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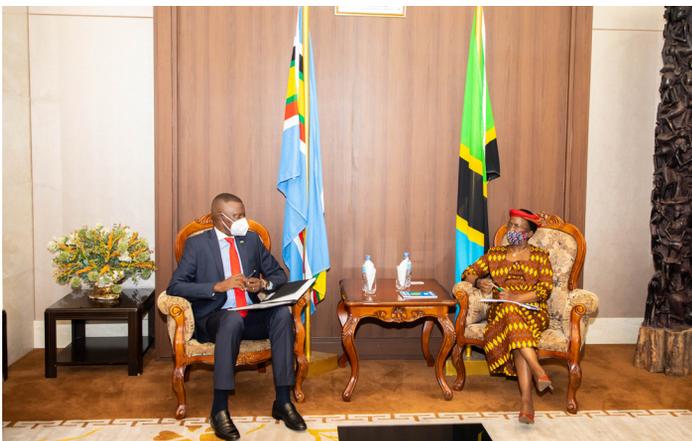
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## The Rwanda Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura, Inspector General of Rwanda National Police, Dan Munyuza visit Tanzania

On May 9th 2021 the Chief of Defence Staff of the Rwandan Armed Forces, (CDS) General Jean Bosco Kazura and the Inspector General of the Rwanda National Police, Commissioner General Dan Munyuza had a working visit to Tanzania.

The delegation was received by their Tanzanian Counterparts and had several meetings to discuss about cooperation in various security issues between the two countries.

Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura had an opportunity to meet with the Tanzania's Minister of Defence and National Service, Elias John Kwandikwa and exchanged on strengthening bilateral relations especially in Defence affairs.

The meeting took place at the Tanzanian Ministry of Defence in Dar es Salaam, at the Tanzania People's Defence Force former Headquarters and was also attended by the Chief of Defence Forces of Tanzania, (CDF) General Venance Salvatory Mabeyo, Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles, Major General Charles Karamba, and other delegates from Tanzanian and Rwandan forces.

On the other hand, the Inspector General of the Rwanda National Police, Commissioner General Dan Munyuza was received by the Tanzania's Inspector General of Police, Simon Nyakoro Sirro.

The meeting was in line with the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Rwanda National Police (RNP) and Tanzania Police Force (TPF) in 2012 to partner in security-related matters, including



*Tanzania's Chief of Defence Force, Gen. Venance Mabeyo exchanging words with the Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura, IGP Dan Munyuza and the High Commissioner Maj. Gen Charles Karamba at the Julius Nyerere International Airport in Dar es Salaam before the departure.*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura, IGP Dan Munyuza and the High Commissioner Maj. Gen Charles Karamba at the Julius Nyerere International Airport in Dar es Salaam, shortly after they arrived in Tanzania*

joint exercises, operations, training and timely exchange of security information.

IGP Munyuza re-affirmed the commitment of Rwanda and RNP in particular to the existing cooperation framework to jointly combat cross-border security threats. The two leaders noted that the cooperation

between the Rwanda and Tanzania security agencies was crucial in cracking down the cross-border criminals.

“We have agreed that we and the police of other countries should fight this depression and overcome it, I am happy with the way he has received me, we



**Inspector General of Police, (IGP) Simon Sirro handling a token to the Rwanda National Police, Inspector General, Dan Munyuza after he paid a courtesy call to his office in Dar es Salaam Tanzania.**

have talked a lot and we have agreed that together we will do everything possible”, IGP Dan Munyuza said.

IGP Dan Munyuza added that combined and focused force can achieve great success to secure our region, ensure the safety of the people and lay a firm foundation for business growth and development.

Effective communication, sharing intelligence, joint border operations and training, he said, are some of the important factors in achieving the intended results.

Tanzania’s IGP Simon Sirro said it was agreed that the people of both countries should live freely. “We agreed that our people, Rwandans and Tanzanians, must live securely in the two countries and in the East African Region so that a person who commits a crime in Rwanda and flees to Tanzania will never be at peace,” he said.



