

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Office of the Prime Minister

Cabinet Communiqué

On Monday, April 19th 2021, His Excellency Paul KAGAME, the President of the Republic of Rwanda chaired an extraordinary Cabinet meeting at Urugwiro Village.

The Cabinet discussed the investigative report prepared and submitted by Levy Firestone Muse LLP, entitled “A Foreseeable Genocide: The Role of the French Government in Connection with the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda”, which was commissioned by the Government of Rwanda in 2017.

1. The Cabinet commended the outstanding quality of the report, and noted the involvement of three Rwandan law firms in its preparation: Certa Law, MRB Attorneys, and Trust Law Chambers.
2. The Cabinet considers the report, as well as the recent French government commissioned Duclert Report, to be important contributions to establishing the truth of what happened in connection with the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda and the role of France.
3. The Cabinet commended the positive steps taken by the Government of France under the leadership of President Emmanuel Macron, and the prospect of a new chapter in the relations between France and Rwanda.
4. The Cabinet directed that the supporting documentation used in the preparation of the report become part of the National Archives for public use.
5. The Cabinet directed that the report be released to the public in full at the earliest opportunity.

Kigali, April 19th 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edouard Ngirente'.

Dr. Edouard Ngirente
Prime Minister

