

Regional Training Facility on  
Prevention and Suppression of  
Sexual and Gender Based  
Violence in the Great  
Lakes Region.



Centre Régional De Formation  
Sur La Prévention et Suppression  
Des Violence Sexuelles Basées  
Sur Le Genre Dans La Région  
Des Grands Lacs

## PRESS RELEASE

**THE STUDY TOUR OF A BURUNDIAN DELEGATION CONSISTING OF THE FOUR MAIN MINISTRIES INVOLVED IN THE INTERVENTION OF THE EMERGENCY PROJECT ON SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE OF WOMEN IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION « PUVSBGSF-RGL », 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

Sexual Violence remains a widespread crime in the region and it is not yet effectively punished despite the ICGLR Member States determination to eradicate it. Some countries are making commendable progress while others still have many challenges in fighting the crime of sexual violence.

From 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, a delegation from Burundi consisting of the following delegates;

**Mr. Félix NGENDABANYIKWA;** Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Human Right, Social Affairs and Gender.

**General Generose Ngendanganya;** Head of the Office of Administration and Management, Ministry of Public Security and Disaster Management.

**Mrs. NIRAGIRA Christine;** Assistant to the Minister of Justice, Civil Protection and Keeper of the Seals.

**Mrs. Joselyne Nsanzerugenze;** Assistant to the Minister of Public Health and the fight against AIDS.

**Mrs. Donatienne Girukwishaka;** Director General for the promotion of Women and Gender Equality.

**Mr. Isaac Minani;** Director General of Health Services and the Fight against AIDS.

**Mrs. Mediatrice Kanyange;** Counselor in the Cabinet of the Ministry of Justice and Civil Protection.

**Mr. Terence Bahufise;** Commander of the Unit for Protection of Minors.

**Ms. Noella Manirariha;** Technical Focal Point for Health (MSPLS) of the Sexual Violence and Gender Based and Women's Health Emergency Project in the great Lakes Region "PUVSBGSF\_RGL".

**Mr. Gedeon Niyonkuru;** Focal Point Technical Gender (MDPHASG) of the Emergency Project on Sexual Violence and Based on the Gender and Health of Women in the Great Lakes Region “PUVSBGSF\_RGL”.

The delegation will be attending a three-day workshop at the institution, during which both Burundian and Ugandan participants will share their respective experiences regarding the fight against Sexual and Gender Based Violence.

Following this, visits shall be made to ministries and institutions in charge of Gender, Health, Justice and Police in order to inquire about the existing synergies in Uganda in the prevention and fight against SGBV in Uganda.

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