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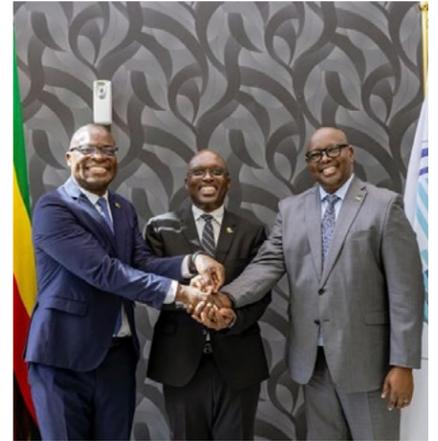
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Kwibohora 31: Remarks by President Kagame



You cannot claim to be alive, to have dignity, and yet take the lives of others like you. Today reminds us of our responsibility: what happened in our history should never have happened - and must never happen again. Even that once was too many.

And those born today, as they grow, must take the same path that led to what we commemorate. We all have an end. But a country does not. That is how continuity is built.” President Kagame | #Kwibohora31 Cocktail Reception.

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Minister Olivier Nduhungirehe and his counterpart Minister Prof. Dr. Amon Murwira, Minister of Foreign affairs and International Trade of Zimbabwe, co-chaired the Ministerial Session of the 3rd Session of the Joint Permanent Commission at the Kigali Convention Centre.

In their opening remarks, the two ministers highlighted the role of cooperation in advancing common sustainable development goals and aspirations for the region.



Rwanda, Zimbabwe sign five agreements across key sectors



Rwanda and Zimbabwe have signed five new agreements aimed at strengthening cooperation in key sectors including health, youth affairs, police cooperation, customs, and energy.

The agreements were inked on Wednesday, August 6, during the Ministerial Session of the Third Joint Permanent Commission on Cooperation (JPCC) between the two countries.

“We have signed five new agreements today, in the fields of health, youth affairs, police cooperation, the exchange of customs information, and the renewed MOU on energy,” said foreign affairs minister Olivier Nduhungirehe, as he pointed out that there is a growing friendship between the two countries, grounded in shared values, Pan-African solidarity, and a joint commitment to sustainable development.

He also talked about Rwanda’s longstanding support for Zimbabwe on regional and international

matters, particularly in calling for the removal of sanctions.

“Rwanda has consistently called for the lifting of sanctions imposed on Zimbabwe by some Western countries. Rwanda also supports the return of Zimbabwe in the Commonwealth family, and we believe that this is long overdue and a matter of principle,” he said.

Nduhungirehe commended Zimbabwe’s leadership during its recent chairmanship of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), including its role in addressing the conflict in eastern DR Congo.

“Rwanda remains ready to support any and all efforts aimed at genuinely bringing peace in our region,” he said. “We share the belief that African-led processes can contribute meaningfully to a long-term solution.”

Zimbabwe’s Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Amon Murwira, described the bilateral relationship as “strong and excellent,” noting it has grown steadily over the years.

He appreciated Rwanda’s consistent call to lift sanctions on Zimbabwe.



Rwanda commends Zimbabwe for championing regional response to DR Congo crisis



Foreign Minister **Olivier Nduhungirehe** has lauded the **Zimbabwean government** for its leadership of the **Southern African Development Community (SADC)** and its role in advancing regional efforts to resolve the conflict in eastern DR Congo.

He made the remarks on Wednesday, August 6, during the Ministerial Session of the Third

Joint Permanent Commission on Cooperation between Rwanda and Zimbabwe, held in Kigali.

“As we meet today, we are reminded of the broader vision that underpins our cooperation, a vision of a safe, integrated, and prosperous Africa,” said Nduhungirehe.

“In this regard, I commend Zimbabwe’s leadership as you

concluded your chairmanship of the Southern African Development Community, and for the successful hosting of the EAC-SADC ministerial meeting on the conflict in eastern DR Congo held from March 20 to 25.

“In particular, we are encouraged to see growing momentum behind the principle of African solutions to African problems, as

demonstrated by the successful co-hosting of the EAC-SADC Co-Chairs meeting held in Nairobi last week,” he added.

The session also provided an opportunity to review and strengthen bilateral ties between Rwanda and Zimbabwe across key sectors including health, youth affairs, police cooperation, customs, and energy.

Hon. Prof. Dr. Amon Murwira paid tribute to the victims of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi at Kigali Genocide Memorial

Hon. Prof. Dr. Amon Murwira paid tribute to the victims of Rwanda's 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi at the Kigali Genocide Memorial.

The visit was part of Prof. Murwira's official working visit to Rwanda for the 3rd Session of the Joint Permanent Commission on Cooperation between the two nations.

Minister Murwira was accompanied by Zimbabwe's Ambassador to Rwanda, Professor Charity Manyeruke, and the Zimbabwean delegation as he toured the Memorial Exhibition rooms, which document the tragic events of the genocide, its historical context, and Rwanda's subsequent journey of reconciliation and national healing.

Deeply moved by the memorial's depiction of the tragedy, the minister laid

a wreath at the burial site where over 250,000 victims are interred and observed a moment of silence in honour of the lives lost.

Prof. Murwira stated as he signed the book of condolences that "Humanity should never, ever divide to use an excuse to perpetrate genocide against one another."

The genocide against the Tutsi was such an atrocity that it left a deep human scar on the face and soul of humanity. It should never, never happen again.

The effective leadership of Rwanda, under President Paul Kagame, is demonstrating to the world how to restore human dignity through progress and unity.

On behalf of the people of Zimbabwe, and on my behalf, I pay deep respect to all those who lost their lives for the sake of saving humanity and preventing any further atrocities in Rwanda."



