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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACP	:	African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries
AFOS	:	Armed Forces Shop
AGPF	:	Anti-Genocide Parliamentary Forum
AIDS	:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APF	:	Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie
APNAC	:	African Parliamentarians 'Network Against Corruption
APU	:	African Parliamentary Union
AU	:	African Union
AWEPA	:	Association of Western European Parliamentarians for Africa
BADEA	:	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
BBC	:	British Broadcasting Corporation
CAAF	:	Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association
CEPGL	:	Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries
CHU	:	University Teaching Hospital
CND	:	National Development Council
CNLG	:	National Commission for the Fight against Genocide
COMESA	:	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COMIFAC	:	Central African Forest Commission
CPA	:	Commonwealth Parliamentarian Assembly
DR	:	Doctor
DRC	:	Democratic Republic of Congo
DTWMS	:	Document Tracking and Workflow Management System
EAC	:	East African Community
EALA	:	East African Legislative Assembly
EPA	:	Environmental Protection Agency
EU	:	European Union
EWSA	:	Energy, Water and Sanitation Authority
FARG	:	Genocide Survivors Assistance Fund
FFRP	:	Rwanda Women Parliamentary Forum
GEF	:	Global Environment Facility
H. E.	:	His Excellency
HEC	:	Higher Education Council
HIV	:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICGLR	:	International Conference on the Great Lakes Region
ICT	:	Information Communication Technology
IDA	:	International Development Association
IDEA	:	International Institutes for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IFAD	:	International Fund for Agriculture Development

ILPD	:	Institute of Legal Practice and Development
IMF	:	International Monetary Fund
INMR	:	Institute of National Museums of Rwanda
IPU	:	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IUCN	:	International Union for Conservation of Nature
LODA	:	Local Administrative Entities Development Agency
MHC	:	Media High Council
MINADEF	:	Ministry of Defense
MINEAC	:	Ministry of East African Community
MMI	:	Military Medical Insurance
NAEB	:	National Agriculture Export Development Board
NEAPACOF	:	Network of African Parliamentary Committees of Health
NICA	:	National Inspectorate and Competition Authority
NIRDA	:	National Industrial Research and Development Agency
NPO	:	National Post Office
ONATRACOM:		National Public Transport Authority
ORINFOR	:	Rwanda Bureau of Information and Broadcasting
PAP	:	Pan-African Parliament
PNoWB	:	Parliamentary Network on the World Bank
RAB	:	Rwanda Agriculture Board
RBC	:	Rwanda Biomedical Center
RCA	:	Rwanda Cooperative Agency
RCAA	:	Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority
RCMRD	:	Regional Centre for Mapping Resource for Development
RCS	:	Rwanda Correctional Service
RDB	:	Rwanda Development Board
REB	:	Rwanda Education Board
REMA	:	Rwanda Environmental Management Authority
RFMA	:	Rwanda Food and Medicines Authority
RGB	:	Rwanda Governance Board
RLRC	:	Rwanda Law Reform Commission
RMH	:	Rwanda Military Hospital
RPRPD	:	Parliamentary Network on Population and Development
RRA	:	Rwanda Revenue Authority
RSB	:	Rwanda Standard Board
RSSB	:	Rwanda Social Security Board
RTDA	:	Rwanda Transport Development Agency
RURA	:	Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority
SACCO	:	Saving and Credit Cooperative
SADC	:	Southern African Development Community
SGF	:	Special Guarantee Fund

SRF-CF	:	Statistics for Results Facility Catalytic Fund
UK	:	United Kingdom
UN	:	United Nations
UNAIDS	:	United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Program
UNFPA	:	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	:	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UR	:	University of Rwanda
USA	:	United States of America
USD	:	United States Dollar
VUP	:	Vision Umurenge Program
WIP	:	Women In Parliament
YBE	:	Years Basic Education

FOREWORD



The Senate is one of the two Chambers of Parliament of Rwanda. The Senate of Rwanda came into being back in 2003, and is entrusted with specific responsibilities which include, but are not limited to, monitoring the application of the Fundamental Principles enshrined in Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015. Also, the Senate is vested with the sole power to monitor the functioning of political organizations, approve the appointment of officials as provided for by law, and provide advice on issues related to the state of the Nation. Last but not least, the Senate is equally responsible for performing traditional law-making and oversight functions.

The Senate's second Legislature commenced on October 10, 2011, building upon the achievements of the first Legislature, and then put a particular focus on monitoring the application of the above-mentioned Fundamental Principles as a result of the coming into force of the Constitution of 2003 revised in 2015. And this shift of focus came into play in a visible and legal way after the passage of Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate.

Now is the ideal time to offer some insights into the achievements, and provide a clear sense of how members of the Senate have delivered on their mandate which was vested in them at the time of their taking of oath of office for the Senate's second Legislature.

The achievements included herein have to do with the mandate of the Senate, and there is no doubting that they have had a significant positive effect on national development in addition to contributing to the improvement of social welfare and promotion of good governance.

Worthy of note, however, is that the same achievements would not have been possible without the dedication of Senators and staff members of the Senate, and have also been a complete success owing to the good working relationships between the Senate and all other national organs as well as regional and international organizations.

The Senate avails itself of this opportunity to extend its gratitude to all those who have played their part in helping the Senate fully deliver on its mission; and it is along these lines that the Senate's special gratitude goes to His Excellency KAGAME Paul, President of the Republic of Rwanda, who never wavered in his commitment to provide the Senate with advice whenever it was necessary and to the people of Rwanda for choosing to amend some provisions of the Constitution, including those which have made it possible for the Senate to fully immerse

itself in and focus on the functions related to the rationale behind its coming into being. This sets a sound basis for the work of the incoming members of the Senate which will result in them helping the Senate fully deliver on its mandate.

We wish Members of the Senate during the third Legislature every success in the discharge of their duties, and in all their endeavors to deliver on the mandate of monitoring the application of the Fundamental Principles Rwanda has committed itself to uphold.

MAKUZA Bernard

President of the Senate

OVERVIEW

I. ORGANS OF THE SENATE

Plenary Assembly 1

Plenary sittings

Both Chambers **82** 15%

Senate **456** 85%

Sessions

Ordinary Sessions **24**

Extraordinary Sessions **38**

Resolutions of the Plenary Assembly in total

Clusters covered

145

Governance **332** 46%

Social **253** 35%

Economic **138** 19%

Resolutions

723

Conference of Chairpersons 2

Ordinary meetings **64** 67%

Extraordinary meetings **8** 8%

Meetings with a focus on consideration of Laws **24** 25%

Decisions of the Conference of **413**

Meetings of the Bureau 3

Meetings held **315**

Decisions **2931**

Activities of Committees/Discipline Committee 4

Standing Committees **55**

Ad hoc Committees **3**

Discipline Committee **15**

II. MISSION OF THE SENATE

Fundamental Principles related activities 1

Research	2	11%
Fund. Principle-related activities of the Senate	13	72%
Activities related to the monitoring of functioning of political organizations	3	17%

Approved officials 2

Board members/Commissioners of Commissions and other organs	97	38%
Officials in public entities, special organs, National Councils and Provinces	81	32%
Officials in the Judiciary and Judges	35	14%
High Commissioners/Amb.	41	16%

Laws adopted by the Senate 3

Laws considered and adopted by the Senate	270	
Laws channelled through joint Committee of both Houses	42	
Good governance	129	48%
Economy and finance	98	36%
Social welfare	43	16%

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Follow presentation of the Government Program	24
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INTRODUCTION

The Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, in article 64, provides that the legislative power is vested in Parliament consisting of two Houses, namely the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

The Senate, as indicated in the report of the Legal and Constitutional Commission (2000-2003), was created out of the desire to pay heed to the aspirations the people of Rwanda had voiced to the Commission, expressing the wish and need for the creation of an organ with a mandate to seek sustainable solutions to the biggest issues which had become commonplace in the Rwandan society as a result of unscrupulous politicians. Such issues, as noted above, were the result of bad governance which translated into divisions, discrimination and concentration of power in the hands of a small group of people and genocide ideology.

The Senate was created as an organ with a specific mandate to prevent future recurrence of situations Rwanda's grim history through the monitoring of the application of the Fundamental Principles Rwanda has committed itself to uphold as provided for under Article 10 of the Constitution and that of the provisions of Articles 56 and 57 of the Constitution. The Senate has also a specific responsibility to provide opinion on the State finance bill and is vested with the power to approve the appointment of officials as provided by the Constitution and other laws, and provide advice on issues relating to the state of the Nation with respect to its responsibilities as provided for under Article 3 of Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate.

In addition to being vested with specific responsibilities, the Senate is entrusted with traditional responsibilities consisting in debating and passing laws, obtaining information on and exercise oversight over government actions, and assume the function of representation.

The revision of the Constitution of 2015 has made it possible for the Senate to have ample time to focus on monitoring the application of the Fundamental Principles, and make it its primary responsibility. The shift in focus necessitated the modification of the Organic Law determining the functioning of the Senate to make it fit in line with that direction.

It is against this background that the Fundamental Principles have been analyzed, and their constitutive elements specified, and strategies devised as to their application. Also, indicators to be used to assess their application have been set, which each committee being tasked with monitoring the application of a specific Fundamental Principle.

Elements contained in the present report on the achievements which have been registered in the second Legislature of the Senate relate to the following activities:

- Monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles provided for under the Constitution;
- Monitor the functioning of political organizations;
- Approve the appointment of officials;
- Provide opinion on the State finance bill;
- Vote on laws;
- Obtain information on and exercise oversight over government actions;
- Analyze reports of institutions provided for under the Constitution and other laws;
- Receive and assess the faithful declaration of assets of the Ombudsman and that of Deputy Ombudsman and other staff members of the Office of the Ombudsman;
- Assume the function of representation;
- Develop relationships with other Parliaments;
- Activities of forums and networks under Parliament.

The present report provides a summary of the achievements while the detailed documentation of said achievements is available in the Parliamentary archives.

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE

I.1. Composition of the Senate

As provided for under the Constitution of 2003 revised in 2015, in Article 80, the Senate is composed of twenty-six (26) Senators elected or appointed as follows:

- ◆ twelve (12) Senators elected by specific electoral colleges in accordance with national administrative entities;
- ◆ eight (8) Senators appointed by the President of the Republic, giving particular consideration to the principles of national unity, the representation of historically marginalized groups, and any other national interests;
- ◆ four (4) Senators designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations;
- ◆ one (1) academician or researcher from public universities and institutions of higher learning, holding at least the rank of Associate Professor, elected by the academic and research staff of the same universities and institutions;
- ◆ one (1) academician or researcher from private universities and institutions of higher learning, holding at least the rank of Associate Professor, elected by the academic and research staff of the same universities and institutions.

In addition to the Senators referred to in the first paragraph of this Article, former Heads of State who successfully completed their term of office or resigned voluntarily, may become members of the Senate upon their request to the President of the Senate and approved by the Bureau of the Senate within thirty (30) days.

Photo 1: Members of the Senate of Rwanda in October 2019



**Honorable MAKUZA Bernard
2011-2019**



**Honorable GAKUBA Jeanne d'Arc
2011-2019**



**Honorable HARERIMANA Fatou
2011-2019**



**Honorable BAJYANA Emmanuel
2011-2019**



**Honorable BIZIMANA Evariste
2011-2019**



**Honorable KALIMBA Zephyrin
2012-2020**



**Honorable KARANGWA Chrysologue
2012-2020**



**Honorable KAZARWA Gerturde
2011-2019**



**Honorable MUHONGAYIRE Jacqueline
2011-2019**



**Honorable MUKAKALISA Jeanne d'Arc
2012-2020**



**Honorable MUKANKUSI Perrine
2011-2019**



**Honorable MUKASINE Marie Claire
2011-2019**



**Honorable MUSABYEYEZU Narcisse
2011-2019**



**Honorable MUSHINZIMANA Apollinaire
2011-2019**



**Honorable NIYONGIRA Gallican
2011-2019**



**Honorable NKUSI Laurent
2011-2019**



**Honorable NTAWUKULIRYAYO Jean Damascène
2011-2019**



**Honorable NYAGAHURA Marguerite
2012-2020**



Honorable RUGEMA Michel
2011-2019



Honorable RUTAREMARA Tito
2011-2019



Honorable SEBUHORO Célestin
2011-2019



**Honorable SINDIKUBWABO
Jean Népomuscène**
2011-2019



**Honorable UWIMANA
Consolée**
2012-2020



**Honorable UYISENGA
Charles**
2012-2020

At the end of the third Legislature, the Senate consisted of 24 Senators, instead of 26, which number is provided for under the Constitution. The reason being that two (2) seats fell vacant, namely that of SEZIBERA Richard who have been appointed cabinet member and that of BISHAGARA KAGOYIRE Thérèse who passed away. Both vacancies could not be filled according to Article 13 of Law no. n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate which provides that a vacant seat cannot be filled when the remainder of the Legislature is less than one year.

There are Senators who did not finish their term including Senator **MUKABALISA** Donatilla and Senator KANTARAMA Pénélope who resigned from a senatorial seat, Senator Dr. BIZIMANA Jean Damascène and Senator Dr. SEZIBERA Richard were appointed to other positions and Senator MUCYO Jean de Dieu and Senator BISHAGARA KAGOYIRE Thérèse who passed away.

Photo 2: Senators who did not finish their term



**Honorable MUKABALISA
Donatilla**



**Honorable KANTARAMA
Pénélope**



**Honorable BIZIMANA
Jean Damascène**



Honorable SEZIBERA Richard



**Honorable BISHAGARA
KAGOYIRE Thérèse**



**Honorable MUCYO
Jean de Dieu**

Annexes 1, 2, 3 and 4 to this report include the list of Senators who served during the second Legislature, procedures as to how they became members of the Senate and got replaced whenever it was necessary.

I.2. Organs of the Senate and their contribution to the achievements

I.2.1. The Plenary Assembly

The Plenary Assembly is the supreme decision-making organ of the Senate in connection with the determination and discharge of the responsibilities of the Senate. The Plenary Assembly comprises all Senators.

Photo 3: Senators at the Plenary sitting of the Senate



Source: Senate Archives

Activities of the Plenary Assembly of the Senate during the second Legislature can be summarized as follows:

- ◆ Consider and vote on laws falling within the Senate's competence;
- ◆ Consider, decide and pass resolutions on reports of the Senate's standing and ad hoc Committees;
- ◆ Hear oral answers from Cabinet representatives in connection with various issues having raised with them by the Senate;
- ◆ Hear answers from Cabinet representatives in connection with written questions having been raised with them;

- ◆ Consider, decide and pass resolutions on reports of standing, ad hoc Committees or research papers on the application of the Fundamental Principles provided for under Article 10 of the Constitution;
- ◆ Analyze documents of officials whose appointments require the Senate's approval, and approve such appointments;
- ◆ Follow oral presentation of reports of the institutions required to present their reports to the Senate as provided for under the Constitution and other laws;
- ◆ Consider and adopt resolutions on reports of the Senate's Standing Committees on the analysis of reports of the institutions required to present their reports to the Senate as provided for under the Constitution and other laws;
- ◆ Consider Committees' reports on petitions submitted by the population and decide on such petitions;
- ◆ Follow oral presentation of Senators' reports on their official missions abroad and decide thereon;
- ◆ Consider reports of the Committee on Economic Development and Finance on the Senate draft budget proposal and decide thereon;
- ◆ Consider reports of the Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity;
- ◆ Approve recommendations of the Conference of Chairpersons;
- ◆ Approve minutes and verbatim reports of the Plenary Sitzings;
- ◆ Consider and approve the Senate's Strategic Plan and Action Plan;
- ◆ Participate in consultative meetings organized for Senators or members of Parliament in general.

I.2.1.1. Plenary Sitzings having been held

As provided for under Article 72 of the Constitution, sittings of each Chamber of Parliament take place during ordinary and extraordinary sessions.

Articles 38 and 41 of Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate provide for the holding of ordinary and extraordinary sessions. As provided for under the Constitution, in Article 71, both Chambers may meet in joint sittings.

Table 1: Plenary Sitzings having been held

Year	Ordinary sessions	Extraordinary sessions	Number of Plenary Sitzings	
	Number	Number	Senate's Plenary Sitzings	Plenary Sitzings (Joint sittings)
10/10/2011	1	3	15	3
2012	3	6	71	16
2013	3	6	70	14
2014	3	5	69	12
2015	3	6	68	12
2016	3	2	33	10
2017	3	5	46	5
2018	3	4	56	8
2019	2	1	28	2
Total	24	38	456	82

Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

It appears from the table above that the Senate held twenty-four (24) ordinary sessions and thirty-eight (38) extraordinary sessions. The Plenary assembly, for its part, held four hundred and fifty six (456) sittings and both Chambers held eighty-two (82) joint sittings.

I.2.1.2. Resolutions having been passed by the Plenary Assembly

During the second Legislature, the Plenary Assembly of the Senate generally passed 704 resolutions which have been submitted to the government. All these resolutions fall within three clusters, namely Governance (332), Social (253) and Economic (138).

