

RWANDA NATIONAL CONGRESS (RNC)



Rwanda National Congress (RNC)

31 August 2026

FINAL RESOLUTION REPORT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE BIRO POLITIKI Y'IGIHUGU

ON THE RECALL OF THE FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN (VC1), MR RUKUNDO FAUSTIN, AND THE
SECRETARY GENERAL (SG), MR DENNIS SERUGENDO

1. MEETING DETAILS

Date: 30 August 2026

Time: 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM Kigali Time

Members present: 43 out of 52 members of the Biro Politiki y'Igihugu

Meeting: Extraordinary Meeting

Chair: Mr Frank Ntwali, Chairman of the Rwanda National Congress

1.1 ATTENDEES AND REPRESENTATION

The Extraordinary Meeting was attended by Members of the National Executive Committee and representatives from the following RNC provinces (Intara):

- Intara ya Australia - Chairman & Delegates
- Intara ya Scotland - Chairman & Delegates
- Intara ya South Africa - Chairman & Delegates
- Intara ya Namibia - Chairman & Delegates
- Intara ya Malawi - Chairman & Delegates
- Intara ya Zambia - Chairman & Delegates
- Intara ya Zimbabwe - Chairman & Delegates
- Members of the National Executive Committee (NEC)

The above attendance formed part of the 43 members recorded as present at the Extraordinary Meeting.

2. PREAMBLE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

The Biro Politiki y'Igihugu of the Rwanda National Congress (RNC) convened an Extraordinary Meeting on 30 August 2026 to consider matters concerning the constitutional order, leadership, organisational discipline, unity and proper functioning of the organisation.

The meeting was convened and chaired by the Chairman of the RNC, Mr Frank Ntwali, pursuant to the authority provided under Article 20.1 and the relevant provisions of Article 20 of the Constitution.

The Biro Politiki recalls that, under Article 20, Section 1, subsections (a) to (f) of the Constitution, the persons identified therein constitute the membership of the Biro Politiki y'Igihugu.

The Biro Politiki is therefore the highest decision-making organ of the Rwanda National Congress and, under the constitutional arrangement of the organisation, replaces and exercises the functions of the General Assembly.

Consequently, decisions lawfully adopted by the Biro Politiki within its constitutional mandate are decisions of the highest competent decision-making organ of the RNC and shall be respected and implemented by all members, leaders, organs, commissions and structures of the organisation.

The Extraordinary Meeting was attended by 43 of the 52 members of the Biro Politiki y'Igihugu.

3. PURPOSE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

The meeting was convened to consider serious concerns regarding the conduct and actions of:

- Mr Rukundo Faustin - First Vice Chairman (VC1); and
- Mr Dennis Serugendo - Secretary General (SG).

The Biro Politiki examined whether their conduct was consistent with the Constitution, Statute, decisions of competent organs, established leadership structures and the responsibilities entrusted to them by the organisation.

The matters before the meeting were considered as matters of constitutional order, organisational discipline, institutional authority and unity, rather than as personal disagreements between individual leaders.

4. CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS CONSIDERED

The Biro Politiki considered the following provisions of the Constitution of the Rwanda National Congress:

- Article 20.1
- Article 21.1
- Article 21.4
- Article 21.6

Following its deliberations, the Biro Politiki determined that the conduct and actions considered during the meeting constituted breaches of the above-mentioned constitutional provisions.

5. FINDINGS OF THE BIRO POLITIKI

Following extensive deliberation, the Biro Politiki found that the conduct under consideration was inconsistent with the constitutional and organisational obligations attached to the concerned leadership positions.

