Government of the Republic of Burundi.

To conclude his speech, the Speaker of the Senate reminded senators that they had been elected to represent the population for a 5-year term. He therefore asked them not to be discouraged simply because they are already in the last year of their mandate.

On the contrary, he asked the Senators to redouble their efforts and work with determination because: "better the end of a thing than its beginning".

During this pre-electoral period, the Speaker of the Senate invited the Senators to continue to sensitize the population not to allow themselves to be distracted by the elections, to safeguard peace and security and to remain committed to work, because after the elections, life goes on.

Finally, the Speaker of the Senate called on the people of Burundi to elect leaders who will guide the country towards achieving the Vision of a Burundi that is an emerging country by 2040 and a developed country by 2060. (RTNB)

The Senate congratulates a family that gave birth to quadruplets



In the company of his Deputy Speakers and the Chairmen of the standing committees, the Speaker of the Senate, the Right Honorable Emmanuel Sinzohagera, visited the family of Mr Fidèle Nsabinda-vyi and Kanyange Françoise, who recently had quadruplets, at Gitega Regional Hospital on Monday December 2, 2024.



They congratulated her and gave her 300 kg of beans, 200 kg of rice and various other items needed by the newborn babies and their mothers.

The Right Honorable Speaker of the Senate advised the family, who live in the capital of Gitega, to adopt a policy of birth control. **(Senate)**

Approval of the candidacy for the post of Inspector General of the Burundi National Police



In accordance with Article 192.9 of the Constitution of the Republic of Burundi, and on the proposal of His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye, President of the Republic of Burundi, in a plenary session chaired by the Speaker of the Senate, the Right Honorable Emmanuel Sinzohagera, on Thursday December 5, 2024, the Senators unanimously approved the candidacy of Police Brigadier General Ninteretse Joseph for the post of Inspector General of the Burundi National Police. **(Senate)**

Celebration of the International Day of People Living with Disabilities



The Prime Minister, Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca, attended the ceremonies marking the celebration of the International Day

of Persons with Disabilities on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at the Urunani Stadium in Buganda, Cibitoke Province. This day is celebrated under the theme: "To achieve sustainable and inclusive development, let us amplify the leadership of persons with disabilities".

The representative of people with disabilities at these ceremonies, Mrs Constance Katihabwa, vice-president of the Union des Personnes Handicapées du Burundi (UPHB), appreciated the efforts of the government of Burundi to promote the rights of people with disabilities through the ratification of relevant conventions and protocols.

Despite the government's efforts, challenges remain, the reason why people with disabilities are calling for specific laws to be put in place, for access to decision-making positions, and for more inclusive schools. And they are calling on development partners to mainstream issues affecting people living with disabilities.

The Representative of the United Nations System in Burundi, Mrs Violet Kakyomya, gave a positive assessment of the progress made in terms of the rights of people living with disabilities in Burundi since the ratification of the Convention, in particular all the legislative actions, practices and policies that are more inclusive of people living with disabilities. The United Nations system, through its 2019 strategy for the inclusion of people with disabilities, has already made commitments by giving absolute priority to the rights and interests of people living with disabilities, and is committed to supporting Burundi's efforts to help them flourish, Violet Kakyomya concluded.

The Minister of National Solidarity, Social Affairs, Human Rights, and Gender, Mrs Imelde Sabushimike, expressed her pleasure at the presence of the Prime Minister at these ceremonies, which is a clear sign of the government's concern in Burundi for the promotion of the rights of people living with disabilities and their empowerment, in order to prevent the practice of begging.

According to the Minister of National Solidarity, Social Affairs and Human Rights, the celebration of this day is an opportunity to assess the progress already made in promoting the rights of people living with disabilities and their empowerment.

She specified that the government has already initiated actions in this regard, particularly through the construction of houses for people with disabilities, vocational training, the provision of material kits and basic capital, as well as physical rehabilitation equipment such as crutches, wheelchairs, and prosthetics.

