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ROUND TABLE
**of Development Partners and
Private Investors**



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Preamble

In November 2021, the Government of Burundi organized a National Development Forum, bringing together representatives from public administration, the private sector, academia, bilateral and multilateral partners, and civil society organizations. This forum marked a key step in engaging in a collective reflection on the country's development challenges and opportunities. As a follow-up to this event, a mini-round table, extended to foreign non-governmental organizations working in Burundi, was held in December 2021.

Based on the conclusions of these two events, the Government has developed and adopted the Vision "Burundi, Emerging Country in 2040 and Developed Country in 2060". This ambitious vision aspires to transform Burundi into a prosperous nation through a sustained increase in the production of goods and services, accompanied by structural changes aimed at improving life expectancy, meeting basic needs and reducing inequality, unemployment and poverty in all its forms.

Following the adoption of this Vision, the Government undertook a revision of the National Development Plan 2018-2027 to align it with the objectives of the Vision. This revised plan, reinforced by a Priority Action Programme (PAP) 2023-2027, has become the first programmatic phase of implementation of this national transformation. With an estimated overall cost of BIF 85,704.8 billion (USD 29.9 billion), its financing is based on the contribution of the Government, development partners and the private sector.

However, to close the financing gap and guarantee the necessary conditions for the realization of this Vision, the Government of Burundi is organizing a Roundtable to Mobilize Financing on December 5 and 6, 2024. This event will be an opportunity to bring together strategic partners to reiterate their commitment, strengthen existing partnerships, and mobilize the necessary resources to make Burundi an emerging country in 2040 and a developed country in 2060.

This framework for cooperation and dialogue embodies the Government's desire to build an inclusive and sustainable future, in partnership with all national and international stakeholders.

PREFACE

Burundi is entering an era of decisive transformation, guided by a vision that is as clear as it is ambitious: to become an emerging country in 2040 and a developed country in 2060. More than a simple projection, this ambition reflects a strong political will, a collective commitment and a strategic integration into the regional and international dynamics. Now more than ever, we want to take a crucial step in making this vision a reality: bringing together the resources and reliable partnerships for its success.

The Vision “Burundi, Emerging Country in 2040 and Developed Country in 2060” is not only an economic plan; it is also and above all a political, social and human project that places the prosperity of each citizen at the center of our priorities. We commit to building an inclusive Burundi, where inequalities are reduced, unemployment is effectively combated, and natural and human resources are exploited in a rational and sustainable manner. This vision is based on the revised National Development Plan (NDP) 2018-2027, which embodies a National Strategy for Transformation with priorities aligned with the real needs of our population and the global challenges of our time.

It is to support this Vision that we have organized a Round Table for the Mobilization of Financing and which, in the spirit of a win-win partnership, gives a strong place to partners and private investors from all walks of life.



Thus, beyond a simple call for investment, it is an invitation to entrepreneurial integration and strategic cooperation. Burundi is ready to play an active role within the region and beyond as an attractive, stable and sustainable investment destination, consolidating its position at the crossroads of ECCAS, EAC, COMESA, AFCFTA as well as SADC to which we are connected through Lake Tanganyika, not only tourism potential, but also economic through industrial fishing and maritime transport. We are not going it alone, we are working closely with our bilateral and multilateral partners, as well as with the private sector.

“Land of milk and honey” as our ancestors called it, “Heart of Africa” because of its shape and geographical position, “Switzerland of Africa” or “Land of a thousand and one hills” as it is very emblematically nicknamed by tourist circles seduced by its green panorama, Burundi is also a country of a thousand and one opportunities. Our priority sectors such as agribusiness, mining, energy, tourism and infrastructure are strategic levers that will benefit not only our national economy, but also regional and international economic integration. By working together, we can turn these opportunities into drivers of sustainable growth, generating benefits for our local and international partners.

The Round Table is therefore intended to be a framework for exposing the challenges that in themselves present opportunities that go beyond the economic aspect and for designing related strategies. In this sense, it is a platform where we reaffirm our determination to build a Burundi anchored in the values of solidarity, peace, good governance and good neighbourliness. We strongly believe that strategic partnerships are built on mutual trust, full transparency and a shared vision for the future.

To Development Partners and Private Investors, I say:

Investing in Burundi means responding to a call to action, solidarity and hope from a continent in full transformation, a continent that is already indisputably known as the cradle of humanity and to which some give every chance to embody the future of humanity.

On behalf of the Burundian people and on your own behalf, I thank you for your commitment and your presence at this Round Table. Together, we can realize this ambitious vision and make Burundi a model of integration, prosperity, resilience and hope for humanity.

H.E. Évariste Ndayishimiye
President of the Republic of Burundi

FOREWORD



Burundi is at a decisive turning point in its economic and social development. Under the visionary leadership of His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye, President of the Republic, the Vision “Burundi, Emerging Country in 2040 and Developed Country in 2060”, which now constitutes the strategic compass of national development. This Vision aims to make Burundi a prosperous, competitive and resilient nation, with a dynamic economy capable of creating inclusive opportunities and sustainably reducing poverty.

It is based on structural transformations aimed at sustained growth, improving life expectancy, meeting basic needs and reducing inequalities.

To translate this ambition into concrete actions, the National Development Plan 2018-2027 (NDP) has been revised to align with the priorities of the Vision, thus becoming a National Strategy for Economic Transformation. Its Priority Action Programme 2023-2027 (PAP), with a budget of BIF 85,704.8 billion (USD 29.9 billion), marks the first phase of implementation of this Vision.

It is in this dynamic that the Government of Burundi is organizing, on December 5 and 6, 2024, a Financing Mobilization Roundtable, a strategic and historic event that embodies a double ambition: to close the financing gap to achieve the priorities of the revised NDP, while strengthening Burundi's positioning as a key destination for regional and international investments.

The planned exchange panels will offer investors and development partners a unique opportunity to:

- **Engage strategically in key sectors such as mining, agribusiness, energy, health, tourism, infrastructure and digital technologies;**
- **Dialogue with decision-makers to access information on attractive support facilities and mechanisms;**
- **Establish win-win partnerships with local and international entrepreneurs;**
- **Adopt an updated vision of priority projects and growth prospects in Burundi.**

This Round Table is not only a technical meeting, it represents a political and strategic approach, intended to galvanize national and international energies around a common project of economic transformation. By participating, development partners and investors will help write a new page in Burundi's history, while consolidating their own position in a booming region. The Government of Burundi reiterates its gratitude to all the actors involved and invites everyone to be an integral part of this bold and visionary transformation.

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Prime minister.**

Members of the Government of Burundi



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Ministre de la Communication, des Technologies de l'Information et des Médias

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

In November 2021, the Government of Burundi organized a National Development Forum that brought together, among others, representatives of the public administration, the private sector, universities, bilateral and multilateral partners, the diaspora and civil society organizations.

In the wake of this, a mini-round table with these same partners, to which were added foreign non-governmental organizations working in Burundi, was organized in December of the same year.

Inspired by the conclusions of these two events, the Government designed and adopted the Vision document “Burundi, Emerging Country in 2040 and Developed Country in 2060”. The aim of this strategy is to make Burundi a prosperous nation through a sustained increase in the production of goods and services, and structural changes leading to the improvement of life expectancy, the satisfaction of basic needs, as well as the reduction of inequality, unemployment and poverty in all its dimensions.

The Burundi Vision emerging countries in 2040 and developed in 2060 having been adopted, the Government then began the revision of the National Development Plan 2018-2027 to align it with the orientations of the Vision in order to make it a real National Strategy of Transformation so that it serves as the first programmatic phase of implementation of the Vision through its Priority Action Program 2023-2027 (PAP).

The overall amount of the revised NDP is BIF 85,704.8 billion (USD 29.9 billion) which will be financed by the Government of Burundi, Development Partners and the private sector. To fill the financing gap and create the conditions for the realization of its vision, Burundi intends to organize a round table on resource mobilization from December 5 to 6, 2024

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the roundtable is to share the Government's Vision for the socio-economic development of Burundi as well as the reforms envisaged and underway, in order to mobilize all stakeholders and the financial resources necessary for the implementation of this Vision.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

More specifically, the organization of the Round Table aims to:

- ✧ Share the main orientations of the Vision "Burundi, Emerging Country in 2040 and Developed Country in 2060";
- ✧ Present the Revised NDP (2018-2027), its Priority Action Plan, as well as the financial resources needed for its implementation;
- ✧ Communicate to partners the important ongoing and upcoming reforms aimed at strengthening economic growth, public financial management and human capital development, in order to: (i) restore an adequate macroeconomic framework; and (ii) support the objectives of the revised National Development Plan (2018-2027).

The main objectives of this communication will be to:

- ✧ Gather views and gain support from donors and creditors on the government's reform programs, their roadmaps and implementation timelines;
- ✧ Disclose the roadmap and timeline for the implementation of the government's reform agenda
- ✧ Encourage the manifestation of commitments, in particular through the announcement and confirmation of funding intentions by the various partners.
- ✧ Strengthen partnerships between the Government, development partners, the private sector and civil society;

EXPECTED RESULTS

- ✧ Concrete financial commitments are being made to fill the funding gap for the revised NDP and the 2023-2027 PAP.
- ✧ Partners are strategically aligned with the Burundi Vision 2040-2060 and the national priorities set out in the NDP.
- ✧ Relationships between the Government, partners, the private sector and civil society are strengthened, with new collaborations to support reforms.
- ✧ Burundi's international credibility is consolidated, attracting more private investment in strategic sectors.
- ✧ Transparent communication about goals, progress and challenges builds trust among partners.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The roundtable targets all potential sources of public and private financing: bilateral and multilateral partners, private investors, sovereign wealth funds, foundations and others.

METHODOLOGY OF THE ROUND TABLE

The roundtable will take place from 5 to 6 December 2024 in Bujumbura (Burundi), through a hybrid participation: face-to-face and by videoconference.

It will consist of two segments:

- ✧ The first segment will be dedicated to bilateral and multilateral partners and will aim to present to them the Vision 2040-2060 and the revised NDP 2018-2027, the major challenges to be met, the financing gap as well as the partnership framework for implementation and monitoring and evaluation.
- ✧ The second segment is intended for the private sector and will consist of presenting the ongoing and planned reforms to improve the business climate as well as private investment opportunities in Burundi, with a view to collecting funding announcements for priority projects.







MAIN MODERATORS

Prof. Léonce Ndikumana

Mr. Léonce Ndikumana is a renowned economist, Distinguished Professor of Economics and Director of the Africa Development Policy Program at the Institute for Research in Political Economy (PERI) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, United States of America. He is also an Honorary Professor at the University of Cape Town and the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis and a B.A. in Economics from the University of Burundi, specializing in macroeconomics and economic development issues, with a particular focus on Africa.

A prolific author, he has published several reference works on capital flight and foreign debt, including “The Flight of Capital from Africa: The Looters and the Facilitators” (2024).

He plays a key role in international institutions, notably as Chair of the Thematic Group of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) and Member of the Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT).

Through his expertise and commitments, Mr. Léonce Ndikumana is a key figure in economic debates and sustainable transformation policies in Africa.



Amb. Libérat MFUMUKEKO

Amb. Libérat Mfumukeko is a senior Burundian civil servant and diplomat, currently Chargé de Missions to the President of the Republic of Burundi and Representative of IDA Borrowers at the World Bank, where he co-chairs Group 1 Africa, representing 22 countries.

Former Secretary General of the East African Community (EAC) from 2016 to 2021, he also chaired the EAC-COMESA-SADC Tripartite (2016-2017) and held several strategic positions, including in the Legislative Assembly of the EAC and the Executive Council of the African Union.