Table 2: Resolutions of the Plenary Assembly

UMWAKA	INGINGO	IMYANZURO	IMIYOBORERE	IMIBEREHO MYIZA Y'ABATURAGE	UBUKUNGU
2012	18	94	56	24	14
2013	15	87	33	41	13
2014	19	103	57	34	12
2015	13	79	35	23	21
2016	15	83	28	32	23
2017	23	137	58	63	16
2018	26	93	40	24	29
2019	16	47	25	12	10
Igiteranyo	145	723	332	253	138

Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

Every year, the Prime Minister had to present to the Senate reports on the implementation of the resolutions submitted to the Government. The analysis of such reports has shown that such resolutions have been generally implemented. Another important point to note is that of these resolutions, 37 were directed at the Senate itself, and the analysis shows that they have been implemented.

I.2.1.3. Other activities having been carried out by the Plenary Assembly

During the second Legislature of the Senate, Senators participated in three (3) retreats. The first retreat took place in November 2011 whilst the second and the third ones were held in February 2013 and May 2016, respectively. The purpose of the retreats was to provide a platform for the ongoing assessment of the Senate's achievements, and for sharing ideas on how the Senate could better deliver on its mandate. Such retreats resulted in various recommendations which were subsequently implemented.

The most important of these recommendations unfold as follows:

- ◆ Look at ways to enable the Senate to fully deliver on its mandate to monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles provided for under Article 10, vote on laws and obtain information on and exercise oversight over government actions;
- ◆ Explore ways to enhance complementarity between Senate's administrative organs to make it possible for such organs to help the Senate fully deliver on its mandate;
- ◆ Determine areas the Senate should focus on in order for it to better serve as an advisory organ;
- ◆ Determine activities the Senate should embark on to provide more guidance on the actions the Government has committed itself to carry out for the benefit of the population.

I.2.2. Conference of Chairpersons

As provided for under Article 17 of Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate is composed by:

- ◆ The Bureau of the Senate;
- ◆ Bureaus of Standing Committees;
- ◆ The Bureau of the Committee in charge of Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity

Photo 4: Members of the Conference of Chairpersons in a meeting



Members of the Conference of Chairpersons in a meeting

As provided for under Article 72 of Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, the Conference of Chairpersons is responsible for drafting the agenda for ordinary sessions of the Senate, making decisions regarding activities of Senators, those of the Plenary Assembly or Committees, and submitting them to the Plenary Assembly for approval, and considering bills if the Plenary Assembly so decides.

Table 3: Meetings having been held by the Conference of Chairpersons

Year	Meetings having been held by the Conference of Chairpersons		
	Ordinary meetings	Extraordinary meetings	Meetings having dealt with the consideration of laws
10/10/2011	0	0	0
2012	6	0	7
2013	10	2	0
2014	9	0	0
2015	9	3	0
2016	7	0	1

2017	7	3	4
2018	9	0	12
2019	7	0	0
Total	64	8	24

Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

Major activities having been carried out by the Conference of Chairpersons can be summarized as follows:

- ◆ Draft agendas for the Senate's ordinary sessions;
- ◆ Make decisions regarding activities of Senators, those of the Plenary Assembly or Committees, and submit them to the Plenary Assembly for approval;
- ◆ Consider research papers by the Senate and look at ways to publish them;
- ◆ Participate in the preparation of consultative meetings and trainings for Senators;
- ◆ Participate in the preparation retreats which were organized by the Senate;
- ◆ Consider the draft Organic Law determining the functioning of the Chamber of Deputies and the draft Organic Law determining the functioning of the Senate;
- ◆ Provide opinions on how the Senate should consider petitions submitted by the population;
- ◆ Participate in press conferences on the Senate's achievements;
- ◆ Provide opinions on how the Senate can support Agaciro Development Fund;
- ◆ Provide opinions on the organization of the International Day of Democracy;
- ◆ Provide opinions on the rehabilitation of the Parliamentary buildings;
- ◆ Generally consider various issues in connection with the Plenary Assembly, Standing Committees, Senators and services of the Senate with a view to improving the organization and functioning of the Senate.

In general, all the resolutions having been adopted by the Conference of Chairpersons during the second Legislature of the Senate have been implemented.

Annex 5 includes names of Senators having served on the Conference of Chairpersons and dates when they joined the Conference of Chairpersons.

I.2.3. The Bureau of the Senate

The Bureau of the Senate consists of the President of the Senate and two (2) Vice Presidents, namely the Vice President in charge of Parliamentary Affairs and the Vice President in charge of Finance and Administration. The Bureau of the Senate is generally mandated to make follow-up on the overall running of all the activities of the Senate.

Members of the Bureau of the Senate are found in Annex 6 to this report.

Photo 5: Members of the Bureau of the Senate in a Plenary Sitting of the Senate



During the second Legislature, the Bureau of the Senate held three hundred and sixteen (316) meetings.

Table 4: Meetings having been held by the Bureau of the Senate

Year	Number of meetings
10/10/2011	9
2012	40
2013	35
2014	37
2015	38
2016	42
2017	41
2018	41
2019	33
Total	316

Source : Senate's annual activity reports (2011-2019)

I.2.3.1. Overview of the achievements of the Bureau of the Senate

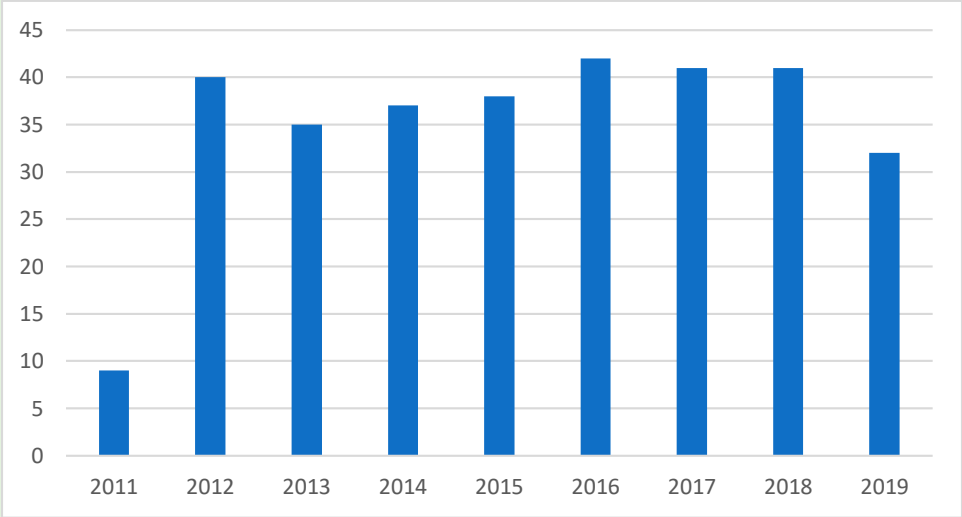
In general, and according to Article 75 of Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, the Bureau of the Senate carried out the following activities:

- ◆ Approve membership of all Senators in Committees;
- ◆ Make follow-up on the functioning of Standing Committees, that of the committee and parliamentary networks and forums;
- ◆ Prepare the weekly agenda of the Plenary Assembly;
- ◆ Preside over the meetings of the Conference of Chairpersons;
- ◆ Preside over the Plenary Sittings and make follow-up on resolutions adopted therein;
- ◆ Present to the Plenary Assembly recommendations of the Conference of Chairpersons;
- ◆ Approve names of Senators to go on official mission abroad;
- ◆ Make follow-up on the recommendations of the Conference of Chairpersons and resolutions of the Plenary Assembly;
- ◆ Make close follow-up on draft laws adopted by the Plenary Assembly and on improvement of such draft laws;
- ◆ Make follow-up on the preparation of international conferences of Parliamentarians which took place in Rwanda;
- ◆ Make follow-up on the management of the Senate's staff members, finance and property;
- ◆ Make follow-up on the drafting of the Senate's organizational structure;
- ◆ Make follow-up on the recruitment of staff members of the Senate;
- ◆ Oversee security-related matters in the building of the Senate;
- ◆ Receive petitions of the population and submit them to the organs required to consider them;
- ◆ Receive visitors coming to the Senate;
- ◆ Establish relations with other branches of government, whenever necessary;
- ◆ Represent the Senate through official mission within or outside the country;
- ◆ Hold meetings with the Audit Committee on issues raised by the Senate's internal auditor and the Auditor General of State Finance;
- ◆ Make close follow-up on the rehabilitation of the Parliamentary Buildings and preside over meetings of the Steering Committee in charge of overseeing the construction of the Campaign Against Genocide Museum within the Parliamentary Buildings;
- ◆ Make follow-up on the preparation of retreats for Senators and staff members of the Senate;
- ◆ Participate in the development of the Parliament's Strategic Plan (2016-2021) and Senate's Action Plans;
- ◆ Receive and assess the faithful declaration of assets of the Ombudsman and that Deputy Ombudsman and staff members of the Office of the Ombudsman;

- ◆ Make follow-up on the preparation of the monthly community work (Umuganda) in which Senators and staff members of the Senate had to participate;
- ◆ Hold press conferences;
- ◆ Participate in national leadership retreats.

The activities above paved the way for the Bureau of the Senate to make recommendations which contributed to helping the Senate to fully deliver on its mandate.

Figure 1: Decisions by the Bureau



Source: Senate’s annual activity reports (2011-2019)

In general, the three hundred and sixteen (316) meetings which have been held by the Bureau of the Senate resulted in the Bureau of the Senate making two thousand nine hundred sixty-one (2931) recommendations. All the recommendations having been made by the Bureau of the Senate in the second Legislature of the Senate have been implemented.

I.2.3.2. Receive and assess the faithful declaration of assets of the Ombudsman and that of Deputy Ombudsman and other staff members of the Office of the Ombudsman

As provided for under Article 80 of Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, the Office of the Ombudsman submits to the Bureau of the Senate the declaration of assets of the Ombudsman, that of Deputy Ombudsman and other officials of the Office of the Ombudsman who are required to declare their assets.

The Bureau of the Senate delivered on this mandate by assessing the faithful declaration of assets of the Ombudsman, that of Deputy Ombudsman and other officials of the Office of the Ombudsman who are required to declare their assets. The discharge of this mandate has been a particular focus of the attention of the Bureau of the Senate since 2013, the year in which the Senate started conducting verification of the accuracy of all declared assets (lands, houses, vehicles, shares and receivables).

Table 5: Overview of the faithful declaration of assets by the Ombudsman, Deputy Ombudsman and staff members of the Office of the Ombudsman having been received by the Senate

Umwaka/ Urwego rw'umurimo	2010- 2011	2011- 2012	2012- 2013	2013- 2014	2014- 2015	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2017- 2018	2018- 2019
Ombudsman	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Deputy Ombudsman	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other staff members of the Office of the Ombudsman	54	58	57	57	63	72	60	60	61
Total	57	61	60	60	66	75	64	63	64

Source: Senate's annual activity reports (2011-2019)

In the month of June of the year 2016-2017, only one Deputy Ombudsman submitted assets declaration documents, because the other Deputy Ombudsman had already submitted his handover report in March 2017.

I.2.4. Standing Committees of the Senate

The Senate has the following four (4) Standing Committees:

- ◆ Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance;
- ◆ Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance;
- ◆ Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security;
- ◆ Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights.

Each Standing Committee is comprised of a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson. Standing Committees of the Senate have the following Common responsibilities as provided under Article 86 of Organic Law n°007/2018.OL determining the functioning of the Senate:

- ◆ Monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles;
- ◆ Consider bills;

- ◆ Carry out oversight of government actions;
- ◆ Analyze documents related to the approval of appointment of officials;
- ◆ Analyze activity reports of public institutions which are tabled before Parliament;
- ◆ Examine petitions of the population submitted to the Senate.

As concerns the monitoring of Fundamental Principles, Standing Committees have conducted separate activities geared toward monitoring the application of the Fundamental Principles. Such activities have been further reinforced through the Senate's program designed to disseminate the knowledge of the Fundamental Principles in all Districts and institutions of higher learning, including universities across the country. In the same vein, it is worthy of note that the Senate also organized a consultative meeting on the role of various institutions in applying the Fundamental Principles.

As far as the consideration of bills is concerned, Committees considered bills falling under their respective responsibilities and tabled reports thereon before the Plenary Assembly. Also, some laws have been directed adopted by the Plenary Assembly without them going through the committee process.

As regards the conduct of oversight of the Government actions, Committees conducted working field visits across the country, meeting with various institutions. After meeting with such institutions, Committees prepared reports and submitted them to the Plenary Assembly, following which various resolutions were adopted, including those which were submitted to the Government and those which were addressed to the Senate itself.

Also, there are activities which have been jointly carried out by Committees because of their crucial significance. Similarly, various working field visits have been conducted across Districts as part of efforts to reach out to citizens, get information on activities initiated for their benefit and identify challenges facing them in order to look at ways to resolve them.

For the analysis of documents of officials whose appointment required to be approved, each Committee analyzed documents which were referred to it by the Bureau of the Senate due regard being had to its specific responsibilities. Reports on the analysis of such documents had to be submitted to the Plenary Assembly for decision.

Each Committee, depending on its responsibilities, equally analyzed reports and plans of different organs and Committees which, as provided for under the Constitution and other laws, are required to present their reports to Parliament. These include the Office of the Ombudsman, Rwanda Governance Board, Office of the Auditor General of State Finance, the National Bank of Rwanda, the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission, the National Commission for Human Rights, the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide and the National Public Service Commission.

After analysis of the reports, Standing Committees had to present the reports to the Plenary Assembly, following which various resolutions were adopted, including those which were submitted to the Government and those which were addressed to the Senate itself.

Apart from the common responsibilities of Standing Committees of the Senate, each Committee has its own specific responsibilities as set out in Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Articles 87, 88, 89 and 90.

Annex 7 includes members of the Standing Committees of the Senate.

I.2.5. The Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity

The Senate has a Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity composed of five (5) Senators elected by the Plenary Assembly as provided for under Article 30 of Organic Law n° N°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 governing the functioning of the Senate.

The Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity is responsible for assessing activities of the Bureau of the Senate, those of the Conference of Chairpersons as well as those of Standing Committees, the Plenary Assembly and administrative organ of the Senate, making follow-up on the conduct of Senators both outside and inside the buildings of the Senate, ensuring and making follow-up on the respect for Senators' immunity, providing advice with respect to allowances of Senators, making follow-up of recommendations thereon and implementation thereof.

The Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity has performed many activities in connection with the follow-up of the functioning of the Senate, and such activities have contributed to helping the Senate fully deliver on its mandate.

Annex 8 includes members of the Committee while reports on the Committee's activities are found in Annex 21.

I.2.6. The Office of the Clerk

As provided for under Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 33, the Office of the Clerk consists of the Senate's administrative services which help the Senate fully deliver on its mandate. All administrative services of the Senate are headed by the Clerk and supervised by the Bureau of the Senate.

The Clerk to the Senate is responsible for coordinating and heading activities of the technical organ and serve as the Chief Budget Manager of the Senate and is assisted by a Deputy Clerk.

In July 2014, reforms aimed at restructuring public service were undertaken. And as part of efforts toward better assisting Senators in their functions, the Senate carried out the restructuring of its service and included in its organizational structure staff members specifically tasked with legislative drafting and legal advisory and one staff member serving as Fundamental Principles Specialist. Also, the restructuring resulted in the creation of a Directorate General in charge of Fundamental Principles.

In 2015, the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 was revised, with the number of laws falling within the competence of the Senate being reduced to pave the way for the Senate to further focus on its specific mandate to monitor the application of Fundamental Principles. A corollary to this is that the Organic Law determining the functioning of the Senate was amended as well to be brought into line with the Constitution.

In spite of all of that, however, the structure of the Senate's administrative services has not been tailored to the new vision which focusses on monitoring the application of Fundamental Principles and providing advice on issues relating to the state of the Nation. As a result, it proved necessary to prepare a draft organizational structure of the Senate which was approved by the Plenary sitting of the Senate of 1 April 2019. The draft organizational structure in question has been submitted to relevant organs.

Annexes 9, 10 and 11 to this report include members of the Management Committee and the current organizational structure and all staff members of the Senate.

As regards the role of the Senate's administrative services in the achievements of the Senate during the second Legislature of the Senate, the Senate's administrative services have contributed to assisting Senators in fully discharging their duties. In particular, the Senate's administrative services carried out the following activities:

- ◆ Preparation of Plenary Sitzings, making at Senators' disposal documents to be used in the plenary sittings, and writing minutes and verbatim reports of the Plenary Sitzings;
- ◆ Preparation of technical briefings on bills which were submitted to the Senate before consideration of relevance thereof, those on the preparation of Committee's activities related to the monitoring of the application of Fundamental Principles, the obtaining of information on and exercise of oversight over government actions and those on activity reports of the organs which, according to the Constitution, present their reports to Parliament, both Chambers in general and the Senate in particular;

- ◆ Provision of legal advice on bills, conventions or agreements, petitions of the population and other documents, and assistance by relevant staff members to Committees during the consideration of documents in Committees;
- ◆ Checking the conformity of laws published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda with versions adopted by Parliament;
- ◆ The Senate’s administrative services have continued to participate in the promotion of activities related to technology with a particular focus on enabling the use of e-parliament and Smart Library in Parliament. In this same context, a Document Tracking and Workflow Management System (DTWMS) software has been developed;
- ◆ Daily communication of the Senate’s activities and outreach programs;
- ◆ Proper management of the Senate’s finance and property and staff members;
- ◆ Also, there are Parliamentary joint services, namely the translation service and parliamentary diplomacy, which are under the Chamber of Deputies and which contributed to the activities of the Senate with respect to their respective responsibilities.

II. ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SENATE AS PART OF ITS FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

As provided for under Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 2, the Senate has specific responsibilities which include monitoring the application of the Fundamental Principles specified in Article 10 of the Constitution, monitoring the functioning of political organizations, providing the Chamber of Deputies with opinions on the State finance bill before its final adoption and approving the appointment of officials.

Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 2, provides that the Senate’s responsibilities consist in debating and voting laws and conducting oversight of government actions.

II.1. Monitoring the application of Fundamental Principles

As provided for under Article 84 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, the Senate particularly monitors the application of the following Fundamental Principles specified in its Article 10:

1. Prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, fighting against denial and revisionism of genocide as well as eradication of genocide ideology and all its manifestations;
2. Eradication of discrimination and divisionism based on ethnicity, region or on any other ground as well as promotion of national unity;
3. Equitable power sharing;
4. Building a state governed by the rule of law, a pluralistic democratic government, equality of all Rwandans and between men and women which is affirmed by

women occupying at least thirty percent (30%) of positions in decision-making organs;

5. Building a state committed to promoting social welfare and establishing appropriate mechanisms for equal opportunity to social justice;
6. Constant quest for solutions through dialogue and consensus.

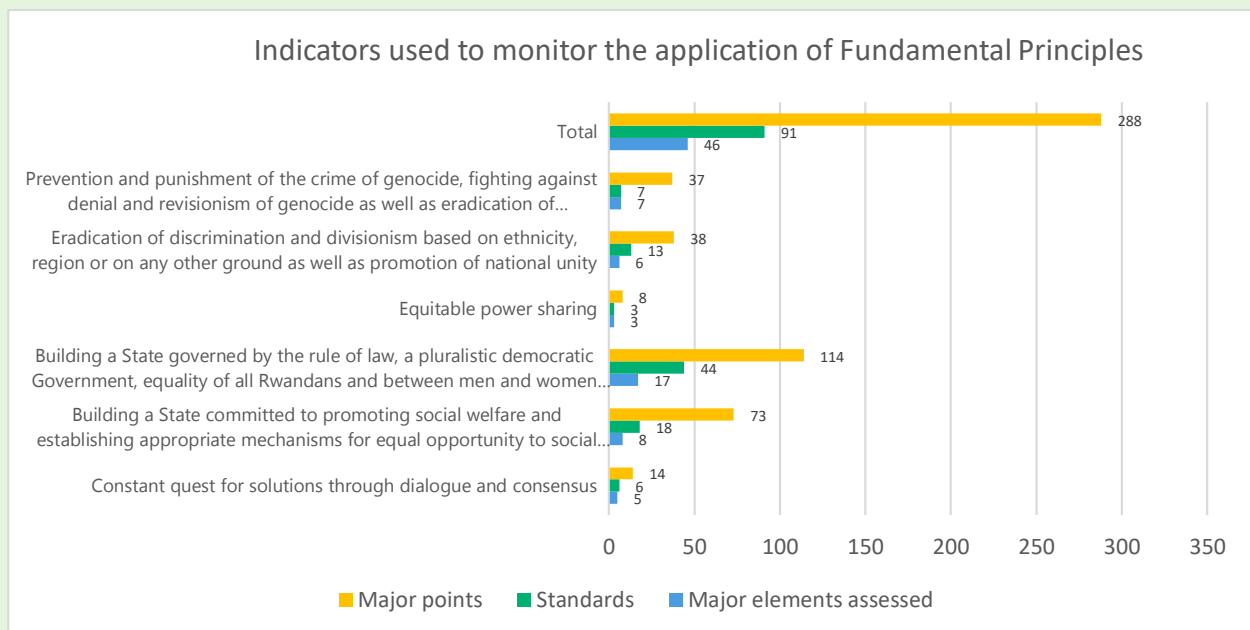
As provided for under Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 173, the Senate always monitors the application of Fundamental Principles either through legislative process, oversight of the Government actions, approving the appointment of officials, reaching out the population and in monitoring the political organizations.

It is with that perspective that the Senate delivered on this specific mandate in approving the appointment of officials, considering and adopting bills, exchanging views with Government’s representatives and conducting visits to the population.

II.1.1. Establishing indicators for the application of Fundamental Principles

During its retreat which took place from 24-26 May 2016, the Senate resolved that all the activities of the Senate would be based on the application of Fundamental Principles enshrined in Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015. Also during this retreat, a document containing indicators used to monitor the application of Fundamental Principles was approved.

Figure 2: Indicators used to monitor the application of Fundamental Principles



Source: Senate’s annual activity reports (2011-2019)

In general, forty-six (46) major elements are assessed as a means of monitoring the application of Fundamental Principles. The Senate set ninety-one (91) standards which are assessed, using two hundred and eighty-eight (288) major points.

II.1.2. Raise awareness of the Fundamental Principles

- ◆ In July 2017, the Committee on Political Affairs and Good Governance submitted to the Senate a report on the dissemination of knowledge of the Fundamental Principles specified in Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015. The raising of awareness of Fundamental Principles took place in all Districts across the country and also targeted institutions of higher learning and universities, and the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations.
- ◆ In June 2019, Senators went to the field to teach Fundamental Principles among students who were participating in voluntary national service, locally known as Urugerero, across the country.

II.1.3. Consultative meetings

- ◆ The Senate organized a consultative meeting on the role of various organs in the application of the Fundamental Principles specified in Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015. The meeting took place on 30 November 2017 as part of efforts toward implementing the Resolution of the Plenary Assembly of the Senate of 12 July 2017 which relates to the dissemination of knowledge of the above-mentioned Fundamental Principles.

II.1.4. Specific activities consisting in monitoring the application of Fundamental Principles

- ◆ On 15 March 2017, the Committee on Political Affairs and Good Governance presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on the application of the Fundamental Principles during the referendum of December 2015 and during the elections of local administrative authorities and those of authorities in special organs in February and March 2016.
- ◆ On 23 March 2017, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on its activity which was carried out to monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles related to the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, fighting against denial and revisionism of genocide as well as eradication of genocide ideology and all its manifestations;
- ◆ On 20 June 2017, the Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on its activity which was carried out to monitor the application of the principle related to the eradication of discrimination

and divisionism based on ethnicity, region or on any other ground as well as promotion of national unity, with a focus on Itorero training;

- ◆ On 26 July 2018, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on its activity which was carried out to monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles in the 2017 Presidential elections;
- ◆ On 30 July 2018, the Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on its activity which was carried out to monitor the application of the Fundamental Principle related to the constant quest for solutions through dialogue and consensus;
- ◆ On 31 July 2018, the Committee on Political Affairs and Good Governance presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on its activity which was conducted to monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles in the monthly community work, known as Umuganda;
- ◆ On 1 August 2018, the Committee on Political Affairs and Good Governance presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on its activity which was conducted to monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles within political organizations recognized in Rwanda;
- ◆ On 24 July 2018, the Committee on Economic Development and Finance presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on its activity which was conducted to monitor the implementation of the Fundamental Principle related to the building of a State committed to promoting social welfare and establishing appropriate mechanisms for equal opportunity to social justice in terms of water supply in the country;
- ◆ On 3 December 2018, the Committee on Political Affairs and Good Governance presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate a report on its activity which was carried out to monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles in legislative elections which were held in 2018;
- ◆ On 12 June 2019, the Committee on Political Affairs and Good Governance held consultations with the National Itorero Commission on how to include the Fundamental Principles in Itorero training;
- ◆ On 18 May 2019, the Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights held discussions with the National Labor Council on the application of the Fundamental Principle of constant quest for solutions through dialogue and consensus.

II.1.1.5. Research on the Fundamental Principles

In April 2014, the Senate conducted research on the Fundamental Principle of constant quest for solutions through dialogue and consensus.

- ◆ This research was designed to assess the Rwandan people's understanding of the principle of dialogue and consensus and find out if the goals of the strategies which

have been taken to promote such principle and facilitate related activities were being progressively achieved;

- ◆ Baseline research on the functioning of Gacaca courts, *Abunzi* committees, Umuganda, Community Development Committee, the National Women's Council, the National Youth Council, Itorero, Girinka program, Ubudehe Program, community assemblies and administrative entity councils. Also, this research served as a tool for measuring levels of people's trust in various organs at both national and local levels and people's trust in relatives and friends.

In 2019, the Senate published its research on the scale of the denial and trivialization of the genocide against the Tutsi in foreign countries and strategies to fight such denial and trivialization.

In general, the purpose of this research was to identify the nature and networks of the denial and trivialization of the genocide against the Tutsi in foreign countries and strategies to fight such denial and trivialization.

Particularly based on the activities and behaviors through which the denial and trivialization of the genocide manifest themselves, the research had the following specific objectives:

- ◆ Provide the scientific and legal definition of the denial and trivialization of genocide,
- ◆ Identify the nature of the denial and trivialization of the genocide against the Tutsi;
- ◆ Identify and analyze different means used to spread the denial and trivialization of the genocide against the Tutsi in foreign countries;
- ◆ Identify strategies and means to be used to help Rwanda tackle this problem.

This research has been conducted in addition to other types of research which were conducted during the first Legislature of the Senate.

- ◆ Research on genocide ideology in Rwanda and strategies for its eradication (2007);
- ◆ Research on pluralistic democratic government and equitable power sharing (2010);
- ◆ Research on the principle of building a State committed to promoting social welfare and establishing appropriate mechanisms for equal opportunity to social justice (2011).

II.2. Monitor the functioning of political organizations

As provided for under Article 84 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, the Senate is responsible for monitoring the application of the provisions of Articles 56 and 57 of the Constitution relating to political organizations.

According to Article 56 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda, political organizations must reflect the unity of Rwandans as well as equality and complementarity

of men and women in the recruitment of members, in establishing their leadership organs, and in their functioning and activities.

Also, political organizations must abide by the Constitution and other laws. They must conform to democratic principles and not compromise national unity, territorial integrity and national security.

Likewise, Article 57 stipulates that political organizations are prohibited from basing themselves on race, ethnic group, tribe, lineage, region, sex, religion or any other division which may lead to discrimination.

The Senate is responsible for always monitoring political organizations' compliance with requirements and prohibitions provided for under the Constitution and other laws.

It is in this context that the Committee on Political Affairs and Good Governance has monitored political organizations' compliance with the Fundamental Principles Rwanda has committed itself to uphold as reflected in the activities included in the following table:

Table 6: Activities carried out by the Senate in monitoring the functioning of political organizations

No	Activity	Date
1.	Visit the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations recognized in Rwanda	2012
2.	Visit political organizations recognized in Rwanda	2013
3.	Monitor the application of the Fundamental Principles within political organizations recognized in Rwanda	2018
4.	Make follow-up on the implementation of the Senate's resolutions related to political organizations	2019

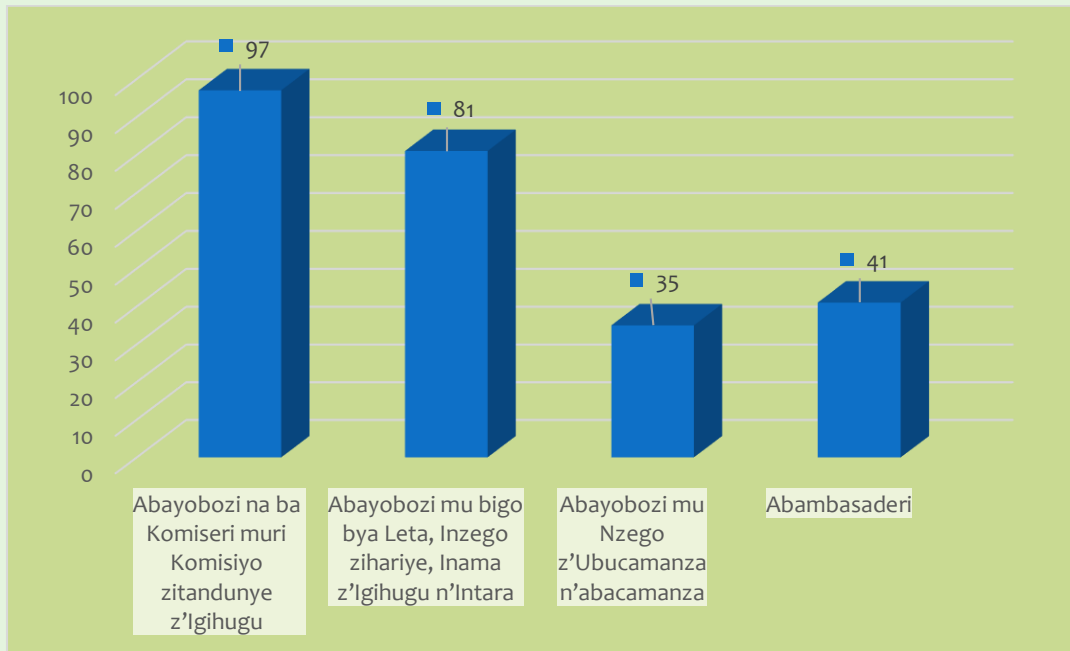
Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

It appears from the table above that the Senate through the Committee on Political Affairs and Good Governance carried out four (4) activities consisting in monitoring the functioning of political organizations.

II.3. Approve the appointment of officials in public institutions

Also, as provided for under Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 3, the Senate has the powers to approve the appointment of officials specified in the Constitution and other laws.

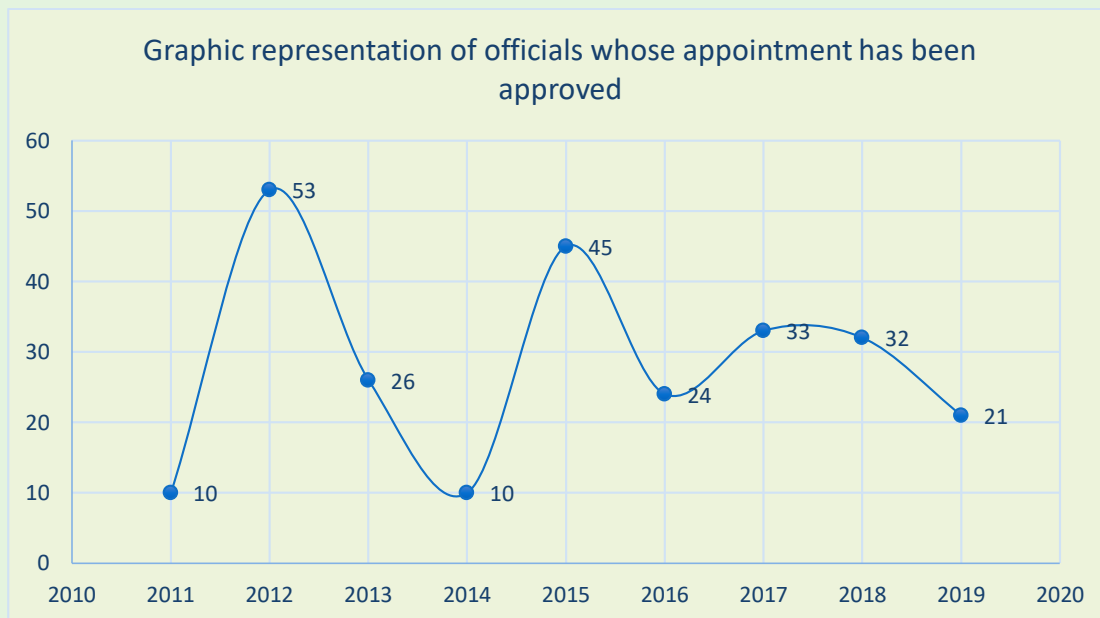
Figure3: Officials whose appointment has been approved by the Senate



Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

In general, the Senate has approved the appointment of two hundred and fifty-four (24) officials. Of these, 97 (38%) were chairpersons and commissioners of various national commissions whilst 81 (32%) were heads of public institutions, specialized organs, national councils and Provinces, and 35 (14%) were judicial authorities and 26 (16%) were Ambassadors.

Figure 4: Graphic representation of the number of officials having been approved by the Senate for 2011-2019



The figure above shows a record-high number of approved officials in 2012 (53) and 2015 (45). The smallest number of officials whose appointment has been approved by the Senate was registered in 2011 (10) and 2014 (10). As the Senate approves the appointment of officials which is sought by the Government, the number of officials who are appointed goes up or down depending on the number of officials in respect of whom the approval of appointment is sought.

Detailed reports on the approval of appointments of officials in public institutions as prepared by various Committees are available in the Parliamentary archives. The list of officials whose appointment has been approved by the Senate is included in Annex 12 to this report.

II.4. Provide opinion on the State finance bill

As provided for under Article 162 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, "before final adoption of the State budget, the Senate must provide the Chamber of Deputies with its opinion on the State Finance Bill."