The Prime Minister, Lieutenant General of Police Gervais Ndirakobuca, called for a change in leadership behavior to promote the rights of people living with disabilities, by enhancing their talents and improving their jobs. He pointed out that the government of Burundi has already made efforts to promote the development of people living with disabilities, such as the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the introduction of laws to implement the Convention.

The government of Burundi also established the National Committee for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Burundi by decree Nr 100/0125 on August 9, 2019. It created two state centers for the rehabilitation of persons living with disabilities in Bujumbura, in Jabe neighborhood, and the National Center for Prosthetics and Rehabilitation (CNAR) in Gitega.

He promised that the government of Burundi would spare no effort to improve the legal framework and other efforts to guarantee the enjoyment of the rights of people living with disabilities. He asked state institutions to provide access ramps for people living with disabilities. The ceremonies marking the International Day of People Living with Disabilities ended with the provision of food and non-food items to vulnerable people living with disabilities in Cibitoke. (RTNB)

Signing of an Exchange of Letters for a donation of yuan RMB 100,000,000 between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation and the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China

On Tuesday December 3, 2024, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, His Excellency Ambassador Albert Shingiro, and Her Excellency Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Mrs Zhao Jiangping, exchanged letters concerning the free grant agreement of one hundred million Yuan Renminbi 100,000,000 granted by the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Burundi to fi-

nance projects to be determined by the two parties in the future.

In his speech, the Ambassador of the Republic of China, His Excellency Zhao Jiangping, said that the signing of this agreement was a follow-up to the visit to China by His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye, President of the Republic of Burundi, in September 2024. During this visit, the two Heads of State had a fruitful meeting and announced the elevation of bilateral rela-



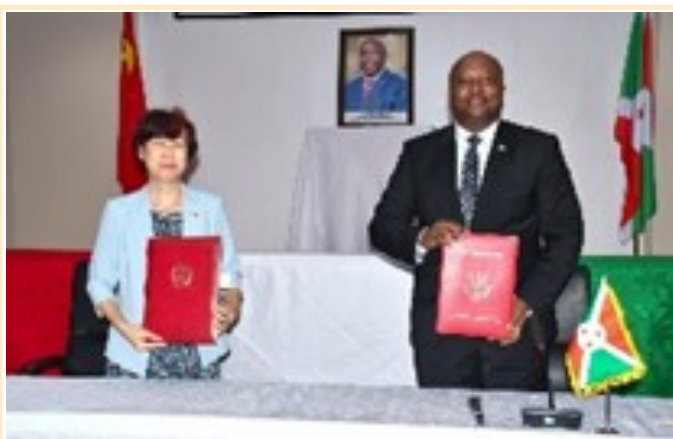
tions to the rank of global strategic partnership. They reached a consensus to promote mutually beneficial cooperation in areas such as agriculture, infrastructure, trade, experience sharing in poverty reduction and capacity building.

After President Ndayishimiye's visit, the two parties signed letters of exchange on the construction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation building, technical assistance for the Mpanda Hospital, the Africa Solar Belt project and the rehabilitation of the Mugere hydroelectric power plant.

Concerning the economic roundtable organized on December 5 and 6, 2024, His Excellency Zhao Jiangping noted that Chinese entrepreneurs have registered to participate. She added that the Chinese Government encourages both public and private Chinese companies to invest in modern agriculture, emerging industries, and green energy as part of supporting Burundi in increasing the added value of products, accelerating the process of industrialization, and modernizing agriculture.

His Excellency Zhao Jiangping informed that the Chinese Embassy is willing to work in synergy with the relevant ministries in their efforts to strengthen the level of autonomous and sustainable development in line with the realization of Burundi's vision of becoming "an emerging country by 2040 and a developed country by 2060".

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, His Excellency Ambassador Albert Shingiro, expressed his deep gratitude, on behalf of the Government of Burundi, to the Government of the People's



Republic of China for this significant gesture of friendship, brotherhood, and solidarity towards the Burundian people. He emphasized that for more than six decades, Burundi and China have maintained exceptional relations based on solidarity, mutual respect, and trust. These relations translate into pragmatic cooperation that is beneficial for both parties.

