COMMUNIQUÉ

On Thursday, April 20th 2023, His Excellency Paul Kagame, the President of the Republic of Rwanda chaired a Cabinet meeting at Urugwiro Village.

1. The Cabinet approved resolutions of the previous meeting held on March 24, 2023.

2. The Cabinet approved the following draft laws:
   - Draft law amending law establishing taxes on income.
   - Draft law amending law establishing the excise duty.
   - Draft law establishing the Value Added Tax.
   - Draft law amending law determining the sources of revenue and property of decentralized entities.
   - Draft law approving the accession of Rwanda to the Budapest Treaty on the International recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purposes of patent procedure.
   - Draft law approving a ratification of the credit facility agreement between Agence Française de Développement and the Republic of Rwanda, relating to the credit for Kigali Informal Settlements Upgrading Project.

3. The Cabinet approved the following orders:
   - Presidential order governing Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board.
   - Presidential order determining the subsistence allowance for a needy disabled ex-combatant.
   - Ministerial order relating to rules of procedure to be established by the District Council.
   - Ministerial order granting accreditation and legal personality to Mount Kigali University.

4. The Cabinet approved the following policies, programs and strategies:
   - Revised Public Investment Policy.
   - National Artificial Intelligence Policy.

5. The Cabinet approved the agrément for appointment of Mr Jeong Woo-Jin, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of Rwanda.
6. AoBs:

- The Minister of Sports informed Cabinet of the following games and events that will take place in Rwanda and abroad:
  - The 2023 genocide memorial tournaments from 15th April to June 2023.
  - U17 women's national handball team will participate in the IHF Trophy Zone V in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania from 24th-30th April 2023.
  - The U16 national tennis team will participate in the ITF/CAT African Junior Championship in Algeria from 25th -29th April 2023.

- The Minister of Public Service and Labor informed Cabinet of the 19th regional seminar for labor-based practitioners to be held in Kigali from 15th to 19th May 2023.

- The Minister of Education informed Cabinet of the launch of the Grand Challenges Rwanda to be held in Kigali from 17th – 18th May 2023.

Kigali, April 20th 2023.

Dr. Edouard Ngirente
Prime Minister