



The President of the Republic leads a moralization session



today, announced the Spokesperson for the President of the Republic. Mr. Jean Claude Karerwa Ndenzako indicated that the primary objective of these moralizing sessions of the Society is, according to the Head of State H.E Pierre Nkurunziza, to help Burundians be more intelligent people. And to

The President of the Republic H.E Pierre Nkurunziza animated on Thursday, January 30, 2020 in Gisuru commune of the province of Ruyigi, a session of moralization of the society towards the natives, the civil servants and the population of the province of Ruyigi.

At the end of this session which was held behind closed doors, the Spokesperson of the President of the Republic Mr. Jean Claude Karerwa Ndenzako indicated that it is the 1st moralization session that the Head of State has held since beginning of this year 2020.

According to the Spokesperson of the Head of State, the President of the Republic suggested that the assessment made in relation to the moralization sessions he held throughout the country, proved that the Burundians have made significant progress in several domains. For the Head of State, the country's development is a reality

to explain that an intelligent person is not a person who accumulates knowledge in several fields but above all, who knows that the source of intelligence is God the Creator, who knows how to give a place of choice to God and who walks in the footsteps of his ancestors. The President of the Republic insisted on the place of choice that the Burundian people should reserve for this God of providence, who has always watched over his prosperity and his protection, continued Mr. Jean Claude Karerwa Ndenzako.

According to Mr. Jean Claude Karerwa Ndenzako, the Head of State H.E Pierre Nkurunziza then invited the Burundians in general and the population of Ruyigi in particular to spare no effort to cut short with the past in order to guarantee a better future for subsequent generations.

The Spokesperson of the Head of State said that the President of the Republic, H.E Pierre NKURUZIZA ur-

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ged everyone and the parents in particular to put a lot of effort into the education of their children. Mr. Jean Claude Karerwa Ndenzako said that the Head of State deplored the brain drain at a time when in Burundi there is a glaring lack of specialists, particularly in medicine.

The President of the Republic calls for patriotism and invites parents to be patriots first and to instill these values in their offspring, said Mr. Jean Claude Karerwa Ndenzako.

On the sidelines of this moralization session, on behalf of the people of Ruyigi, the Governor of this province offered 5 cows, 5 sheep and baskets of food to the Head of State H.E Pierre Nkurunziza as an appreciation for his multiple benefits towards the Burundian people in general and the population of

Ruyigi in particular.

The Head of State paid a visit to the school of the deaf-mutes established on the hill Nyempongo of the commune of Gisuru in province of Ruyigi. This school accommodates 74 pupils living with this handicap and coming from the communes of Gisuru, Kinyinya and Cendajuru.

At this establishment, the Head of State H.E Pierre Nkurunziza attended a lesson in writing the Kirundi language in careful manual calligraphy and he appreciated the application of these schoolchildren.

The Emmanuel Community of Churches of Burundi in turn offered a cow and seven sheep to the Head of State H.E Pierre Nkurunziza as a sign of thank you.

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The Head of State receives in audience the Burundian Ambassadors accredited abroad



The Head of State H.E Pierre Nkurunziza received in audience, on Monday, January 27, 2020, certain Burundian Ambassadors accredited to foreign countries. After the audience, Mrs. Else Ni-

zigama Ntamagiro, Ambassador of Burundi in Germany said that the discussions focused on the socio-political and economic situation prevailing in Burundi as well as the current state of cooperation between Burundi and the countries where they are based.

According to Mr. Gaudence Sindayigaya, Ambassador of Burundi to the United States of America, the Head of State H.E Pierre Nkurunziza reminded them to be good Ambassadors in the countries where they represent Burundi. The President of the Republic H.E Pierre Nkurunziza invited the countries where these Ambassadors are mandated to favor bilateral cooperation and not aid because, in the Burundian tradition, friendly cooperation remains the cornerstone of any bilateral cooperation, he said.

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Monsignor Georges Bizimana takes possession of Ngozi Cathedral



The President of the National Assembly the Right Honorable Pascal Nyabenda enhanced by his presence on Saturday January 25, 2020, the canonical taking ownership ceremonies of Monsignor Georges Bizimana former Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Bubanza, appointed by His Holiness Pope Francis 5th bishop of Diocese of Ngozi.

These colorful ceremonies also saw the participation of the Apostolic Nuncio in Burundi, the representation of the Bishops of Rwanda, the two former Presidents Mr.

