



Republic of Rwanda
Office of the Prime Minister

Communiqué

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

1. Cabinet was briefed on Government consolidated financial statements for the year 2025/2026.
2. Cabinet reviewed progress of the 2027A agricultural season and noted good progress. Farmers are encouraged to finalize land preparation and planting, and to ensure timely and appropriate use of improved seeds and fertilizers to boost yields.
3. Cabinet was briefed on key findings of the Rwanda Governance Scorecard (RGS) and the Citizen Report Card (CRC), which reaffirm Rwanda's strong governance performance. Cabinet directed relevant institutions to build on these achievements through coordinated, measurable actions to address identified gaps and further improve service delivery and citizen satisfaction.
4. Cabinet approved the organizational structure of the Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board (RMB). Previously under the Rwanda Development Board (RDB), RMB will now operate as an independent institution to strengthen oversight of the mining sector and support its growing contribution to the economy.
5. Cabinet approved the following draft laws:
 - Draft law approving a ratification of the Finance Contract between the Government of Rwanda and the European Investment Bank, relating to the credit for the volcanoes community resilience Northern Rwanda Project, signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 5 August 2026 and in Luxembourg on 6 August 2026.
 - Draft law approving a ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the Sultanate of Oman and the Government of Rwanda for the elimination of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and prevention of tax evasion and avoidance, signed at Salalah, Sultanate of Oman on 8 September 2026.

6. Cabinet approved the following Agreements:

- Strategic Capital Mobilization and International Investment Promotion Framework Agreement between the Government of Rwanda and Raffles Family Office Limited (RFO).
- Management Agreement between the Government of Rwanda and Luma & Lua in relation to the redevelopment and management of the Musanze Cycling Center.

7. Cabinet approved Ministerial Order amending Ministerial Order N° 007/24/10/TC of 30/09/2024 determining detailed guidelines for implementation of the Common Reporting Standard.

8. Cabinet granted agrément to the proposed Ambassadors as follows:

- **Ms. Helliata Rushwaya**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the Republic of Rwanda, with residence in Kigali.
- **Ms. Anna Merrifield**, Ambassador of the Republic of Finland to the Republic of Rwanda, with residence in Dar es Salaam.

9. Cabinet approved the following appointments:

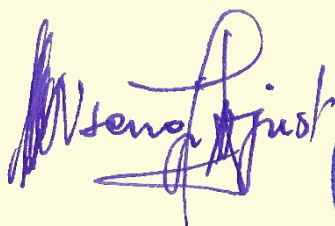
- **Office of the Auditor General of State Finances (OAG)**
 - Ms. Mukashyaka Claudette, Auditor General
 - Mr. Kubwimana Gratien, Deputy Auditor General
- **National Commission for Human Rights**
 - Ms. Nyiragwaneza Athanasie, Commissioner
 - Mr. Bangayandusha Viateur, Commissioner
 - Ms. Umutoni Aissa, Commissioner

10. AOBs

- The Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources informed Cabinet of the celebration of World Food Day 2026, scheduled on 30 October 2026 in Gatsibo District, Eastern Province.
- The Minister of Finance and Economic Planning informed Cabinet on the Celebration of the 2026 International Savings Day, scheduled on 31 October 2026, and the Savings Mobilization Week, from 31 October to 6 November 2026.

- The Minister of Environment informed Cabinet that Rwanda will host the 38th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP38) from 2 - 6 November 2026, coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the Kigali Amendment.
- The Minister of Youth and Arts informed Cabinet of the Youth Connekt Africa Summit, scheduled to take place in Kigali from 25 - 27 November 2026.

Kigali, 26 October 2026


Dr. Nsengiyumva Justin
Prime Minister