**Tanzania’s IGP Simon Sirro and his counterpart, Rwanda’s IGP Dan Munyuza greeting each other at the Ministry of Home Affairs in Dar es Salaam**

He also noted that there will be continued cooperation in terms of security management between the two countries in tackling criminals who have been crossing borders.

The two forces also agreed to effectively share information and intelligence on

terrorism and other transnational and organized crimes; border security and control to minimize likely security threats; exchange of fugitives; establish deradicalization programs and rehabilitation centres for those affected by terror and other related criminal acts.

## Photo Gallery: The IGP, CGP Dan Munyuza 's working visit to Tanzania Police Force in Dar es Salaam.



*Inspector General of Rwanda National Police, Commissioner General Dan Munyuza saluting after inspecting the honor guard at the Ministry of Home Affairs in Dar es Salaam*



*Inspector General of Police Simon Nyakoro Sirro at his office with the Rwanda National Police, IGP Dan Munyuza during their meeting.*



*Rwandan National Police delegates led by IGP Dan Munyuza in a group photo with IGP Simon Sirro and his delegates at the Ministry of Home Affairs in Dar es Salaam*

**Photo Gallery: The CDS, Gen. Jean-Bosco Kazura's working visit to Tanzania People's Defence Force (TPDF) in Dar es Salaam.**



*Rwanda's delegates led by Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura with the Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles Major General Charles Karamba during the working visit in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura arriving at the Tanzania People's Defence Force in Dar es Salaam*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura received with his Tanzanian counterpart Chief of Defence Force Gen. Venance Mabeyo at the Tanzania People's Defence Force former Headquarters in Dar es Salaam.*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura inspecting the honor guard at the Tanzania People's Defence Force in Dar es Salaam*

## Photo Gallery: The CDS, Gen. Jean-Bosco Kazura's working visit to Tanzania People's Defence Force (TPDF) in Dar es Salaam.



*Rwanda's delegates led by the Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura arriving at the Tanzania People's Defence Force former Headquarters in Dar es Salaam, received by his counterpart CDF General Venance Mabeyo*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura signing the visitors' book at the CDF Venance Mabeyo's Office*



*Rwandan delegates led by the Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura during the meeting with their Tanzanian counterpart*



## Photo Gallery: The CDS, Gen. Jean-Bosco Kazura's official visit to Tanzania People's Defence Force (TPDF) in Dar es Salaam.



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura handing token to the Minister of Defence and National Service Elias John Kwandikwa*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura handing token to the Tanzania's Chief of Defence Force General .Venance Mabeyo*



*Tanzania's Chief of Defence Force Gen.Venance Mabeyo handing a tokens to the Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura*

**Photo Gallery: The CDS, Gen. Jean-Bosco Kazura's official visit to Tanzania People's Defence Force (TPDF) in Dar es Salaam (NGOME)**



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura with Tanzanian Chief of Defence Force General Venance Mabeoyo* *Rwanda's delegates led by the Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura during the meeting with their Tanzanian counterpart*



*The High Commissioner Maj.Gen. Charles Karamba with the Tanzania's Chief of Defence Force General Venance Mabeoyo*

*Rwanda's delegates led by The Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura and the High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba in a group photo with Tanzanian delegates led by Chief of Defence Force, Gen. Venance Mabeoyo at the Tanzania People's Defence Force former Headquarters (NGOME) in Dare Salaam.*

## Photo Gallery: The CDS, Gen. Jean-Bosco Kazura's official visit to Tanzania National Defence College in Dar es Salaam.



*Rwanda's delegates led by the Chief of Defence Staff, General Jean Bosco Kazura, in a group photo with Tanzania's delegates led by the Principal of the Tanzania's National Defence College, Maj. Gen. IM Mhona in Dar es Salaam.*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura, with The High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba in a discussion with the Principal of the Tanzania's National Defence College, Maj. Gen. IM Mhona*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura, saluting after inspecting the honor guard at the National Defence College in Dar es Salaam Tanzania*



*Rwanda's Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Jean Bosco Kazura, with the Principal of the Tanzania's National Defence College, Maj. Gen. IM Mhona*

## Rwanda's High Commissioner pays a courtesy call on Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation.



*Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba and Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula during the meeting in Dar es Salaam*

On May 7th 2021 the High Commissioner of Rwanda to Tanzania, Major General Charles Karamba paid a courtesy call on the country's Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula.