Sylvestre Ntibantunganya and Mr. Domitien Ndayizeye, the Parliamentarians and Senators and some Members of the Government.

The ceremonies began with the enthronement of the new Bishop of Ngozi, Monsignor Georges Bizimana and the reading of the letter of nomination of His Holiness Pope Francis, a letter written in Latin language, presented by the Legate of Pope the Apostolic Nuncio in Burundi and read by the Dean of Bishops of Burundi Monsignor Stanislas Kaburungu.

In his first homily at Ngozi Cathedral as a diocesan bishop, Monsignor Georges Bizimana referred to the Acts of the Apostles chapter 8, to teach on repentance.

Speaking, his predecessor, Monsignor Gervais Banshimiyubusa told him about the major projects in progress including the diocesan synod, the construction of the youth sanctuary, a center for the disabled, a Catholic University with its Campus in Ngozi. In addition to development projects, he gave him advice relating to how to conduct the sheep entrusted to him.

The new Bishop of the Diocese of Ngozi, Monsignor Georges Bizimana thanked all those who expressed their sympathy by participating in these ceremonies. "It is a sign that I am supported in my new role", he said. He asked the audience for their contribution in prayers for success in these functions. Monsignor Georges Bizimana is committed to spare no effort to bring his stone to the building and to lead the people of God well so that at the end of time they can meet in the beyond.

On the eve of the 2020 elections, a sensitive period,

Monsignor Georges Bizimana called on the Christian of Ngozi and of Burundi in general to behave in the way of Jesus, that is to say, to avoid anything that could sow confusion, or hatred. On the other hand, he invited them to work and contribute to the building of peace. He reiterated his commitment to collaborate with the authorities in justice. "Besides, it's my mission", he said.

Speaking, the President of the National Assembly the Right Honorable Pascal Nyabenda who represented the Government in these ceremonies, said that the Government of Burundi is delighted with the good relations that exist between the Catholic Church and the Government of Burundi and wishes a clear improvement so that the population benefits from it.

The Government of Burundi asks the Catholic Church to continue and collaborate with the Government in development projects so as not to disperse efforts with a view to achieving sustainable development, continued the Right Honorable Pascal Nyabenda. On behalf of the Government, the President of the National Assembly asked the Council of Bishops to carry out the lessons which calm the spirits in these moments of the elections which turned out to be very sensitive.

On behalf of the Government, the Right Honorable Pascal Nyabenda asked the Council of bishops to make their contribution to the free and peaceful elections of 2020. The President of the National Assembly has shown that the decision of the Head of State not to stand for election in 2020 is a clear sign that democracy is getting stronger in Burundi.

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs meets in Bujumbura the Heads of Burundi Diplomatic Missions abroad



On January 28, 2020, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Burundi His Excellency Ambassador Ezéchiel NIBIGIRA met, in one of the meeting rooms of the Ministry, the Ambassadors of Burundi abroad, for a session of exchange. They talked about the various administrative aspects and those concerning the foreign policy of the country.

This moment was a good opportunity for the Chief of Burundian diplomacy to give opinions and considerations as well as the guideline on certain issues requiring the country position. For the heads of diplomatic



missions of Burundi abroad who were present, they all

appreciated and were happy for the organization and holding of this session.

They thanked their Minister for it and seized the opportunity to exchange views and reveal some of the challenges they may face in the course of their careers.

(Source: MFA-Newsroom)

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Burundi meets the Heads of Diplomatic and Consular Missions and the Representatives of International Organizations accredited to Burundi



On Friday January 31, 2020, the Minister of Foreign Affairs His Excellency Ambassador Ezéchiel NIBIGIRA held an exchange and information session with the Heads of the Diplomatic and Consular Missions and the Representatives of the International Organizations accredited to Burundi. Participants took a look at some events that have marked the last three months since the last session organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for them, in November 2019.

The Chief of Burundian Diplomacy first warmly thanked those who responded present at this meeting and took this opportunity to wish them the best wishes of full success for the year 2020. He reiterated his warm congratulations to the new Ambassadors who participated for the first time in such meetings. He took this opportunity to express his gratitude to the Heads of Missions, residents or non-residents for the work they do on a daily basis to strengthen the rela-

tions of friendship and cooperation that exist so happily between their countries and Burundi, reinforced by bilateral consultations on the one hand, and the signing or ratification of new agreements on the other.