Prior to his tenure as EAC Secretary General, he served as EAC Deputy Secretary General in charge of Finance and Administration, and led key institutions in Burundi, such as the Burundian Investment Promotion Agency (API) and REGIDESO.

With a rich international career, Amb. Mfumukeko has worked for more than

20 years in France and the United States, in private companies and within the United Nations system (UNDP, FAO). He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Tours, an MBA from Clark University (USA), a degree in Adaptive Leadership from Harvard, and a certificate in Russian language from Lomonosov University (Russia). In 2021, he received an Honorary Doctorate from Clark University. He is also the founder and president of the NGO Excellence in Education for Development, which established the Bujumbura International University, demonstrating his commitment to educational development in Africa.







PRESENTATIONS

Facilitator: Mr. Mathieu Ciowela UNDP Resident Representative in Burundi

M. Mathieu Ciowela is a senior Congolese civil servant (DRC) and UNDP Resident Representative in Burundi since 2022. He has a rich career with UNDP, having held strategic positions in several African countries. Prior to his appointment in Burundi, he was UNDP Resident Representative in Burkina Faso (2019-2022), Country Director in the Central African Republic (2018-2019) and Senegal (2014-2018), as well as Country Advisor at the Africa Regional Office in New York (2012-2014). He also served as Deputy Resident Representative in charge of programmes and operations in Benin (2009-2012) and Djibouti (2005-2009), after having been Senior Programme Advisor in Gabon (2005).

Mr. Ciowela began his career with UNDP in the Democratic Republic of Congo (1990-2005), where he

held various positions, including Assistant Programme Resident Representative and Senior Programme Advisor. Prior to joining UNDP, he was a Research Officer at the Directorate of Macroeconomic Studies of the Ministry of Planning of the DRC (1989-1990). Mr. Mathieu Ciowela holds a Diploma of Advanced Studies in Economic Planning and Development from the African Institute for Economic Planning and Development (Dakar, Senegal) and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Dakar. His expertise and leadership make him a key player in supporting sustainable development in Africa.



Mathieu CIOWELA,
UNDP Resident Representative in Burundi

A word from the facilitator:

The National Strategy for Development Cooperation, sovereignly initiated by the Government of the Republic of Burundi, was designed on the basis of the five guiding principles set out in the 2005 Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness, as well as the 2011 Busan Partnership Agreement, both of which aim to promote more effective cooperation for development. It is also fully aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 17, which addresses the issue of partnerships for the achievement of the SDGs, as well as with the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (P3A) for Financing for Development, which provides the necessary means for sustainable development, taking into account its economic, social and environmental dimensions.

Thus, the strategy emphasizes several key principles, including the participatory formulation of policies and strategies, the alignment of development cooperation with national priorities, the standardization of partners' intervention procedures, the progressive use of national procedures and systems in the implementation of projects and programmes, the strengthening of national capacities for effective management of cooperation, and the development of national cooperation results-based management, mutual accountability and mobilization of internal resources.

The National Strategy for Development Cooperation thus developed by Burundi, with the support of the Office of the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System, Swiss Cooperation and UNDP, is thus an important step towards an Integrated National Financing Framework (NFIF), an integrated approach to financing for development aligned with the achievement of the SDGs. and focused on the mobilization of all public and private, national and international resources that can make it possible to achieve these goals, under which the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Vision, Burundi, Emerging Countries in 2040 and Developed Countries in 2060.

We have no doubt that this Round Table on the Mobilization of Financing, which is, so to speak, an important milestone that we are setting today, is in line with the implementation of the roadmap of this National Integrated Financing Framework.

KEY PRESENTERS

Presentation 1: Presentation of the Burundi Vision, Emerging Countries in 2040, Developed Countries in 2060 and the revised NDP.

Mr. Alain Ndikumana, Head of the Office of Strategic Studies and Development at the Presidency of the Republic

Mr. Alain Ndikumana is a Burundian economist and statistician, currently Head of the Office of Strategic Studies and Development at the Presidency of the Republic of Burundi. He is also a PhD student at the École Nationale Supérieure de Statistique et d'Économie Appliquée (ENSEA) in Abidjan, where his research focuses on the impact of aid allocation on economic development in Africa. His academic career has been marked by enriching international experiences, including as a visiting scholar at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (2022), United States of America, and doctoral student in residence at the UNU-WIDER program (2021).

With more than ten years of experience, Mr. Alain Ndikumana has held key positions, including that of Head of the Business Studies and

Statistics Department at ISTEEDU, now the National Institute of Statistics of Burundi (INSBU). He also played a pivotal role in the Afrobarometer surveys, where he oversaw the collection and analysis of data for several cycles. He has also contributed to projects for international institutions such as UNIDO and the African Development Bank. A member of the Econometric Society, he combines a sharp mastery of statistical tools with a recognized ability to evolve in multicultural environments, thus consolidating his reputation for academic and professional excellence.

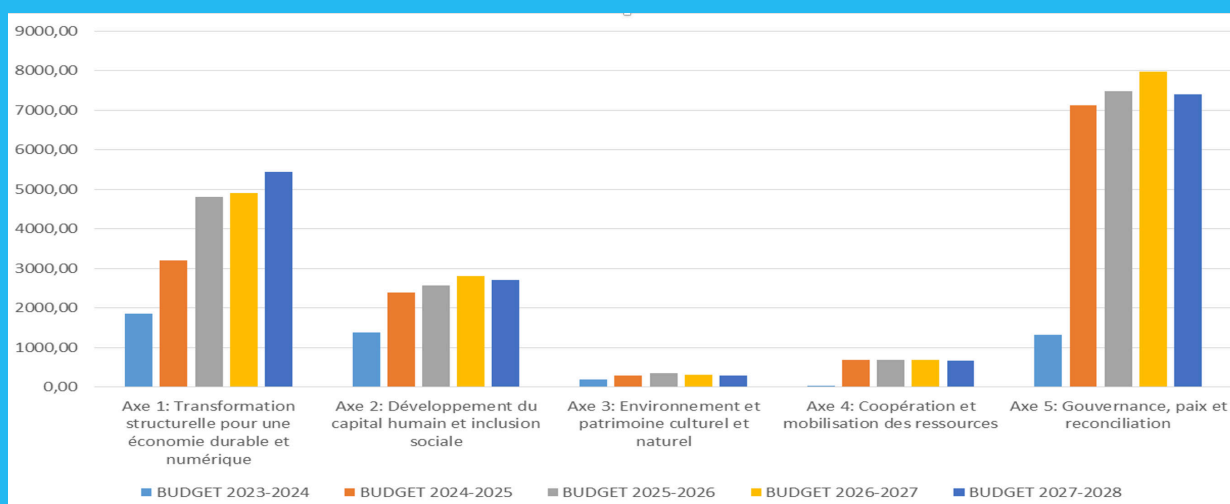


M. Alain Ndikumana,
Head of the Office of Strategic Studies and Development at the Presidency of the Republic

Summary of the presentation

The Vision “Burundi as an Emerging Country in 2040 and a Developed Country in 2060” is based on rigorous strategic planning, with implementation tools such as the revised National Development Plan (NDP) 2018-2027 and its Priority Action Plan 2023-2027. This ambitious vision aims to structurally transform the Burundian economy for sustainable, inclusive and resilient growth. Key issues include improving living conditions, a transition to a more productive economy and ecological balance. Structured around five strategic pillars — government engagement, economic efficiency, social equity, environmental sustainability, and successful partnerships — the vision is supported by 22 strategic objectives. These efforts aim to reduce dependence on external aid while promoting inclusive growth and the protection of natural resources.

The revised NDP, with a five-year budget of BIF 67,455.64 billion, is divided into five strategic axes, such as the structural transformation of the economy, the development of human capital, environmental protection, resource mobilization and the promotion of inclusive governance. Priorities include promoting high value-added sectors, strengthening basic social services, mobilizing international partnerships, and building sustainable infrastructure. By combining strong state leadership, results-based management, and multi-sectoral partnerships, this strategy aims to position Burundi as a key economic player in the region and rapidly improve the well-being of its population.



Presentation 2: Priority Government Projects Seeking Funding (Public and Private)

Mr. Audace Niyonzima, Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning

Mr. Audace Niyonzima is an experienced economist and an influential figure in the Burundian public administration.

Holder of a Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Economics from the University of Yaoundé II (2002), he has dedicated his career to strengthening Burundi's economic and financial systems.

Between 2003 and 2017, he held strategic positions at the Bank of the Republic of Burundi (BRB), where he rose through the ranks as an economist, Director of the Monetary and Financial Market Department, and then Director of the Economic Studies Department, thus developing high-level expertise in monetary and financial policies.

In 2017, he was appointed Commissioner General of the Burundian Revenue Office (OBR), where he played a key role in modernizing the tax and customs systems, while increasing public

revenues. This exceptional performance led him to be promoted in 2021 to 1st Deputy Governor of the Central Bank, a strategic position to oversee national monetary policy.

Since 2022, he has served as Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, where he leads the country's economic transformation efforts with leadership focused on transparency, efficiency and the modernization of economic institutions.



M. Audace NIYONZIMA,
Minister of Finance, Budget and
Economic Planning

Summarizing the presentation:

As part of the achievement of its Vision “**Burundi, Emerging Country in 2040 and Developed Country in 2060**”, the Government of Burundi has designed a strategic tool structuring key initiatives aligned with the objectives of this national ambition. This tool provides a clear summary of the **47 priority projects** identified by sector, including feasibility studies for the majority of them. These projects cover key areas such as road infrastructure (16 projects), socio-economic infrastructure (7 projects), air and maritime transport (5 projects), trade and tourism (5 projects), education (4 projects), agriculture and livestock (4 projects), water and energy (3 projects), as well as new technologies (3 projects).

Projects without feasibility studies are also listed in the planning documents, thus providing an opportunity for investors to choose, via the National Development Plan (NDP), the initiatives corresponding to their areas of intervention. For detailed information on these projects and associated documents, the official website https://vision-burundi.gov.bi/Accueil/table_ronde is a key resource. This approach aims to facilitate the understanding of national priorities while attracting investors to concrete opportunities aligned with the country’s Sustainable Development Goals.

Presentation 3: National Strategy for Development Cooperation (SNCD) and its action plan

Amb. Albert Shingiro, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation

Mr. Albert Shingiro, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation of Burundi since 2020, is a seasoned diplomat with a rich and diverse career. He has held key positions, including Ambassador Extraordinary, Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Burundi to the United Nations (2014-2020) and Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2012-2014).

He distinguished himself by his firm and eloquent defence of Burundi's interests on the international scene. Holder of a Master's degree in International Relations from Laval University (Canada) and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the National University of Benin, he is also a multilingual communicator, fluent in French, English and Kiswahili.

Amb. Albert Shingiro is recognized for his outstanding contributions to diplomacy and development. He has received prestigious distinctions, such as the "Medal and Certificate of the Order of Friendship of Peoples" to the officer class, awarded by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Burundi on July 1, 2019, and the award

of "Best Minister of Development Cooperation in Africa", awarded in Mauritius by the Business Executive Group on February 8, 2024. In 2020, he also served on the United Nations Nelson Mandela Prize Committee, reinforcing his commitment to peace and development.

In addition to his career, he has been active in organizational management and communication, with personal interests in specialized reading, ICT and sports. His visionary leadership and constant commitments strengthen his position as one of the key actors in Burundi's progress.