During its second Legislature, the Senate provided the Chamber of Deputies with its opinions based on the following documents:

- ◆ The Budget Framework Paper and budget estimates;
- ◆ State Finance Bill for each fiscal year;
- ◆ Draft Law modifying and complementing the Law determining the State Finance for each fiscal year.

In general, such opinions had to be prepared by the Committee on Economic Development and Finance and approved by the Plenary Assembly. The same opinions could be provided after analysis of policies, strategies and general policy guidelines of the national budget.

An analysis was conducted to find out if due consideration has been given to issues which had been raised by the Senate as requiring budget allocations as part of its mandate to conduct oversight over Government actions. Also, an analysis was carried out to check whether the national budget not only took account of the Fundamental Principles Rwanda has committed itself to uphold, but also made it possible for their application.

II.5. Consideration and adoption of Laws

As provided for under Article 85 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, the Senate is competent to vote on the following Laws:

Table 7: Laws which have been considered and adopted by the Senate

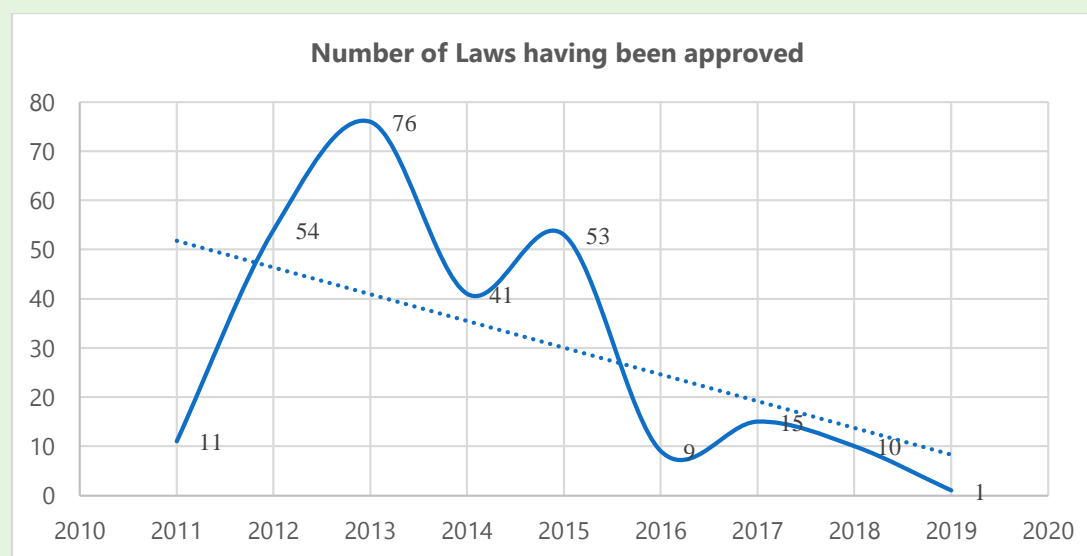
No	Sector of national life	Number of Laws	Percentage (%)
1.	Good governance	129	47,8%
2.	Economy	98	36,2%
3.	Social welfare	43	16%
Total		270	100

Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

In general, Laws which have been adopted fall within three (3) national clusters, namely governance, Social and Economic.

- ◆ The governance cluster (129 Laws) includes Laws on governance, security and territorial integrity, diplomacy, youth, gender, non-governmental organizations, media, justice in general, the fight against genocide, human rights and the fight against injustice and corruption;
- ◆ The economic cluster (98 Laws) includes Laws which have to do with crop farming, animal husbandry, trade, industries and tourism, infrastructure, housing, private sector, cooperatives, investment, lands, forestry, environment, natural resources, information and communication technology.
- ◆ The social cluster (43 Laws) includes Laws relating to labor, health, social security, assistance to the needy, education, research, technology and culture.

Figure 5: Graphic representation of Laws having been adopted by the Senate



Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

It appears from the figure above that the number of Laws having been adopted by the Senate decreased from 76 in 2013 to 53 in 2015 and experienced a significant decline, falling to 10 in 2018 and one (1) in 2019. This is primarily due to the fact that some Laws have been removed from the competence of the Senate as a result of the revision of the Constitution in 2015.

Laws having been adopted are found in Annex 13 which includes all the Laws which have been adopted by the Senate in its second Legislature.

II.5.1. Draft Laws having been adopted after referral to Joint Committees of both Houses of Parliament

As provided for under Article 94 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, if the draft law is not approved by the Senate or the amendments proposed by the Senate are not accepted by the Chamber of Deputies, a joint committee composed of an equal number of Deputies and Senators is established to make proposals on the outstanding matters.

Table 8: Laws having been referred to Joint Committees of both Houses of Parliament

Law	Laws having been adopted	Laws having been adopted after referral to Joint Committees of both Houses of Parliament
10/10/2011	11	0
2012	54	11
2013	76	15
2014	41	5
2015	53	8
2016	9	0
2017	15	1
2018	10	2
Total	270	42

Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

The table above shows that out of the two hundred and seventy (270) which fell within the competence of the Senate in terms of its law-making function, 42 have been considered by joint Committees of both Houses of Parliament.

Laws having been adopted after referral to Joint Committees of both Houses of Parliament are included in Annex 14.

II.5.2. Laws in respect of which a second reading has been requested by the President of the Republic

During the second Legislature of the Senate, there are six (6) Laws falling within the competence of both Houses of Parliament in respect of which the President of the Republic requested a second reading by virtue of Article 106 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda. Of these six (6) Laws, two (2) have been subject to a second reading for the inclusion of new ideas whilst a second reading was required for the four (4) remaining ones with a view to bringing them into line with the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015 which had just adopted before the publication of those Laws.

Laws in respect of which the President of the Republic requested a second reading are found in Annex 15.

II.5.3. Draft Laws having been returned by the Senate to the Chamber of Deputies

The Senate returned two (2) Organic Laws to the Chamber of Deputies for no other reason than that the Senate was requested to vote on their repeal whilst the Constitution provided that any Law which was not provided under it as an Organic Law would lose its quality of being an Organic Law after its publication.

Table 9: Draft Laws having been returned to the Chamber of Deputies

N°	Draft Laws having been returned to the Chamber of Deputies	Date of return
2017		
1.	Draft Law repealing Organic Law n° 51/2008/OL of 09/09/2008 Organic Law determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of Courts as modified and complemented to date	03/04/2017
2.	Draft Law repealing Organic Law n° 03/2012/OL of 13/06/2012 Organic Law determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court as modified and complemented to date	03/04/2017

Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

II.5.4. Bills from the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) in respect of which the Senate provided opinions

Article 202 of Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate stipulates that the Senate provides opinion on bill and documents from the East African Legislative Assembly whereby the Clerk to the East African Assembly submits

to the Clerk to the Chamber of Deputies and to the Clerk to the Senate bills and all documents pertaining to the proceedings of the East African Legislative Assembly

In the same vein, the Senate provided opinions on three (3) bills from the East African Assembly (EALA) as shown in the table below.

Table 10: Bill from EALA on which the Senate provided opinions

Laws having been adopted	
2014	
1.	The East African Community Cooperative Societies Bill, 2014
2.	The East African Community Cross Border Legal Practice Bill, 2014
3.	The East African Community Integration (Education) Bill, 2014

Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

II.6. Obtain information on and exercise oversight over the Government actions

As provided for under Article 131 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, for purposes of obtaining information and exercising oversight over Government activities, members of the Senate may put oral or written questions to the Prime Minister to which he or she responds either in person if the questions concern the entire Cabinet or several Ministries collectively or through concerned Cabinet members. The Senate may, in addition, set up commissions of inquiry for oversight over Cabinet activities

II.6.1. Being informed by the Prime Minister of the Government actions

As stipulated under Article 133 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, once in a session of Parliament, the Prime Minister comes to Parliament to inform both Chamber of Parliament in a joint sitting about the Government activities.

At different times, the Prime Minister the Prime Minister came to Parliament to inform both Chamber of Parliament in a joint sitting about the Government programs and activities.

Themes and dates of Government programs having been presented to Parliament are found in Annex 16.

II.6.2. Senate Committees' activities designed to obtain information on and exercise oversight over Government actions

Senate Committees carried out various activities designed to obtain information on and exercise oversight over Government actions and presented reports thereon to the Plenary Assembly.

Table11: Number of oversight activities per year

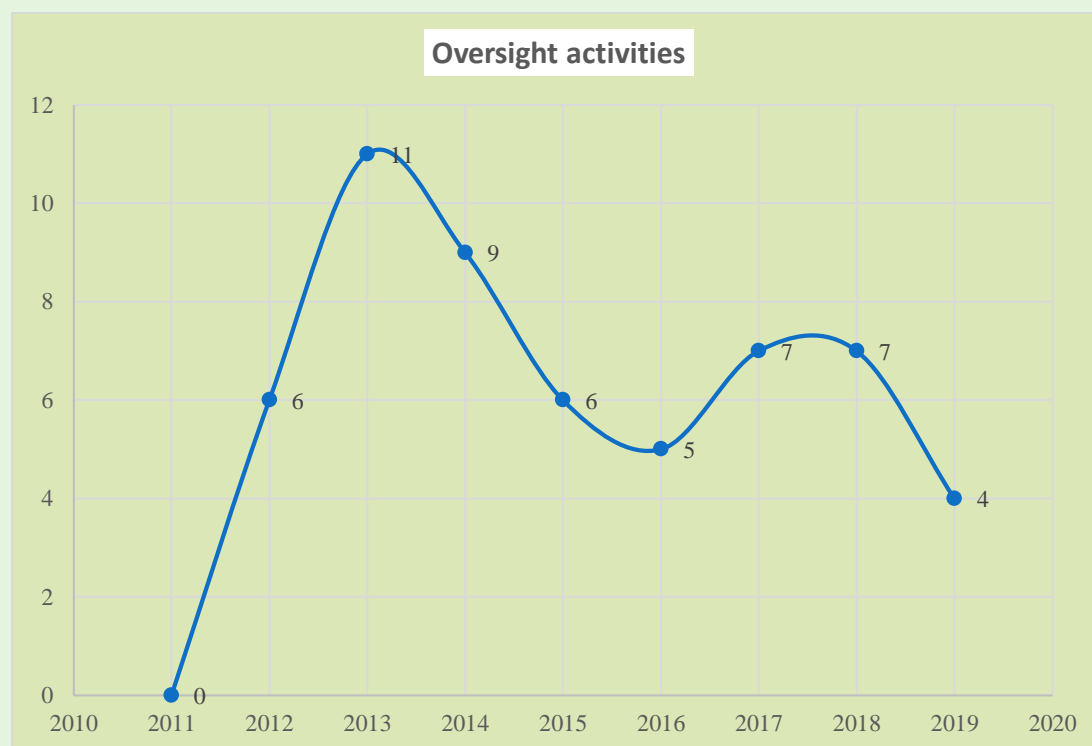
N°	Year	Number of activities
1.	10/10/2011	0
2.	2012	6
3.	2013	11
4.	2014	9
5.	2015	6
6.	2016	5
7.	2017	7
8.	2018	7
9.	2019	4
Total		55

Source: Senate's annual activity reports (2011-2019)

After presentation to the Plenary Assembly of reports on the obtaining of information on and the exercise of oversight over Government actions by Senate Standing Committees, various resolutions were adopted and submitted to the Government. These include summoning cabinet members to provide answers with respect to various issues. Also cabinet members were asked to give written answers.

Reports on the activities having been carried out by the Senate Standing Committees are found in Annex 16.

Figure6: Graphic representation of the number of oversight activities



As shown in the figure above, the Senate carried out **fifty-five (55)** oversight activities. Of these, eleven (11) were conducted in 2013, which is a year during which Senate oversight activities hit a record high.

II.6.3. Ad hoc Committee

As provided for under Article 25 of Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, the Senate can establish ad hoc Committees for the purpose of considering bills or special issues.

Within this context, an ad hoc Committee was established and mandated to conduct investigation into how government development programs have been extended to the section of historically marginalized Rwandans.

Investigation into how government development programs have been extended to the section of historically marginalized Rwandans was decided after a report which was prepared by a group of Senators after visiting to the section of historically marginalized Rwandans.

The above-mentioned investigation resulted in the Senate asking the Government to provide clarifications on the reasons why challenges facing the section of historically marginalized Rwandans which have been repeatedly identified have yet to be resolved and show future strategies for finding definitive solutions thereto.

The Plenary was not satisfied with answers of the Minister of Local Government and resolved to give written answers in connection with the issue.

II.6.4. Exchange views with Government representatives and other organs

Various Government representatives exchanged views with the Senate. Overall, Senate Committees exchanged views with Government representative for thirty-four (34) times.

The exchange of views with Government representatives have been of great help, because it paved the way for the Senate to deliver on its mandate.

The themes which were discussed during the exchange of views between Government representatives and the Senate as well as dates on which discussions were held are found in Annex 17.

II.6.5. Oral questions

Furthermore, as indicated above, questions which were put to Government representatives could derive from the resolutions which were adopted by the Plenary

Assembly after analysis of various reports. The Senate put oral questions to Government representatives for twenty (20) times.

Annex 18 indicates how Government representatives provided oral answers.

Photo 6: A government representative providing oral answers



Right Honorable Edouard NGIRENTE, Prime Minister.



Minister of Justice and Attorney General

Source: Senate Archives

The Senate was given oral answers for twenty (20) times, and got satisfied with such answers for sixteen (16) times, then satisfied with answers for three (3) times with adoption of resolutions whilst it was dissatisfied with answers only once, following which it required written answers.

II.6.6. Written questions

As provided for under Organic Law no. 03/2005 of 25/02/2005 determining the methods Parliament uses to obtain information and exercises oversight of government action, in Article 20, when oral explanations given do not satisfy the Plenary Assembly, after debates are conducted, the Plenary Assembly may change the submitted oral question into written one.

Table 12: Written answers having been given

No.	Date	Those who were asked to provide answers	Questions	Resolutions
1.	17/02/2015	Minister of Planning	Explain the reasons why contract award and management in public procurement still remain fraught with challenges as indicated in Ombudsman annual report 2012-2013.	The Plenary Assembly got satisfied with answers

Source: Senate's annual activity reports (2011-2019)

II.6.7. Consultative meetings/workshops

Senators participated in various consultative meetings and workshops organized by the Senate and those jointly organized by both Houses of Parliament.

Such consultative meetings and workshops resulted in recommendations and resolutions which were submitted to the Government. And, as indicated in various reports which have been submitted to the Senate by the Prime Minister, most of the recommendations and resolutions have been implemented.

Annexes 21, 22 and 23 include consultative meetings/workshops which have been organized during the second Legislature of the Senate.

II.7. Analyze reports of institutions provided for under the Constitution and other laws

As provided for under Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 183, institutions provided for in the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda and other laws submit reports to Parliament. Such institutions also give an oral presentation thereof to a joint Plenary Sitting of Parliament. Such institutions are as follows:

1. the National Commission for Human Rights;
2. the National Public Service Commission;
3. the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide;
4. the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance;
5. Rwanda Governance Board;
6. the Office of the Ombudsman;
7. the National Bank of Rwanda.

In particular, as provided for by law, the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission presents its report to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate only.

After being presented to both houses of Parliament in a joint plenary sitting in general and to the Senate in particular, such reports were referred to relevant Senate Committees which had to analyze them and submit reports to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate which, in turn, adopted recommendations and resolutions which were submitted to relevant organs. Detailed reports and resolutions/recommendations which were submitted to the Government in connection with these reports are available in the Senate's archives.

Annex 24 includes dates on which relevant institutions presented their annual activity reports to Parliament and actions which were taken.

II.8. Function of representation

As provided for under Article 65 of the of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, every member of Parliament represents the nation as a whole and not only those who elected or nominated him or her, or the political organization which seconded his or her candidacy during elections.

In this context, the Senate of Rwanda discharges the function of representation through all its activities, particularly by way of field visits conducted by Senators across the country.

The purpose of such field visits is to identify prevailing problems for the Senate to play a significant role in providing advice as to how to resolve them or refer them to relevant organs, particularly through the discharge of the oversight function, towards resolving them.

In addition, the Senate allowed members of the general public, including media professionals, representatives of the private sector, representative of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), religious leaders and individuals to attend committee meetings for them to voice their opinions on issues under consideration, especially in the law-making process.

Also, the Senate made use of other methods as part of its efforts to get closer to the people, and these include inviting people to various consultative meetings which were organized by both Houses of Parliament or by the Senate alone.

Similarly, in its endeavors to get closer to the people, Parliament of Rwanda on March 23, 2012 officially launched its radio station "Radio Rwanda Inteko" with a view to providing Rwandans with all information about the functioning of the organ representing them. Radio Rwanda Inteko's purpose is that of providing an open forum where people express

their views and opinions, and ask questions to better understand the functioning of Parliament and its role in national development.

To enhance its performance and improve its service delivery to people in Rwanda, Radio Rwanda Inteko in February 2013 was handed over to public broadcaster, Rwanda Broadcasting Agency (RBA), but retained responsibility for covering Parliament's activities, and providing an open forum where people express their views and opinions.

