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FOREWORD



A NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERM BEGINS!

Dear readers and partners,

The Rwandan Local Government Family has completed a special term marked by tremendous achievements in terms of good governance, socioeconomic development, community resilience and service delivery.

The term, which started in February 2016 was supposed to end in February 2021. Unfortunately, that was not the case. The ongoing COVID19 pandemic emerged in Rwanda in March 2020 and it compelled the Government to amend the law and to reschedule the local government elections from February to October 2021.

This is the time to thank the outgoing District Executive Committee members and their teams for the good job. They faced effects of climate change. Floods have been claiming human lives and infrastructures across the country since 2016, and drought persisted in different parts of the country. They also faced and managed the COVID19 with subsequent several lockdowns. History shall remember them for having played a critical role in saving human lives throughout those challenging and difficult times.

During this term, thatched houses and jiggers were relegated to history in Rwanda. Integrated model villages, classrooms, roads, decent homes

for the most vulnerable persons were constructed and inaugurated in every District.

In November 2021, new teams of Councilors and Executive Committees were elected for a five-year renewable term. We welcome them and we pledge our full support and collaboration. It is not time for terms, but delivery. The Country shall honor them for their contribution towards socioeconomic transformation.

Upon their election, RALGA in collaboration with the Ministry of Local Government organized for them a week long induction course. Similar induction shall expand to sub district elected leaders. At its' closing, the President of the Republic of Rwanda, H.E Paul KAGAME, urged them to prioritize citizens' interests and address prevailing human security issues.

As the country has embarked on massive vaccination against COVID19 and works hard for recovery, the Rwanda Association of Local Government Authorities stands with its members, namely the City of Kigali and all the Districts, to build their capacity in order to sustain the achievements, ensure service delivery and socioeconomic transformation.

This is a shared responsibility.

NGENDAHIMANA Ladislav
Secretary General of RALGA

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UWIMANA
Innocent
Chairperson



NGENDAHIMANA
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Secretary General



NUWUMUREMYI
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First Deputy
Chairperson



GASANA
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Head of Commission
in Charge of
Decentralisation



BANAMWANA
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Head of Commission
in Charge of Finance
of Local Government
Entities



KAYITARE
Jacqueline
Head of Commission in
Charge of Social Welfare
Development



NDAHIRO
Ndawula Donald
Head of Commission
in Charge of Local
Economic Development

IDEAL Project-RWANDA closes, Stakeholders commit to sustain the achievements



A group photo of stakeholders representing different institutions at the closing ceremony of IDEAL Project Rwanda

RALGA in collaboration with VNG International implemented the IDEAL Project in Rwanda from mid-2017 to December 2021, with funding from the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The beneficiary districts were all the six Rwandan secondary cities districts, namely; Muhanga, Huye, Rusizi, Rubavu, Musanze and Nyagatare. It focused and promoted inclusive urban governance through capacity building, advocacy, representation, citizen participation and stakeholder engagement in local urban governance, thus “inclusive decisions at local level”.

The main objective of the IDEAL project in Rwanda was to enable social contract between secondary cities districts authorities, the citizens and local stakeholders on local urban development.

The project’s activities consisted of capacity building in terms of trainings, learning study visits, developing user-friendly toolkit handbooks

for service providers, demonstration projects, awareness campaigns, stakeholder policy dialogues and advocacy research.

The project funding for RALGA implemented activities in the five years amounted to 649,904 Euros.

The project closing meeting which took place in Kigali on 14 December 2021 was attended by H.E Matthijs Wolters, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Rwanda, Ladislav Ngendahimana, the Secretary General of RALGA, Daan Stelder, the VNG Project manager and other senior officials from Districts, the City of Kigali and partner institutions. It was an opportunity for stakeholders to take stock of the project achievements in the last five years of implementation and its impact on secondary cities districts on one hand, and to commit as promoters or beneficiaries- to the sustainability of the achievements.

Stakeholders speak



Ngendahimana Ladislas
Secretary General of RALGA

“IDEAL Rwanda Project is closing but not ending, because RALGA and all other stakeholders remain committed to sustaining its achievements.

This is the time for gratitude to our partners and friends. The partnership between RALGA and VNG International has always been one of the best, characterized by mutual respect and frank discussions.

I also commend the support of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for financing the IDEAL Project.

RALGA did not work in isolation. IDEAL project did not establish parallel structures. Alignment of IDEAL interventions with the existing structures is key to sustainability after the closing of the project. The existing dynamics of consultations and discussions through policy dialogues, different platforms for policy actions such as Urbanization and Rural Settlement; Governance and Decentralization as well as Social Protection Sector Working Groups shall remain there for the sustainability of the gains from IDEAL project.”



Matthijs Wolters Ambassador
of the Kingdom of the
Netherlands in Rwanda

“This IDEAL Project that we close today contributed to the financial sustainability of RALGA, institutional strengthening through policies, strategies, toolkit handbooks and training modules on one hand, but also contributed to enhancing social contract between

leaders and citizens at local level.

Through pro-poor land subdivisions plans, availability of municipal land readjustment guidelines and various stakeholder engagement instruments that were developed, building on the existing platforms for decision making and policy formulation, we are confident that the closing of IDEAL project is in good hands and sustainable”



Daan Stelder
Project manager at VNG International

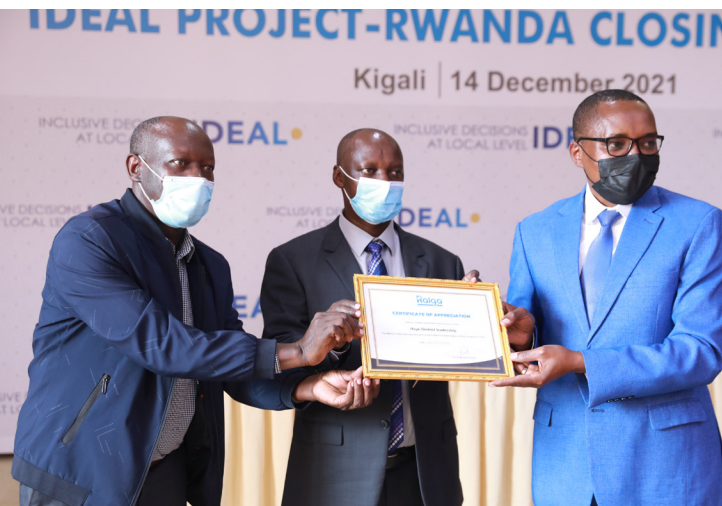
“In implementing the IDEAL program, we have been able to build on 20 years of cooperation with RALGA. This combined with active participation and advice of our government, partners and secondary cities districts authorities, has greatly contributed to its succes”



Kamana Andre,
Vice Mayor in Charge of Economic
Development in Huye District.

“This project has helped us to engage all stakeholders in the urbanization process. We have been able to bring on board universities located in our district to give technical support in terms of urban planning. The project also provided a platform for engagement with the private sector, civil society as well as citizens especially in land subdivision, master plan development and implementation”

IDEAL PROJECT CLOSING IN PICTURES



Female University graduates complete professional Internships in Local Government



graduates take a photo with officials at the closing ceremony of the second edition of professional internships for female fresh university graduates

On 17 December 2021, RALGA in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion (MIGEPROF) held a closing ceremony of the second edition of professional internships in Local Government for female fresh university graduates.