Albert Shingiro

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation

Summarizing the presentation

The National Development Cooperation Strategy (SNCD) 2023-2027 is a strategic reference framework designed to effectively coordinate international cooperation for Burundi's development. Inspired by the discussions from the National Development Forum and the 2021 mini-round table, it is aligned with the revised National Development Plan 2018-2027 and the Vision "Burundi, Emerging Country in 2040 and Developed Country in 2060". Based on principles such as national leadership, ownership and transparency, the SNCD is structured around four strategic axes: strengthening national leadership, developing institutional capacities, promoting partnerships and improving resource mobilization and management. It aims for inclusive and sustainable growth through bilateral, multilateral, South-South and triangular cooperation.

The implementation of the SNCD is based on a structured institutional arrangement involving the government, development partners, the private sector and civil society. The five-year operational plan foresees a total cost of \$4.8 million, financed by domestic and international contributions, and emphasizes diversifying partnerships, strengthening regional and South-South cooperation, as well as increasing cross-border investment. The success of this strategy depends on four essential conditions: political will, resource mobilization, capacity building and stakeholder buy-in. The SNCD thus represents an integrated and ambitious approach to transform international cooperation into a lever for sustainable development in Burundi.

Presentation 4: Status of implementation of the recommendations of the 2nd Edition of the National Private Sector Forum “UMUZINGA DAY”

Mrs. Marie Chantal Nijimbere, Minister of Trade, Transport, Industry and Tourism

Mrs. Marie Chantal Nijimbere is a leader recognized for her commitment to the empowerment of youth and women, as well as the defense of children's rights. Her professional career has developed within Civil Society Organizations, where she has held strategic positions in management, program coordination and training.

As an influential member of the Burundi Scout Association, she has contributed to the development of entrepreneurship and community education programs at the national, regional and global levels. Her constant efforts to build the capacity of young people and promote the protection of children's rights exemplify a passionate career focused on social impact.

Holder of a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Administrative Sciences (University of Burundi) and a Master's degree in Business

Administration (Mount Kenya University), Mrs. Marie Chantal Nijimbere is also a member of the Professional Organization of Accountants of Burundi (OPC). Since 2020, she has held ministerial responsibilities in the Government of Burundi, first as Minister of Communication, Information Technology and Media, and then, since 2021, as Minister of Trade, Transport, Industry and Tourism, where she plays a key role in the socio-economic development of the country.



Mme Marie Chantal NIJIMBERE
Minister of Trade, Transport, Industry and Tourism

Summarizing the presentation

Umuzinga Day, Burundi's annual Private Sector Development Forum, is a strategic initiative to boost economic growth through strengthened public-private dialogue and targeted reforms. The second edition, held in November 2023, identified seven priority themes, including the business climate, the financial sector, tourism, infrastructure and agribusiness, resulting in a three-year action plan (2023-2027) with a budget of USD 20 million. These reforms are mainly aimed at improving Burundi's attractiveness for investors, creating jobs, and strengthening the country's competitiveness on the international scene. Notable achievements include the digitalization of certain administrative processes, the establishment of a deposit guarantee fund and the development of strategies to boost exports.

Despite challenges such as financial and institutional constraints, significant progress has been made, particularly in the public-private dialogue and the transformation of the Impulse Fund into a mixed company. Several major reforms, such as the creation of a one-stop shop for investors or Burundi's accession to the EAC visa, are planned for 2025. The round table associated with Umuzinga Day aims to mobilize the necessary financial resources and strengthen public-private partnerships to ensure the implementation of reforms. An institutional framework for monitoring and increased stakeholder awareness are seen as key factors for the success of these ambitious initiatives.

Presentation 5: What opportunities for the private sector in achieving the Burundi Vision 2040-2060?

Hon. Olivier Suguru, President of the CFCIB

Hon. Olivier Suguru, President of the Federal Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burundi since 2022, he is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Burundi Development Agency and a member of the Burundian Parliament.

He was President of the Chamber of Industrialists for 10 years and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Burundian Revenue Office for 8 years.

He has a bachelor's degree in Audit and Management Control from the Higher Institute of Management Control.



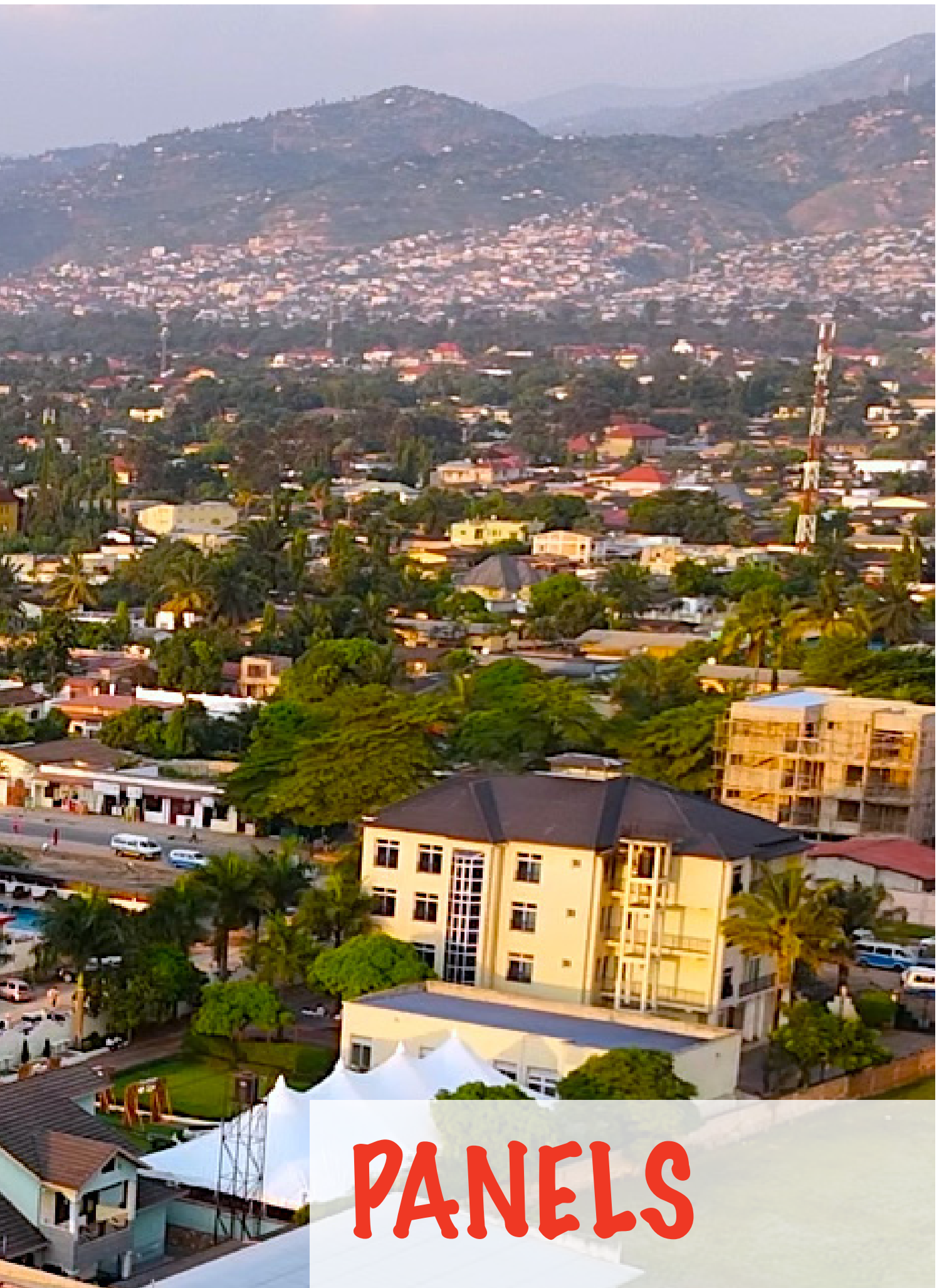
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Président of the CFCIB

Summary of the presentation

Burundi's current vision aspires to transform the country into an emerging economy by 2040 and developed by 2060, through sustained industrialization, modern infrastructure, and strategic exploitation of natural resources. Flagship initiatives, such as the Uvinza-Musongati-Gitega railway, energy development (including the 16.20 MW Kabu hydropower plant) and the creation of special economic zones, highlight significant opportunities for investors. The potential is enhanced by key sectors such as health (pharmaceutical and hospital industries), education and agribusiness, as well as exemplary success stories such as Sunstone's hotel infrastructure in Rumonge and Aquaburundi's industrial fish farming, carried out with Burundian, Norwegian and German investors. These advances underscore the need for a strategic partnership between Burundian and foreign economic operators to combine efforts and maximize impact.

The presentation also highlights persistent challenges, such as limited access to finance for SMEs, insufficient infrastructure and the need to build technical skills. To overcome these obstacles, structural reforms are underway, including the digitalization of administrative services, the strengthening of the public-private dialogue framework and the rapid establishment of the Permanent Secretariat of the Dialogue Framework. Concrete proposals include the creation of guarantee funds, the development of the pharmaceutical and hospital industries, and the joining of joint ventures between local and international operators. Finally, a call to action was launched to mobilize national and international investors to seize these opportunities, thus transforming Burundi into a key player in the region and beyond.







Day 1

Panel 1: Business Environment and Investment Facilitation in Burundi.

Objectives :

1. Discuss the various legal, regulatory and institutional provisions that govern FDI in Burundi as well as the reforms envisaged to improve the business climate, in order to reassure investors about the protection of their investments in Burundi and the facilitation of their investments;

Key messages:

1. Guarantees and facilities offered by the Burundi Investment Code to investors
2. Stability of Burundi's tax system and macroeconomic framework.
3. Availability of factors of production: Energy, human resources, etc.
4. Modernization of the financial sector to facilitate financial flows at the national and international levels.

Facilitator: M. Denis Nshimirimana, SG CFCIB

Mr. Denis Nshimirimana is an urban planning and development engineer who graduated in 1987 and is recognized for his exceptional track record in the public works, urban development and entrepreneurship sectors in Burundi.

Bilingual in French and English, he began his career in 1988 at the Ministry of Public Works and Urban Development, before joining a private design office in buildings and public works (1991-1994). His expertise has led him to hold high-level positions, such as Advisor to the President of the Republic (1995-1996), Chief of Staff at the Ministry of Public Works (1997-1998) and Minister of Public Works and Equipment (1998-2000). He also served as Minister of Communal Development and Handicrafts (2000-2002), building on his experience in infrastructure management and community development.

Since 2003, Mr. Denis Nshimirimana

is an accomplished entrepreneur, active in the construction, public works and hotel sectors. He chaired the Hotel and Tourism Sectoral Chamber (2014-2017), playing a key role in the development of this strategic sector. Currently, he is the Secretary General of the Federal Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burundi (CFCIB) since 2017, where he contributes to national, regional and continental initiatives. He also chaired the Board of Directors of REGIDESO (2003-2007), consolidating his expertise in corporate governance and critical infrastructure management.



Panelists :

Mr. Audace Niyonzima, Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning

Mr. Audace Niyonzima, Minister in charge of Finance, is an experienced economist and an influential figure in the Burundian public administration. He obtained in 2002 a Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Economics at the University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon, marking the beginning of a brilliant career in the service of the economy and finance of his country.

Between 2003 and 2017, he held strategic positions at the Bank of the Republic of Burundi (BRB), where he rose through the ranks to become successively an economist, Director of the Monetary and Financial Market Department, and then Director of the Economic Studies Department.

These roles allowed him to develop in-depth expertise in the management of monetary and financial policies. In 2017, he was appointed Commissioner General of the Burundian Revenue Office (OBR), where he was instrumental in modernizing tax and customs

systems, as well as increasing public revenue. His remarkable performance earned him a promotion in 2021 as 1st Vice-Governor of the Central Bank, a strategic position to oversee Burundi's monetary policy.

Since 2022, Mr. Audace Niyonzima has served as Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, where he leads the country's economic transformation efforts. His career is a testament to leadership focused on efficiency, transparency and the modernization of national economic institutions.