His Excellency Ambassador Ezéchiel NIBIGIRA reminded them that the country is in full preparation of the general elections which will take place during this year 2020. He indicated that preparations are going well and has guaranteed to the national and international community the holding of free, democratic, transparent, inclusive and peaceful elections. He said that so far seven candidates for the Presidential election have already been elected by their parties and that there is another independent candidate. He explained that the electoral race is open, that the political parties and the independents will continue to announce their candidacies for the Presidential election in May 2020, likewise for the legislative elections, the municipal elections and the seminars. He asked the international community and the bilateral and multilateral partners they represent to be the first



to support the results of these elections, of which they have been eyewitnesses to the unfolding.

By reiterating to the Heads of Diplomatic and Consular Missions the history of Burundi in the different political phases that the country has experienced, the Minister of Foreign Affairs informed them that today, the history of Burundi has changed and that the country is now experiencing a phase of maturity. He thus took this opportunity to ask friends and partners of Burundi to adjust their opinions on Burundi, continue to tell the truth about the country, in order to correct the mistakes of the past, and prepare a better future for the partnership.

During the briefing, the Minister of Foreign Affairs informed the participants that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), is continuing its work, and that it is already showing a very important assessment compared to its specifications.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs His Excellency Ambassador Ezéchiel NIBIGIRA returned to the security problems linked to the repetitive aggressions of Rwanda,

which Burundi has suffered since 2015, the most recent case being the attack on the position in Kibira, in Mabayi in the Province of Cibitoke, in November 2019. After the briefing of His Excellency the Minister, the participants took the floor, where they generally appreciated this kind of meetings because they allow to have clarifications on certain information and questions. They therefore wanted this good practice to continue. The activities were closed with a lunch offered by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in an atmosphere of exchange of wishes for the New Year 2020.

With regard to the situation in Burundi, in the social and humanitarian field, the Minister said that it was a pleasure to share with the participants the progress that education in Burundi has experienced, following the establishment of the school canteen program supported by the World Food Program (WFP), in some schools. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government of Burundi, thanked the WFP.

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The Senate supports the work carried out by the Truth Commission and Reconciliation (TRC)



The President of the Senate the Right Honorable Révérien Ndikuriyo with the Senators and the Senior Executives of the Senate went, on Wednesday January 29, 2020 on Bukirasazi hill of Shombo commune in Karusi province to become aware of the work of the Truth Commission and Reconciliation (TRC).

This activity consists in exhuming human bones from those killed and thrown into mass graves, very close to the bridge over the Ruvubu river which separates the provinces of Gitega and Karusi.

As indicated Ambassador Pierre Claver Ndayicariye, President of the TRC, in two days, more than 1,300

bones of people were already unearthed in five mass graves. These people were killed during the 1972 massacres and are mainly made up of detainees from Gitega central prison.

According to the Second Vice-President of the Senate, Honorable Anicet Niyongabo the Senate supports the work carried out by the TRC to bring to light the truth. Knowing the truth will contribute to the national reconciliation of the Burundian people, he said. Honorable Anicet Niyongabo on behalf of the Burundian Senate asked the Government to grant more financial means to the TRC because the observation is that its work is gigantic.

The Senators encouraged the TRC to move forward to establish the truth about the country's history with the aim of reconciling the people of Burundi. Reconciliation requires knowledge of the truth, said the Second Vice-President of the Senate.

Honorable Anicet Niyongabo pointed out that ethnic divisions were introduced in Burundi by the advent of the colonizers. Before the colonial period, Burundian Hutus, Tutsi and Twa, all ethnic groups combined used to live in harmony during the reign of their King.

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The coffee sector returns to the hands of the State



The Minister of the Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, Dr. Déo Guide Rurema animated on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, a press conference on the inventory of the 2019-2020 coffee campaign and the preparations for the 2020-2021 campaign.

According to the Minister Dr. Déo Rurema, the Government of Burundi is still concerned about the sustainable development of the coffee sector, a sector which contributes considerably to the development of the country, which alone contributes more than 60% of foreign exchange earnings.