Thanks to its diverse support in several key sectors of national life, China remains a reliable and dedicated partner, assisting Burundi through various challenges while respecting the principles and values shared by both countries. China also serves as a source of inspiration for Burundi in its quest for sustainable and inclusive development, particularly in the fight against poverty.

His Excellency Ambassador Albert Shingiro expressed his satisfaction with China's increased participation in the economic roundtable organized from December 5 to 6, 2024, for development partners and public and private investors from various parts of the world. He noted that China is an empire of know-how, entrepreneurial spirit, innovation, and the emergence of an entrepreneurial mindset. He added that the presence of Chinese economic operators at the upcoming roundtable will be an excellent opportunity for the Burundian private sector, which is still searching for direction, to benefit from Chinese experience in several areas of mutual interest.

In concluding his remarks, Minister Albert Shingiro advocated for an increasingly growing partnership. He advocated for the intensification and acceleration of Burundi's industrialization, making it more diverse and job-creating, while leveraging the country's strengths, especially its fertile lands suitable for agriculture, the natural resources found in the Burundian subsoil, and the youth of the Burundian population. **(MFADC)**

Gitega: training for journalists to prevent misinformation and hate speech



As the 2025 communal and legislative elections approach, the Ministry of Communication, Information Technology, and Media organized a training and awareness workshop for journalists from December 3 to 4, 2024, in Gitega. This event aimed to equip media professionals with the tools and knowledge necessary to better prevent disinformation and fight against hate speech, phenomena that can exacerbate social and political tensions.

In his presentation titled "Understanding Disinformation and Prevention Strategies," Mr. Oscar Nzo-habonayo, Director General of Communication, Information Technology, and Media, defined the different types of disinformation, their mechanisms of propagation, and their consequences on society. He particularly highlighted the destructive impact of these practices on social cohesion.

He urged journalists to adopt increased rigor in verifying information before publication. It is crucial to exercise responsibility and ensure that erroneous or unfounded information is not disseminated, in order to preserve public trust.



In another intervention, Mr. Abbé Lambert Riyazimana addressed the theme "Combating Hate Speech: Towards Responsible Media Coverage and Peaceful Elections." He emphasized the necessity for journalists to play a constructive role in promoting a climate of peace. He urged participants to avoid any content that could incite tensions or divide communities, especially during election periods.

The third theme, presented by Mr. Claude Nkurunziza, focused on "The Practice of Journalism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence." He explained how artificial intelligence can automate certain journalistic tasks, such as article writing, while warning against the risks associated with the unethical use of these technologies.

At the end of this workshop, the journalists present committed to strictly adhere to the press law and adopt good professional practices. This workshop marks an important step in preparing the media to meet the challenges of the 2025 elections, by promoting responsible media coverage that respects ethical principles. (RTNB)

Gitega: agricultural mobilization of promising progress and persistent challenges

The Director of the Provincial Office of Environment, Agriculture, and Livestock in Gitega Province, Mr. Oscar Uwikunda, visited maize fields in the communes of Gitega and Bugendana on Monday, December 2, 2024, to assess agricultural practices and identify the challenges faced by farmers. These visits are part of a series of initiatives

launched the previous week to promote efficiency and sustainability in the agricultural sector.

During his visit to the Mugoboka hill in the commune of Gitega, Mr. Oscar Uwikunda appreciated the results achieved through land consolidation. This practice, which includes simultaneous planting, coordinated



weeding, and collective pest control, has led to the production of high-quality maize fields, promising an abundant harvest.

However, in the neighboring commune of Bugendana, a case of negligence was observed. A farmer who had not maintained his field risks losing his entire harvest.

In light of this observation, the Director of the Provincial Office of Environment, Agriculture, and Livestock emphasized the need to monitor the fields at least three times a week to detect any potential damage caused by pests or weeds.

Concerning fertilizers, Mr. Oscar Uwikunda reassured farmers about the availability of urea, emphasizing that distribution is underway with daily truck arrivals in the province. He reminded that subsidized fertilizers, such as urea, are offered at affordable prices for farmers. For example, a bag of urea, normally sold for 107,000 BIF, is available for 33,000 BIF thanks to the government's efforts.