Dr. Révérien Nizigiyimana, Director General of the ADB

Dr. Révérien Nizigiyimana is an economist and development expert, currently Director General of the Burundi Development Agency (ADB) since February 2024. He holds a PhD in Applied Macroeconomics from Thomas Sankara University (Burkina Faso) and specializes in monetary, banking and public finance economics, with a particular focus on fiscal and fiscal policies. His academic and professional background exemplifies a constant commitment to economic and social development, supported by a strong expertise in academic research and the development of national strategies.

Prior to his appointment, Dr. Nizigiyimana was a teacher-researcher at the University of Burundi, where he held strategic positions, including Deputy Director of CURDES (University Research Center for Economic and Social Development) and Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management (2021). He

has also contributed to major projects as a member of the UNDP-supported team of experts to develop the Vision "Burundi, Emerging Countries 2040 and Developed Countries 2060" within the framework of the Technical Assistance Project to the BESD.

These contributions are a testament to his leadership and ability to integrate research, planning and implementation for Burundi's sustainable progress.



Representative of the Association of Banks, Mr. Boaz Nimpe

Mr. Boaz Nimpe is a seasoned economist, consultant-trainer and macroeconomic management specialist with diverse national and international experience. Since 2014, he has held the position of Executive Secretary of the Association of Banks and Financial Institutions of Burundi (ABEF), where he plays a key role in the development and regulation of the financial sector. At the same time, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Market Regulatory Authority in Burundi since 2021, consolidating his influence in the field of finance and markets.

Mr. Nimpe has also held strategic positions at the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning for more than 15 years, including as Director of Customs, Technical Advisor in Macroeconomics and Taxation, and Expert in Public Finance under the Economic Management Support Project (PAGE) financed by the World Bank.

Internationally, he was Senior Advisor at the African Development Bank (AfDB) and a member of the Interim Board of the COMESA Infrastructure Fund.

Holder of a Master's degree in Public Finance (GRIPS, Tokyo) and a Diploma of Specialized Studies in International Economics and Development (FUNDP, Namur), he has also obtained certifications in taxation and taught at several Burundian universities, sharing his expertise in economics and public management.



Jennifer NKURUNZIZA, Corporate Affairs Manager at Brarudi

Jennifer Nkurunziza is a communications and public relations expert with over 7 years' experience in international organisations, including the UNDP and the WFP.

She then gained experience at continental level working at the African Union in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment portfolio.

Back in Burundi, she is currently Corporate Affairs Manager at Brarudi, where she is responsible for managing communications, public affairs and sustainable development projects.



Day 1

Panel 2: Opportunities for the tourism sector in Burundi

Objective :

To attract investment in the tourism sector in Burundi (hotels, transport, development of tourist sites, etc.)

Key messages:

1. Lake Tanganyika and its coastline;
2. Development and rational use of tourist sites (reception infrastructure, development of transport and cable cars, handicrafts, etc.);
3. Opportunities of Burundi's natural environment (geographical position, climate, lakes, relief, vegetation, animals, etc.).

Facilitator: Mr. Jean Claude Karerwa Ndenzako, Head of Office in charge of Political and Sociocultural Affairs at the Presidency of the Republic

M. Jean-Claude Karerwa Ndenzako is a multidisciplinary professional, teacher-researcher and expert in human resources management and linguistics. He holds a Master's degree in Management (MBA), specializing in human resources management, as well as a bachelor's degree in English language and literature from the University of Burundi in 2005. His academic background is complemented by postgraduate training in the United Kingdom, where he obtained a degree in International Relations (St Peter's College of London, 2007-2008), a certification to teach English to foreigners (Oxford House College, 2010) and an MBA (2008-2009). In addition, his military experience, acquired at the Higher Institute of Military Executives (ISCAM) from 1996 to 2005, reinforces his multidimensional profile.

Currently Head of Office in charge of Political and Sociocultural Affairs at the Presidency of the Republic, he has also served as Spokesman for

the President, Editor-in-Chief of the Presidential Press, and Translator-Interpreter. Between 2010 and 2021, he taught at several Burundian universities, covering disciplines such as human resource management, translation-interpreting, and English for business. A certified translator and researcher in cultural anthropology, he is an active member of the Rundi Academy and has contributed to major academic and institutional initiatives. His expertise, combined with a wealth of linguistic and pedagogical experience, makes him a key figure on a national and international level.



Panelists :

Mrs. Marie Chantal Nijimbere, Minister of Trade, Transport, Industry and Tourism

Mrs. Marie Chantal Nijimbere is a leader recognized for her commitment to the empowerment of youth and women, as well as the defense of children's rights. Her professional career has developed within Civil Society Organizations, where she has held strategic positions in management, program coordination and training. As an influential member of the Burundi Scout Association, she has contributed to the development of entrepreneurship and community education programs at the national, regional and global levels. Her constant efforts to build the capacity of young people and promote the protection of children's rights exemplify a passionate career focused on social impact.

Holder of a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Administrative Sciences (University of Burundi) and a Master's degree in Business Administration (Mount Kenya University), Mrs. Marie Chantal Nijimbere is also a member of the Professional Organization of Accountants of Burundi (OPC). Since 2020, she has held ministerial responsibilities in the Government of Burundi, first as Minister of Communication, Information Technology and Media, and then, since 2021, as Minister of Trade, Transport, Industry and Tourism, where she plays a key role in the socio-economic development of the country.



M. Edouard Bagumako, Tourism Sector Expert at the CFCIB

M. Edouard Bagumako is a technical engineer specializing in development and urban planning, having dedicated his career to the development of the tourism sector in Burundi. He started in 1988 as an engineer in charge of the development and management of tourist sites at the National Tourism Office of Burundi, before climbing the ladder to become Head of the Department of Studies and Documentation, then Advisor in charge of Tourism Promotion. In 1992, he enriched his expertise with a Master's degree in Tourism Sciences obtained in Rome, complemented by training in tourist destination management in Belgium (2004) and in tourism management in Thailand (2006).

Since 2008, he has been running his own tour operator, Burundi Green Destinations (BURUNDIDES), the first to be established on a national scale. He has played a key role in the development of major strategic documents, such as the Tourism Sector Policy (2007), the National Sustainable Tourism Development Strategies (2010-2021 and 2022-2031), and the study on national tourism sites, including the inscription of the Burundian drum on UNESCO's Intangible World Heritage list.

Committed to public-private partnership, he is an active member of technical committees, in particular for the follow-up of the Project for Employment and Economic Transformation (PRETE) and the 2023 General Assembly on Tourism, where he acted as moderator. He has also contributed to the creation of tourism establishments and the promotion of Burundi's brand image within the East African Community, consolidating its role as a leader in the national tourism sector.



M. Delphin Kaze, Representative of the KIBIRA Foundation

M. Delphin Kaze is a visionary social entrepreneur and innovator from Burundi, known for his remarkable contributions to green entrepreneurship and environmental conservation.

Co-founder of the Kibira Foundation, he has initiated transformative conservation and community development programs around the Kibira National Park, a key ecological and cultural resource in Burundi. Under his leadership, the foundation has implemented an innovative co-management model, integrating biodiversity conservation, eco-tourism and the economic empowerment of local communities.

He is the founder and CEO of Kaze Green Economy (KAGE) Ltd, a pioneering social enterprise that fights deforestation through the production of eco-friendly charcoal briquettes from agricultural residues. These initiatives have reduced indoor pollution, generated

income for farmers, and improved access to clean and affordable cooking solutions. Delphin co-chairs the subcommittee on climate change and sustainability. As an ambassador for the African Youth Climate Hub, he has collaborated with UNDP Burundi to integrate vulnerable groups, including youth and women, into clean energy value chains.









Day 2

Panel 1 : Opportunities in Agriculture and Agribusiness

Objective :

To present the opportunities and needs for investment in modern agriculture and agribusiness to increase incomes

Key messages:

1. Agro-pastoral production opportunities in Burundi;
2. Opportunities for the processing and marketing of agro-pastoral products in Burundi
3. Exploitation of industrial fishing on Lake Tanganyika;
4. Existence of research and certification institutions for seeds and processed products in the agro-industry;

Panel Facilitator : Prof. KABONEKA Salvator, University of Burundi

Prof. Salvator Kaboneka is a renowned expert in agronomy, specializing in soil chemistry and fertility. He holds a PhD in Agronomy (Soil Chemistry and Fertility option) obtained in 1998 from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (USA), a Master's degree in Agronomy from the same university (1993), and a Diploma in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Burundi (1986).

Currently, he is Associate Professor of Soil Sciences at the Faculty of Agronomy and Bio-engineering (FABI) of the University of Burundi and Visiting Professor at several academic institutions, including the Polytechnic University of Gitega, the University of Ngozi and the Light University of Bujumbura.

Prof. Kaboneka has also been a Consultant for FAO Burundi (2001-2015), Director of Research (1999-2001) and Researcher at the Institute of Agronomic Sciences of Burundi

(ISABU) on several occasions. Author and co-author of numerous scientific publications, his research focuses on integrated soil fertility management, organic matter dynamics, agroforestry, and acidity management in tropical soils.

An active participant in prestigious international forums such as the General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union (2015) and the World Food Prize Symposium (1997), he is also recognized for his commitment to the dissemination of knowledge, notably through his contributions to the First National Forum on the Development of Burundi (2021) and his Inaugural Lectures at the University of Burundi (2019, 2022).



Panelists :

Mr Prosper DODIKO, Minister of the Environment, Agriculture and Livestock

M. Prosper Dodiko, an agricultural engineer graduated with distinction from the University of Burundi, began his career in the private sector before joining the civil service in 2006.

He has acquired recognized expertise in strategic planning, agricultural subsidies and monitoring and evaluation through national and international training (Netherlands, Senegal, France, Canada). As Director of Fertilization and Soil Protection (2011-2019), he launched the National Fertilizer Subsidy Program in Burundi (PNSEB), increasing fertilizer use from 6,000 to 100,000 tons.

Successively appointed Director General of Environmental, Agricultural and Livestock Planning (2019-2022) and Permanent Secretary

(2022-2023), he initiated major strategic documents, including the DOPEAE, and joint planning mechanisms with partners.

Since 2023, as Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, he has chaired key regional and international bodies, including COMIFAC and the Lake Tanganyika Authority, strengthening regional cooperation and sustainable management of natural resources.



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Dr. Ir NIYONGERE Célestin, Representative of the field of research at the Institute of Agronomic Science of Burundi:

Dr. Ir. Célestin Niyongere is a recognized expert in horticulture, holding a PhD in Horticulture from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT-Kenya) and an International Master's Degree in Tropical Crop Protection from the University of Gembloux (Belgium). Since 2012, he has been leading the Crop Production Program at the Institute of Agronomic Sciences of Burundi (ISABU), where he oversees the development and implementation of strategic agricultural projects, while mobilizing stakeholders for alignment with national priorities. His work focuses on critical challenges such as disease resistance and climate change adaptation, with the aim of promoting sustainable agriculture.

Dr. Niyongere has coordinated the selection and registration of several crop varieties in the National Catalogue, and has established partnerships with renowned organizations, including Africa Harvest, FAO, IFAD, IFDC,

CABI, and IITA. An expert in gender-sensitive projects, he led the CABI-Plantwise project (2021-2023), funded by the Embassy of the Netherlands, which enabled the creation of phytosanitary clinics in all municipalities of the country, thus strengthening food security through integrated pest and disease management. An active member of the International Society of Horticultural Sciences (ISHS) since 2012, he chaired the steering committee of BARNESA (Banana Research Network for East and Southern Africa, 2011-2013) and is a member of the MusaNet network, consolidating its position as a key player in agricultural development in Africa



Mr. Rama Kant Pandey, Private Sector Representative: SAVONOR

Rama Kant Pandey specializes in large-scale production and operations management in the food, beverage and consumer packaged goods industries.