The High Commissioner was also accompanied with other diplomats from the Rwanda High Commission in Tanzania, in a meeting that was aimed at strengthening the good relations between Rwanda and Tanzania in various sectors.

The envoys discussed on taking further the good relations and cooperation between Tanzania and Rwanda specifically on trade, investment, regional

and international engagements like Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) which was scheduled to take place in Kigali, Rwanda on June 2021 before it was postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic impact.

His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, and the Commonwealth Secretary-General, The Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland QC, announced the postponement of CHOGM 2021 as a result of the continuing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Speaking on the postponement, President Kagame said: "The decision to postpone CHOGM for a second time has not been

taken lightly. The health and welfare of all Commonwealth citizens at this critical time must take precedence.

We look forward to welcoming the Commonwealth family to Kigali for CHOGM at the appropriate time."

The High Commissioner exchanged with Minister Mulamula on what the business community between the two countries can benefit such as to utilize the good relations between Rwanda and Tanzania to conduct business, agri-business and investment in Rwanda and Tanzania as well as increasing the Trade volumes between the two countries.

## Photo Gallery: Rwanda High Commissioner pays a courtesy call on the Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation.



*Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles Major General Charles Karamba*



*Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula*



*Rwanda High Commission's diplomats led by the High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba during the meeting with the Tanzania Minister Liberata Mulamula*



*Tanzania's delegates led by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula.*



*Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba and Tanzania's Minister Liberata Mulamula discussed on taking further the good relations and cooperation between Tanzania and Rwanda.*



## Rwanda's High Commissioner joins Colleague Members of Africa Diplomatic Group in Tanzania to celebrate the Africa Day

On May 25, 2021, Major. General Charles Karamba joined other Ambassadors of Africa Diplomatic Group (ADG) in Tanzania during Africa day celebrations which took place at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Center in Dar es Salaam and was presided over by Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula .

Africa Day is the Annual Commemoration of the foundation on 25th May 1963 of the Organisation of African Unity which was transformed into the African Union on 9th July 2002 in Durban, South Africa, but the holiday/Day continues to be celebrated in various countries on the African continent, as well as around the World on 25th May of every year.

The Africa Day Celebrations present an avenue to celebrate some landmark achievements of the Union on various issues such as peace and security, continental integration, women and youth empowerment and eradication of diseases.

It is also an occasion to reflect and renew the Union's commitment to realize the Africa we want as embedded in Agenda 2063, promote the visibility of the African Union and its activities all over the African continent, diaspora and the countries where AU has representative offices.

Speaking about the success of the continental body, in her address during that commemoration of Africa Day,



*The Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba joined in a group photo with the Minister, Amb. Liberata Mulamula and the Ambassadors of Africa Diplomatic Group in Tanzania.*



*Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and EAC, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula with the Ambassador of Comoros to Tanzania, Dr Ahamada El Badaoui Mohammed when they addressed to the Press*

Minister, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula said that African Union has helped to create positive impacts among member states through increased peace and

security in large part of Africa. She added that wars among nations have ceased, Coups d'état have decreased and many countries are now experiencing



***Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and EAC, Amb. Liberata Mulamula giving her address during the Commemoration of Africa Day at JNICC in Dar es Salaam***



***The Rwanda High Commissioner Major General Charles Karamba with other Ambassadors of Africa Diplomatic Group in Tanzania.***



democratic and peaceful transfer of power although there are still some challenges in some areas.

Minister Mulamula added that economically, Africa has made a huge step as on 1st January 2021 whereby African countries began to conduct business under African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

So far 54 out of 55 African countries including Tanzania have signed the AfCFTA Agreement, 37 of which have already ratified the same.

Moreover, Amb. Liberata Mulamula hinted that Kiswahili language has been approved to be an official language of work and to be used in all African Union (AU) Summits and other meetings.