According to the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Environment, Agriculture, and Livestock, the growing demand for fertilizers illustrates the mobilization of farmers, encouraged by the President's call to make

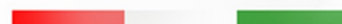
agriculture a national priority. "In 2019, the province of Gitega requested 2,000 tons of fertilizers, a figure that has now reached 8,000 tons, representing a fourfold increase." He added that to meet this growing demand, a fertilizer manufacturing plant is under construction in Bugendana, thus providing a perspective for a sustainable solution to supply issues.

Mr. Oscar Uwikunda, however, warned that negligent farmers will no longer benefit from subsidized inputs. This measure aims to hold producers accountable and recognize the government's efforts to support sustainable agriculture.

These field visits illustrate the progress made thanks to collective commitment and state support, while also highlighting the efforts needed to overcome ongoing challenges. Collaboration between farmers and authorities remains crucial to ensuring food security and the sustainability of the agricultural sector in the province of Gitega. (RTNB)



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NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION,

SNCD 2023-2027

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I. INTRODUCTION

The idea of having a national development cooperation strategy (SNCD) comes from two successive events organized by the Government respectively in November and December 2021, namely: the Burundi National Development Forum and the mini RoundTable with partners.

This orientation document presents a diagnosis of Burundi's development cooperation and defines the vision and the main directions that the Government wants to give to cooperation for an effective coordination of the contributions of the different partners.

The SNCD is in line with the revised National Development Plan (2018-2027) and, more generally, with the vision of "Burundi as an Emerging Country by 2040 and a Developed Country by 2060".

The Government of Burundi has improved the current legal, regulatory and institutional framework with a view to effective management of development cooperation;

Based on the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats identified, the policies and strategies implemented in terms of cooperation are also based on this concern for efficiency for better cooperation in the development of Burundi.

II.

STATE OF PLAY OF THE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

To achieve this efficiency, the current institutional framework involves the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Community Development and Public Security as well as the Presidency of the Republic through the BESD.

In line with the Busan agreement initiating innovative partnership logics including public-private partnership, Burundi intends to rely on various forms of cooperation (bilateral, multilateral, decentralized, South-South, triangular, public-private partnership)



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III. FOUNDATIONS AND VISION OF THE SNCD

The SNCD is based on an ideal of cooperation that benefits all, as it appears in particular in the various international treaties and agreements as well as in the strategic orientation documents of the Government of Burundi in terms of development.

At the international level,



These include the Declaration of Paris(2005), the Busan Partnership Agreement (2011), the 2030 Agenda of the United Nations and the 2063 Agenda of the African Union (2015)

At the national level,



The SNCD finds its foundations in the revised National Development Plan (2018-2027), which is itself aligned with the Vision "Burundi, an Emerging Country by 2040 and Developed by 2060"



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Burundi's vision in terms of development cooperation is defined around three main pillars, namely:

Pillar

1

A dynamic and efficient cooperation system

Pillar

2

Cooperation contributing to the sustainable development of the country

Pillar

3

A cooperation contributing to the international influence of Burundi





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IV . MAIN GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE SNCD

- Taking into account the evolution of development cooperation, Burundi aims first at controlling and directing development cooperation and then keep its dependence on ODA in order to ultimately try to reduce it by focusing on the mobilization of its internal resources .
- The Government will also focus on mobilizing innovative resources through improving the business environment to attract international investment, diaspora remittances and access to the international financial market.



As for the cardinal principles which should guide the implementation of the SNCD, these are mainly **the following seven principles:**

National leadership

1

Ownership,

2

Anticipation

3



7

Reducing inequalities, taking into account gender and spatial disparities.

6

The open partnership

5

Results-based management

4

Transparency and mutual accountability





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V. OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIC AXES OF THE SNCD

V.1. Objectives of the SNCD

- The SNCD pursues a global objective and three specific objectives
- The overall objective pursued is to foster sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth for the benefit of the Burundian people as a whole through an effective development cooperation system.