The matters considered included:

- 5.1** Convening or attempting to convene meetings outside established organisational structures and procedures;
- 5.2** Failure to respect the constitutional authority of the Chairman and other duly constituted organs;
- 5.3** Breakdown in proper institutional communication and coordination;

- 5.4** Reliance upon instructions outside the established organisational chain of authority;
- 5.5** Failure or refusal to respect and implement decisions taken by competent organs of the RNC;
- 5.6** Failure to observe established procedures governing organisational meetings;
- 5.7** Actions capable of undermining or bypassing legitimate leadership structures;
- 5.8** Concerns regarding the mandate, authority and operation of the Independent/Non-Permanent Commission;
- 5.9** Resulting uncertainty concerning the Commission's mandate, powers, procedures and reporting obligations;
- 5.10** Competing assertions of authority affecting the proper functioning of the organisation; and
- 5.11** Conduct contributing to institutional disruption and deterioration of organisational discipline.

The Biro Politiki determined that these matters constituted breaches of Articles 20.1, 21.1, 21.4 and 21.6 of the Constitution.

The Biro Politiki further finds that, by the cumulative effect of the above conduct, Mr Rukundo Faustin and Mr Dennis Serugendo brought the Rwanda National Congress into disrepute and damaged the standing, discipline and proper functioning of the organisation.

5.12 SETTING ASIDE OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

The Biro Politiki y'Igihugu further resolved to set aside the Commission of Inquiry. This decision followed a request from members of the Commission itself, who informed the meeting that, in their assessment, the inquiry no longer had merit and that the integrity and independence of the process had been compromised.

The meeting was further informed by members of the Commission that Mr Rukundo Faustin had contacted members of the Commission and urged them to reach a conclusion against the Chairman. The Biro Politiki considered such reported conduct to be incompatible with the independence, impartiality and credibility

required of an inquiry process.

Accordingly, the Biro Politiki resolved that the Commission of Inquiry be set aside and that no finding, conclusion or recommendation arising from that inquiry process shall bind the organisation unless a competent organ of the RNC determines otherwise in accordance with the Constitution and Statute.

6. PRINCIPLE OF CONSTITUTIONAL SUPREMACY

The Biro Politiki reaffirms that no individual leader is above the Constitution, the organisation or the decisions of its competent organs.

Leadership is a responsibility entrusted by the organisation. It cannot be used to create parallel structures, competing centres of authority or to place individual interests above collective decisions.

The Biro Politiki therefore considers constitutional order, organisational discipline and unity to be non-negotiable principles of the RNC.

7. DECISION TO RECALL THE TWO OFFICE-BEARERS

Having considered the matters before it and exercising its constitutional authority, the Extraordinary Meeting of the Biro Politiki y'Igihugu RESOLVES as follows:

7.1 FINDING OF GUILT - CONDUCT BRINGING THE ORGANISATION INTO DISREPUTE

The Biro Politiki finds Mr Rukundo Faustin and Mr Dennis Serugendo guilty of conduct that brought the Rwanda National Congress into disrepute, arising from the constitutional breaches, institutional disruption, disregard of competent organisational authority and deterioration of organisational discipline identified in this Resolution.

These finding forms part of the institutional resolution of the Biro Politiki. The referral to the Integrity Committee remains applicable for the disciplinary process and for recommendations concerning any further disciplinary measures.

7.2 RECALL OF MR RUKUNDO FAUSTIN

Mr Rukundo Faustin is hereby recalled from the position of First Vice Chairman (VC1) of the Rwanda National Congress.

With effect from 30 August 2026, he shall cease exercising the powers, functions and authority attached to the office of First Vice Chairman, subject to the Constitution and Statute.

7.3 RECALL OF MR DENNIS SERUGENDO

Mr Dennis Serugendo is hereby recalled from the position of Secretary General (SG) of the Rwanda National Congress.

With effect from 30 August 2026, he shall cease exercising the powers, functions and authority attached to the office of Secretary General, subject to the Constitution and Statute.

8. REFERRAL TO THE INTEGRITY COMMITTEE

The Biro Politiki further resolves that Mr Rukundo Faustin and Mr Dennis Serugendo shall be referred to the Integrity Committee of the Rwanda National Congress for examination of their conduct and the constitutional breaches identified in this Resolution.