II.8.1. Rwandan people's petitions seeking the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003

In 2010, Rwandan people started expressing their views and voicing their petitions demanding the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003 as amended to date, but it was not until between May and June 2015 that Parliament started receiving such petitions, then analyzed them and compiled them into one report which was subsequently presented to each House of Parliament.

Such petitions were submitted by Rwandans from all walks of life, including individuals, members of the Rwandan diaspora, various forums and associations, cooperatives (crop farmers, livestock farmers, construction workers, people engaged in the transport of persons and goods, fishermen, miners, craftsmen, to name but a few), church representatives, women, youth, persons with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS, educational personnel at all levels of education, students at universities and other institutions of higher learning, employees of financial institutions and insurance companies, members of the private sector federation, lawyers and some members of national non-governmental organizations.

Those who submitted petitions to Parliament demanding the amendment of Article 101 were entitled to do so by virtue of Article 2 of the then Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003 whilst members of Parliament were vested with the power to act on the petitions relying on Article 193 of the then Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003.

The reasons which were given by those who demanded the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003 to allow H.E. KAGAME Paul, President of the Republic, to run for another term as a candidate in the 2017 presidential elections, included:

- ◆ H.E. KAGAME Paul led a military campaign that ended the genocide;
- ◆ H.E. KAGAME Paul has built unity and reconciliation among Rwandans, by fostering justice, especially the reconciliatory justice, including *Gacaca* Courts and *Abunzi* Committees;

- ◆ H.E. KAGAME Paul has restored peace and security across the country, brought warring forces into the same ranks, and put an end to the war of infiltrators (Abacengezi)
- ◆ H.E. KAGAME Paul has brought government closer to the people, and resolve their complaints through his programs designed to visit the populations in their respective areas;
- ◆ H.E. KAGAME Paul has engineered a vision for gender equality;
- ◆ H.E. KAGAME Paul has made it possible for disabled persons to enjoy equal rights with other Rwandan citizens, and be included in every sector of national life and participate in national leadership, in general;
- ◆ H.E. has developed infrastructure, including roads, electricity, water and ICT, and contributed to promoting investment and services, which have contributed to boosting the national economy.

Photo 7: Citizens voicing their petitions, demanding the amendment of the Constitution



Residents of Kamegeri Sector voicing their petitions, demanding the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution

Source: Senate Archives

The Rwandan people have emphasized that the President of the Republic has helped them achieve impressive development gains thanks to various well-thought-out programs he has put in place for their benefit. The President of the Republic has made it easier for them to access social welfare whose cornerstone is access to quality healthcare services, community-based universal health care scheme commonly known as "*Mutuelle de Santé*", health centers, hospitals, reduction in under-5 mortality and maternal mortality rates,

promotion of housing through the eradication of grass thatched houses commonly known as *Nyakatsi*, grouped settlements to facilitate the provision of infrastructure facilities, hygiene promotion, promotion of education at all levels, Girinka Program, to name but a few.

The Rwandan people signed petitions, asking Parliament to amend the Constitution on the grounds that H.E. President of the Republic is full of love, wisdom, and farsightedness and has ability, which has made it possible for him to help the Rwandan people achieve outstanding achievements, and wanted to see him continue with stewardship of the country after 2017 so that he could help them register more outstanding achievements.

The Rwandan people's petitions, demanding the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda fit conveniently with the Fundamental Principles. Such petitions have been a clear indication of the Rwandan people's awareness of the need to apply the Fundamental Principles provided for under Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, and that they take joy in the application thereof. The Rwandan people stated unambiguously the reasons why they demanded the amendment of Article 101 as has been indicated.

The Rwandan people filed petitions to Parliament, especially relying on their right provided for under Articles 2 and 193 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda, and this particularly demonstrates that their petitions have been filed in the context of the application of the Fundamental Principle of building a State governed by the rule of law, a pluralistic democratic Government, which empowers them to make their own choice as to the way their motherland Rwanda has to be governed.

Most of political organizations, chief among which was the Ideal Democratic Party (PDI), expressed their wish to see Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda be amended. Parliament also received a petition from the Democratic Green Party of Rwanda (DGPR), which expressed satisfaction over the outstanding achievements the Rwandan people have registered since 1994 thanks to H.E. KAGAME Paul. Then the DGPR asked for the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003, with the President of the Republic being elected for a term of four or five years, without, however, making any change to the Presidential term-limits. Also, some residents of Rwamagana District filed petitions to Parliament, opposing the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution.

On July 14, 2015, a report on the Rwandan people's petitions, demanding amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of June 4, 2003, was presented to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate. As was shown in the report, some 3,784,586 Rwandans from different backgrounds wrote to both the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, asking for the initiation of the process to amend Article 101 of the Constitution of

the Republic of Rwanda of June 4, 2003 which stipulated that, "Under no circumstances shall a person hold the office of President of the Republic for more than two (2) terms," which has been amended in order not to deny any Rwandans the chance to stand for election, and lead the country in case they are able to do so. The amendment of such an Article was initiated out of the desire to give the Rwandan people a chance to continue to see H.E. KAGAME Paul, President of the Republic, hold the nation's highest office, because of the outstanding achievements they have registered thanks to him. For this reason, they wanted to register more outstanding achievements and preserve the existing ones under his leadership.

After consideration, analysis of and exchange of views on the report, the Plenary Assembly of the Senate resolved that:

- ◆ the Rwandan people's petitions, demanding the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda were well founded;
- ◆ there was a need to identify other provisions of the Constitution which needed to be amended as had been recommended by Senators;
- ◆ the Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights, assisted by all Senators, held nationwide consultations with Rwandans from all walks of life with a view to analyzing views on the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution with identifying other provisions of the Constitution which needed to be amended.

Original documents and other information on what has been done on the Rwandan people's petitions, demanding the amendment of the Constitution are available in the Parliamentary archives.

II.8.2. Outcomes of nationwide consultations with Rwandans from various backgrounds on the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution

From July 20, 2015 to August 3, 2015, the Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights, assisted with all Senators, held nationwide consultations with Rwandans from various backgrounds across 82 Sectors in 11 Districts with the aim of analyzing views on the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of June 4, 2003 whilst at the same time identifying other provisions of the Constitution which needed to be amended.

During their countrywide tours, Senators held consultations with 285,000 Rwandans in their respective sectors of residence. Senators expressed satisfaction over the way the consultations were conducted and the role which was played by Rwandans to make them a success and the contribution of local authorities to the consultations.

Senators also held consultations with 38,000 Rwandans who served as representatives of their fellow Rwandans in various categories, including political organizations officially recognized in Rwanda, namely PDC, PDI, PL, PPC, PSD, PS-Imberakuri, PSP, PSR, RPF,

UDPR, the civil society, religious leaders, lawyers, primary and secondary school teachers, university teaching staff and students, representatives of medical doctors and nurses, members of the National Women's Council, members of the National Council of Persons with Disabilities and the National Youth Council, associations and cooperatives.

The countrywide tour enabled Senators to find that, as had been well shown by Rwandans from different backgrounds through their petitions in which they demanded the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of June 4, 2003, those who demanded the amendment of Article 101 relied on the outstanding achievements of H.E. President Paul KAGAME Paul in making Rwanda's rebirth a reality, and on his being the architect of development in the four (3) national clusters, namely governance, Justice, Social and Economic. They also provided views on how Article 101 would be amended.

Overall, Rwandans who held consultations with Senators asked that the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of June 4, 2003 be expedited and demanded that they be enabled to make follow-up on the whole process of amending the Constitution for them to make sure that their petitions were given due consideration.

However, it appeared from such consultations that the Democratic Green Party of Rwanda was opposed to the amendment of Article 101 for peaceful transfer of power and respect for the principle of democracy and rule of law.

As the consultations came to a close, a report thereon was prepared and presented to the Plenary Assembly. After an exchange of ideas on the report, it was resolved that:

- ◆ the Senate give heed to the petitions of the Rwandan people, which they had voiced in writing and through consultations, and hence approve the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003 in accordance with the Constitution and other laws;
- ◆ the Senate, by virtue of its powers and in exercise of its discretion, consider and analyze other provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003 which needed to be amended;
- ◆ the Senate expedite the amendment process of the Constitution;
- ◆ the Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights be provided with all the necessary resources, including support from a commission of experts which may be established to help the Committee properly deliver on the assigned mandate.

II.8.3. Establishment of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution

After the report on the Rwandan people's petitions, demanding the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 and on broad consultations with Rwandan from all walks of life was presented with a view to analyzing views on the amendment of the Article in question, it was resolved that the Article be amended and other provisions requiring amendment be identified.

As part of efforts towards fast-tracking the process in response to the request by the Rwandan people, each House of Parliament resolved that Parliament be assisted by a commission of experts. It is against this background that the Chamber of Deputies initiated a draft law establishing a Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution. The draft law was adopted into Law and published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda no. 35 of August 31, 2015.

To support Parliament in amending the Constitution, a Commission with seven (7) full time Commissioners was established, and included a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. The Commission was established by Law n° 43/2015 of 29/08/2015 establishing a Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003, and determining its mission, organization and functioning.

A list of members of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003 is found in Annex 25.

The Plenary Assembly of the Chamber of Deputies of November 23, 2015 adopted the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, after adoption thereof by the Senate in its plenary sitting of November 17, 2015. The same Constitution was adopted by referendum on December 18, 2015 and published in the Official Gazette on December 24, 2015.

II.8.4. Conduct field visits across the country to discuss progress towards implementing programs intended for the population

As provided for under Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 124, each Senator has the responsibility to visit the population in order to know services rendered to them, their own achievements and challenges they are facing. A field visit may be conducted by a Senator or a group of Senators within the framework of the Committee in order to visit the population, development programs or participate in government programs which a Senator is invited to attend.

II.8.4.1. Raise awareness of hygiene promotion program

After seeing for themselves that there were still some challenges which were crippling the implementation of some programs, including those focused on hygiene promotion, members of Parliament resolved to carry out various activities, including conducting awareness-raising campaigns in all Districts and Sectors across the country.

As part of efforts to monitor the implementation of hygiene promotion programs, members of Parliament from January 24 to February 3, 2015 toured all the Districts across the country within the context of the Parliamentary outreach program to provide advice to the population and sensitize them to get into the habit of good hygiene practices. The field visits provided an opportunity for members of Parliament to assess personal hygiene practices and hygiene in home settings and public places, and provide advice as to how to address hygiene issues.

On August 30, 2015, Senators also toured 8 Districts across the country with a view to consulting with organs in charge of the implementation of hygiene promotion program, and assess progress which had been made after advice had been given and awareness-raising of good hygiene practices conducted. After such consultations, various authorities at their respective levels committed themselves to put lots of efforts into raising awareness of good hygiene practices, coordinating and make follow-up on hygiene promotion activities.

Photo 8: Senators during activities designed to raise awareness of good hygiene practices



Vice President of the Senate in charge of Parliamentary Affairs raising locals' awareness of good hygiene practices

Source: Senate Archives

Senators from June 30, 2015, Senators carried out an activity which was designed to raise awareness of good hygiene practices in such Districts as Bugesera, Burera, Rusizi, Nyaruguru, Muhanga, Huye, Nyagatare and Nyabihu for the purpose of assessing changes which had taken place as a result of advice which had been given and advocacy which was incessantly conducted by members of Parliament after they toured the country from January 24 to February 3, 2015.

II.8.4.2. Conduct field tours to assess the implementation of housing programs

From 18 to 29 May, 2015, Senators conducted a field tour of 16 Districts across the country to visit, and consult with the population to assess the progress made towards implementing programs related to the national housing policy in Rwanda.

In general, the field tour in question contributed to delivering on the Senate's primary mandate to particularly monitor the application of the following Fundamental Principles specified in its Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, especially item 5 which relates to the Fundamental Principle of building a State

committed to promoting social welfare and establishing appropriate mechanisms for equal opportunity to social justice.

Senators focused their field tour on assessing the implementation of government programs related to the national housing policy in order to:

- ◆ Explore indicators of long- and medium-term planning
- ◆ Assess the implementation of legal provisions, orders and regulations on housing in all government-owned and privately-owned buildings;
- ◆ Assess compliance with land management with respect to lands earmarked for agricultural production and for construction uses;
- ◆ Assess the progress towards implementing the program geared towards hygiene promotion and tree planting as well as city and towns greening and beautification;
- ◆ Assess progress towards helping Rwandans live in clustered/grouped settlements;
- ◆ Assess progress towards rolling infrastructure (water, electricity, schools, health facilities, etc.) out to clustered settlements;
- ◆ Assess progress towards implementing activities designed to carry out the settlement of the needy Rwandans in various specialized categories;
- ◆ Assess how such settlement activities are brought in line with the national housing policy;
- ◆ Assess accompanying measures put in place to support such categories.

It was noted that people in many of the areas in Districts where Senators conducted field tours still erects constructions without complying with the master plans, and without them having building permits. Also, it was realized that new uncontrolled constructions were progressively coming into being, and that there were challenges related to the lack of sufficient financial resources for the expropriation of people living in non-residential areas for them to be relocated to areas where residential uses are permitted, which challenges were compounded by compensation disputes. It appeared to Senators that such challenges had to do with the contribution which was expected from the Government, authorities, partners and locals.

Also, worthy of note is that achievements have been already been recorded in terms of housing promotion, and that people in areas where such achievements were noticed expressed satisfaction as such achievements contributed to changing their living conditions. This is a clear indication that the national housing policy may be useful should it be implemented as planned.

II.8.4.3. Individual visits by Senators to assess services provided to the population

Each Senator has the responsibility to visit the population in order to know services rendered to them, their own achievements and challenges they are facing. Such field visits

may be conducted through Committees and parliamentary forums and networks or may be conducted by a Senator alone. In the same vein, each Senator is entitled to two (2) days per month to visit the population as provided for under Article 124 of Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate. Senators can also identify achievements of or challenges facing the population through the meetings of provincial coordination committees, those of councils of the City of Kigali, Districts, Sectors and Cells to which they are invited.

From the start of the second Legislature of the Senate in 2011, Senators conducted working visits across the country to participate in various activities related to programs devoted to genocide remembrance, visit the population facing or having faced particular problems, take part in the monthly community work, known as Umuganda, participate in the meetings of administrative entities' councils and those of partners in Districts, participate in programs and activities designed to promote unity and reconciliation, consult with various organs to conduct advocacy for the population, explain to the population the main changes which have been brought to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, and participate in the conclusion and evaluation of performance contracts of Districts.

In particular, a group of Senators on April 3, 2018 presented to the Plenary Assembly a report on the investigation into how government development programs have been extended to the section of historically marginalized Rwandans and the contribution of such programs to the improvement of the living conditions of such Rwandans.

II.8.4.4. Contribute to the activities designed to promote unity and reconciliation

As already indicated, the Senate has particularly monitored the application of the Fundamental Principle of eradication of discrimination and divisionism based on ethnicity, region or on any other ground as well as promotion of national unity.

Also, Senators could take part in activities which were designed to promote unity and reconciliation each year. They did so especially through the participation in the Unity and Reconciliation Week which take place in October each year and through visits to various activities designed to promote unity and reconciliation.

Also, the Senate has for different years organized discussions as part of Ndi Umunyarwanda program which brought together Senators and staff members of the Senate.

II.8.4.5. Join the population in the monthly community work, known as Umuganda

During the Senate retreat which took place in Rubavu District from 16 to 18 November 2011, Senators resolved that they and staff members of the Senate should take part in the

monthly community work, known as Umuganda organized at the last Saturday of every month in any District of the Senate's choice as part of efforts to reach out to and collaborate with the population.

Senators and staff members of the Senate took part in the monthly community work which was organized at the last Saturday of every month in all Districts across the country from December 2011 to July 2019.

Photo 9: A photo of Senators taking part in the end-of-month monthly community work



Source: Senate Archives

In general, Senators took part in the monthly community work in Sectors of various Districts across the country. Monthly community work activities in which Senators took part, places and dates of such activities are found in Annex 26 to this report.

As a result of Senators' taking part in the monthly community work which takes place at the last Saturday of every month, the Senate recorded the following achievements:

- ◆ Senators and staff members of the Senate reached out to the population and joined forces with them to carry out activities geared towards national development;

- ◆ Senators exchanged views with the population and local authorities with a view to further clarify government programs;
- ◆ Senators received petitions directly from the population, and such petitions were resolved and advocacy conducted for those petitions which were not resolved;
- ◆ Senators explained to the population the functioning of Parliament and that of the Senate in particular.

In general, the mandate to represent the population received particular attention as all the activities the Senate conducted were first focused on the interests of the population, and the Senate had to build on views and wishes of the population to take decisions.

II.8.5. Consider petitions of the population

The Senate through its Standing Committees played a significant role in resolving individual petitions or petitions which were filed by various associations. Petitions which have been considered by the Senate fall within the following three (3) categories:

- ◆ Petitions in which the population could raise injustice inflicted upon them by public or private organs;
- ◆ Petitions in which locals could raise injustice practiced against them by their fellow locals;
- ◆ Petitions in which locals expressed their interest in seeing their right to be provided with appropriate settlement areas restored or in which people having been obliged to relocate to other areas raised concerns following adverse effects of relocation and wanted to see a solution to such effects.