With more than 38 years of international experience, this expert in business growth, strategic planning, turnarounds and value creation is recognized for his inspiring leadership, deep analytical skills and ability to ensure sustainable business performance, even in the most competitive environments. His expertise extends to areas such as agriculture, dairy, juices, ice cream, bottled water, edible oils, soaps, detergents, and other

consumer products. He has demonstrated proven know-how in managing startups, leading effective turnarounds and leading cross-functional teams, achieving remarkable and sustainable business results.





Panel 2 : Accessible and Modern Health System

Objectives :

Discuss advances and investment opportunities in the health system, with a view to modernizing the health sector through the establishment of state-of-the-art hospital infrastructure (connected care networks) and the development of new health technologies (telemedicine).

Key messages:

1. Burundi's health system is making remarkable progress, although challenges remain;
2. The modernization of medical infrastructure is an opportunity for private investors;
3. Testimony of Tanganyika Care on investment incentives;
4. Sharing foreign experience and motivation to invest in Burundi

Panel Facilitator: Dr. Juma Ndereye, Population Services International

Dr. Juma Ndereye is an experienced physician with a Master's degree in Public Health, with a diverse career in clinical medicine, health program management, and teaching. He has played a key role in improving health systems in Burundi and the East African Community. His career began as a clinician and Director of the Cibitoke District Hospital, where he combined clinical, administrative and public health responsibilities, before becoming an Assistant at the National Institute of Public Health, an institution specializing in the training of health professionals and health systems research.

Dr. Juma has also held strategic positions at the Ministry of Public Health and the Fight against AIDS, including as Director of the National Reproductive Health Program, and then as Director of Programs for the international organization Population Services International (PSI).

Multilingual and passionate about public health, he has particular expertise in maternal and child health and an in-depth knowledge of the health systems of the Global South.

Committed and team-oriented, he is recognized for his dedication to building the capacity of health professionals and for his innovative approach to health services management and development.



Panelists :

Dr. Lydwine BARADAHANA, Minister of Public Health and the Fight against AIDS

Dr. Lydwine Baradahana, a physician and public health expert, is an influential figure in the field of health in Burundi.

She is currently Minister of Public Health and the Fight against AIDS, where she stands out for her leadership in strengthening health systems and fighting priority diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis and HIV. With a PhD in general medicine and parasitology, she has enriched her expertise through professional certifications, particularly in the management of health programs and the mobilization of international funding. Its work has strengthened national malaria control strategies and improved access to health care for vulnerable populations.

Prior to becoming a minister, Dr. Baradahana held several key positions. She has been an International Consultant for Roll Back Malaria (RBM) under the auspices of UNOPS,

supporting various countries in the design and evaluation of malaria control programmes. In Burundi, she led the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) and oversaw the management of Global Fund grants. She has also held management positions at the Kamege University Hospital and in several hospitals, while providing technical advice to the General Directorate of Public Health.

Recognized for her outstanding contributions to public health, her expertise and strategic vision continue to transform the country's health landscape.



Dr KAMANA Jean, Coordinator of the National Technical Unit (CT-PBF)

Dr. Jean Kamana is a medical doctor and public health expert, currently Coordinator of the National Technical Unit (CT-FBP) at the Ministry of Public Health and the Fight against AIDS in Burundi.

In this position, he oversees the implementation of Performance-Based Financing (PBF) and free health care programs for children under five, pregnant women, and Medical Assistance Card (CAM) recipients, managing and coordinating reimbursements for these essential benefits.

Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the National University of Rwanda with a PhD in 1980 and holder of a Master's degree in Public Health from the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp (Belgium) in 1991, Dr. Kamana has a strong expertise in the management and organization of health systems. His career has led him to occupy strategic positions, including Director of Kayanza Hospital, Director of Strategic Departments at the Ministry of Health, and Minister of Public Health (2001-

2005). A national consultant for international organizations, he has also specialized in the management of malaria-related programs. Since 2009, it has led initiatives to improve health services, build the capacity of actors and mobilize international funding, thus consolidating its position as a key player in the health system in Burundi.



Dr. Pascal Abayo, Chairman and CEO of Tanganyika Hospital

Dr. Jean-Pascal Abayo is a recognized surgeon and emergency physician, graduated in general and minimally invasive medicine and surgery from the University of Liège (Belgium) in 2016. He also holds a Master's degree in Epidemiology and Health Economics, a specialization that enriches his innovative and efficiency-oriented approach in the medical field. A visionary and entrepreneur, he is the founder and CEO of Tanganyika Hospital, which has become a national reference in Burundi for its advances in specialized health care. Under his leadership, the hospital introduced innovative practices, such as knee replacement, spine surgery, advanced laparoscopy, and vascular surgery, significantly reducing medical evacuations abroad.

At the same time, Dr. Abayo pursues an active career as a surgeon and emergency physician in Belgium and France, which allows him to remain at the forefront of international medical practices. Committed to improving access to healthcare, he is also involved in the distribution of affordable medicines and

medical equipment in the region. It has established strategic partnerships, including with the Catholic University of Louvain, which supports training and skills transfer at the Tanganyika Hospital. Multilingual (Kirundi, French, English, and Swahili), it embodies a leadership focused on excellence and global impact.





Panel 3 : Structuring Infrastructures and New Technologies Development

Objective :

To explore investment opportunities in infrastructure (energy, transport, housing, etc.) and new technologies (digitalization, connectivity) to support sustainable development and innovation in Burundi.

Key messages:

1. Investment in structuring infrastructure (land, airport, rail, etc.)
2. Investment in technological infrastructure (connectivity, digitalization, intelligent systems, etc.).
3. Research, Development and Innovation

Facilitator of the Panel: Mrs. Rosine Guilène Gatoni, Spokesperson for the President and Head of Office in charge of Information, Communication and Spokesperson at the Presidency of the Republic

Mrs. Rosine Guilène GATONI is a rising figure of Burundian youth in the field of information and communication technologies (ICT). Holder of a bachelor's degree in computer science and a master's degree in networks and telecommunications with a specialization in network security, obtained at the Ibn Khaldoun University in Tiaret, her academic background has been enriched by specialized certifications and training, particularly in CISCO technologies, leadership and management as well as in sustainable local development methodologies.

She began her career in higher education, where she taught disciplines related to new technologies at several universities. At the age of 27, she rose to high public office by becoming Director General of Information and Communication Technologies in the Ministry in charge of Communication and ICT, while assuming the functions of Vice-President of the Steering Committee of the Burundi Universal Service Fund.

In this role, she has been at the heart of the formulation and implementation of national ICT strategic frameworks. As Chair of several National Commissions, she led the development and revision of key documents such as the draft law on the Electronic and Postal Communications Code, the National Strategy for Cybersecurity and the Fight against Cybercrime, and the legal framework governing the Universal Service Fund. Her expertise in the design and development of ICT projects has also positioned her as a focal point for strategic initiatives at continental, regional and national levels. These include the Infrastructure for Africa's Development Programme in the ICT component, the pan-African African Girls Can Code initiative in Burundi, promoting the inclusion of girls and women in

STEM, and the Digital Economy Foundation Support Project, focused on strengthening digital infrastructure in Burundi.

In parallel to her career in ICT, Ms GATONI has distinguished herself as an influential figure in youth bodies. Elected National Secretary of the National Youth Council, she served a five-year term, advocating for greater inclusion of young people in national and international decision-making processes.

At the age of 30, Mrs. GATONI was appointed Spokesperson of the President of the Republic and Head of the Office in charge of Information, Communication and Spokesperson at the Presidency. In these roles, she continues to capitalize on her ICT expertise, multilingual aptitude, and strategic sense to strengthen presidential communication and promote governance focused on digital innovation and transparency.



Panelists :

Mr Dieudonné DUKUNDANE, Minister of Infrastructure, Equipment and Social Housing

M. Dieudonné Dukundane is an experienced leader in infrastructure management and regional integration, currently Burundi's Minister of Infrastructure, Equipment and Social Housing, a position he has held since September 2022. Holder of degrees from the Maritime Academy of Antwerp in Belgium and the University of Burundi (Faculty of Economics), he has more than 18 years of experience in strategic project management and collaboration with national and international institutions in East and Central Africa.

His career has been marked by high-level roles, including as Executive Secretary of the Central Corridor (2016-2022), Regional Director in charge of Environment at the Lake Tanganyika Authority (2022), and Director General of the Maritime, Rail and Port Authority (2012-2014). He also worked for TradeMark East Africa as a Logistics Program Officer (2014-2016) and at the Ministry of Transport (2008-2012).

Mr. Dukundane has been recognized for his outstanding performance, having received two Presidential Awards (2018 and 2022), a Continental Award (2022), as well as an honorary

title of "Ambassador of the Central Corridor" for his contribution to the advancement of regional trade and integration programs.

He has also participated in state-of-the-art trainings in Singapore, Belgium, South Africa and China, strengthening his expertise in international transport, strategic planning, mobilizing financing for multimodal infrastructure (roads, railways, ports), as well as in the management of complex projects such as the Great Lakes Integrated Transport Program and the Uvinza-Musongati-Gitega-Kindu railway project. His strategic vision and leadership continue to transform the infrastructure landscape in Burundi and the sub-region.



Prof. Michelle Mukeshimana, Institute of Digital Technologies

Prof. Michèle Mukeshimana is an expert in computer science and technology, holding a PhD from the Beijing University of Science and Technology (2018), with a specialization in machine learning and pattern recognition. Currently Dean of the Institute of Digital Technologies (ITN) at the University of Burundi, she plays a key role in promoting technological innovation and research in the field of digital technologies.

His research focuses on advanced themes, including artificial intelligence, machine learning, pattern recognition applied to image, sound and text, as well as web programming and multimedia technologies. Before joining the University, Prof. Michèle Mukeshimana worked as a Computer Engineer at ONATEL Burundi (2007-2012), where she held the position of Head of the IT Department.

Since 2012, she has been involved in higher education, actively contributing to the development of skills in information and

telecommunications technologies in Burundi. She has recently coordinated strategic projects, including a UNESCO-supported project on the use of artificial intelligence in disaster management (AWITAI Programme, 2024), as well as the establishment of the Institute of Digital Technologies (ITN) as part of the World Bank-funded PACEJ Project. This career illustrates his leadership, expertise and commitment to technological innovation for development in Africa.



Mr. Pascal Yembiline, AfDB Representative in Burundi

Mr. Pascal Yembiline, a renowned Central African economist, has more than 21 years of experience in the design of development strategies, macroeconomic and monetary analysis, and the management of complex portfolios in collaboration with national and international stakeholders.

A graduate of the Centre for Studies and Research on International Development (CERDI) in France, he is currently Country Manager for Burkina Faso (RDGW) at the African Development Bank (AfDB), after having worked as a country economist for 12 years for countries such as Congo, Gabon, Côte d'Ivoire and Equatorial Guinea. Prior to joining the AfDB, he held strategic positions at the Bank of Central African States (BEAC), where he led departments responsible for the design and implementation of macroeconomic and financial policies, strengthening his expertise in public policy management and financial governance.

Since joining the AfDB in 2005, Pascal Yembiline has led complex portfolios and developed Country Strategy Papers (CSPs) for several nations, while working closely with governments, private sector actors, civil society

organizations, and development partners. These responsibilities allowed him to develop strong skills in programmatic coordination, mobilizing strategic partnerships, and managing the Bank Group's regional and country operations. With 11 years of experience in the field, notably in Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon and Burkina Faso, he has distinguished himself by his ability to build strong relationships and respond effectively to the needs of countries in compliance with the Bank's standards. His strategic vision and commitment to sustainable development continue to guide his efforts to transform African economies and promote inclusive growth.