A cohort comprising 99 girls and young women who completed the six-month internships in all districts, graduated from different higher learning institutions and universities. Their selection based primarily on best academic performance and in areas with less female representation in both technical and political positions in local governments.

This activity, funded by the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion and UN Women aims at empowering girls to become leaders in their local communities and nurturing them into potential local government leaders, starting from the grassroots.

RALGA initiated the internships program in Local Government for female fresh university graduates in 2019.

Its first edition was completed by 130 girls and women and was funded by GIZ.

Graduates urged to become agent of transformational changes in their communities



Minister of Gender and Family Promotion, Prof. Bayisenge Jeannette addressing graduates at the closing ceremony

The Minister of Gender and Family Promotion, Prof Bayisenge Jeannette, thanked RALGA for initiating this program and for ensuring its successful implementation. She reaffirmed the commitment of the Ministry to support and to mobilize resources for the program to continue.

“The results that have been achieved through this program are really commendable, and they exceed our initial expectations. The fact that some of interns were elected in local government councils is a strong indicator that this program is making positive impact. The Ministry of Gender and Family promotion pledges

to continue supporting this program, because of the tangible results we have today,” Minister Bayisenge stated.

The Minister also challenged those who completed their internship to become agent of positive transformation in the society.

“I challenge you, on behalf of the Government of Rwanda, to use the knowledge and experience acquired through this internship program for your own future and for the general good of the Rwandan society”, Minister Bayisenge added.

RALGA confident that internship program for female graduates will bridge existing gender gap in Local Government



Secretary General of RALGA, Ngendahimana Ladislas addressing graduates at the closing ceremony

Speaking at the closing ceremony of the second edition of internships for female university graduates, the Secretary General of RALGA, Ngendahimana Ladislas stressed that the country has made a significant progress towards achieving gender equality as a constitutional imperative, whereby a threshold of 30% for women is respected in all decision-making positions, noting that, “this is the minimum, and it should be understood as such. Women do not deserve the minimum but equality. And they should earn it because they can”.

Basing on the figures from the recently concluded local government leaders elections, the Secretary General of RALGA observed a big gap in gender equality at local government level in specific positions.

He underlined that though each District elects its Executive Committee members as an entity, and respects the provisions of gender representation, the sum indicates a disparity between men and female.

According to the 2021 Local elections results, women make 40.7% and men make 50.3% of the Executive Committee members with an overall 46% versus 54% of females and males respectively in district councils.

Based on the above figures, Mr Ngendahimana said that, RALGA believes that these internships in local governments for female graduates will contribute to bridging the persisting gender gap in local Government entities.

“This internship program is like sowing the seeds. If we sow good seeds that can produce many fruits, we can be confident to address, in ten years to come, the issue of disparity between men and women in local government positions”, Ngendahimana declared.

“As matter of fact, some interns in this cohort competed in recent local government elections and 20 among them were elected in local government councils at different levels,” Ngendahimana stressed.

Beneficiaries extol the impact of the program

Beneficiaries of the internships program including both host Districts and interns lauded the impact of the program so far in empowering female graduates and the services that interns rendered to host Districts

Uwiringiyimana Clementine was elected a member of Gisagara District Council, representing women



“This program is important and was much needed. The interns join districts with fresh energy, skills and commitment, which are important assets needed by local government



Umutesi Solange
Kicukiro District Executive Administrator

entities to discharge their duties and provide quality services to citizens. They quickly adapt to the extent that, after few months, they serve like other districts’ staff.

Through this program, female graduates discover their potential, work together with experienced staff in the implementation of districts’ activities and participate in meetings and other forums. This helps them feel they are no longer students and allows them to familiarize with the professional and work environment.

“On behalf all districts authorities, I would request this program to be continued, to be more supported and if possible, to increase the number of interns sent to districts.”

Speaking on behalf of the interns, she expressed her gratitude to the Government of Rwanda and to RALGA in particular for the opportunity offered to them and promised to make use of the acquired knowledge.

“I and my colleagues would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Government of Rwanda and particularly to His Excellency Paul Kagame, the President of the Republic of Rwanda, for giving us the opportunity to do this internship. Rwanda is a country where it is an honor to be a woman; and we will not disappoint. We shall take advantage of this internship and fight together to promote gender equality and increase the number of women in local governments”.

She also made recommendations to the organizers, such extending the internships from six months to one year, increasing the stipend allowances and following up to interns after completion of their internships to ensure they put to use the acquired skills.



female graduates who completed professional internships in local government were given certificates of merit



In focus, An outline of the 2021 local government elections



The 2021 local elections in Rwanda kicked off on 19 October 2021 at the village level and concluded on 19th November 2021 by the election of districts' councils and executive committees. It was the fourth of its kind since the 2005 reforms in local government structures which reduced the number of districts from 106 to 30, [1].

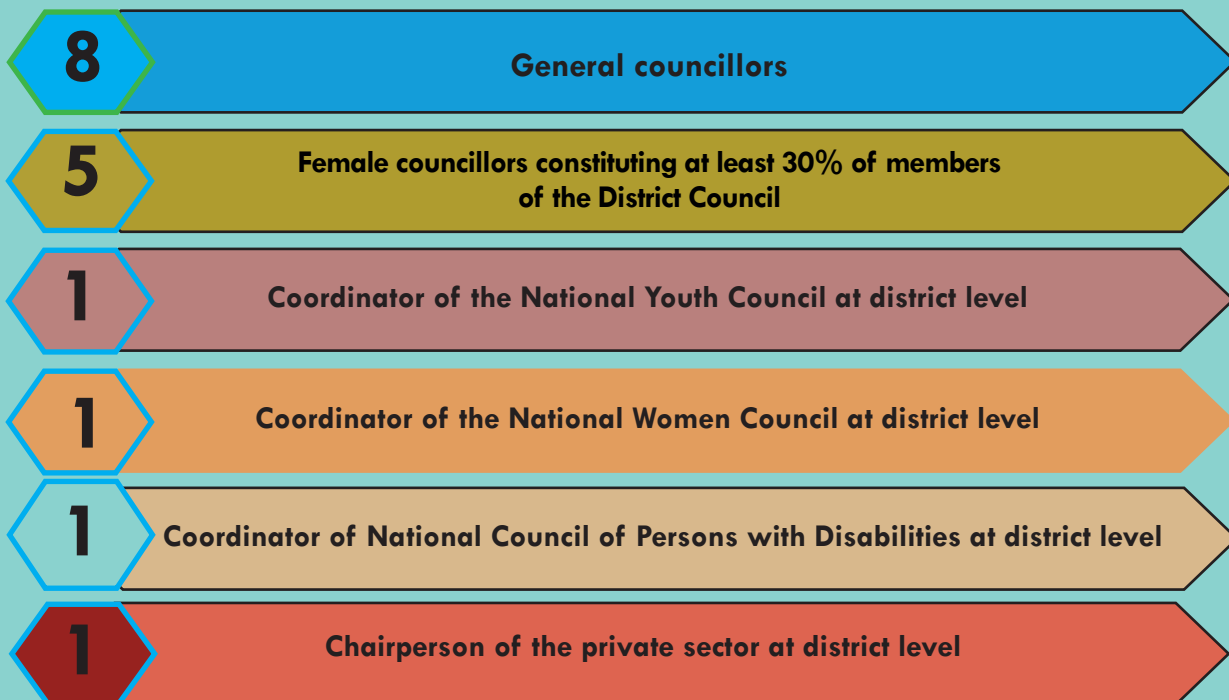
The electoral process consisted of electing leaders of different decentralized organs including villages committees, members of councils from Cell to District level, districts' executive committees, and committees of national councils namely: The National Youth Council, the National Council of Persons with Disabilities and the National Women Council.