Specifically, the SNCD aims at:

- I. Developing national leadership in development governance;
- II. Improving the coordination of interventions by cooperation actors;
- III. Optimizing the mobilization and management of resources .



V.2. Strategic axes of the SNCD

The SNCD is structured around four **strategic axes** namely :





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VI . FINANCING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SNCD

- The coordination of the development cooperation requires significant resource allocations. These intermediation costs relate both to the structural reforms to be undertaken and to the tools, especially digital ones to be implemented, including necessary capacity building to be carried out.
- The State will have to mobilize its internal resources but also count on significant contributions from development partners, the private sector, local authorities and Civil Society Organizations including international NGOs .



Proposed institutional coordination mechanism

The implementation, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the SNCD involves **two types of mechanisms**:

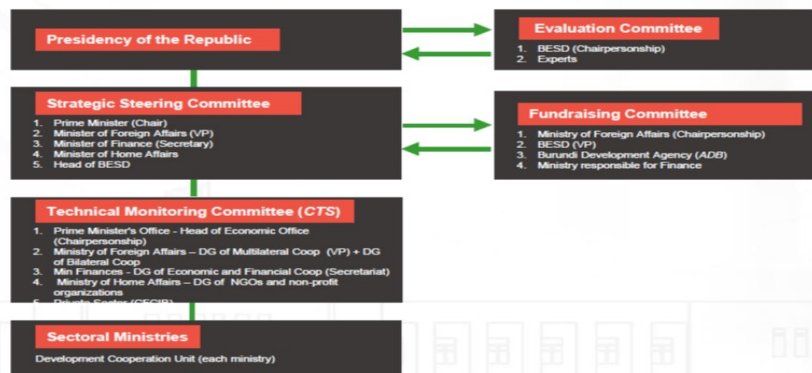
- 1 The national coordination steering mechanism
- 2 The joint Government-Partner coordination mechanism





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The national steering mechanism



Development cooperation consultation mechanism





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The national steering mechanism includes four committees and three sectoral ministries already mentioned.

These committees

are:

- 1 The Evaluation Committee (BESD and Experts)
- 2 The Strategic Steering Committee (SSC) chaired by the Prime Minister;
- 3 The Fund Raising Committee
- 4 The Technical Monitoring Committee



SUMMARY OF THE SNCD STRUCTURE

The implementation of the SNCD will be done through a five-year operational action plan aligned with the PND and its sectoral strategies.

STRATEGIC AXES	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	NUMBER OF TASKS	NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES
Axis 1: Strengthening national leadership in development cooperation	Developing national leadership in the governance of cooperation	4	19
Axis 2: Strengthening the capacities of institutions responsible for cooperation	Improving the coordination of interventions by actors in development cooperation	3	19
Axis 3: Promotion of open partnerships	Promoting a open partnership	2	9
Axis 4: Improving the mobilization and management of resources	Optimizing the mobilization and management of resources	4	20
TOTAL		13	67



FINANCING OF THE SNCD ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC AXES	COST (USD)
Axis 1: Strengthening national leadership in development cooperation	608 214
Axis 2: Strengthening the capacities of institutions responsible for cooperation	1,604,285
Axis 3: Promotion of open partnerships	570,000
Axis 4: Improving the mobilization and management of resources	2,060,000
TOTAL	4,842,499

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION PLAN

The availability of sufficient resources corresponding to the needs and the planning of actions is an essential condition for the success of the strategy.

Therefore , the following measures are planned:

- ✓ Diversification of partners;
- ✓ Increased mobilization of internal resources;
- ✓ Strengthening regional cooperation;
- ✓ Strengthening South-South cooperation;
- ✓ Increased investment in cross-border areas.



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VII. CONCLUSION

The Government of Burundi is committed to promoting an effective development cooperation

The success of this SNCD requires the following four (04) conditions:

- 1 The willingness and leadership of the Government in the design and implementation of institutional reforms
- 2 The mobilization of required funding
- 3 Managerial and technical skills or strengthening existing skills
- 4 The adhesion/commitment of the actors.

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