Panel 4: Energy and Mining

1. Harnessing the potential of Burundi's Renewable Energy to accelerate the Development.
2. Accelerate mining for the benefit of the population

Objective :

To promote investment in renewable energies (solar, wind, hydroelectric) to increase energy supply and accelerate sustainable development.

Key messages:

1. Great hydro-electric, solar and wind potential
2. Opportunities to invest in the energy sector to meet the needs of large industrial and mining projects
3. Legal and regulatory framework favourable to public-private investments
4. Successful examples of public-private partnerships (PPPs) exist

Facilitator of the Panel: Mr. Evrard HAVYARIMANA

Mr. Évrard Havyarimana, a seasoned expert in project finance with more than 15 years of experience, is the President and Founder of Growth Supply, a group based in Paris since 2019.

Leading a global team, he leads strategic initiatives focused on renewable energy, infrastructure and digital transformation, with a focus on sustainability and innovation. Among its main achievements are the development and financing of solar power plants in Africa via Growth Energy and supporting companies in their digital transition through its subsidiaries Asking and MFG Technologies.

Visionary and committed, Evrard Havyarimana plays a key role in the transformation of African economies by mobilizing sustainable technological

and energy solutions. He is also dedicated to training local talent and building capacity to promote the emergence of a new generation of leaders.

Recognized for his strategic leadership and ability to forge strong partnerships, he is now an influential figure in the sectors of sustainable finance, clean energy and digital transformation, contributing to a positive impact both in Africa and globally.



Panelists :

Mr Ibrahim UWIZEYE, Minister of Hydraulics, Energy and Mines

Mr. Ibrahim Uwizeye, an industrial engineer specializing in development and urban planning, is the current Minister of Hydraulics, Energy and Mines of Burundi, a position he has held since 2020. Married with three children, he lives in Carama III, Bujumbura. As Minister, he is responsible for the development and implementation of national policies in the fields of hydraulics, energy, geology and mining, contributing significantly to the sustainable management of natural resources and infrastructure development.

Since 2023, he has also chaired the General Assembly of the International Electricity Company of the Great Lakes Countries, strengthening his presence and influence on regional energy initiatives.

His career began in urban planning after graduating from the University of Burundi with a degree in engineering. He has held technical and managerial positions, notably as Head of the Northern Branch of Urban Planning and Housing (2006-2009) and Director of Urban Management (2009-2010). He has also overseen

strategic community projects, such as the construction of a slaughterhouse in Ngozi and a modern market in Mabanda. On the political level, he served in the National Assembly of Burundi from 2010 to 2020, in the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Environment and Public Works, where he contributed to the promotion of sustainable development policies.

With expertise enriched by training in business management and slum upgrading (Mali and Kenya), Mr. Uwizeye is now a key figure in the hydraulics, energy and mining sectors, both nationally and regionally.



Mr. MATTHIAS NAAB, Director of the UNDP Regional Service Centre in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Mr. Matthias Naab has more than 20 years of professional experience in international development and has extensive knowledge and proven expertise in the field of development. Prior to this appointment, Matthias served as the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Cameroon leading the United Nations system in the country. He previously also served as United Nations Resident Coordinator in Comoros after holding several senior positions at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). He was UNDP Country Director in Mozambique, as well as a Governance Advisor in Tanzania, and Rwanda.

Before joining the United Nations, Mr. Naab was the Resident Country Director in Liberia and Nigeria for the International Republican Institute, a non-profit organization, where

he managed the implementation of governance programmes in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Mr. Naab holds a doctorate in International Affairs and Public Policy from the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh in the USA, where he also obtained a Master's degree in public and international affairs.



Mr. BRIAN Kelly/ANZANA Electric Group

Mr. Brian Kelly, a recognized expert in energy and finance, is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Anzana Electric Group (formerly Virunga Power). Under his leadership, the company has distinguished itself by developing, financing and operating decentralized renewable energy and power distribution projects across East, Central and Southern Africa. These initiatives play a critical role in improving access to clean, reliable, and affordable energy for communities that are often marginalized or underserved.

With more than 18 years of experience in power sector development and investments in emerging markets, Brian Kelly successfully

combines entrepreneurship, private equity and investment banking. His contributions span both Africa and the Asia-Pacific region, where he has shaped innovative solutions to address complex energy challenges.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, he is particularly recognized for his ability to mobilize innovative financing, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.



Mrs. Jeanne d’Arc Igirimbabazi, the Support Agency for the Implementation of Public-Private Partnership Contracts (ARCP)

Mrs. Jeanne d’Arc Igirimbabazi is a lawyer and expert in project management, with a specialization in monitoring and evaluation and a master’s degree in entrepreneurship and project management. She began her career at the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning as an executive at the General Inspectorate of Finance before being transferred to the Office of Planning and Monitoring and Evaluation. In this role, she oversaw projects funded by the national budget, gaining a strong background in public project management.

Since October 2019, she has been engaged in the Support Agency for the Implementation of

Public-Private Partnership Contracts (ARCP), where she first worked as an executive in charge of the monitoring and evaluation of PPP projects, before being appointed Director of the Agency in March 2023. His career in the field of PPPs has allowed him to participate in various contracting commissions, particularly in the strategic sectors of energy and mining, and to benefit from capacity building and international exchange of experiences. Today, she is the head of ARCP, where she works to promote innovative partnerships between the public and private sectors in Burundi.



Mr. Quesnay de Jésus Akabahinga, Director General of the OFFICE BURUNDAIS DES MINES

Mr. Quesnay de Jésus Akabahinga, a geologist by training and Director General of the Burundian Mining Office (OBM), is a leading expert in mineral exploration and the evaluation of geological and mining reserves. He holds a Master's degree in Mineral Exploration from the University of Ibadan (Nigeria) and an advanced Master's degree in geological mapping, structural analysis, and the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). His skills include mineral identification, sampling, geochemical analysis and orebody modeling, making him a key figure in the Burundian mining sector.

His professional career has been marked by constant progress in the mining sector. As a mining geologist for Ntega Mining Burundi (2021-2022), he led detailed mapping and estimated mining resources in northern Burundi, while

ensuring compliance with environmental standards. Previously, as a junior geologist at Ntega Holding Burundi, he used GIS tools to model geological and geochemical data, demonstrating his mastery of advanced technologies in his field.

In addition to his management duties at the OBM, he teaches at the University of Burundi, supervising practical work in GIS, petrology and geochemistry, thus contributing to the training of future experts in mining sciences.

Thanks to his expertise, he plays a crucial role in the advancement of the mining sector and the development of natural resources in Burundi.



Mr. Audace Ndayizeye, Managing Director of Musumba Holding

M. Audace Ndayizeye, a mechanical engineer by training, holds a Master of Science degree from the University of Iowa, is a Burundian entrepreneur and leader recognized for his versatility and expertise in strategic management. Currently Managing Director of Musumba Holding, he leads a diversified conglomerate operating in agribusiness, manufacturing, mining, hospitality, and institutional development consulting. With a career marked by strategic positions in infrastructure, mineral resources, transboundary water management and climate change, he has gained significant experience with governments, regional and international institutions, as well as in the private sector.

Committed to governance and institutional representation, Mr. Ndayizeye chairs several boards of directors, including that of the Burundian Revenue Authority (OBR) and SOTB. He was also President of the Federal Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burundi (2016-2022), playing a key role in improving the business climate. Appointed Honorary Consul of the Republic of Indonesia in Burundi since 2019, he is distinguished by his commitment

to regional development projects and his mastery of economic and infrastructural challenges in Africa.

His academic background, which began with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Tripoli, and enriched by graduate studies in the United States, is a testament to his commitment to excellence. His strategic vision and expertise make him a key figure in economic development and regional integration in Africa.









ANNEXES

ANNEXE 1

Projects by Strategic Objectives of BIF Billion Vision Issue 1

Enjeux/pilier/axes/programmes/projets	BUDGET 2023-2024	BUDGET 2024-2025	BUDGET 2025-2026	BUDGET 2026-2027	BUDGET 2027-2028	BUDGET QUINQUINAL
Enjeu 1: Une amélioration des conditions et de la qualité de vie de la population	1382,15	2381,27	2559,09	2801,71	2702,38	11826,59
Pilier 3: Equité sociale	1382,15	2381,27	2559,09	2801,71	2702,38	11826,59
Axe 2: Développement du capital humain et inclusion sociale	1382,15	2381,27	2559,09	2801,71	2702,38	11826,59
O.S 2: Améliorer les services sociaux de base	1382,15	2381,27	2559,09	2801,71	2702,38	11826,59
PRG04: Renforcement du système de santé reproductive, maternelle, néonatale, infantile, santé des adolescents/adolescentes et la	128,87	130,66	130,66	130,66	130,66	651,53
Projet d'amélioration d'accès aux services de santé	103,50	105,30	105,30	105,30	105,30	524,69
Projet d'appui à la promotion nutritionnelle	25,37	25,37	25,37	25,37	25,37	126,84
PRG05: Programme de développement des filières de formation professionnelle, technique et d'appui à l'entrepreneuriat	0,30	323,44	347,33	356,42	328,70	1356,18
Projet d'appui à la recherche et innovation	0,00	6,03	6,10	6,37	6,37	24,87
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	0,00	0,88	0,97	0,97	0,98	3,79
Projet d'appui à l'amélioration de la qualité du système éducatif	0,30	216,33	220,53	238,78	211,55	887,48
Projet de développement des infrastructures et des équipements scolaires	0,00	68,89	83,15	82,79	82,79	317,63
Projet de développement des infrastructures et équipements académiques	0,00	29,45	34,72	25,65	25,15	114,96
projet de mise en place des infrastructures d'accueil et équipements	0,00	1,86	1,86	1,86	1,86	7,44
PRG11: Programme de développement de l'urbanisation et d'accès aux logements décents	83,26	286,11	307,71	506,51	587,72	1771,30
Projet d'aménagement du réseau routier national	11,36	20,73	26,48	26,48	26,48	111,51
Projet d'aménagement et d'urbanisation des centres urbains et des centres à vocation urbaine	0,00	50,16	48,61	60,92	52,75	212,44
Projet d'aménagement et d'urbanisme des centres urbains et des centres à vocation urbaine	32,40	32,43	44,13	44,14	14,14	167,23
Projet de la construction de la cité des jeunes	12,50	25,00	12,50	150,00	300,00	500,00
Projet de promotion des logements sociaux	0,00	1,63	4,83	4,64	3,02	14,13
Projet de protection des ravins et des rivières dans les villes	0,00	20,00	15,00	15,00	10,00	60,00
Projet de reconstruction du Marché Central de Bujumbura	0,00	30,00	50,00	100,00	100,00	280,00
Projet de réhabilitation et restructuration des quartiers habités	0,00	15,00	15,00	15,00	0,00	45,00
Projet de Villagisation	27,00	91,16	91,16	90,34	81,34	381,00