The 2021 local government elections were to be conducted in March 2021 but were postponed due to the covid-19 pandemic. They were moreover

preceded by the amendment of the 2019 organic law governing elections [2] law which brought some changes in the composition of some organs and reformed some electoral colleges. The elections also followed the reforms in the governance of the City of Kigali undertaken in 2019, which saw the three districts of the City of Kigali lose their legal personality[3].

The 2021 elections were also carried out in line with the new law Governing the District[4]. The major reform brought by this new law was the reduction of the number of members of districts' councils to 17 in each district, while previously the number of councilors was determined depending on the number of sectors composing each district and representatives of national councils in district councils were reduced from three to one each.

According to the new law, the District Council is formed by 17 members classified in the following categories:



[2] N° 29/2005 of 31/12/2005 Organic Law determining the administrative entities of the Republic of Rwanda.

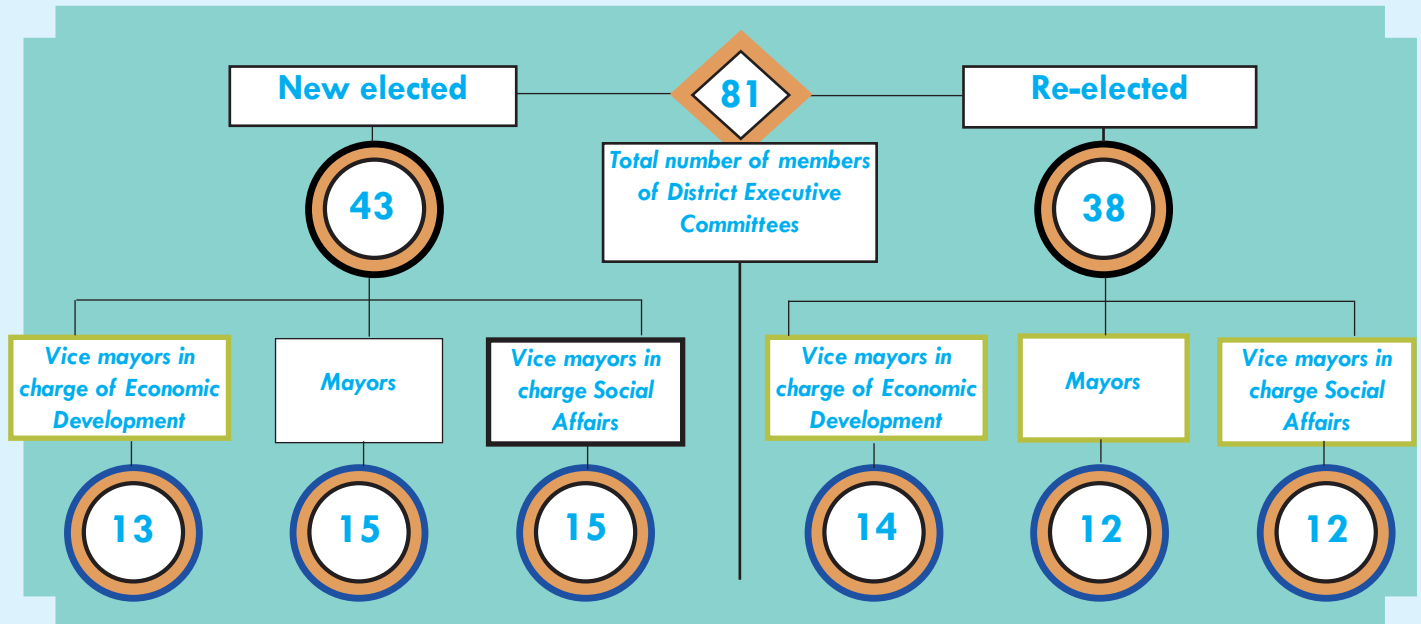
[2] Organic Law N° 003/2021.OL of 09/10/2021 amending Organic Law n° 001/2019.OL of 29/07/2019 governing elections

[3] Law N° 22/2019 of 29/07/2019 governing the City of Kigali

[4] Law N 065/2021 of 09/10/2021 Governing the District

The newly-elected District Executive Committees in 27 Districts are composed of 81 members including Mayors, Vice Mayors in charge of Economic Development and Vice Mayors in charge of Social

Affairs. Among them, 43, equivalent to 53% are new, while 38 equivalent to 47% were re-elected as illustrated below:



Notes: At the end of the previous term of Districts Executive Committees, only 77 members were still in their functions. Four districts ended the term without complete Executive Committees as follows:

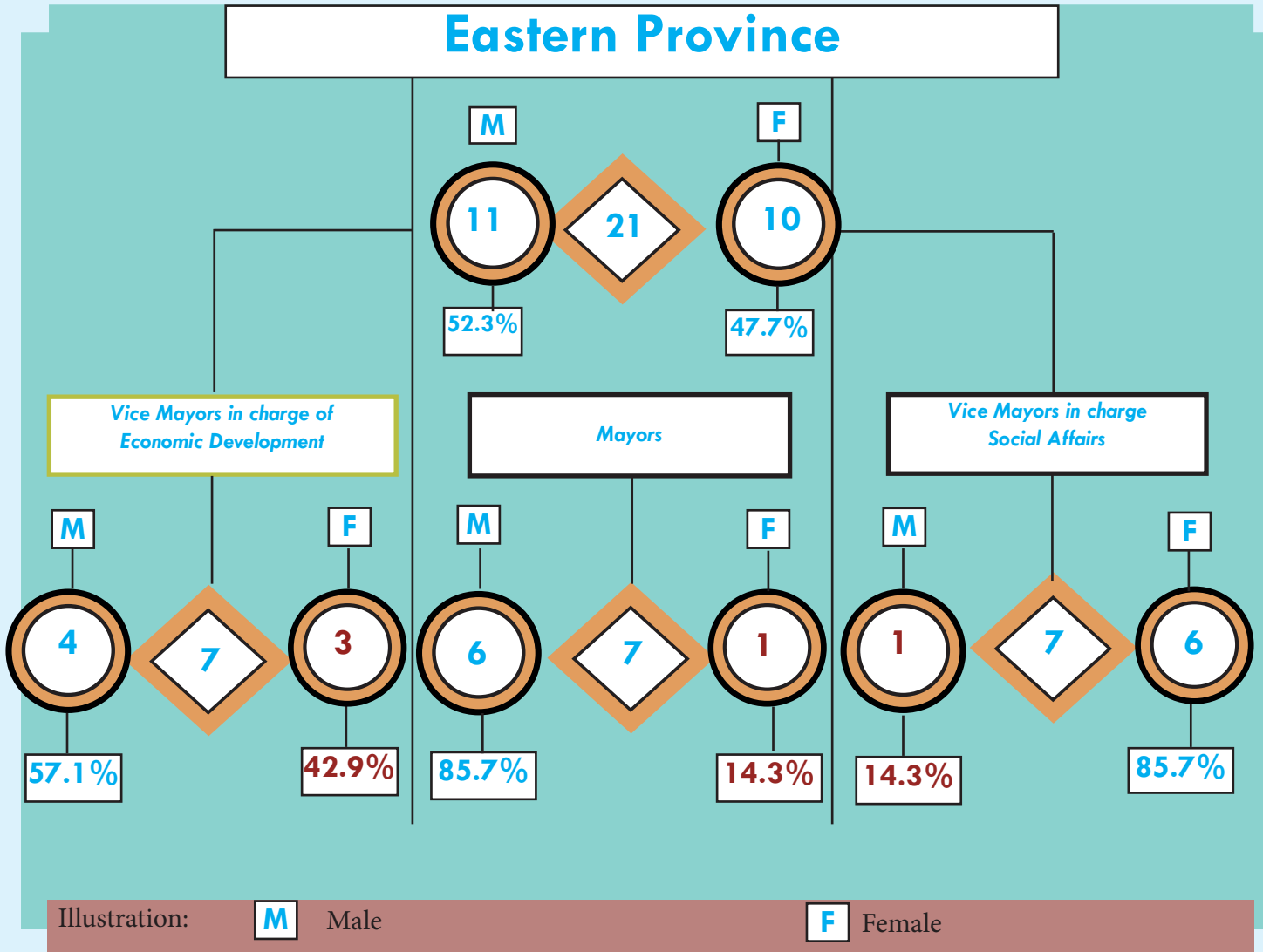
- Rwamagana (without V/M in charge of economic development)
- Kamonyi (Without mayor)
- Nyanza (Without V/M in charge of social affairs)
- Nyaruguru (Without Mayor)