Rwandans In Zimbabwe Celebrate Kwibohora 31



Zimbabwe joined Rwandans in celebrating Liberation Day with the southern African country's Foreign Affairs and International Trade Minister, Hon. Prof. Amon Murwira praising President Paul Kagame for stewarding the country towards economic transformation.

The 31st Liberation Day celebrations, held at the residence of the Rwandan Ambassador to Zimbabwe, James Musoni, was attended by members of the Rwandan community in Zimbabwe, friends of Rwanda, diplomats accredited to Zimbabwe and the business community.

Hon. Prof. Amon Murwira said that under President Kagame, Rwanda has made remarkable success on its flagship programmes such as achieving economic development and poverty reduction and the country's economic transformation strategy.

Hon. Prof. Amon Murwira

said these achievements, and many others, have seen Rwanda rise to be ranked 38 among 190 global economies in the ease of doing business and second to do business in Africa.

Hon. Prof. Amon Murwira praised Rwanda and Zimbabwe which he said are on an upward trajectory saying the countries should

"Close cooperation has subsisted between Zimbabwe and Rwanda in various strategic sectors such as education. In this regard, we are proposing that, together, we create a robust trade ecosystem that drives economic growth and improves the livelihoods of citizens of both countries," he said.

Hon. Prof. Amon Murwira said such cooperation should be particularly in areas such as agriculture especially in agro processing, agro industrial parks, education, scientific, technical, cultural cooperation, mining and infrastructure development.





Amb. James Musoni held a bilateral meeting with Hon. J. Moyo, Minister of Energy and Power Development of the Republic of Zimbabwe and appreciated the established framework for cooperation in the field of energy based on the principles of mutual benefit and discussed ways to facilitate successful implementation of the identified projects.



Amb. James Musoni had a meeting with Hon. Daniel Garwe, Minister of Local Government & Public works of the Republic of Zimbabwe and discussed about ways to enhance existing bilateral cooperation in local government sector as well as the implementation of the identified energy projects in different cities of Zimbabwe.



Amb. James Musoni joined the African Diplomatic Community accredited to Zimbabwe in an engagement organised by ARIPO. The gathering offered an opportunity to Member States to reaffirm their commitment support innovation through Intellectual Property. Rwanda joined ARIPO in 2011 and has since been active in advancing the Organisation's mission to support innovation in Africa. Filings for IP rights from Africa are still low; the occasion allowed African Diplomats to interact and chart ways of reversing the trend.



Embassy Team together with Rwanda community joined fellow African diplomatic missions in Zimbabwe and the host Government to Celebrate the 62nd Anniversary of the Africa Day. On behalf of Africa Group of Ambassadors, Amb. James Musoni called for a collective commitment to equity, dignity, and the restoration of rights and opportunities that were long denied through colonialism, slavery and systematic discrimination. The event was graced by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Hon Prof. Dr. Amon Murwira. Embassy showcased Rwanda culture, cuisine, coffee & tea and Rwandair issued two return tickets in raffle draw.



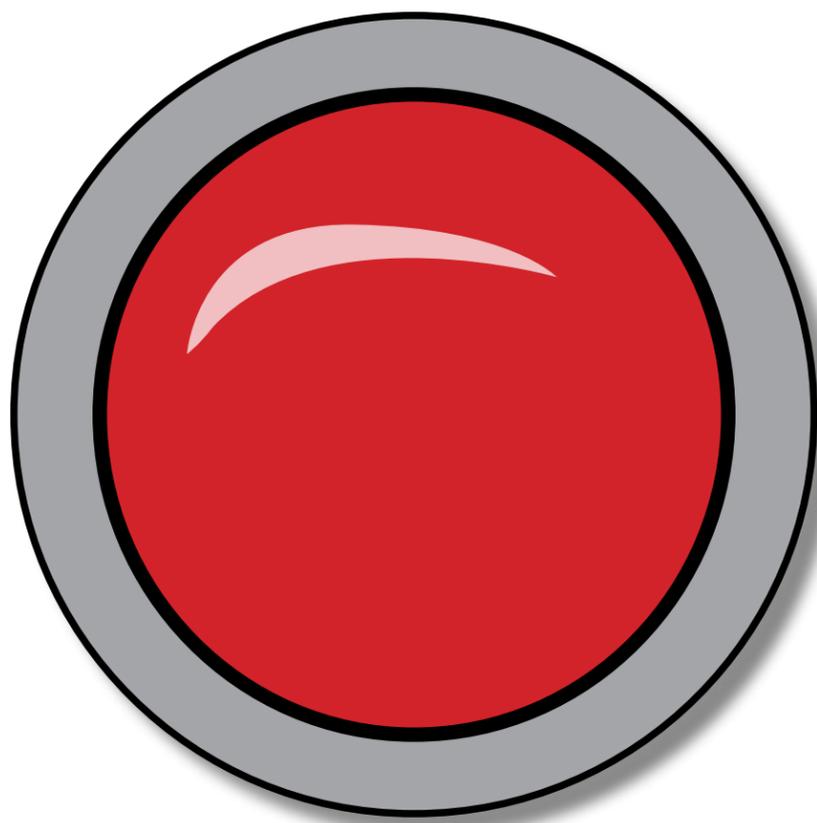
Amb. James Musoni, on behalf of the Government of Rwanda, delivered a keynote statement at the opening of the 3rd microfinance technology Summit 2025 that is taking place in Harare Zimbabwe.

He reminded participants that technology offers immense potential to drive financial inclusion, but only if deployed with purpose, equity, and collaboration.



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