

## Republic of Rwanda



**Minister in Charge of Cabinet Affairs**  
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### **Statement on Cabinet Decisions of 30/06/2017**

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On Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, an Extraordinary Cabinet Meeting chaired by His Excellency the President of the Republic, Paul KAGAME, convened in Village URUGWIRO.

The Cabinet Meeting started by wishing His Excellency the President of the Republic and All Rwandans, Happy Anniversary of Liberation Day to be celebrated on Tuesday 04 July 2017.

- I. The Cabinet Meeting approved Resolutions of the Cabinet Meeting held on 26.05.207 and 06.06.2017.
- II. The Cabinet Meeting was briefed on Implementation Status of the strategy to transform the textile, apparel and leather sectors, the Cabinet requested that implementation of this strategy continue to be speeded up.
- III. **The Cabinet Meeting approved:**
  1. Affordable Housing Financing Fund;
  2. Establishment of Agaciro Investment Holding Company;
  3. Reviewed terms of the joint venture between government and Tinco Investments Limited and transfer of Government shares in Rutongo Mines Limited to Ngali Mining Company;
  4. Implementation Agreement for a green field Tea Plantation and Tea Factory in Rugabano, Karongi District;
  5. PPP Steering Committee's Decisions to procure Abbott as the Private Partner to a Public Private Partnership, to operate and maintain all Ministry of Health laboratories and build, operate and transfer a diagnostic centre of excellence;

6. New Bugesera Airport Concession Agreement.

**IV.** The Cabinet Meeting approved 28 applications for Mineral and Quarry Licenses received during the months of July 2016 up to May 2017.

**V. The Cabinet Meeting approved the following Draft Laws:**

1. Draft Law establishing the sources of revenue and property of Decentralized Entities and governing their management;
2. Draft Law approving the ratification of the loan agreement signed in Ahmedabad, India, on 24 May, 2017, between Rwanda and the Export-Import Bank of India relating to the credit of USD 81,000,000 for the establishment of the ten Vocational Training Centres and four Business Incubation Centres in Rwanda;
3. Draft Law approving the ratification of the Financing Agreement signed Kigali, Rwanda, on 05 June, 2017, between Rwanda and IDA relating to the credit of EURO 75,900,000 for the Lake Victoria Transport Program - Rwanda Project.

**VI. The Cabinet Meeting approved the following Orders:**

1. Presidential Order determining sitting allowances of and other fringe benefits for Board Members of National Bank of Rwanda;
2. Presidential Order placing **IP Yusuf TWAMUGABO** at the Disposal of the Ministry of Justice, on the post of Internal Security Analysis Specialist;
3. Presidential Order dismissing 17 Police Officers found guilty of various offences and faults which are punishable by dismissal;
4. Ministerial Order dismissing 73 Non-Commissioned Officers and Police Constables from Rwanda National Police.
5. Ministerial Order discharging 18 Non-Commissioned Officers on medical grounds;
6. Ministerial Order promoting 2017 Police Non-Commissioned Officers and enlisted personnel;
7. Ministerial Order granting special promotion to 187 Police Non-Commissioned Officers and enlisted personnel;

8. Prime Minister's Order transferring **SIP UWANTEGE Jeanne Chantal** to the Ministry of Justice, on the post of Correctional Services Policy and Strategy Specialist;
9. Prime Minister's Order allocating State's private land worth 7 ha located at Gitarama and Byimana Villages, Karama Cell, Kanombe Sector, Kicukiro District to GC Investments Ltd, for investment;
10. Prime Minister's Order determining mission and functions, organizational structure of the Ministry of Infrastructure (MININFRA), salaries and fringe benefits for its employees;
11. Prime Minister's Order determining organizational structure, salaries and fringe benefits for employees of Ministry of Defense (MINADEF);
12. Prime Minister's Order determining the organizational structure, salaries and fringe benefits for employees of Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board (RMB);
13. Prime Minister's Order determining organizational structure, salaries and fringe benefits for employees of the Rwanda Water and Forestry Authority (RWFA);
14. Prime Minister's Order determining the organizational structure, salaries and fringe benefits for employees of Rwanda Land Management and Use Authority (RLMUA);
15. Prime Minister's Order determining organizational structure, salaries and fringe benefits for employees of Rwanda Housing Authority (RHA);
16. Prime Minister's Order determining organizational structure, salaries and fringe benefits for Employees of Rwanda Governance Board (RGB);
17. Prime Minister's Order determining the responsibilities of the National Search and Rescue Coordination Committee, its members and functioning;
18. Prime Minister's Order determining the Supervising Organ of Rwanda Land Management and Use Authority;
19. Prime Minister's Order determining the Supervising Organ of Rwanda Water and Forestry Authority;
20. Ministerial Order determining modalities for importation of a pest, a plant or a plant product for scientific and research purposes and modalities for

inspection of the plant or plant product and the format of Phytosanitary Certificate;

21. Ministerial Order determining a list of plants or plant products that do not require a license or a Phytosanitary certificate for importation;
22. Ministerial Order determining modalities and time limits for confining any means of conveyance and action to be taken with regard to unlawfully imported plants, plant products and any regulated articles;

**VII.** The Cabinet Meeting approved Prime Minister's Instructions establishing the Financial Sector Coordination Committee and determining its structure, mission and functioning.

**VIII. The Cabinet Meeting made the following appointments:**

**A. IN THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

**Mrs. CYANZAYIRE Aloysia:** Chief Ombudsman (term of office renewed)

**B. IN THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE**

**Mr. BOSENIBAMWE Aimé:** Director General

**C. IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING/MINECOFIN**

1. **Mr. KALINDA Charles:** Director of National Investment and Project Quality Assurance Unit.
2. **Mr. KAYIJUKA Moses:** Director of Capital Markets and Investment Schemes Unit.
3. **Mrs. NTEZIRYAYO RUSINE Stella:** Director of Debt Unit.

**D. IN THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND LABOUR/MIFOTRA**

**Mr. MBERABAGABO Fabien:** Director of Legal Affairs Unit.

## **IX. In AOB.**

a) The Minister of Youth & ICT informed the Cabinet Meeting that:

- From 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 Rwanda will host the YouthConnekt Africa Summit, 2017.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017, Rwandan Youth will celebrate the Liberation of Rwanda by the former RPA Army that was headed by H.E. Paul Kagame, the President of Republic of Rwanda. This is annual event will gather youth in all Districts of the Country to reflect on Rwandan liberation and make commitment aiming at safeguarding what have been achieved. This year's theme **“Youth, let's continue to liberate ourselves, by promoting good governance”**.

b) The Minister of Disaster Management and Refugee Affairs informed the Cabinet Meeting of the recently concluded Solidarity Summit on refugees that took place in Kampala, Uganda, from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017.

*This Statement was signed*

*By*

*The Ministry in Charge of Cabinet Affairs*