The number of men is higher than that of women in Districts Executive committees, in all provinces.

Northern Province(33%).

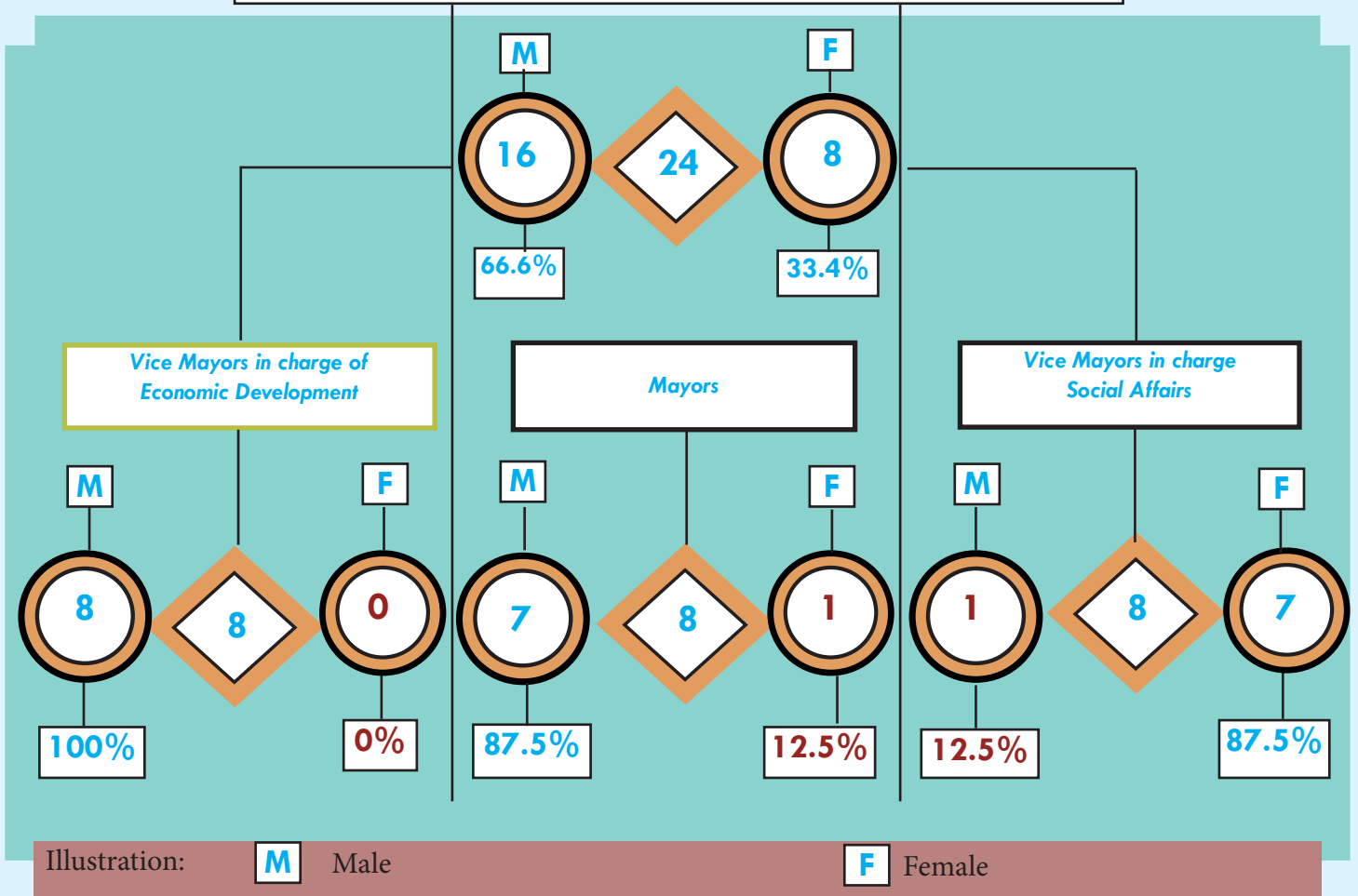
The Western Province and Eastern Province have the highest percentage of women in District Executive Committees (48%) while the lowest rate of women in District Executive Committees is in the Southern and

Particularly, the Western Province has more women than men at the position of District Mayor.