PRG12: Programme d'augmentation de l'accès à l'eau potable, à l'hygiène et à l'assainissement	23,71	174,05	303,97	322,34	223,21	1047,28
Projet d'amélioration de l'accès à l'eau potable en milieu Urbain	6,95	53,96	199,90	216,41	121,74	598,97
Projet d'amélioration d'accès à l'eau potable en milieu rural	9,76	102,92	83,31	80,83	79,12	355,94
Projet de gestion des déchets dans les centres urbains, centres à vocation urbaine et villages	7,01	17,16	20,76	25,09	22,35	92,37
PRG16: Renforcement des capacités institutionnelles et administratives	1,86	3,07	4,28	2,62	2,52	14,34
Projet d'appui à la production statistique et la planification statistique	1,86	2,77	3,99	2,32	2,22	13,16
Projet d'appui à l'amélioration de la qualité du système éducatif	0,00	0,30	0,30	0,30	0,30	1,18
PRG17: Renforcement de la lutte contre les maladies transmissibles et non transmissibles et la riposte aux épidémies et à toute autre	1125,92	1388,70	1387,59	1404,79	1378,92	6685,92
Projet d'amélioration d'accès aux services de santé	798,68	1036,59	1043,47	1048,46	1050,16	4977,37
Projet d'appui à la lutte contre les maladies transmissibles et non transmissibles et la riposte aux épidémies et à toute autre urgence d	105,43	107,42	110,09	112,31	113,58	548,82
Projet d'appui à la planification, programmation et suivi-évaluation de l'information sanitaire	197,28	218,43	207,77	217,82	189,05	1030,35
Projet d'appui à la santé communautaire et environnementale	24,52	26,26	26,26	26,20	26,13	129,38
PRG18: Programme de renforcement de la protection sociale	18,24	75,25	77,55	78,37	50,64	300,05
Projet d'amélioration d'accès aux services de santé	0,00	0,00	0,74	0,00	0,00	0,74
Projet d'amélioration des régimes de sécurité sociale	4,84	19,79	11,80	11,60	11,89	59,93
Projet d'assistance sociale aux personnes vulnérables	13,40	51,22	57,94	64,96	37,15	224,67
Projet de digitalisation des services publics	0,00	4,24	7,07	1,81	1,60	14,72

Projects by Strategic Objectives of Issue 2 of the BIF Billion Vision (continued)

Enjeu 2: Une transformation structurelle de l'économie et une accélération de la croissance économique	2084,80	4187,92	5861,76	5939,80	6398,50	24472,77
Pilier 2: Efficacité économique	1863,22	3216,77	4842,59	4946,66	5460,48	20329,71
Axe 1: Transformation structurelle pour une économie durable et numérique	1853,03	3196,76	4808,02	4904,03	5435,75	20197,59
O.S 1: Transformer les secteurs porteurs de croissance pour une économie soutenue et créatrice d'emploi	1853,03	3196,76	4808,02	4904,03	5435,75	20197,59
PRG01: Programme de digitalisation de l'administration publique/et d'amélioration de la qualité des services offerts aux citoyens (E	1,50	240,63	409,49	373,80	334,92	1360,34
Projet de développement des infrastructures postales	0,00	3,28	3,66	4,29	4,30	15,53
Projet de développement des infrastructures TIC	0,54	14,47	183,89	152,56	113,72	465,18
Projet d'appui à la production statistique et la planification statistique	0,00	0,60	0,60	0,35	0,35	1,90
Projet d'appui au développement du transport terrestre	0,00	0,60	0,75	0,60	0,60	2,55
Projet de digitalisation des services publics	0,96	221,68	220,59	216,01	215,95	875,19
PRG03: Programme d'appui à la Gestion Macroeconomique et à la Mobilisation des Ressources	2,01	30,62	105,91	105,78	105,16	349,47
Projet d'appui à la création d'emploi	0,00	17,71	17,71	17,71	17,71	70,82
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	0,00	2,92	0,00	0,00	0,00	2,92
Projet de facilitation du commerce transfrontalier	2,01	9,99	88,20	88,08	87,45	275,74
PRG05: Programme de développement des filières de formation professionnelle, technique et d'appui à l'entrepreneuriat	62,24	103,17	113,69	120,40	128,32	527,83
Projet d'amélioration d'accès au financement et auto-emploi des jeunes	62,24	103,17	113,69	120,40	128,32	527,83
PRG06: Programme de développement d'agropoles régionales, aménagement de la plaine de l'Imbo et dépression du Mosso orient	1012,15	1559,95	2079,21	2092,98	2424,36	9168,65
Projet de recherche sur l'aménagement, écologie, et système de production agro-pastoraux et halleutique	320,64	482,43	477,20	476,05	472,95	2229,27
Projet de recherche sur les cultures et développement de l'industrie semencière	21,32	33,92	38,05	39,43	37,87	170,59
Projet de transfert des technologies et innovation de la recherche	2,70	8,37	8,88	6,36	8,96	35,28
Projet d'intensification de la production des cultures industrielles	512,47	441,70	856,39	720,20	1056,97	3587,73
Projet d'intensification de la production des cultures vivrières	155,02	593,52	698,69	850,94	847,61	3145,78
PRG07: Programme d'exploitation du potentiel d'énergie renouvelable et d'extension du réseau électrique	521,76	567,63	935,84	1146,97	1390,70	4562,90
Projet de mise en place des infrastructures énergétiques	521,76	567,63	935,84	1146,97	1390,70	4562,90
PRG08: Programme de développement et modernisation des infrastructures de transports et logistiques (routières, ferroviaires, po	227,00	615,74	985,81	795,43	857,47	3481,45
Projet de développement des infrastructures sportives	0,02	2,06	40,02	56,48	77,52	176,09
Projet d'aménagement du réseau routier national	144,87	142,57	112,27	140,27	116,57	656,54
Projet d'appui au développement du transport	79,42	136,48	436,60	196,23	244,24	1092,96
Projet d'appui au développement du transport terrestre	0,00	29,14	35,91	45,84	82,99	193,88
Projet d'appui en équipements et sécurisation du mobilier et charroi de l'Etat	1,50	8,53	7,53	7,50	3,00	28,06
Projet de construction des infrastructures ferroviaires	1,20	280,17	336,68	332,32	324,35	1274,72
Projet de développement des infrastructures et équipement administratifs	0,00	16,80	16,80	16,80	8,80	59,20
PRG09: Programme de développement du secteur industriel orienté sur les produits d'exportation et d'import substitution	15,79	47,40	118,86	179,00	103,56	464,61
Projet de développement des infrastructures Industrielle et Artisanales	1,34	6,93	70,21	125,89	55,96	260,34
Projet d'appui à l'amélioration de production et la compétitivité des produits agro-posturaux	14,45	40,47	48,65	53,10	47,60	204,27
PRG10: Programme de renforcement des capacités institutionnelles et de gouvernance du secteur minier (mines et carrières	3,54	6,03	10,79	25,64	27,69	73,69
Projet de promotion de la santé, sécurité, environnement et communauté (SSEC) dans les activités minières	0,00	0,02	0,02	0,03	0,04	0,12
Projet de recherche géologique et minière et d'exploitation des substances minérales	3,54	6,01	10,77	25,61	27,65	73,58
PRG14: Programme de sauvegarde et de valorisation du Patrimoine Culturel et Naturel	4,25	21,50	42,10	40,51	58,70	167,06
Projet d'aménagement des infrastructures et sites touristiques	4,25	21,50	42,10	40,51	58,70	167,06
PRG16: Renforcement des capacités institutionnelles et administratives	2,79	4,11	6,31	23,50	4,87	41,58
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	2,79	4,11	6,27	15,41	4,87	33,45
Projet de développement des infrastructures et équipements judiciaires	0,00	0,00	0,00	8,09	0,00	8,09
Projet de digitalisation des services publics	0,00	0,00	0,04	0,00	0,00	0,04

Axe 5: Gouvernance, paix et réconciliation	10,19	20,01	34,57	42,63	24,73	132,12
O.S.5: Assurer la bonne gouvernance et la cohésion sociale	10,19	20,01	34,57	42,63	24,73	132,12
PRG01: Programme de digitalisation de l'administration publique/et d'amélioration de la qualité des services offerts aux citoyens (E	0,01	0,13	1,33	1,86	0,13	3,46
Projet d'appui à la création d'emploi	0,00	0,00	0,00	1,73	0,00	1,73
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	0,00	0,11	1,31	0,11	0,11	1,64
Projet d'élaboration des politiques et programmes de promotion du travail décent	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,09
PRG05: Programme de développement des filières de formation professionnelle, technique et d'appui à l'entrepreneuriat	5,99	12,08	25,59	25,57	18,02	87,25
Projet d'appui à la création d'emploi	0,80	3,29	4,89	2,51	1,52	13,01
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,28
Projet d'assistance sociale aux personnes vulnérables	5,14	8,73	20,64	23,00	16,45	73,97
PRG16: Renforcement des capacités institutionnelles et administratives	4,19	7,80	7,64	15,20	6,57	41,41
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	4,19	7,80	7,64	15,20	6,57	41,41
Pilier 4: Ecologie et patrimoine durable	186,27	293,84	341,44	315,92	280,77	1418,24
Axe 3: Environnement et patrimoine culturel et naturel	186,27	293,84	341,44	315,92	280,77	1418,24
O.S.3: Protéger l'écologie et le patrimoine	186,27	293,84	341,44	315,92	280,77	1418,24
PRG01: Programme de digitalisation de l'administration publique/et d'amélioration de la qualité des services offerts aux citoyens (E	0,00	0,03	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,06
Projet d'appui au développement du transport terrestre	0,00	0,03	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,06
PRG06: Programme de développement d'agropoles régionales, aménagement de la plaine de l'Imbo et dépression du Mosso orient	0,00	0,17	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,17
Projet d'intensification de la production des cultures vivrières	0,00	0,17	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,17
PRG08: Programme de développement et modernisation des infrastructures de transports et logistiques (routières, ferroviaires, po	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	3,20	3,20
Projet d'appui au développement du transport terrestre	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	3,20	3,20
PRG12: Programme d'augmentation de l'accès à l'eau potable, à l'hygiène et à l'assainissement	0,00	9,75	22,60	22,50	22,50	77,35
Projet de gestion des déchets dans les centres urbains, centres à vocation urbaine et villages	0,00	9,75	22,60	22,50	22,50	77,35
PRG13 : Programme sauvegarde de l'environnement et de la biodiversité, adaptation et résilience aux changements climatiques	185,30	260,55	268,72	242,51	228,91	1185,99
Projet d'adaptation et atténuation des changements climatiques	23,32	34,32	56,00	30,07	30,17	173,88
Projet d'aménagement du territoire, sécurisation foncière et gestion rationnelle des terres	161,16	201,44	184,64	184,64	167,84	899,73
Projet d'appui à la gestion foncière	0,82	24,79	28,07	27,79	30,90	112,38
PRG14: Programme de sauvegarde et de valorisation du Patrimoine Culturel et Naturel	0,97	23,34	50,11	50,90	26,16	151,47
Projet d'aménagement des infrastructures et sites touristiques	0,97	23,34	50,11	50,90	26,16	151,47
Pilier 5: Partenariat Fructueux	35,31	677,31	677,73	677,22	657,25	2724,82
Axe 4: Coopération et mobilisation des ressources	35,31	677,31	677,73	677,22	657,25	2724,82
O.S.4: Développer la coopération internationale pour une bonne mobilisation des ressources	35,31	677,31	677,73	677,22	657,25	2724,82
PRG03: Programme d'appui à la Gestion Macroeconomique et à la Mobilisation des Ressources	35,31	677,31	677,73	677,22	657,25	2724,82
Projet de développement des infrastructures sportives	7,20	10,98	11,41	10,89	11,29	51,76
Proiet d'aooui à la aestion de la dette et la mobilisation des ressources extérieures	28,10	666,33	666,32	666,33	645,96	2673,06

