Republic of Rwanda

Office of the Prime Minister

Communiqué

On Thursday, 26 November 2026, His Excellency Kagame Paul, the President of the Republic of Rwanda, chaired a Cabinet Meeting at Urugwiro Village.

1. Cabinet was briefed on the launch of the 2026/2027 Tree and Forest Planting Season, which aims to speed up forest and landscape restoration nationwide. Cabinet encourages the public to actively take part in tree planting and protect existing forests in their neighborhood and communities. These efforts support climate adaptation, biodiversity, quality of life and Rwanda's long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship.

2. Cabinet was briefed on Mobile Number Portability (MNP), which will allow mobile subscribers to switch network operators while keeping their phone numbers and mobile money wallets. The initiative aims to boost consumer choice and competition, improve access to better and more affordable services, and advance digital and financial inclusion.

3. Cabinet approved the following draft laws:

    - Draft law approving the ratification of the Loan Agreement between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund, relating to the loan for the Centre of Excellence for Biomedical Engineering and E-Health Project – Phase 2, signed at Kigali, Rwanda, on 13 November 2026.
    - Draft law approving the ratification of the Loan Agreement between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Bank, relating to the loan for the Centre of Excellence for Biomedical Engineering and E-Health Project – Phase 2, signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 13 November 2026.

4. Cabinet approved the following Agreements:

    - Investment Agreement between the Government of Rwanda and EH Venture Capital Rwanda Limited for Kigali Financial Square Phase II.
    - Investment Agreement between the Government of Rwanda and BRALIRWA Plc on the Greenfield Brewery Project in the Rwamagana Industrial Zone.
    - Investment Agreement between the Government of Rwanda and SteelRwa Industries Ltd to establish a Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) plant and expand its industrial operations.

- Fundraising Agreement between the Government of Rwanda and African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) for the Volcanoes National Park Landscape Conservation and Development Program.
- State forest co-management Agreements with tea companies.

5. Cabinet granted agrément to **Mr. Samuel Kamau Nganga** as World Bank Country Manager to the Republic of Rwanda.
6. AOBs
   - Minister of Gender and Family Promotion informed Cabinet of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, starting 25 November – 10 December 2026.
   - Minister of ICT and Innovation informed Cabinet of the 6th edition of Hanga Pitchfest, Rwanda's flagship annual startup and innovation competition, which will take place on 2 December 2026 in Kigali.
   - Minister of Sports informed Cabinet on the upcoming Isonga National Sports Talent Week Camps, set for 15 - 22 December 2026 across all districts.

Kigali, 26 November 2026

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Prime Minister