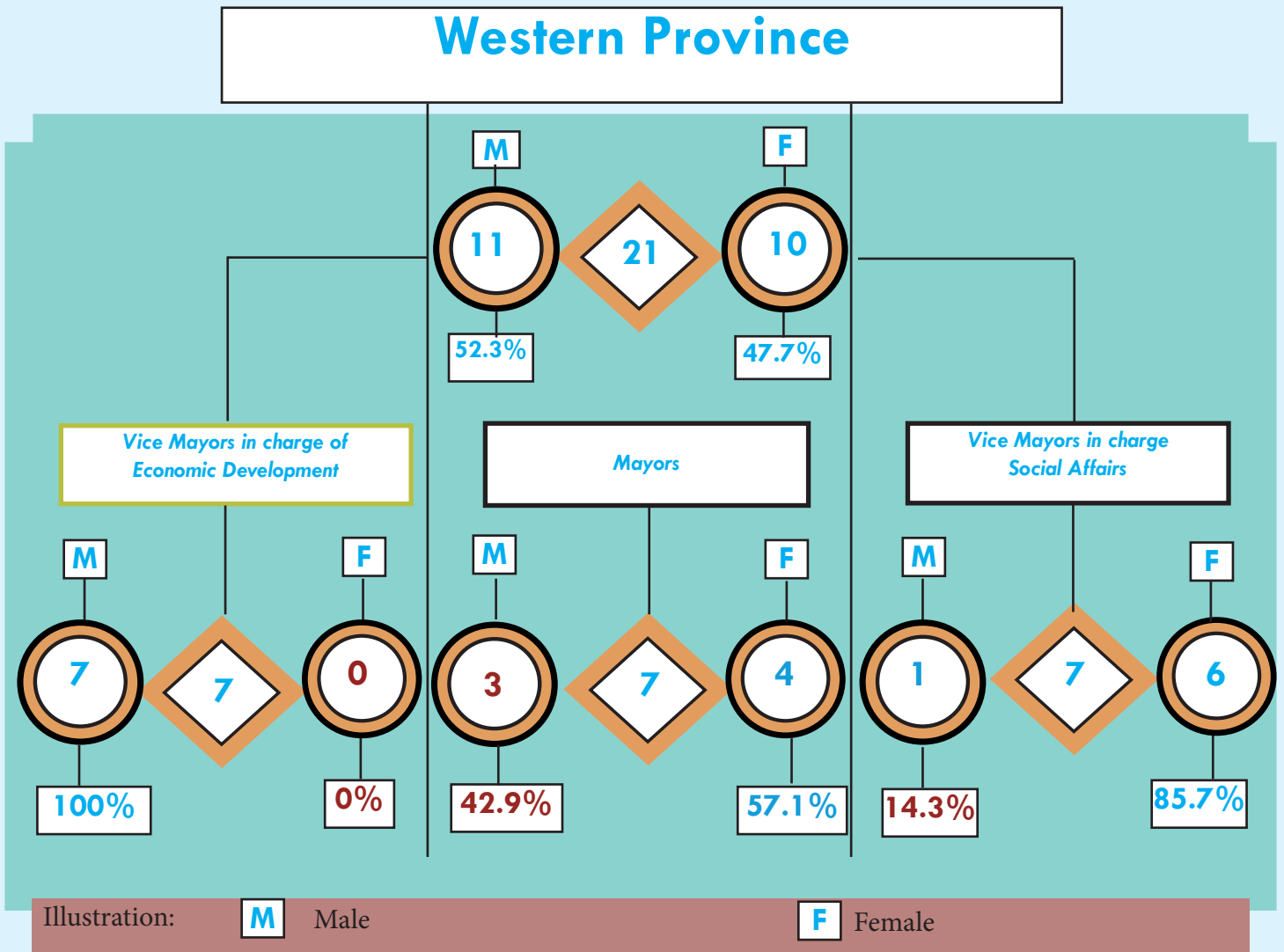
Executive committees in the seven Districts of the Eastern Province are composed of 21 members including 11 men (six Mayors, four Vice mayors in charge of economic affairs and one Vice mayor in charge of social affairs) and 10 women (one Mayor, three Vice Mayors in charge of Economic Development and 6 Vice Mayors in charge of Social Affairs)

Southern Province

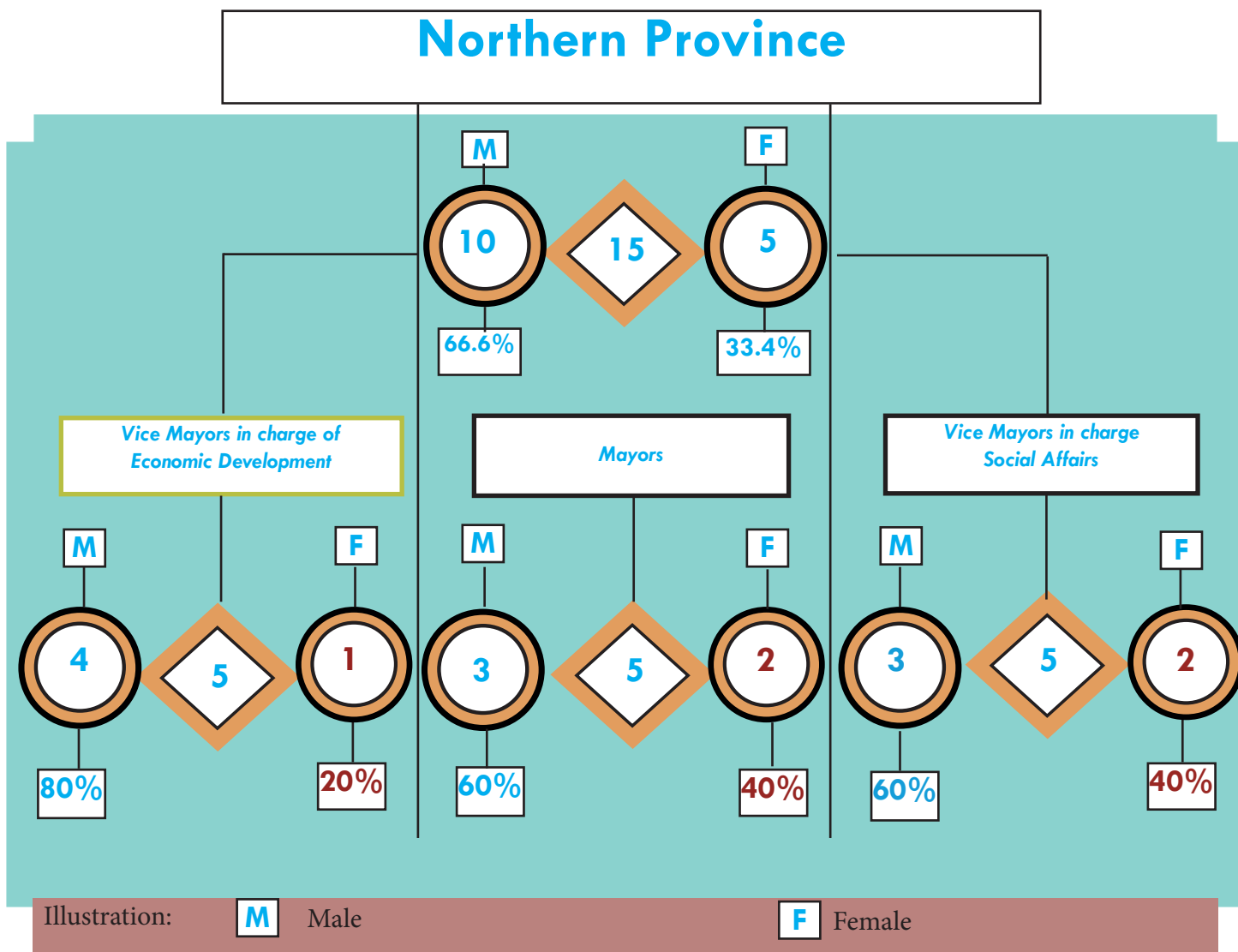


Out of 24 members of executive committees in eight districts of the Southern Province, 16 are men (seven mayors, eight Vice Mayors in Charge of Economic Development and one Vice Mayor in charge of Social Affairs) while eight(8) are women (one Mayor and seven Vice Mayors in charge of Social Affairs).

Western Province



In the Western Province, out of 21 members of district Executive Committee, 11 are males (three Mayors, seven Vice Mayors in charge of Economic Development and one Vice Mayor in charge of Social Affairs) while 10 are females (Four Mayors, Six Vice Mayors in charge of Social Affairs). The Western Province has more female mayors than males.



