

## **RWANDA NATIONAL CONGRESS (RNC)**



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### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

Following the Extraordinary Meeting of the Biro Politiki y'Igihugu held on 30 August 2026, and pursuant to the powers and responsibilities vested in the Biro Politiki y'Igihugu under Article 20 of the Constitution of the Rwanda National Congress (RNC), the Rwanda National Congress hereby formally announces the leadership arrangements arising from the resolutions of that meeting.

The Extraordinary Meeting considered matters affecting the effective functioning, institutional discipline, accountability and organisational stability of the RNC. In exercising its constitutional mandate, the meeting resolved to recall certain office-holders from their leadership positions and authorised the filling of the resulting vacancies so that the work of the organisation could continue without interruption.

The meeting further recognised that the RNC is operating in an increasingly demanding political and organisational environment. It therefore resolved to strengthen and expand the organisation's commissions, standing structures and supporting organs in order to respond effectively to the challenges facing the organisation, improve accountability, strengthen mobilisation and ensure that the RNC remains capable of advancing its objectives.

## **1. Leadership changes following the recall**

The positions affected by the recall have now been filled to ensure continuity in the management and administration of the organisation.

For avoidance of doubt, these changes do not constitute the dissolution or wholesale replacement of the existing leadership of the RNC. They concern the positions left vacant following the recall, together with the strengthening and expansion of commissions and other organisational structures necessary to meet the present needs of the organisation.

Accordingly, the Rwanda National Congress continues under its established constitutional structures, with the necessary adjustments made pursuant to the resolutions of the Extraordinary Meeting of 30 August 2026.

## **2. Current leadership of the Rwanda Notional Congress**

### **Biro ya Komite Nshingwabikorwa y'Igihugu**

| <b>Office</b>                    | <b>Office-holder</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Umuhuzabikorwa Mukuru / Chairman | Frank Ntwali         |
| Umuhuzabikorwa wa 1 Wungirije    | Pacific Gakindi      |
| Umuhuzabikorwa wa 2 Wungirije    | Adria Musabeyezu     |
| Umuhuzabikorwa wa 3 Wungirije    | Robert Mukombozi     |
| Umunyamabanga w'Ihuriro          | David Batenga        |
| Umubitsi Mukuru                  | Clement Shyaka       |

### **3. Strengthening of standing commissions and organizational structures**

The RNC has strengthened its standing structures to ensure that specialised areas of political, organisational and administrative work receive appropriate attention. The current structure contains 14 standing groups/commissions:

- Itsinda ry’Abari n’Abategarugori - Zawadi Bampoliki
- Itsinda ry’Urubyiruko - Mussa Bazil
- Itsinda ry’Uburenganzira bw’Ikiremnamuntu n’Ibibazo by’Impunzi - Tuyishime John Kanyarwanda
- Itsinda ry’Ububanyi n’Amahanga - Jean Paul Karekezi; Cardinal Uwishaka
- Itsinda ry’Igenamigambi - Rabia Seifu
- Itsinda ry’Imishinga - Agaba Apolinari
- Itsinda ry’Umutungo - Letitia Nyiraminani; Etienne Niyigena
- Itsinda ry’Itangazamakuru n’Itumanaho - Jean Claude Marie Bernard Kayitare
- Itsinda ry’Ubukangurambaga – Alphonse Safari Ndoli
- Itsinda ry’Amategako n’Imyitwarire Mbonerabupfura - Seramuka Sylvan
- Itsinda ry’Amahugurwa n’Icengezamatwara - Joe Rugira
- Itsinda ry’Ubushakashatsi n’Umutekano - Hilid Nkuzurwanda
- Itsinda ry’Uburezi n’Umuco - Desire Pacy
- Itsinda ry’Ubufatanye n’Andi Mashyirahamwe - Rukundo Vincent

#### **4. International coordination**

The current international coordination structure is as follows:

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Coordinator</b>      |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Zimbabwe       | Mulinda Celestin        |
| South Africa   | Edgard Nkurunziza       |
| Zambia         | Peter Uwayezu           |
| Eswatini       | Mitali Cecil            |
| Mozambique     | Diodonne Nsengiyumva    |
| Tanzania       | Dennis Kayitare         |
| Burundi        | Abdul Vuningoma         |
| Namibia        | Zachariah Nyandwi       |
| Botswana       | Mami Ganza              |
| Malawi         | Adrian Ngoga            |
| Australia      | Jean de Dieu            |
| England        | Boniface Twahirwa       |
| France         | Jean Ferdinand Baligira |
| Canada         | Angee Uwatese           |
| USA            | Eric Nshimiyimana       |
| Scotland       | JB Umuzirabwoba         |

#### **5. Supporting organs of leadership**

##### **Komite y'Ubugenzuzi**

Pastor John Hakizimana • Jeannette Kayitesi • Jackson Rutikanga • Kasimu Uwituze

##### **Komite Ishinzwe Imyitwarire y'Abayobokeye (Discipline)**

Bosco Rwangombwa • John Mugisha • Faustin Kanyamibwa • Frank Mwebaze • Thomas Musabyimana

**Komite Ngishwanama**

Muhammad Nzabonimpa • John Rwanyamugabo • Habibu Matabaro • David Kanyamugisha  
• Uwamahoro Dativa

**6. Constitutional continuity and institutional responsibility**

The purpose of these changes is to protect constitutional continuity, strengthen the organisation and ensure effective leadership. Every organ and office-holder is expected to exercise their responsibilities in accordance with the RNC Constitution, decisions of the competent organs, collective responsibility and organisational discipline.

The leadership emphasises that no individual office is above the Constitution or the collective institutions of the organisation. Leadership is a responsibility entrusted for the advancement of the organisation and its objectives.

The current structure is intended to reinforce effective governance, collective responsibility, accountability, transparency and respect for the institutions of the RNC.

**7. Call for unity and organisational discipline**

The Rwanda National Congress calls upon all its members, leaders, supporters and structures throughout the world to respect the resolutions of the Extraordinary Meeting and to support the leadership in carrying out the responsibilities entrusted to it.

At this important stage in the organisation's development, our focus must remain on unity of purpose, constitutionalism, accountability, mobilisation and the political objectives for which the Rwanda National Congress was established. Differences of opinion must be addressed through the constitutional organs and procedures of the organisation.

The complete leadership structure contained in this statement constitutes the official current organisational structure of the Rwanda National Congress following the resolutions of 30 August 2026.

**Issued by:**

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