After the Minister's address, the Ambassadors of Africa Diplomatic Group in Tanzania had an opportunity to discuss various issues as part of Commemorating the Africa Day and later on joined her in a group photo.



**The Ambassador of Angola to Tanzania pays a courtesy call on Rwanda High Commissioner**



*On May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021, the Ambassador of Angola in Tanzania Sandro de Oliveira paid a courtesy call to the Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles Major General Charles Karamba.*

*The envoys discussed issues related to mutual bilateral relations between the two countries*

**The Ambassador of Ethiopia to Tanzania pays a courtesy call on Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba**



*On May 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 the Ambassador of Ethiopia to Tanzania, Yonas Yosef Sanbe paid a courtesy call on the Rwanda High Commissioner Major General Charles Karamba at the Rwanda High Commission in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.*

## RwandAir becomes the first African airline to achieve Diamond status in the APEX Health Safety audit powered by SimpliFlying

RwandAir has become the first African airline to be awarded the top Diamond status rating for COVID-19 prevention measures - the highest attainable level.

The award comes from APEX Health Safety, powered by SimpliFlying, for the airline's sustained work to ensure the highest standards of cleanliness and sanitisation for its customers and crew.

The Diamond rating positions RwandAir as the safest airline in Africa and comes after RwandAir was recently announced as the first African airline to vaccinate all staff.

APEX Health Safety, powered by SimpliFlying, sets the industry benchmark for customer-centric COVID-19 certification.

It provides a scientifically-based validation system to encourage airlines to reach the highest possible standards for health and hygiene, and help restore customer confidence to fly, following the devastating impact of travel restrictions on aviation.

Each participating airline has to complete a 58-point checklist, which covers submission, verification, validation, and a quarterly review certification process.

Yvonne Manzi Makolo, CEO of RwandAir, said: "The health and safety of our customers and staff is the top priority for RwandAir, so we are delighted to be awarded Diamond status from APEX Health Safety, powered by SimpliFlying, for our COVID-19 prevention measures.



"Reaching the highest attainable level for hygiene standards is a powerful clean bill of health for the airline, and validation for all the hard work we have put in to ensure the safest possible traveler experience for our customers and staff.

"We know that restoring customer confidence to fly is critical to resume safe international travel, which is why we have undertaken a 360-degree approach to ensuring that every aspect of our operations meet the highest standards.

"From the deep cleaning and disinfection of aircraft, to automatic hand sanitizer dispensers available throughout Kigali International Airport, our hub, we have looked at every aspect of the customer journey to ensure we keep COVID-19 at bay and protect those who fly with us.

"Passengers are required to wear face masks throughout the flight, while our aircraft are equipped with HEPA filters to remove 99.9% of germs.

"With all of these protective measures in place, we are confident that customers will begin to fly once again, and travel safely both within Africa and internationally with RwandAir.

As Rwanda's doors are now open for tourism, we look forward to welcoming passengers from around the world to experience the country's natural wonders, while staying safe and healthy.

Joe Leader, APEX CEO, said: "RwandAir has demonstrated the highest possible level of care for its customers becoming the first African airline to reach the

hospital-grade Diamond level of APEX Health Safety powered by SimpliFlying's comprehensive review.

“RwandAir proves that reaching this level of health safety does not depend upon the size of the airline, but rather the incredibly proactive steps taken for customer and staff wellbeing. We are deeply proud of RwandAir as a rising star for our entire airline industry in Africa.”

“RwandAir has made a great breakthrough in implementing their health safety strategy along the whole customer journey since the beginning of the pandemic.

Successful vaccination of all staff, implementation of the robots throughout the terminal in Kigali airport that are able to tell passengers temperature and confirm whether they are wearing a mask.

These measures bring RwandAir to the forefront of the aviation industry in terms of safety” said SimpliFlying CEO Shashank Nigam.

“Taking such measures in ensuring health safety will help bolster trust among travellers,” he added.

The award from APEX Health Safety, powered by SimpliFlying, gives airlines a proactive role in helping resume international travel, creates a common standard for airlines for the health and safety of passengers and highlights successful aviation industry practices.