Out of 15 members of Executive Committees in five districts of the Northern Province, 10 are men (Three Mayors, four Vice Mayors in charge of Economic Development and three Vice Mayors in charge of Social Affairs while five are women (Two Mayors, one Vice Mayor in charge of Economic Development and two Vice Mayors in charge of Social Affairs).

The City of Kigali: Elections conducted under the new governance structure



The City of Kigali is currently governed by law N° 22/2019 of 29/07/2019 Governing the City of Kigali. This law scrapped the legal personality of its former three Districts (Nyarugenge, Gasabo, and Kicukiro). The reforms in the governance of the City of Kigali were conducted to ensure effectiveness and efficiency in planning and delivery to spur holistic development of the City as one entity

The City of Kigali is governed by a council composed of 11 councillors, including six (6) representing the three districts and five (5) members appointed by a Presidential Order.

Members of the Council of the City of Kigali have a term of office of five (5) years renewable.

The Executive committee of the City of Kigali is composed of three members, namely, the Mayor,

Vice Mayor in charge of Urbanisation and Infrastructure and Vice Mayor in charge of Socio-economic Affairs.

According to the law, the Districts of the City of Kigali don't have councils. They are administrative organs with the main responsibilities of executing the plans of the City and providing services. The executive team of districts in the City of Kigali is composed of two members appointed by a Prime Minister's Order, namely, the District Executive Administrator and the Deputy District Executive Administrator.

The 2021 elections in the City of Kigali consisted of voting from village to Sector level.

National Councils elected their organs at District and City of Kigali levels.

Newly-elected local authorities complete induction training



Members of Executive Committees and Councils from all Districts and the City of Kigali undergoing an induction training at Gishari Police Training School

On Monday 29 November 2021, newly-elected local government leaders completed an induction training held at Gishari Police Training School in Rwamagana District in the Eastern Province. The eight-day training conducted from 22 November was attended by over 500 local leaders including members of district Executive Committees and all councillors from 27 Districts and the City of Kigali. They also included the District Executive Administrators of the City of Kigali.

The training was organized by the Ministry of Local Government, RALGA and other partners as part of capacity building program meant to equip newly-elected local leaders with adequate understanding about local government system and its functioning as well as an overview on government priorities, policies and programs.

During the training, officials from different institutions gave presentations about different topics including: the history of Rwanda, governance in Rwanda, effective communication and media relations, Rwanda's decentralisation policy, responsibilities of local government leaders and service delivery, national unity, partnership in governance and development, national security, the liberation struggle and the role of local leaders in sustaining achieved gains, among others.

The local leaders were also given an overview about the functioning of the Rwanda Association of Local Government Authorities (RALGA) to help them understanding its role in supporting local government entities to fulfil their responsibilities and their expected contribution in the functioning and governance of the Association.

President Kagame urges Local authorities to prioritize citizens' interests



HE President Kagame delivering key note address at the closing of local authorities' induction training

At the occasion of closing the induction of newly elected local leaders, His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, called up on local leaders to focus on addressing the needs of the citizens instead of putting forward their individual interests. President Paul Kagame reminded local leaders that they need to serve citizens who trusted them, by providing quality services and addressing

their most pressing issues

"Being leaders is beyond you as individuals, you are leaders because you represent the people. Therefore, wherever you are whether in your offices or anywhere else, keep in mind that you represent the people," President Kagame said.

"Anytime that leaders focus on their personal interests, problems arise and development get stuck," President Kagame stressed.

Some of the burning issues that President Kagame requested local leaders to urgently address include stunting, malnutrition, school dropout and service delivery. He also emphasized that frequent meetings should be reduced for local leaders to find time to attend to citizens' needs.

**Meet the members of
District Executive Committees**

Elected 2021

Eastern Province

BUGESERA



MUTABAZI Richard
Mayor



UMWALI Angelique
V/M-ECODEV



IMANISHIMWE Yvette
V/M-ASOC

GATSIBO



GASANA Richard
Mayor



SEKANYANGE J. Leonard
V/M-ECODEV



MUKAMANA Marceline
V/M-ASOC

KAYONZA



NYEMAZI J. Bosco
Mayor



MUNGANYINKA Hope
V/M-ECODEV



HARERIMANA J. Damascene
V/M-ASOC

KIREHE



RANGIRA Bruno
Mayor



NZABATINYA Modeste
V/M-ECODEV



MUKANDAYISENGA Janvier
V/M-ASOC

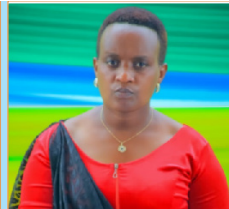
NGOMA



NIYONAGIRA Nathalie
Mayor



MAPAMBANO N. Cyriaque
V/M-ECODEV



MUKAYIRANGA Marie Gloriose
V/M-ASOC

NYAGATARE



GASANA Stephen
Mayor



MATSIKO Gonzague
V/M-ECODEV



MUREKATETE Juliet
V/M-ASOC

RWAMAGANA



MBONYUMUVUNYI Radjab
Mayor



NYIRABIHOGO Jeanne d'Arc
V/M-ECODEV



UMUTONI Jeanne
V/ASOC

Western Province

KARONGI



MUKARUTESI Vestine
Mayor



NIRAGIRE Theophile
V/M-ECODEV



MUKASE Valentine
V/M-ASOC

NGORORERO



NKUSI Christophe
Mayor



UWHOREYE Patrick
V/M-ECODEV



MUKUNDUHIRWE Benjamine
V/M-ASOC

NYABIHU



MUKANDAYISENGA Antoinette
Mayor



HABANABAKIZE J.Claude
V/M-ECODEV



SIMPENZWE Pascal
V/M-ASOC

NYAMASHEKE



MUKAMASABO Appolonie
Mayor



MUHAYEYEZU Joseph Desire
V/M-ECODEV



MUKANKUSI Athanasie
V/M-ASOC

RUBAVU



KAMBOGO Ildephonse
Mayor



NZABONIMPA Deogratias
V/M-ECODEV

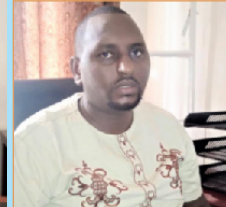


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V/M-ASOC

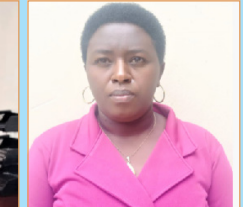
RUSIZI



Dr KIBIRIGA Anicet
Mayor



NDAGIJIMANA Louis Munyemanzi
V/M-ECODEV



DUKUZUMUREMYI Anne Marie
V/M-ASOC

RUTSIRO



MUREKATETE Triphose
Mayor



HAVUGIMANA Etienne
V/M-ECODEV



MUSABYEMARIYA Marie Chantal
V/M-ASOC

Southern Province

GISAGARA



RUTABURINGOGA
Jerome
Mayor



HABINEZA
Jean Paul
V/M-ECODEV



DUSABE Denise
V/M-ASOC

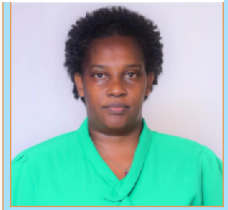
HUYE



SEBUTEGE Ange
Mayor



KAMANA Andre
V/M-ECODEV



KANKESHA
Annociata
V/M-ASOC

KAMONYI



Dr. NAYAHO
Sylvère
Mayor



NIYONGIRA Uzziel
V/M-ECODEV



UWIRINGIRA
Marie Josee
V/M-ASOC

MUHANGA



KAYITARE
Jacqueline
Mayor



BIZIMANA Eric
V/M-ECODEV



MUGABO Gilbert
V/M-ASOC

NYAMAGABE



NIYOMWUNGERI
Ildebrande
Mayor



HABIMANA
Thadee
V/M-ECODEV



UWAMALIYA
Agnes
V/M-ASOC

NYANZA



NTAZINDA
Erasme
Mayor



KAJYAMBERE
Patrick
V/M-ECODEV



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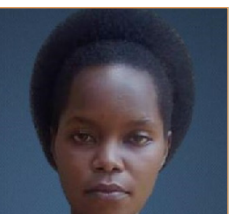
NYARUGURU