Regarding the inventory of the 2019-2020 coffee campaign which normally should end on March 31, 2020, the Minister Dr. Déo Guide RUREMA indicated that it is a campaign which experienced a small production of 47,845.6 Tons of cherry coffee on a forecast of 75928, 6 Tons. 7,511.5 Tons of green coffee have already been dispatched. And on a quantity of 6254, 2 Tons of coffee are already sold for a value of 15221142, 69 US dollars including 5002558, 19 American dollars already repatriated.

He said that all the coffee farmers were paid during this campaign. He deplored certain irregularities linked to the delay of certain operators who did not comply with the regulations in force in this area. Nevertheless measures have been taken against recalcitrant people going as far as the sus-

pension of work in the sector, said the Minister. For the 2019-2020 campaign, the companies that have been suspended are, among others, CPC / KPC, RISCA, RUDEC, ETS Niyonzima Jean Marie, Coopérative GARUKIRIKAWA, Coopérative KEREBUKA MURIMYI W'IKAWA, Coopérative TUGARUKIRE IGITEGWA C'IKAWA, Coopérative NIZIWACU and DUTEZIMBERE IGITEGWA C'IKAWA, said Minister Dr. Déo Guide Rurema. For the 2020 campaign two companies were suspended SECASB and ECOGIA.

The Minister of Agriculture clarified that some exporters have not repatriated the currency, arguing that buyers have not yet paid for the coffee exported. He said that the inventory of these companies is underway to withdraw their license to buy coffee from Burundi.

It must be noted, according to the Minister, that the banks no longer have confidence in certain companies to grant them loans. It is in this perspective that the Government has taken the initiative of granting the approval to the banks to consent to private companies, cooperatives and the SOGESTALS involved in the two campaigns to the amount of about 41 billion.

Preparations for the 2020-2021 campaign are well under way and are taking into account the new recovery strategy, revitalization and sustainability of the coffee sector, said the Minister.

To this end, the Government of Burundi has put in place a decree establishing a coffee sector reform body to replace the legal framework which implemented the policy of State disengagement in the coffee sector. This body of the State ODECA (Office for the Development of Coffee of Burundi) will take care of all the activities which were entrusted to the CNAC, Intercafé, SODECO, ARFIC, SOGESTAL and others.

According to the Minister in charge of Agriculture, following this new orientation, the Government recommends:

- those who have not repatriated all the foreign exchange currencies and those who have not paid the municipal tax for previous campaigns to do so without delay;
- associations and companies working in the coffee sector to hand over to the new body (ODECA) all the equipment in order to facilitate the execution of activities in the sector;
- the various players in the coffee sector to discharge their duty towards the State, third parties and both permanent and temporary employees in accordance with the law.

The adopted strategy keeps the door open to private investors with the technical and financial capacities required on condition of contacting the new body, continued Dr Déo Guide Rurema. The Minister clarified that the state will revisit the prices of cherry coffee via the new body and has

no doubt that there could be improvements in this sector. Minister Dr Déo Guide Rurema warns anyone who would be an obstacle to the implementation of this new strategy.

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The CNDD-FDD candidate in the 2020 presidential elections already revealed



General Major Evariste Ndayishimiye was elected by the CNDD-FDD party on Sunday January 26, 2020 to represent the party in the presidential elections of May 2020. His choice was the result of an extraordinary congress, organized for this purpose by this party, in Gitega province, the political capital.

The congress was enhanced by the presence of the Head of State, President of the Council of Elders and visionary of the party, H.E Pierre Nkurunziza. The congress also saw the presence of Diplomats accredited to Burundi, Representatives of political parties who are friends of the CNDD-FDD from abroad as well as other political parties accredited in Burundi, Ambassadors of Burundi abroad and Representatives Burundian Civil Society Organizations.

After his election, General Major Evariste Ndayishimiye thanked the delegates for the confidence placed in him. He reiterated his commitment that he will spare nothing to continue the building sites of the country that his predecessor will have opened.

To get there, he said he has some experience and strengths. As an illustration, he indicated that he

occupied army command posts in the maquis after which, he continued, he was in charge of the Ministry of the Interior and Security Public, of the Administration of the Parastatal Societies and of the direction of the Civil and Military Cabinets at the Presidency of the Republic. The CNDD-FDD presidential candidate clarified that he masters the concerns of the population, having carried out raids in various administrative districts of the country. In addition, he explained that he maintains good relations with the President of the Council of Elders, arguing that he will serve as a reference in the conduct of the country.

