

# REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



## OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

### Cabinet Communiqué

On Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2020, His Excellency Paul KAGAME, the President of the Republic of Rwanda chaired a Cabinet meeting at Urugwiro Village.

1. The Cabinet approved resolutions of the previous meeting held on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2020.
2. The Cabinet reviewed measures to further contain spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. **All existing measures and guidelines remain in force with the exception of the following changes that will take effect immediately.**
  - a. **Movements are prohibited from 9 PM to 5 AM.**
  - b. Private transport between Rusizi and other districts will resume, in adherence with health guidelines.
  - c. Authorized public gatherings, including conferences and weddings will continue in adherence with health guidelines, including negative COVID – 19 test (at own cost) and participants not exceeding 30% of venue capacity. Approval to host essential events will be granted by local authorities and RDB upon fulfillment of health requirements.
  - d. All tourists visiting national parks must test negative for COVID-19 at own cost.

These measures will be reviewed after 15 days upon a health assessment.

**Citizens are reminded of the critical importance of complying with health measures including physical distancing, wearing face masks and hand hygiene. Penalties will be applied for non-compliance.**

3. The Cabinet approved the draft law governing Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB).
4. The Cabinet approved the privatization policy and strategy.
5. The Cabinet was briefed on the following:
  - Evaluation of Imihigo 2019/2020 and planning for Imihigo 2020/2021
  - Preparations for the upcoming agricultural season 2021A
  - Hosting of international championships and participation of Rwandan teams

6. The Cabinet made the following appointments:


**Agaciro Development Fund**

- o Mr. Gilbert NYATANYI, Chief Executive Officer

**RSSB Board of Directors**

- o Prof Christopher WHALES, Chairperson
- o Mr. Marcel MUKESHIMANA, Vice chairperson
- o Prof Senait FISSEHA, Member
- o Mr. Patrick MARARA SHYAKA, Member
- o Mr. Kephers USENGE, Member
- o Ms. Liliane BWAKIRA, Member
- o Dr Violette AYINGENEYE, Member
- o Mr. Yves GATSIMBANYI, Member
- o Mr. Alain NDAYISHIMIYE, Member

Kigali, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2020



**Dr. Edouard Ngirente**  
**Prime Minister**