MURWANASHYAKA
Emmanuel
Mayor



GASHEMA Janvier
V/M-ECODEV



BYUKUSENGE
Assumpta
V/M-ASOC

RUHANGO



HABARUREMA
Valens
Mayor



RUSIRIBANA
JMV
V/M-ECODEV



MUKANGENZI
Alphonsine
V/M-ASOC

Northern Province

BURERA



UWANYIRIGIRA
Marie Chantal
Mayor



NSHIMIYIMANA
Jan Baptiste
V/M-ECODEV



MWANANGU
Theophile
V/M-ASOC

GAKENKE



NIZEYIMANA
JMV
Mayor



NIYONSENGA
Aime Francois
V/M-ECODEV



UWAMAHORO
Marie Therese
V/M-ASOC

GICUMBI



NZABONIMPA
Emmanuel
Mayor



UWERA Parfaite
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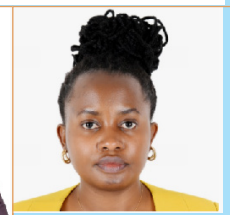
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RAMULI Janvier
Mayor

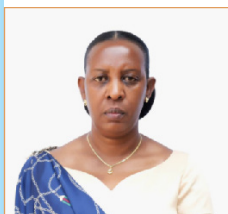


MPUHWE Andrew
V/M-ECODEV



KAMANZI Axelle
V/M-ASOC

RULINDO



MUKANYIRIGIRA
Judith
Mayor



MUTSINZI Antoine
V/M-ECODEV



MUTAGANDA
Theophile
V/M-ASOC

The City of Kigali

Executive Committee



RUBINGISA Pudence
Mayor



MPABWANAMAGURU
Merard

V/M in charge of
Urbanisation and
Infrastructure

District Executive Administrator

GASABO



UMWALI PAULINE

KICUKIRO



UMUTESI SOLANGE

NYARUGENGE



NGABONZIZA Emmy

**Members of the outgoing
District Executive Committees**

2016-2021

MAYORS

Southern Province



**KAYIRANGA
MUZUKA Eugene**

HUYE
2011-2018



SEBUTEGE Ange

HUYE
2018 to present



**UDAHEMUKA
Aimable**

KAMONYI
2016-2017



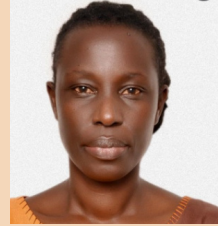
KAYITESI Alice

KAMONYI
2017-2020



**UWAMARIYA
Beatrice**

Muhanga
2016- 2019



**KAYITARE
Jacqueline**

MUHANGA
2019 to present



MUGISHA Philbert

NYAMAGABE
2011-2017



**UWAMAHORO
Bonaventure**

NYAMAGABE
2018 to 2021



**HABITEGKO
Francois**

NYARUGURU
2011-2021



**MBABAZI
Francois Xavier**

RUHANGO
2016-2018



**HABARUREMA
Valens**

RUHANGO
2018 to present

Northern Province



**UWAMBAJIMANA
Florence**

BURERA
2016-2019



**UWANYIRIGIRA
Marie Chantal**

BURERA
2019 to present



**NZAMWITA
Deogratias**

GAKENKE
2011-2021



**MUDAHERANWA
Juvenal**

GICUMBI
2016-2018



**NDAYAMBAJE
Felix**

GICUMBI
2018-2021



**MUSABYIMANA
Claude**

MUSANZE
2016



**HABYARIMANA
J.Damascene**

MUSANZE
2016-2019



**NUWUMUREMYI
Jeannine**

MUSANZE
2019-2021












**KAYIRANGA
Emmanuel**

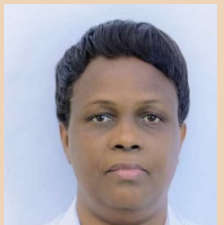
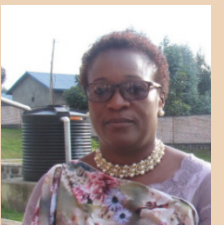



RULINDO
2016-2021

MAYORS

Eastern Province

					
NSAZUMUHIRE Emmanuel	MUTABAZI Richard	GASANA Richard	MURENZI Jean Claude	MUZUNGU Gerald	NAMBAJE Aphrodise
BUGESERA 2016-2018	BUGESERA 2018 to present	GATSIBO 2015 to present	KAYONZA 2016-2021	KIREHE 2014-2021	NGOMA 2012-2021
					
MUPENZI Georges	MUSHABE David Claudien	MBONYUMUVUNYI Radjab			
NYAGATARE 2016-2018	NYAGATARE 2018-2021	RWAMAGANA 2016 to present			

Western Province

					
NDAYISABA Francois	MUKARUTESI Vestine	NDAYAMBAJE Godfroid	UWANZWENUWE Theoneste	MUKANDAYISENGA Antoinette	KAMALI Fabien
KARONGI 2016-2019	KARONGI 2019 to present	NGORORERO 2016-2021	NYABIIHU 2016-2018	NYABIIHU 2018 to present	NYAMASHEKE 2016-2019
					
MUKAMASABO Appolonie	SINAMENYE Jeremie	HABYARIMANA Gilbert	HARERIMANA Frederic	HARERIMANA Frederic	AYINKAMIYE Emerance
NYAMASHEKE 2019 to present	RUBAVU 2016-2017	RUBAVU 2017-2021	RUSIZI 2016-2018	RUSIZI 2018-2021	RUTSIRO 2016-2021