The Integrity Committee shall conduct the applicable disciplinary process and submit its findings and recommendations to the competent organ of the RNC for appropriate action.

The disciplinary process shall be conducted in accordance with the Constitution, Statute and applicable organisational procedures.

The referral to the Integrity Committee is a separate process from the decision to recall the two individuals from their respective leadership offices and from the institutional finding recorded in section 7.1.

9. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Upon completion of its examination, the Integrity Committee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the competent organ.

The competent organ shall consider the findings and determine the appropriate further disciplinary measures, if any, in accordance with the Constitution, Statute and applicable procedures.

The concerned members shall be afforded the opportunity to participate in the applicable disciplinary process and respond to the matters raised against them in accordance with the established procedures of the organisation.

10. REDEPLOYMENT

Following completion of the disciplinary process and subject to the decision of the competent organ, the organisation shall consider the redeployment of Mr Rukundo Faustin and Mr Dennis Serugendo to other responsibilities within the RNC, where appropriate and in the interests of the organisation.

Redeployment shall take into account the outcome of the disciplinary process, the needs of the organisation and the qualifications and capabilities of the concerned members.

Redeployment shall not constitute reinstatement to the offices from which they have been recalled unless expressly decided by a competent organ in accordance with the Constitution and Statute.

11. HANDOVER OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The recalled office-bearers shall cooperate fully with the competent organs of the RNC in the orderly handover of:

- organisational responsibilities;
- official documents and records;
- correspondence;

- administrative matters;
- communication channels;
- organisational property; and
- any other materials or responsibilities associated with their respective offices.

The handover shall be conducted promptly and in accordance with the instructions of the competent organs.

12. ORGANISATIONAL UNITY AND DISCIPLINE

The Biro Politiki calls upon all members and leaders of the RNC to respect the Constitution, Statute and decisions of the highest decision-making organ of the organisation.

There shall be no parallel centres of authority, no indiscipline and no actions designed to weaken the constitutional order or unity of the RNC.

Every member and leader is required to place the interests, unity, discipline and mission of the organisation above individual positions or personal interests.

13. FINAL DECLARATION

The Biro Politiki y'Igihugu declares that this Resolution is an institutional and constitutional decision, adopted after extensive deliberation at the Extraordinary Meeting of 30 August 2026.

The decision to recall Mr Rukundo Faustin from the position of First Vice Chairman and Mr Dennis Serugendo from the position of Secretary General is based on the findings of the Biro Politiki concerning breaches of Articles 20.1, 21.1, 21.4 and 21.6 of the Constitution, including the finding that their conduct brought the organisation into disrepute.

The Biro Politiki further directs that the two recalled members be referred to the Integrity Committee for the applicable disciplinary process, following which the organisation shall determine appropriate further action, including possible

redeployment to other responsibilities.

The Biro Politiki also confirms its decision to set aside the Commission of Inquiry following the request and representations of Commission members concerning the absence of merit in continuing the inquiry and the reported interference with its independence, including allegations that Mr Rukundo Faustin contacted Commission members seeking a conclusion against the Chairman.

The RNC shall remain governed by its Constitution, its legitimate organs and the collective decisions of its highest decision-making body.

The authority of the Biro Politiki shall be respected.

The Constitution shall be upheld.

Organisational unity shall be defended.

Discipline shall prevail.

UNITY - DISCIPLINE - CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER - REVOLUTIONARY RESPONSIBILITY

14. ADOPTION AND CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED BY THE BIRO POLITIKI Y'IGIHUGU

Rwanda National Congress (RNC)

30 August 2026

Members present: 43 out of 52

Meeting commenced: 12:30 PM Kigali Time

Meeting concluded: 5:00 PM Kigali Time

FRANK NTWALI

**Chairman / Umuhuzabikorwa Mukuru w'Ihuriro
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