In turn, the President of the Republic H.E Pierre Nkurunziza provided him with a lot of pieces of advice. He recommended that he entrust God with any project before executing it. It is the best way to get divine blessings, he said. He urged him to make the Bible that was given to him by his CNDD-FDD party by way of congratulations, his daily shield.

He finished by promising him unwavering support in the electoral campaign and asked for the assistance of everyone among the activists to accompany their candidate until the outcome of his plan.

In a declaration closing the congress, the responsible for communication and information within the CNDD-FDD Party Mrs. Nancy Ninette Mutoni announced that the headquarters of the CNDD-FDD will be transferred to Gitega. In addition, she recalled that Burundi has bad relations with Rwanda, following the recent aggression that Rwanda perpetrated against Burundi in November 2019. She encouraged the Government of Burundi to take action in justice against Rwanda in the East African community and in other international jurisdictions.

The activities of the congress, which began with a prayer, also ended with a prayer in the pouring rain, a sign of God's blessing for the lucky elected one, according to many among the delegates.

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Triumphant welcome of the CNDD-FDD candidate for the 2020 presidential elections



The Secretary General of the CNDD-FDD party, General Major Evariste Ndayishimiye was received by the bagumyabanga of the Bujumbura City Council, on Tuesday January 28, 2020 in Bujumbura, the economic capital of Burundi, after having been chosen by the extraordinary congress of this party to represent him in the presidential elections scheduled for May 20, 2020.

He has been given a triumphant welcome since entering Kamenge in the Ntakangwa commune in Bujumbura town hall. He made his heroic entry into the city

Bujumbura at the place commonly known as "Iwabo w'abantu" followed by a demonstration march to his home in Kajaga in Mutimbuzi commune.

At this welcoming in Kamenge, a huge crowd in a festive atmosphere sang slogans saying that they are coming to welcome their candidate for the 2020 presidential elections.

A demonstration march followed from the North Station in the urban area of Kamenge, passing by the RN1, taking the Boulevard of the Organization of the African Union bound for Kajaga in Mutimbuzi commune in Bujumbura province at the candidate's residence.

Upon his arrival in the locality of Kajaga, he was greeted by the Governor of the Bujumbura province, Mrs. Nadine Gacuti accompanied by a huge crowd of activists from the ruling party jubilant in honor of the CNDD-FDD presidential candidate.

General Major Evariste Ndayishimiye was appointed by the extraordinary congress held in Gitega on January 26, 2020 to represent the CNDD-FDD party in the presidential elections of May 20, 2020.

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Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC): discovery of more than 14 mass graves near the Ruvubu



The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) launched on Monday, January 27, 2020, the launch of work to exhume the bones of the people massacred in 1972 at the Ruvubu memorial site in Shombo commune of Karusi province. TRC President, Ambassador Pierre Claver NDAYICARIYE announced that 14 mass graves have been re-

corded, of which 7 have been confirmed and verified and human bones have been found there.

Ambassador Pierre Claver NDAYICARIYE indicated that this information was collected through the testimonies of the survivors and the writings that the TRC had consulted. Evidence has revealed that this site, which is located near the Ruvubu River, includes more than 14 mass graves. It was after the CVR technicians went to the field that they found human bones in the 7 mass graves, continued Ambassador Pierre Claver NDAYICARIYE.

He said that these bones are those of people killed during the massacres of 1972. Ambassador Pierre Claver Ndayicariye announced that these victims were Burundian compatriots of all ethnicities (Hutu and Tutsi). Even some foreigners have been killed, he said. They were civil servants, secondary school students, shopkeepers, etc. The TRC President as-

ked to pray that this 1972 tragedy would not happen again in Burundi.

The President of the TRC recalled that the mission of this commission is to seek and make public the truth about the dark times that the country has gone through.

Ambassador Pierre Claver Ndayicariye thanked the guests who responded to the official launching ceremonies for the exhumation of the human bones of

those killed and thrown into these mass graves in the Ruvubu.

Took part in these ceremonies in particular the Governors of the province Gitega, Karusi and Mwaro, some of the African Diplomats accredited in Burundi, the Deputies and the Representatives of the civil society.

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Sport: Official presentation of trophies won abroad



The weekend of January 25 to 26, 2020 was marked in Bujumbura City Town Hall, with games from different disciplines and the presentation of trophies won abroad.