After consideration and analysis of petitions, relevant committees could present a report to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate which adopted resolutions as to how such petitions had to be resolved, which resolutions were submitted to relevant organs for implementation thereof. The Senate had to monitor the implementation of such resolutions.

Also, there are petitions which were received by the Senate and considered by the Bureau of the Senate which provided guidance on how to resolve them.

Some of the petitions the Senate received from various categories of the population, and which have been considered by Committees are found in Annex 27 to this report.

III. RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE SENATE AND OTHER ORGANS AS WELL AS RELATIONS AND COOPERATION WITH OTHER PARLIAMENTS

Within the framework of delivering on its mission, the Senate collaborated with other government organs as well as with the private sector, international organizations, civil society organizations, religious leaders and the population in general. As part of working relationships, the Senate carried out various activities which were designed to promote cooperation and build relations with other Parliaments, and organized conferences and debates to share best practices.

Also, the Senate received various visitors from other Parliaments and countries and participated in international conferences which took place in Rwanda and abroad, and contributed to electing Rwanda's representatives in Parliamentary organizations in which Rwanda has membership.

III.1. Relationships between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies

Relationships between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies are provided for under the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015 and also under the Organic Law determining the functioning of each House of Parliament. It was in this context that both Houses of Parliament held joint sittings, and joint Committees of both Houses could reach consensus on matters related to various laws.

Bureaus of both Chambers held joint meetings to exchange views on the running of the activities of Parliament. In particular, both Bureaus jointly made decisions on issues of mutual concern such as the rehabilitation of the Parliamentary Buildings, security and hygiene in the Parliamentary Buildings, receiving visitors and organization of international conferences.

Also, both Bureaus jointly discussed various issues, including international justice, and some stories by global media outlets. In this same context, both Houses of Parliament established an ad hoc committee to investigate injustice inflicted upon Rwanda as a result of insecurity in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

Also, Parliament organized a consultative meeting on the role of BBC in denying and trivializing the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi and spreading genocide ideology and a consultative meeting on the European Parliament resolutions on Rwanda.

III.2. Relationships with other local organs

The Senate organized a consultative meeting which brought together various organs, including public ones and private sector and non-governmental organizations. Members of the Senate participated in various ceremonies, conferences and consultative meetings

which were organized by Parliament (both Houses), or by the Chamber of Deputies or other organs.

Every year, Senators participate in the National *Umushyikirano* Council, and Senate officials attend the National Leadership Retreat, thus contributing to delivering on the mission of building a shared vision to develop the country.

As provided for by law, Senators participated in various events which consisted in the swearing-in ceremonies of members of the Chamber of Deputies, new Senators, Prime Ministers, Cabinet members, judges and other national officials who take their oath of office before the President of the Republic.

III.3. Build relations with other Parliaments and inter-parliamentary organizations

As provided for under Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 204, the Senate may build inter-parliamentary relations with other national parliaments or inter-parliamentary organizations based on the national foreign affairs policy.

Similarly, the Senate registered various achievements, including but not limited to the following:

- ◆ Building of relations with other national Parliaments and inter-parliamentary organizations in which Rwanda has membership;
- ◆ Official missions of members of the Senate to Parliaments and inter-parliamentary organizations;
- ◆ Playing host to and participating in international conferences of members of Parliaments which took place in Rwanda;
- ◆ Receiving various visitors from abroad, establishing and supporting inter-parliamentary friendship groups.

III.3.1. Relationships between the Senate and other Parliaments of Organizations in which Rwanda has membership

During this Legislature, members of Parliament elected representatives of Rwanda in the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) and the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA).

Table 13: Representation of Rwanda by Senators in the Pan-African Parliament (PAP)

Senators who were members of PAP from October 24, 2012 to April 1, 2015	Senators who were members of PAP from April 2, 2015 to October 10, 2019
Hon. MUKABARANGA Agnès (10/10/2011-10/10/2012)	
Hon. NIYONGANA Galican	Hon. Dr. SINDIKUBWABO Jean Népomuscène
Hon. MUKAKALISA Jean D’Arc	Hon. MUHONGAYIRE Jacqueline

Source: Senate’s Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

III.3.1.1. International conferences of members of Parliament having been organized in Rwanda

At different times, Senators participated in international conferences of members of Parliament which were organized in Rwanda. Such conferences were also attended by delegates from Parliaments in the region, in Africa and other continents.

Members of Parliament of Rwanda made use of such conferences to show the accurate image of Rwanda, share best practices and conduct advocacy.

It is against that background that on the occasion of the 1st Ordinary Session of the 5th Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament which took place in Rwanda in October 2018, Parliament of Rwanda received all the delegations of members of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) who attended the Session, and seized this opportunity to ask their fellow members of Parliament to help ensure that suspected perpetrators of the genocide against the Tutsi are brought to book, and showed them the accurate image of Rwanda.

Photo 10: Delegates at the Ordinary Session of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP)



PAP members holding the 1st Ordinary Session of the 5th Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament which took place in Rwanda in October 2018

Source: Senate Archives

Furthermore, during the 140th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) which took place in Doha, Qatar, from 6-10 April 2019, Rwanda successfully proposed to play host to the 143th Assembly of IPU scheduled to take place in October 2020. Preparations for playing host to the Assembly are currently underway. The 143th Assembly will offer an ideal opportunity to build relations with other Parliaments.

III.3.1.2. Official missions abroad

As provided for under Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 204, the Senate build relations with other national Parliaments and inter-parliamentary organizations based on the national foreign affairs policy through:

- ◆ International conferences bringing together members of Parliament of Rwanda and those of inter-parliamentary organizations;
- ◆ Friendship groups comprising members of Parliament of Rwanda and those of other national Parliaments;
- ◆ Visits by members of Parliament of Rwanda to other national Parliaments or invitation of delegates of other national Parliaments to Rwanda;

- ◆ Conclusion of memorandums of understanding (MoU) with other Parliaments.

Members of the Senate conducted official missions to other countries, and attended meetings of inter-parliamentary organizations in which Rwanda has membership. These include:

- ◆ Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA);
- ◆ Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU);
- ◆ Pan-African Parliament (PAP);
- ◆ African Parliamentary Union (APU);
- ◆ African, Caribbean and Pacific-European Union (ACP-EU);
- ◆ African Union Commission (AUC);
- ◆ East African Association of Public Accounts Committees (EAAPAC);
- ◆ African, Caribbean and Pacific-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU-JPA);
- ◆ East African Legislative Assembly (EALA);
- ◆ International Conference on Great Lakes Region (ICGLR);
- ◆ Women Political Leader (WIPL).

All these meetings provide members of Parliament with an ample opportunity to exchange views and share best practices in terms of the representational role of Parliament.

Of a particular note is the fact that the Senate participated in the Ordinary Session of the Executive Committee of the FP-ICGLR with the aim of helping members of other Parliaments have a clear understanding of safety and security issues in the region and explain Rwanda's position on such issues. Rwanda's delegates could have separate meetings with presiding officers of other Parliaments or heads of delegations of various countries.

In general, Rwanda could participate in the Ordinary Sessions of the Executive Committee of FP-ICGLR for the period between 2011 and 2019 to pursue the following primary objectives:

- ◆ Contribute to finding solutions to insecurity in the Great Lakes Region, particularly through the implementation of the Pact on Security, Stability and Development for the Great Lakes Region which was signed in Nairobi on December 15, 2006.
- ◆ Ensure that Parliaments in the region call on DRC to collaborate with the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) to disarm the FDLRs in compliance with UN resolutions and those of the Summit of ICGLR Heads of State;

- ◆ Strengthen relations and cooperation with Parliaments of ICGLR member states, particularly as part of efforts to join forces to find solutions to insecurity problems in the region;
- ◆ Ensure that no blame is placed on Rwanda for the problems of DRC and Burundi and ensure that resolutions on insecurity in both countries are adopted due regard being had to the real causes of such problems;
- ◆ Encourage Parliaments of ICGLR member states to support various programs of the African Union.

III.3.1.3. Friendship groups

As provided for under Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 121, the Senate may establish friendship groups designed to boost parliamentary diplomacy with the responsibilities of such groups being determined by the Plenary Assembly.

Despite the provisions of this Article, the Senate has no particular friendship groups bringing it together with Parliaments. The Senate, however, has concluded a MoU with the Senate of Kenya as well as with the House of Councilors of Morocco, the Indian Parliament's upper house (Rajya Sabha) and the Democratic Republic of Congo's Parliament.

Also worth mentioning here is the fact that Parliament established friendship groups, due regard being had to the geographic regions of the world. Each group has been assigned to a geographic region for the purpose of building relations between Parliament of Rwanda and other Parliaments.

Table 14: Parliamentary friendship groups

N°	Friendship groups per geographic region	Members
1.	Central Africa	4 Senators, 13 Deputies
2.	Western and Northern Africa	4 Senators, 12 Deputies
3.	Eastern and Southern Africa	3 Senators, 14 Deputies
4.	Asia and Oceania	4 Senators, 12 Deputies
5.	America	4 Senators, 12 Deputies
6.	Europe	3 Senators, 12 Deputies

Source: Senate's annual activity reports (2011-2019)

Parliament of Rwanda has sent letters to other various national Parliaments notifying them of members of the different friendship groups. National Parliaments of other countries responded expressing satisfaction over the initiative of Parliament of Rwanda, and then notified Parliament of Rwanda members of such groups on their part.

Some friendship groups have been established: Europe (Belgium, England and Netherlands), Asia (Japan), Central Africa (DRC), Southern Africa (Zambia, Namibia).

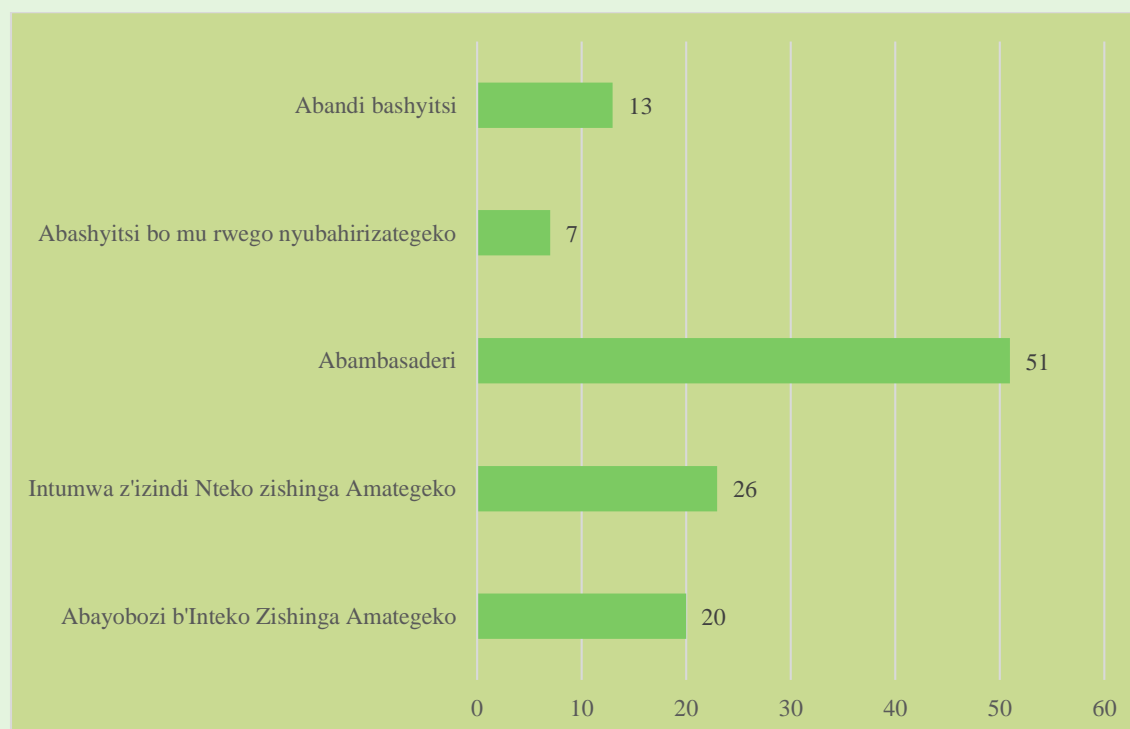
A MoU has been signed between Parliament of Rwanda and the Knesset (Israeli Parliament), and friendship groups have been formed between Parliament of Rwanda and the Turkish Parliament. These MoUs have come into being in addition to others which already existed mainly in the field of cooperation in terms of information sharing, capacity-building for members of Parliament and cooperation in other areas related to the functions of Parliament.

III.3.2. Visitors having come to the Senate

During its second Legislature, the Senate received various visitors, including presiding officers of national Parliaments, and regional Parliaments, members of parliamentary friendship groups, members of Standing Committees of other Parliaments, members of women’s parliamentary networks of other Parliament and staff members not only from other Parliaments, but also from other organs.

Various categories of visitors who came to the Senate are found in Annexes 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 to this report.

Figure 7: Visitors who came to the Senate (2011-2019)

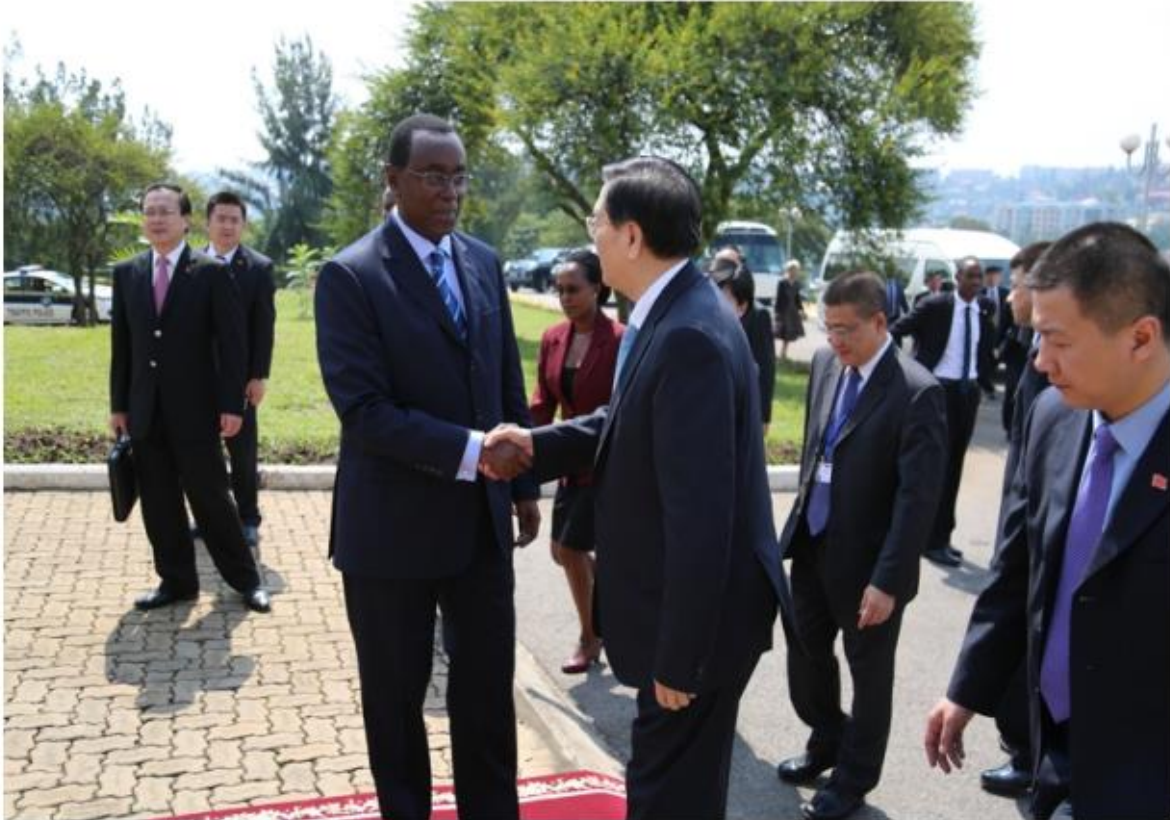


Source: Senate’s annual activity reports (2011-2019)

As shown in the figure above, visitors who came to the Senate at different times include:

- Members of the diplomatic corps, they are the ones who make up the majority (51);
- Delegates from other Parliaments (26);
- Presiding officers of Parliaments (20);

Photo 11: President of the Senate receiving visitors from China's National People's Congress



President of the Senate receiving the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Congress of China

Source: Senate Archives

During their discussions with various visitors who came to Parliament, members of the Senate contributed to strengthening good relations between Rwanda and those countries and international organizations of origin of such visitors, and exploring ways to further such relations. Also, discussions focused on the need to bring to book genocide suspects who are still on the run, asking countries hosting them to be cooperative in bringing them to justice.

Photo 12: President of the Senate receiving the Vice President of India



Vice President of India

Source: Senate Archives

III.4. Groups of people and educational institutions having visited the Senate

At different times, the Senate received various groups of people, including schoolchildren, and students from secondary schools, universities and other institutions of higher learning, both inside and outside Rwanda, associations and various organizations.