Vice Mayors in charge of Economic Development Southern Province



HANGANIMANA
Jean Paul

GISAGARA
2016-2019



HABINEZA
Jean Paul

GISAGARA
2019 to present



MUTWARASIBO
Cyprien

HUYE
2011-2018



KAMANA Andre

HUYE
2018 to present



TUYIZERE
Thadee

KAMONYI
2016-2021



KAYIRANGA
Innocent

MUHANGA
2016-2021



KABAYIZA
Lambert

NYAMAGABE
2016-2021



KAJYAMBERE
Patrick

NYANZA
2016-2021



GASHEMA
Janvier

NYARUGURU
2016-2021



TWAGIRIMANA
Epimague

RUHANGO
2016-2018



RUSILIBANA
JMV

RUHANGO
2018 to present

Northern Province



HABUMUREMYI
Evariste

BURERA
2016-2018



MUNYANEZA
Joseph

BURERA
2018-2021



NIYONSENGA
Francois

GAKENKE
2016 to present



MUHIZI
Jules Aimable

GICUMBI
2016-2018



NTEZIRYAYO
Anastase

GICUMBI
2018-2021



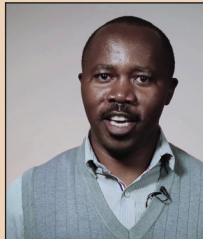
NDABEREYE
Augustin

MUSANZE
2016-2019



MPUHWE
R. Andrew

MUSANZE
2019 to present



MULINDWA
Prosper

RULINDO
2011-2021

Vice Mayors in charge of Economic Development Eastern Province



RUZINDAZA
Eric

BUGESERA
2016-2018



UMWALI
Angelique

BUGESERA
2018 to present



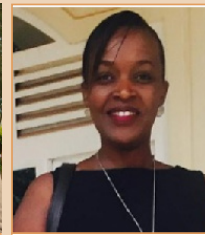
MANZI
Theogene

GATSIBO
2016-2021



UWIBAMBE
Consolee

KAYONZA
2013-2018



MUNGANYINKA
Hope

KAYONZA
2018 to present



NSENGIYUMVA
Jean Damascene

KIREHE
2016-2021



RWIRIRIZA
JMV

NGOMA
2016-2019



MAPAMBANO
Cyriaque

NGOMA
2019 to present



KAYITARE
Didas

NYAGATARE
2016-2018



RURANGWA
Stephen

NYAGATARE
2018-2021



MUDAHERANWA
Regis

RWAMAGANA
2016-2019

Western Province



BAGWIRE
Esperance

KARONGI
2016-2019



NIRAGIRE
Theophile

KARONGI
2019 to present



KANYANGE
Christine

NGORORERO
2016-2019



UWIHOREYE
Patrick

NGORORERO
2019 to present



MUGWIZA
Antoine

NYABIHU
2016-2018



HABANABAKIZE
Jean Calude

NYABIHU
2018 to present



NTAGANIRA
Josue

NYAMASHEKE
2016-2021



MURENZI
Janvier

RUBAVU
2016-2019



NZABONIMPA
Deogratias

RUBAVU
2019 to present



KANKINDI
Leoncie

RUSIZI
2014-2021



MUNYAKAZI
Gakuru Innocent

RUTSIRO
2016-2021

Vice Mayors in charge of Social Affairs Southern Province

					
GASENGAYIRE Clemence	NIWEMUGENI Christine	KANKESHA Annonciata	UWAMAHOHO Prisca	MUKAGATANA Fortunee	MUJAWAYEZU Prisca
GISAGARA 2016-2021	HUYE 2011-2018	HUYE 2018 to present	KAMONYI 2016-2021	MUHANGA 2011-2021	NYAMAGABE 2016-2021
					
UMUTESI Solange	KAYITESI Collette	KAMBAYIRE Annonciata	MUKANGENZI Alphonsine		
NYANZA 2016-2019	NYARUGURU 2016-2021	RUHANGO 2016-2018	RUHANGO 2018 to present		

Northern Province

					
HABYARIMANA Jean Baptiste	MANIFASHA Jean de La Paix	UWIMANA Catherine	BENIHIRWE Charlotte	MUJAWAMARIYA Elizabeth	UWAMARIYA Marie Claire
BURERA 2016-2019	BURERA 2019-2021	GAKENKE 2016-2021	GICUMBI 2016-2018	GICUMBI 2018-2021	MUSANZE 2016-2019
					
KAMANZI Axelle	GASANGANWA Marie Claire				
MUSANZE 2019 to present	RULINDO 2016-2021				

Vice Mayors in charge of Social Affairs

Eastern Province



UWIRAGIYE
Priscille

BUGESERA
2016-2018



IMANISHIMWE
Yvette

BUGESERA
2018 to present



KANTENGWA
Mary

GATSIBO
2016-2021



HARERIMANA
J.Damascene

KAYONZA
2016-2021



MUKANDARIKANGUYE
Gerardine

KIREHE
2016-2021



KIRENGA
Providence

NGOMA
2011-2021



MUSABYEMARIYA
Domithile

NYAGATARE
2016-2018



MUREKATETE
Juliet

NYAGATARE
2018 to present



UMUTONI
Jeanne

RWAMAGANA
2016 to present

Western Province



MUKASHEHA
Dorcelle

KARONGI
2016-2019



MUKASE
Valentine

KARONGI
2019 to present



KURADUSENGE
Janvier

NGORORERO
2016-2019



MUKUNDUHIRWE
Benjamin

NGORORERO
2019 to present



MUKANSANGA
Clarisse

NYABIHU
2016-2018



SIMPENZWE
Pascal

NYABIHU
2018 to present



MUKAMANA
Claudette

NYAMASHEKE
2016-2021



UWAMPAYIZINA
Marie Grace

RUBAVU
2016-2019



ISHIMWE
Pacifique

RUBAVU
2019 to present



NSIGAYE
Emmanuel

RUSIZI
2015-2021



BUTASI
Herman

RUTSIRO
2016-2019



MUSABYEMARIYA
Marie Chantal

RUTSIRO
2019 to present

City of Kigali

Mayors



MUKARULIZA
Monique

2016-2017



NYAMULINDA
Pascal

2017-2018



RWAKAZINA
Marie Chantal

2018-2019



RUBINGISA
Pudence

2019 to present

Vice Mayors In charge of Economic Development



BUSABIZWA
Parfait

2016-2019



Dr NSABIMANA
Ernest

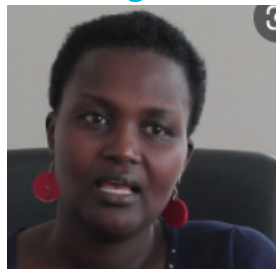
2019-2020

Vice Mayors In charge of Social Affairs



KAZAIRE
Judith

2016



MUHONGERWA
Patricie

2016-2019



GATSINZI
Nadine

2019-2020

Districts of the City of Kigali

Mayors



RWAMURANGWA
Stephen

GASABO
2014-2019



Dr NYIRAHABIMANA
Jeanne

KICUKIRO
2016-2019



KAYISIME
NZARAMBA

NYARUGENGE
2016-2019

Vice Mayors in Charge of Economic Development



MBERABAHIZI
Raymond

GASABO
2014-2019



MUKUNDE
Angelique

KICUKIRO
2016-2019



NSABIMANA
Vedaste

NYARUGENGE
2016-2019

Vice Mayors In charge of Social Affairs



NYIRABAHIRE
Languide

GASABO
2014-2019



BAINGANA
Emmanuel

KICUKIRO
2016-2019



NDAYISENGA
Jean Marie Vianey

NYARUGENGE
2016-2019



Who we are:

RALGA is a membership organization that brings together local government entities in Rwanda.

Mission:

To assist local Government entities in achieving their mission, complying with principles of good governance and decentralization.

Vision

To have efficient local Government entities where people and stakeholders are involved in development.

Responsibilities

To represent local Government entities, carrying out their advocacy and capacity building in the following sectors :

- Decentralization
- Increasing finances of local Government entities
- Local economic development
- Increasing the social welfare.

To strengthen collaboration between Rwanda local Government entities among themselves and with foreign local Government entities.