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Enjeu 3: Une prise de décision basée sur l'évidence (données fiables) et une approche de gestion et de financement axée sur les résultats/	1308,29	7101,15	7445,47	7931,08	7370,29	31156,27
Pilier 1 : Engagement de L'Etat	1308,29	7101,15	7445,47	7931,08	7370,29	31156,27
Axe 5: Gouvernance, paix et reconciliation	1308,29	7101,15	7445,47	7931,08	7370,29	31156,27
O.S.5: Assurer la bonne gouvernance et la cohésion sociale	1308,29	7101,15	7445,47	7931,08	7370,29	31156,27
PRG01: Programme de digitalisation de l'administration publique/et d'amélioration de la qualité des services offerts aux citoyens (E	41,03	1304,29	1016,92	941,74	858,02	4162,01
Projet de développement des infrastructures Industrielle et Artisanales	0,00	0,33	0,34	0,34	0,35	1,36
Projet de développement des infrastructures TIC	15,25	472,65	506,28	488,72	450,72	1933,62
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	8,80	11,97	15,75	11,69	10,62	58,82
Projet d'appui à l'amélioration de la qualité du système éducatif	0,00	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,22
Projet d'appui au développement du transport	0,98	2,25	2,13	2,03	2,05	9,43
Projet d'appui au développement du transport terrestre	0,00	0,38	0,38	0,39	0,40	1,55
Projet de digitalisation des services publics	16,01	816,66	491,99	438,51	393,84	2157,01
PRG02: Programme de renforcement de la décentralisation et de la déconcentration des services publics	396,95	584,07	656,21	656,81	608,91	2902,93
Projet d'appui à la mobilisation des ressources propres des communes	396,95	584,05	654,19	654,77	607,90	2897,87
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	0,00	0,01	2,01	2,03	1,00	5,06
PRG03: Programme d'appui à la Gestion Macroéconomique et à la Mobilisation des Ressources	15,81	36,27	31,41	24,17	16,90	124,56
Projet d'appui à la gestion foncière	5,28	22,34	20,81	13,53	9,59	71,55
Projet de construction de nouveaux bureaux des douanes et des taxes internes	10,53	13,93	10,60	10,64	7,32	53,01
PRG09: Programme de développement du secteur industriel orienté sur les produits d'exportation et d'import substitution	0,00	0,79	0,85	0,92	0,98	3,53
Projet de développement des infrastructures Industrielle et Artisanales	0,00	0,79	0,85	0,92	0,98	3,53
PRG13 : Programme sauvegarde de l'environnement et de la biodiversité, adaptation et résilience aux changements climatiques	1,16	1,20	1,24	1,28	0,73	5,61
Projet d'adaptation et atténuation des changements climatiques	1,16	1,20	1,24	1,28	0,73	5,61
PRG14: Programme de sauvegarde et de valorisation du Patrimoine Culturel et Naturel	0,00	2,45	1,11	1,19	1,28	6,03
Projet d'aménagement des infrastructures et sites touristiques	0,00	2,45	1,11	1,19	1,28	6,03
PRG15: Gouvernance du secteur de la population pour une démographie soutenable	1,29	164,15	36,02	24,29	4,09	229,85
Projet d'amélioration de la gestion d'état Civil	0,00	140,02	0,00	0,00	0,00	140,02
Projet d'assistance sociale aux personnes vulnérables	0,50	5,59	6,36	5,47	1,53	19,44
Projet de prévention et de lutte contre les VSBG	0,44	15,96	25,39	15,19	1,91	58,89
Projet de promotion des droits humains	0,35	2,59	4,27	3,64	0,66	11,51

PRG16: Renforcement des capacités institutionnelles et administratives	852,04	5007,93	5701,71	6280,68	5879,38	23721,75
Projet de développement des infrastructures TIC	0,00	0,02	0,03	0,00	0,00	0,05
Projet d'appui à la promotion des Médias de proximité	0,00	16,29	15,30	13,50	12,22	57,31
Projet d'Autonomisation en énergie des centres de réémissions de la RTNB	0,00	0,32	0,33	0,32	0,32	1,29
Projet d'amélioration d'accès au financement et auto-emploi des jeunes	0,16	0,16	0,16	0,16	0,16	0,81
Projet d'appui à la coordination des ONGs et des confessions religieuses	0,12	1,08	1,05	1,03	1,03	4,30
Projet d'appui à la création d'emploi	0,00	2,45	2,45	2,45	2,45	9,80
Projet d'appui à la justice de proximité	32,03	35,65	34,99	34,16	33,31	170,15
Projet d'appui à la mobilisation des ressources propres des communes	0,56	0,56	0,56	0,56	0,54	2,78
Projet d'appui à la production statistique et la planification statistique	0,28	0,76	2,28	1,37	1,30	6,00
Projet d'appui à la réforme administrative	602,22	4304,68	4796,86	5300,72	5146,77	20151,25
Projet d'assistance sociale aux personnes vulnérables	15,20	36,23	37,53	39,58	41,19	169,73
Projet de développement des compétences du secteur des finances publiques	4,17	8,44	7,77	6,48	6,27	33,13
Projet de développement des infrastructures et équipement administratifs	130,34	157,63	185,63	155,63	155,63	784,86
Projet de développement des infrastructures et équipements judiciaires	0,33	31,53	41,42	44,59	4,34	122,22
Projet de digitalisation des services publics	0,00	2,73	3,42	7,37	1,14	14,65
Projet de promotion de la liberté publique	0,00	6,39	1,34	1,00	0,00	8,73
Projet de recherche sur l'aménagement, écologie, et système de production agro-pastoraux et halieutique	3,48	3,71	4,61	5,86	3,67	21,33
Projet de renforcement de la cohésion socio-politique	1,04	1,29	1,28	1,20	1,20	6,01
Projet de renforcement des capacités institutionnelles et opérationnelles des forces de la défense	0,22	144,36	291,72	277,53	165,22	879,06
Projet de renforcement des capacités institutionnelles et opérationnelles des forces de sécurité	61,87	253,65	272,98	387,16	302,62	1278,29
Grand Total	4775,23	13670,34	15866,33	16672,58	16471,16	67455,64



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Round table

Of Development Partners
and Private Investors

FROM 05 - 06 December 2024

FIRST DAY: 05 DECEMBER 2024

7:00-8:45 a.m.

Participant Setup + Coffee

Responsible: State Protocol+Committee

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Arrival of His Excellency the President of the Republic + Prayer + National Anthem

Responsible: State Protocol

9:00-9:10 a.m.

Welcome and presentation of the day's programme

Moderator: Prof. Léonce NDIKUMANA and Amb. Libérat MFUMUKEKO

9:10 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

Introductory remarks by the Mayor of the City

Speaker: Mayor of the City

9:20-9:30 a.m.

Speech by the Representative of Development Partners (Residents)

Speaker: To be determined

9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Speech by the Representative of the Partners (Non-Residents)

Speaker: African country, guest of honour

9:40-10:10 a.m.

Address by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Burundi

Responsible: Protocol + Parolat Door

10:10-10:35

Presentation of the Burundi Vision, Emerging Country in 2040, Developed Country in 2060 and the revised NDP.

Lead: BESD

10:35-11:00

Government Priority Projects Seeking Funding (Public and Private)

Speaker: Minister of Finance

11:00-11:10

Presentation of the National Strategy for Development Cooperation (SNCD) and its action plan

Speaker: Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation

11:10-11:50

Exchanges and Debates

Speaker: Moderator

11:50-12:05

Status of implementation of the recommendations of the 2nd Edition of the National Private Sector Forum "UMUZINGA DAY"

Speaker: Minister of Trade, Transport, Industry and Tourism

12:05-12:20

What opportunities for the private sector in the realization of Burundi's 2040-2060 Vision?

Speaker: President of the CFCIB

12:20-13:00

Exchanges and Debates

Speaker: Moderator

Family photo

Lead: Protocol and Communication

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Lunch break

Lead: Protocol

2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Panel 1: Business Environment and Investment Facilitation in Burundi

🇷🇺 Panel Moderator: Mr Denis NSHIMIRIMANA, SG CFCIB;

🇷🇺 Panelists:

1. Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning;
2. Director General of the ADB;
3. Representative of the industrial sector: Representative of BRARUDI;
4. Representative of the Association of Banks: Mr NIMPE Boaz

2:30-3:00 pm

Exchanges and debate

Speaker: Panel Moderator

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Panel 2: Opportunities for the tourism sector in Burundi

🇷🇺 Moderator of the Panel: Mr Jean Claude KARERWA NDENZAKO

🇷🇺 Panelists:

1. Minister in charge of Tourism;
2. Expert in the tourism sector at the CFCIB: Mr BAGUMAKO Edouard
3. Representative of the KIBIRA Foundation: Mr Delphin KAZE

3:30pm-4:00pm

Exchanges and debate

Speaker: Panel Moderator

16:00-17:00

Cocktail and Networking

Lead: Protocol + Committee

DAY TWO: 06 DECEMBER 2024

7:00-8:45 a.m.

Participant Setup + Coffee

Lead: Protocol + Committee

8:45-9:00 a.m.

Arrival of His Excellency the President of the Republic + Prayer + National Anthem

Responsible: Protocol

9:00-9:10 a.m.

Presentation of the day's programme

Moderator: Prof. Léonce NDIKUMANA and Amb. Libérat MFUMUKEKO

9:10-09:40

Panel 1: Opportunities in Agriculture and Agro-industry: **HEMICYCLE Room**

🎤 Panel Moderator: Prof. KABONEKA Salvator/UB

🎤 Panelists:

1. Minister in charge of Agriculture
2. Minister in charge of Industry
3. A representative of the research field/ISABU: Dr. Ir NIYONGERE Célestin
4. A representative of the private sector: an agro-industrial company; SAVONOR

9:40-10:10 a.m.

Exchanges and debate

Speaker: Panel Moderator

10:20-10:45

Panel 2: Accessible and modern health system: **HEMICYCLE Room**

🎤 Panel Moderator: Dr. Juma Ndereye (PSI)

🎤 Panelists: 1. Minister in charge of Health • 2. Dr KAMANA Jean • 3. Representative of Tanganyika Care • 4. Mrs. Stéphanie CAHN, Private Investor in the field of health

10:45-11:15

Exchanges and debate

Speaker: Panel Moderator

9:10-09:40

Panel 3: Structuring Infrastructures and New Technologies as Catalysts for Development: **AGATEKA Room**

🎤 Moderator of the Panel: Mrs. Rosine GATONI

🎤 Panelists: 1. Minister in charge of Infrastructure • 2. Prof. Michelle Mukeshimana (Institute of Digital technologies) • 3. AfDB Representative: Mr. Pascal Yembiline
4. Star Link Representative SARAH LITZENBERGER

9:40-10:10 a.m.

Exchanges and debate

Speaker: Panel Moderator

10:20-10:45

Panel 4: Energy and Mining: **AGATEKA Room**

1) Harnessing the potential of Burundi's renewable energy to accelerate development

2) Accelerating mining for the benefit of the population

🎤 Panel Moderator: Mr Evrard HAVYARIMANA

🎤 Panelists: 1. Minister in charge of Mines and Energy • 2. Mr BRIAN Kelly/ANZANA Electric Group
3. ARCP Director • 4. DG OBM 5. Mr Audace NDAYIZEYE: Representative of the SOTB (Society of treatment of waste heaps in Burundi)

11:45-11:15

Exchanges and debate

Speaker: Panel Moderator

11:15-12:15

Reporting

Contact: Rapporteurs

12:15-12:30

Arrival of His Excellency the President of the Republic

Lead: Protocol

12:30-12:50

Announcement of financial commitments made by investors and SAPs

Speaker: Head of the BESD

12:50 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Closing speech by His Excellency the President of the Republic

Porte Parolat

1:40-4:00 p.m.

Lunch + Cocktail

Lead: Protocol



**Panel 1 and Panel 3
Parallel Activities**

**Panel 2 and Panel 4
Parallel Activities**