Photo 13: Schoolchildren from Sparrow Parents' School visiting the Senate



Schoolchildren from Sparrow Parents' School visiting the Senate

Source: Senate Archives

In general, various groups visited the Senate with the primary aim of better understanding the functioning of the Senate, and Senators who received such groups on behalf of the Senate provided them with details on the functioning of the Senate and provided answers to all the questions which were put to them by members of such groups.

IV. ACHIEVEMENTS OF FORUMS/NETWORKS UNDER PARLIAMENT

As provided for under Organic Law no. 007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 114, the Senate may establish forums or networks on special issues. Every Senator may be a member of one or more forums or networks established by the Senate. Article 192 of the same Organic Law stipulates that there may be established joint parliamentary forums or networks, the establishment of which is approved by each House of Parliament.

Forums and networks under Parliament of Rwanda are as follows:

- ◆ The Parliamentary Network on Population and Development (RPRPD);
- ◆ The Rwanda Women Parliamentary Forum (FFRP);
- ◆ The African Parliamentarians Network Against Corruption (APNAC);

- ◆ The Anti-Genocide Parliamentary Forum (AGPF).

IV.1. Parliamentary Network on Population and Development (RPRPD)

The Parliamentary Network on Population and Development (RPRPD) is a network under Parliament, and its activities are chiefly focused on such issues as population growth, sexual and reproductive health, family planning and the fight against AIDS.

RPRPD activities are supported by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), USAID/JPIEGO, Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC) and the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

Photo 14: RPRPD members at the General Assembly



RPRPD members at the General Assembly, Hotel EPIC, Nyagatare

Source: Senate Archives

The main activities which have been carried out by RPRPD include the following:

- ◆ ; Raise awareness of sexual and reproductive health, birth control and fight against HIV/AIDS among out-of-school youth;
- ◆ Raise awareness of population growth and development and fight against HIV/AIDS which targeted students who were attending Itorero training;

- ◆ Raise awareness of sexual and reproductive health programs, family planning, fight against AIDS, fight against child malnutrition, birth registration and raise awareness of the draft law on human reproductive health;
- ◆ Raise awareness of proper nutrition during the first 1,000 days of children's lives to fight malnutrition among children under 2 years of age, breastfeeding and pregnant women;
- ◆ Make follow-up on issues of female sex workers to conduct advocacy to resolve them, and help them get out of prostitution and engage in productive activities;
- ◆ Conduct research on problems that induce women to engage in sex work to conduct advocacy towards resolving them;
- ◆ Analyze AIDS control programs and their integration into District development programs, action plans and performance contracts of secondary city Districts with a view to helping such Districts better carry out their planning in such a way to avoid a situation whereby infrastructure development and population growth in such Districts may result in increase in HIV infection rates;
- ◆ Organize a consultative meeting with religious leaders on family planning and reproductive health which took place in Western Province
- ◆ Organize a workshop on the impacts of rapid population growth on the environment;
- ◆ Organize a training for Districts' authorities and staff members in charge population growth and development;
- ◆ Different training sessions were chiefly focused on making it possible to better understand social welfare indicators as generated by different research studies. Also, RPRPD members have been trained in order to help them build their capacity to analyze how sexual and reproductive health programs are integrated into the budget of various entities.

IV.2. Rwanda Women Parliamentary Forum (FFRP)

Rwanda Women Parliamentary Forum (FFRP) works to bring women in Parliament together for them to put in place strategies which may enable them to ensure a better understanding of the way gender equality principles can be implemented, particularly through the passage of laws and establishment of national policies.

Photo 15: FFRP members after conclusion of a training



Source: Senate Archives

The main activities which have been carried out by FFRP include the following:

- ◆ Build the capacity for FFRP and for its members for them to become drivers and enablers of positive changes in the Rwandan society;
- ◆ Visit girls enrolled in Nine-Year Basic Education (9YBE), universities and other institutions of higher learning to sensitize them on Rwandan cultural values and on the need to avoid unintended pregnancies;
- ◆ Join other organs in the celebration of the International Women’s Day celebrated annually on March 8, the International Day of Rural Women celebrated on October 15 each year, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign running every year from November 25 to December 10 and the International Day of the African Child which is celebrated on June 16 every year.
- ◆ Join the Association of Genocide Widows AVEGA AGAHOZO in the remembrance of the victims of the Genocide against the Tutsi;
- ◆ Participate in conferences and symposiums, including the Women's Global Forum for the Economy and Society and the Sub- Regional Roundtable on Gender Equality and Democracy;
- ◆ Work with local organs which work to promote gender equality;

- ◆ Contribute to the launch of Rwanda Women Leaders' Network which started on December 19, 2012;
- ◆ Contribute to the organization of consultative meeting on violence, human trafficking and related crimes. This meeting took place at the Parliamentary Buildings on October 2014.
- ◆ Organize a consultative meeting on violence against children and girls;
- ◆ Organize a consultative meeting on economic development and gender equality promotion and a consultative meeting on the promotion of the girl child education;
- ◆ Organize debates in Provinces and in the City of Kigali with a focus on assessing achievements towards gender equality promotion and capacity-building for women after the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi, exploring ways to protect and preserve achievements, challenges and strategies to address them to fast-track the development of woman that of the country in general;
- ◆ Organize debates with youths enrolled in universities and other institutions of higher learning together with authorities and staff members of such institutions, with a focus on exchanging views on human trafficking, gender-based violence, drug and alcohol use among the youth;
- ◆ Conduct official field tours in all Districts across the country with a view to identifying and analyzing the nature of family-based land conflicts, based on land management laws in Rwanda;
- ◆ Join forces with various partners to provide shelters for elderly survivors of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi who lost every one of their immediate family, commonly known as Incike;
- ◆ Provide various vulnerable families with start-up support, donating them cows;
- ◆ Help girl children have basic back-to-school supplies.

IV.3. African Parliamentarians Network Against Corruption (APNAC)

The African Parliamentarians Network Against Corruption (APNAC) mainly works to bring together members of Parliament, and build their capacity to effectively deliver on their mandate to fight corruption and promote good governance. APNAC Rwanda works with other organs to prevent and fight corruption in the country, exchange views and share information with other organs responsible for fighting corruption towards promoting good governance.

Photo 16: Members of APNAC receiving students



Source: Senate Archives

The main activities which have been carried out by APNAC Rwanda are as follows:

- ◆ Organize a consultative meeting which brought together members of APNAC Rwanda and Transparency International Rwanda;
- ◆ Organize various debates on corruption, its adverse effects and on how to prevent it towards developing the country;
- ◆ Organize radio programs on Radio Rwanda Inteko with a focus on the fight against corruption;
- ◆ Build the capacity of APNAC members, enabling them to identify new forms of corruption;
- ◆ Organize meetings and official field tours in Districts to conduct advocacy for the fight against sex corruption;
- ◆ Organize consultative meetings on the fight against corruption, persistent challenges and strategies;
- ◆ Organize debates in educational institutions such as secondary schools, universities and other institutions of higher learning in all Districts, sensitizing them to avoid and fight corruption by use of Rwandan cultural values;

- ◆ Participate in various meetings held in Rwanda on corruption and meetings bringing together Eastern Africa Chapters;
- ◆ Contribute to the fight against corruption by participating in activities organized as part of Anti-Corruption Week every year, consulting with the population in all Districts across the country;
- ◆ Analyze Laws relating to the fight against corruption with a view to identifying types of amendment required.

IV.4. Anti-Genocide Parliamentary Forum (AGPF)

The Anti-Genocide Parliamentary Forum was established on May 8, 2015 with a mandate to prevent genocide in general and fight the trivialization and denial of the Genocide against the Tutsi.

Photo 17: Members of AGPF at the Ordinary General Assembly



Source: Senate Archives

The main activities which have been carried out by APNAC Rwanda include the following:

- ◆ Give presentations in secondary schools on Ndi Umunyarwanda program as part of efforts to prevent and fight genocide ideology;
- ◆ Give presentations in universities and other institutions of higher learning on the fight against genocide ideology;

- ◆ Organize a consultative meeting of AGPF-Rwanda partners whose activities relate to the fight against genocide ideology in one way or another;
- ◆ Organize radio programs on Radio Rwanda Inteko with a focus on the fight against the trivialization and denial of the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda;
- ◆ Organize a consultative meeting on the analysis of Laws punishing the crime of genocide;
- ◆ Organize debates in secondary schools located in Districts where the highest number of cases of genocide ideology have been identified, namely the Districts of Nyagatare, Rubavu, Nyanza, Ruhango and Musanze as was indicated in one of the reports of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission;
- ◆ Organize activities designed to remember the victims of the Genocide against the Tutsi and organize visits to the Genocide against the Tutsi memorial sites.

In general, activities of networks and forums under Parliament have helped the Senate discharge its functions, particularly the function of monitoring the application of the Fundamental Principles.

V. BUDGET OF THE SENATE

As provided for under Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 112, “the draft budget of the Senate is prepared by the Senate Clerk’s office and considered by the Committee in charge of budget, and the report thereon is submitted to the Plenary Assembly.”

Every year, the Senate plan its activities based on budget allocations from the Government.

V.1. Use of the budget of the Senate

As provided for under Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate, in Article 111, the Senate has its own budget and enjoys financial and administrative autonomy. The budget allocated to the Senate is transferred to the Senate account opened with the National Bank of Rwanda.

V.1.1. Ordinary budget of the Senate

The budget of the Senate for the Second Legislature has been used as follows:

Table 15: Budget of the Senate and its use (2011-2019)

Year	Allocated budget	Used budget	Unused budget	Percentage (%) of used budget
2011/12	2,462,446,552	2,460,775,475	1,671,077	99.93
2012/13	3,109,883,587	2,850,921,481	258,962,106	91.67

2013/14	3,598,639,944	3,357,202,249	241,437,695	93.29
2014/15	2,783,551,467	2,745,938,598	37,612,869	98.70
2015/16	2,792,000,773	2,689,487,435	102,513,338	96.33
2016/17	2,821,281,786	2,776,442,627	44,839,159	98.41
2017/18	2,944,503,602	2,919,113,899	25,389,703	99.14
2018/19	3,357,683,374	3,204,898,701	152,784,673	95.45
Total	23,869,991,085	23,004,780,465	865,210,620	96.38

Source: Senate's Annual Activity Reports (2011-2019)

The budget allocations above have been used to pay salaries and fringe benefits for Senators and staff members of the Senate, and cover costs for official missions for Senators and support staff members and buy equipment and other necessary items to help the Senate effectively deliver on its functions.

V.1.2. Construction of the Campaign Against Genocide Museum

The construction project for the Campaign Against Genocide Museum started in 2011, and was officially inaugurated by H.E. the President of the Republic on December 13, 2017. The construction costs of the museum have totaled FRW 3,613,404,228 and all this amount was disbursed by the Senate. In addition, construction activities were carried out in different phases, and the project continues. Relevant related documents will be submitted to the Senate authorities.

V.1.3. Audit of the use of the budget and property of the Senate by the Office of Auditor General of State Finance

From 2011 to 2018, the Senate received unqualified audit opinions from the Office of Auditor General of State Finance. Unqualified audit opinions were the result of strategies which had been taken by the Bureau of the Senate to make follow-up on staff and finance management and use of the budget of the Senate.

VI. CHALLENGES

In general, the Senate carried out many activities during the second Legislature relying on its responsibilities and powers provided for under the Constitution and Organic Law determining its functioning. However, the following challenges cropped up during the discharge of such responsibilities and exercise of its powers:

- ◆ The population and all organs have yet to be provided with clarifications for them to an appropriate understanding of the Fundamental Principles, making it difficult for the Senate to monitor the application of such Fundamental Principles;

- ◆ The monitoring of whether all the laws having been adopted by the Chamber of Deputies has yet to start;
- ◆ The Senate has yet to be able to collect all the information to base on before the appointment of officials;
- ◆ The Senate has yet to have a strong mechanism to be used to analyze State budget papers before providing opinions thereon;
- ◆ The Senate has yet to have sufficient number of research staff members needed to support Senators to discharge their duties;
- ◆ The Senate has yet to have a building which can house all its departments.

VII. CONCLUSION

During the second Legislature, the Senate carried out various activities in relation to its specific and general responsibilities with a focus on strengthening the fairness in performing such responsibilities.

The Senate, in its day-to-day activities, monitored the application of the Fundamental Principles enshrined in the Constitution. Also, the Senate monitored the functioning of political organizations recognized in Rwanda, approved the appointment of some officials and provided opinions on the State budget.

During the second Legislature, the Senate adopted many Laws in the fields of economy, governance and social welfare. As concerns the obtaining of information on and the exercise of oversight over Government actions, the Senate required some Cabinet members to provide oral and written answers, and proposed strategies to resolve challenges and fast-track development activities.

In the same vein, the Senate conducted official field tours across the country to assess Government's progress towards implementing development programs. Resolutions adopted by the Plenary Assembly could be submitted to the Government. After analysis of reports presented to the Senate by the Prime Minister annually on the implementation of such resolutions, the Senate realized that the majority of such resolutions have been implemented.

As regards the representational function, the Senate received and approved the relevance of Rwandan people's petitions, demanding the amendment of Article 101 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003. It was resolved that the Article be amended and other provisions requiring amendment be identified. The Constitution has been revised and adopted by Parliament, then by referendum on December 18, 2015, and published in the Official Gazette of December 24, 2015.

As concerns visiting and reaching out to the population, Senators made use of the two (2) days they are entitled to per month to visit the population. Also, as part of efforts to discharge this function, Senators visited the population, and discussed with them on the implementation of some of the programs intended for them which are designed to fast-track development, and lift them out of poverty. Senators also took part in the monthly community work, known as Umuganda, in all Districts across the country and took advantage of it to listen to challenges facing the population and work with the population to look at ways to seek such challenges.

As far as building relations is concerned, Senators went on official missions to various countries as part of efforts to reinforce cooperation and relationships with other Parliaments and promote parliamentary diplomacy. Senators also participated in international conferences and forums which could bring together Parliamentarians and responded to many invitations to attend other meetings.

Furthermore, the Senate received various visitors and held with them discussions on relations between Rwanda their respective countries of origin. This provided an ideal opportunity for the Senate to show the true image of Rwanda in all the sectors of national life.

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Members of the Senate as of October 10, 2011

N°	Senators	Mode of election or appointment
1.	Hon. BAJYANA Emmanuel	Elected by the academic and research staff of public universities or institutions of higher learning
2.	Hon. BISHAGARA KAGOYIRE Thérèse	Elected in Western Province
3.	Hon. BIZIMANA Evariste	Elected in Northern Province
4.	Hon. BIZIMANA Jean Damascène	Elected in Southern Province
5.	Hon. GACINYA Teddy	Appointed by the President of the Republic
6.	Hon. GAKUBA Jeanne d'Arc	Elected in the City of Kigali
7.	Hon. HARERIMANA Fatou	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations
8.	Hon. KAMANZI Seth	Appointed by the President of the Republic
9.	Hon. KANTARAMA Pénélope	Appointed by the President of the Republic
10.	Hon. KAREMERA Joseph	Appointed by the President of the Republic
11.	Hon. MAKUZA Bernard	Appointed by the President of the Republic
12.	Hon. MUKABALISA Donatilla	Elected in Eastern Province
13.	Hon. MUKABARANGA Agnès	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations
14.	Hon. MUKANKUSI Perrine	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations
15.	Hon. MUKASINE Marie Claire	Elected in Southern Province
16.	Hon. MUSABEYEZU Narcisse	Elected in Northern Province
17.	Hon. MUSHINZIMANA Apollinaire	Elected in Western Province
18.	Hon. NIYONGANA Gallican	Elected in Southern Province
19.	Hon. NKUSI Laurent	Elected by the academic and research staff of public universities or institutions of higher learning
20.	Hon. NTAWUKURIRYAYO Jean Damascène	Appointed by the President of the Republic
21.	Hon. RUGEMA Michel	Elected in Eastern Province
22.	Hon. RUTAREMARA Tito	Appointed by the President of the Republic
23.	Hon. SEBUHORO Célestin	Elected in Eastern Province
24.	Hon. SINDIKUBWABO J.Nepomuscène	Elected in Western Province
25.	Hon. SEBISHWI Juvénal	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations
26.	Hon. UMULISA Henriette	Appointed by the President of the Republic

Annex 2: Senators whose term came to an end on October 10, 2012 and Senators who term started on October 10, 2012

N°	Senators whose term came to an end on October 10, 2012	Senators whose term started on October 10, 2012	Mode of election or appointment
1.	Hon. GACINYA Teddy	Hon. KALIMBA Zephrin	Appointed by the President of the Republic
2.	Hon. KAMANZI Seth	Hon. KARANGWA Chrysologue	
3.	Hon. KAREMERA Joseph	Hon. NYAGAHURA Marguerite	
4.	Hon. UMULISA Henriette	Hon. UWIMANA Consolée	
5.	Hon. MUKABARANGA Agnès	Hon. MUKAKALISA Jeanne d’Arc	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations
6.	Hon. SEBISHWI Juvénal	Hon. UYISENGA Charles	