In course tennis, the award ceremonies and official presentation of the medals and cups took place in Bujumbura on Sunday, January 26, 2020. These prizes were won during the matches played in Dar-Es-Salaam by the Burundian tennis team court of the tournament of the zone 5, gathering the countries of East Africa for the under 14 years and 16 years girls and boys. 8 countries took part in this tournament.

In all categories, Burundian boys occupied first place while their sisters contented themselves with 5th place. These athletes were received this Sunday by the authorities of the Ministry in charge of Sports, the National Tennis Federation and their parents. The Director General of Sports warmly thanked the leaders of the federation who sacrifice themselves for the promotion of this sporting discipline and encouraged these young people to always move forward.

As part of the qualifiers for the final phase of the women's world cup which is played in Qatar in 2023, the national women's team of Burundi was beaten on Sunday, January 26, 2020 by Tanzania at the Intwari

stadium in Bujumbura with a score from 1 goal to zero in the return match. In the first leg, Tanzania beat Burundi with a scoreless 5-1 score at Dar-Es-Salaam in Tanzania. Tanzania thus won its ticket for Qatar.

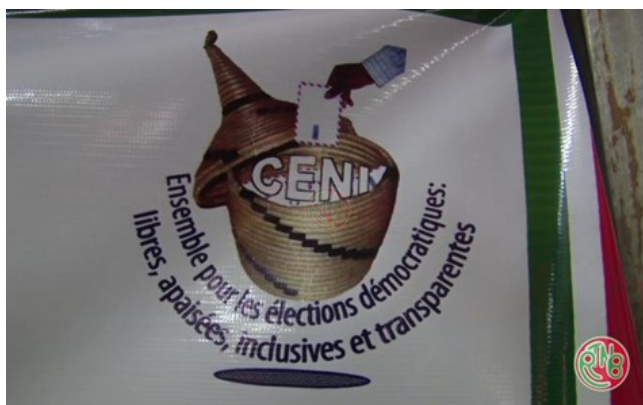
In handball, the national championship was at the quarter final level this weekend, female side, Rumuri from the University of Burundi imposed on the provincial selection of Bururi by 19 points against 12, thus joining Galaxy, Sisters team and Gitega in the semi-final matches and the final is scheduled for the end of the week.

In Volley Ball, the championship organized by the Bujumbura volleyball association started on Saturday January 25, 2020. During the opening match of this championship of the year 2020, Gacosmos had beaten in a friendly match by 3 sets to 2. On Sunday, January 26, 2020, on the girl's side, Muzinga beat the Aces by 2 sets to zero and in the men's, Gacosmos won easily with Muzinga by 3 sets to 2. It took the commonly called death set Seoul.

The President of the volleyball association Mr. Claver Ngendakumana appreciated the level of Volley Ball in Burundi but asked for technical and financial support so that the level of volleyball was further improved.

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Elections 2020: the CENI reveals the elements that make up the candidacy files



The Independent National Electoral Commission (CENI) in collaboration with the Ministry of the Interior and Patriotic Training, organized on Tuesday, 28th January 2020 in Bujumbura, a meeting for Representatives of political parties approved in Burundi.

The aim was to exchange views on the list of elements of the 2020 candidate's candidacy file, so that those concerned can obtain them in time.

The speakers explained that among the elements of the candidacy file for the presidential election is a payment slip to the Bank of the Republic of Burundi (BRB), a deposit of 30 million Burundian francs as well as a list of sponsorship of 200 people. A deposit slip of 500,000 Burundian francs per list or independent candidate is also required to be elected as a

deputy.

Speaking of the election of municipal councils, the speakers said that the list of parties or coalitions that do not total 2% of the votes is eliminated at the municipal level.

After having followed various presentations, the Representatives of the parties raised their concerns given the time allowed for them to submit their candidacy files and the administrative slowness observed in obtaining them.

Mr. Pierre Claver Kazihise, President of the CENI indicated that this institution only applies the legal provisions in force. Nevertheless, he stressed that, regarding the election of municipal councilors, obtaining the criminal record would be extremely difficult from the point of view of the number of these municipal councilors.

And to clarify that the CENI will look into this issue in order to find appropriate solutions that can allow these candidates to submit their application files with confidence, while respecting the legal provisions. He urged the administration to respond favorably to any requester of these documents required by the CENI.

The beginning of the submission of candidate files for the 2020 elections is set for 25th February 2020.

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