Annex 3: Senators whose tenure got cut short

N°	Senators whose tenure got cut short	Reason	Replacement	Mode of election or appointment
1.	Hon. MUKABALISA Donatilla	Resignation	Hon. KAZARWA Gertrude	Elected in Eastern Province
2.	Hon. KANTARAMA Pénélope	Resignation	Hon. MUHONGAYIRE Jacqueline	Appointed by the President of the Republic
3.	Hon. BIZIMANA Jean Damascène	Appointed Executive Secretary of CNLG	Hon. MUCYO Jean de Dieu	Elected in Southern Province
4.	Hon. MUCYO Jean de Dieu	Died	Hon. SEZIBERA Richard	Elected in Southern Province
5.	Hon. SEZIBERA Richard	Appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation	Was not replaced because the remainder of the term was less than one year as provided for under Article 13 of Organic Law n°007/2018.OL of 08/09/2018 determining the functioning of the Senate	Elected in Southern Province
6.	Hon. BISHAGARA KAGOYIRE Thérèse	Died		Elected in Western Province

Annex 4: Senators whose tenure came to an end at the expiry of the Legislature of the Senate

N°	Senators	Mode of election or appointment
1.	Hon. BAJYANA Emmanuel	Elected by the academic and research staff of public universities or institutions of higher learning
2.	Hon. BIZIMANA Evariste	Elected in Northern Province
3.	Hon. GAKUBA Jeanne d'Arc	Elected in the City of Kigali
4.	Hon. HARERIMANA Fatou	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations
5.	Hon. KALIMBA Zephyrin	Appointed by the President of the Republic
6.	Hon. KARANGWA Chrysologue	Appointed by the President of the Republic
7.	Hon. KAZARWA Gertrude	Elected in Eastern Province
8.	Hon. MAKUZA Bernard	Appointed by the President of the Republic
9.	Hon. MUHONGAYIRE Jacqueline	Appointed by the President of the Republic
10.	Hon. MUKAKALISA Jeanne d'Arc	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations
11.	Hon. MUKANKUSI Perrine	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations
12.	Hon. MUKASINE Marie Claire	Elected in Southern Province
13.	Hon. MUSABEYEU Narcisse	Elected in Northern Province
14.	Hon. MUSHINZIMANA Apollinaire	Elected in Western Province
15.	Hon. NIYONGANA Gallican	Elected in Southern Province
16.	Hon. NKUSI Laurent	Elected by the academic and research staff of public universities or institutions of higher learning
17.	Hon. NTAWUKURIRYAYO Jean Damascène	Appointed by the President of the Republic
18.	Appointed by the President of the Republic	Appointed by the President of the Republic
19.	Hon. RUGEMA Michel	Elected in Eastern Province
20.	Hon. RUTAREMARA Tito	Appointed by the President of the Republic
21.	Hon. SEBUHORO Célestin	Elected in Eastern Province
22.	Hon. SINDIKUBWABO Jean Népomuscène	Elected in Western Province
23.	Hon. UWIMANA Consolée	Appointed by the President of the Republic
24.	Hon. UYISENGA Charles	Designated by the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations

Annex5: Members of the Conference of Chairpersons

N°	Members from October 10, 2011 to October 10, 2014		Members from October 10, 2014 to October 10, 2019	
	Names	Title	Name	Title
1.	Hon. NTAWUKULIRYAYO Jean Damascène	President of the Senate	Hon. MAKUZA Bernard	President of the Senate
2.	Hon. MAKUZA Bernard	Vice President in charge of Parliamentary Affairs	Hon. HARERIMANA Fatou	Vice President in charge of Parliamentary Affairs
3.	Hon. GAKUBA Jeanne d'Arc	Vice President in charge of Finance and Administration	Hon. GAKUBA Jeanne d'Arc,	Vice President in charge of Finance and Administration
4.	Hon. MUSHINZIMANA Apollinaire	Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Hon. SINDIKUBWABO Jean Nepomuscène	Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance
5.	Hon. KAZARWA Gertrude	Deputy Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Hon. KAZARWA Gertrude	Deputy Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance
6.	Hon. BISHAGARA KAGOYIRE Thérèse	Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Hon. NIYONGANA Gallican	Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights.
7.	Hon. NIYONGANA Gallican	Deputy Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Hon. NYAGAHURA Marguerite	Deputy Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights
8.	Hon. MUKANKUSI Perrine	Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Economic	Hon. MUHONGAYIRE Jacqueline	Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance

		Development and Finance		
9.	Hon. BIZIMANA Evariste	Deputy Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Economic	Hon. SEBUHORO Celestin	Deputy Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Economic
10.	Hon. BIZIMANA Jean Damascène	Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Hon. RUGEMA Michel	Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security
11.	Hon. MUKAKALISA Jeanne d'Arc	Deputy Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Hon. MUKAKALISA Jeanne d'Arc	Deputy Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security
12.	-	-	Hon. RUTAREMARA Tito	Chairperson of the Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity
13.	-	-	Hon. UWIMANA Consolée	Deputy Chairperson of the Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct

Annex 6: Members of the Bureau of the Senate

No	Members from October 10, 2011 to October 10, 2014		Members from October 10, 2014 to October 10, 2019	
	Names	Title	Names	Title
1.	Hon. NTAWUKULIRYAYO Jean Damascène	President of the Senate	Hon. MAKUZA Bernard	President of the Senate

2.	Hon. MAKUZA Bernard	Vice President in charge of Parliamentary Affairs	Hon. HARERIMANA Fatou	Vice President in charge of Parliamentary Affairs
3.	Hon. GAKUBA Jeanne d'Arc	Vice President in charge of Finance and Administration	Hon. GAKUBA Jeanne d'Arc	Vice President in charge of Finance and Administration

Annex 7: Standing Committees of the Senate and their members

N°	Committees	Members as of October 10, 2015	Members as of October 10, 2019
1.	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	1. Hon. MUSHINZIMANA Apollinaire, Chairperson 2. Hon. KAZARWA Gerturde, Deputy Chairperson 3. Hon. MUKASINE Marie Claire 4. Hon. RUTAREMARA Tito 5. Hon. KARANGWA Chrysologue 6. Hon. KALIMBA Zephyrin	1. Hon SINDIKUBWABO Jean Népomuscène, Chairperson 2. Hon. KAZARWA Gerturde, Deputy Chairperson 3. Hon. MUKASINE Marie Claire 4. Hon. RUTAREMARA Tito 5. Hon. KALIMBA Zephyrin
2.	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	1. Hon. MUKANKUSI Perrine, Chairperson 2. Hon. BIZIMANA Evariste, Deputy Chairperson 3. Hon. NKUSI Laurent 4. Hon. RUGEMA Michel 5. Hon. SEBUHORO Celestin 6. Hon. UWIMANA Consolée	1. Hon. MUHONGAYIRE Jacqueline, Chairperson 2. Hon. SEBUHORO Celestin, Visi Deputy Chairperson 3. Hon. BIZIMANA Evariste 4. Hon KARANGWA Chrysologue 5. Hon BAJYANA Emmanuel 6. Hon UWIMANA Consolée
3.	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	1. Hon. MUKAKALISA Jeanne d'Arc, Deputy Chairperson 2. Hon. NYAGAHURA Marguerite 3. Hon. UYISENGA Charles 4. Hon. MUHONGAYIRE Jacqueline	1. Hon RUGEMA Michel, Chairperson 2. Hon. MUKAKALISA Jeanne d'Arc, Deputy Chairperson 3. Hon. UYISENGA Charles 4. Hon. MUSHINZIMANA Apollinaire
4.	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	1. Hon. BISHAGARA KAGOYIRE Thérèse, Chairperson 2. Hon. NIYONGANA Gallican, Deputy Chairperson 3. Hon. BAJYANA Emmanuel 4. Hon.NTAWUKULIRYAYO Jean Damascène 5. Hon MUSABEYEZU Narcisse 6. Hon SINDIKUBWABO Jean Népomuscène	1. Hon. NIYONGANA Gallican, Chairperson 2. Hon. NYAGAHURA Marguerite, Deputy Chairperson 3. Hon.NTAWUKULIRYAYO Jean Damascène 4. Hon MUSABEYEZU Narcisse 5. Hon MUKANKUSI Perrine 6. Hon NKUSI Laurent

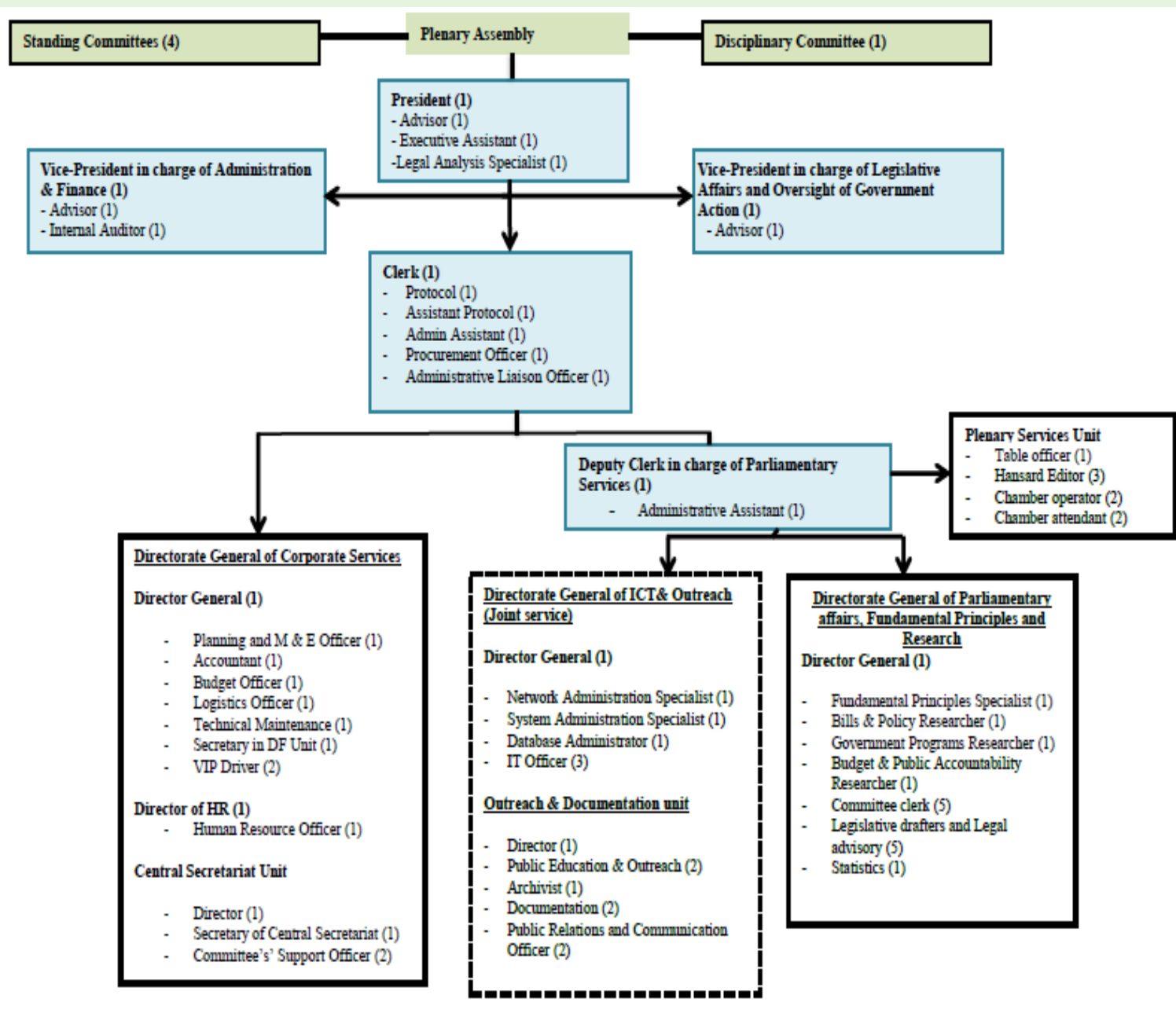
Annex 8: Members of the Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity

From October 10, 2015		As of October 10, 2019	
Names	Title	Names	Title
1. Hon. RUTAREMARA Tito	Chairperson	1. Hon. RUTAREMARA Tito	Chairperson
2. Hon. MUHONGAYIRE Jacqueline	Deputy Chairperson	2. Hon. UWIMANA Consolée	Deputy Chairperson
3. Hon. MUSABEYEZU Narcisse	Member	3. Hon. MUSABEYEZU Narcisse	Member
4. Hon. NKUSI Laurent	Member	4. Hon. NKUSI Laurent	Member
5. Hon. UWIMANA Consolée	Member	5. Hon. UYISENGA Charles	Member

Annex 9: Members of the Management Committee

N°	Names	Position
1.	CYITATIRE Sostène	Clerk to the Senate
2.	TULIKUMANA Emmanuel	Deputy Clerk to the Senate
3.	MUSHIMIRE Olivier	Advisor to the President of the Senate
4.	Amb.MUKANGIRA Jacqueline	Director General of Parliamentary Affairs, Fundamental Principles and Research
5.	MUKARUKUNDO Josette	Director General of ICT and Outreach
6.	HABIMANA Eric	Director General of Corporate Services
7.	BASABOSE Emile	Advisor to the Vice President in charge of Finance and Administration
8.	NYIRANSENGIMANA Epiphanie	Advisor to the Vice President in charge of Parliamentary Affairs
9.	KABANDANA Maurice	Director of Communication and Outreach
10.	UWIMPETA Ernestine	Director of Central Secretariat Unit
11.	GAHENDA Innocent	Ag. Director of Human Resources
12.	MIGAMBI Joseph	Ag. Table Officer

Annex 10: Organization chart of the Senate



Annex 11: Staff members of the Senate and their respective positions

N°	Positions	Names of staff members
1.	Committee Clerk	AMANI BIRASA Raphael

N°	Positions	Names of staff members
2.	Director General in charge of Parliamentary Affairs, Fundamental Principles and Research	Amb. MUKANGIRA Jacqueline
3.	Budget and Public Accountability Researcher	BAHIZI Marcel
4.	Advisor to the Vice President in charge of Administration and Finance	BASABOSE Emile
5.	Chamber Operator	BIGENGIMANA Jean Claude
6.	VIP Driver	BISERUKA Jean Bosco
7.	Clerk to the Senate	CYITATIRE Sosthène
8.	Technical Maintenance	DUSABE Emmanuel
9.	Procurement Officer	FURAHA Jackson
10.	Human Resource Officer	GAHENDA Innocent
11.	Public Relations and Communication Officer	GATETE Lucien
12.	Director General in charge of Corporate Services	HABIMANA Eric
13.	Hansard Editor	HABIMANA Olivier
14.	Public Relation and Communication Officer	HABUMUGISHA Jean Pierre
15.	Committee Clerk	HARERIMANA Vianney
16.	Network Administration Specialist	INGABIRE Ariane
17.	Executive Assistant to the President of the Senate	INGABIRE Claudine
18.	Director of Outreach and Documentation	KABANDANA Maurice
19.	Committee Clerk	KAMPIRE Martine
20.	Logistics Officer	KAMPOGO Regina Pacis
21.	Protocol Officer	KAYIBANDA Hope
22.	Legislative drafting & Advisory Expert	KAYITABA MANZI
23.	Public Education and Outreach	MFITIMANA Venuste
24.	Table Officer	MIGAMBI Joseph (ai)
25.	System Administrator Specialist	MUGABO Asaph
26.	Government Programs Researcher	MUHIRE H. Anaclet
27.	ICT Officer	MUJAWAMARIYA Corinthe
28.	Legislative Drafting and Legal advisory Specialist	MUJAWAYEZU Rhenata
29.	Chamber Attendant	MUKABAHENA M. Chantal
30.	Administrative Assistant to the Clerk	MUKAMUKWENDE Clementine
31.	Accountant	MUKANKUNDIYE Angélique
32.	Director General of ICT and Outreach	MUKARUKUNDO Josette
33.	Committee's Support Officer	MUKESHIMANA Illuminée
34.	Administrative Assistant	MUNEZERO Esperance
35.	Committee Clerk	MUREKEZI Eugene
36.	Database Administrator	MUSABIMANA Jeanne
37.	Legislative Drafters and Legal advisory	MUSAFIRI Aimable
38.	Advisor to the President of the Senate	MUSHIMIRE Olivier
39.	Assistant Protocol	MUTEMBE Fred
40.	ICT Officer	MUVANDA Joseph

N°	Positions	Names of staff members
41.	Legal analysis specialist	NDAHIRO Joel
42.	Documentation Officer	NGABONZIZA Maurice
43.	Chamber Operator	NGIRIMANA Janvier
44.	Administrative Liaison Officer	NIBAGWIRE Léonie
45.	Chamber Attendant	NIYOYANKUNZE Josepha
46.	Hansard Editor	NKUBITO Sam
47.	Archivist	NKURIKIYINKA Pascal
48.	Fundamental Principles Specialist	NSENGAMUNGU Emmanuel
49.	Legislative drafting& Advisory Expert	NTIRANDEKURA Jacques
50.	Legislative drafting& Advisory Expert	NYIRABATEGEKA Florence
51.	Budget Officer	NYIRANSABABERA Justine
52.	Advisor to the Vice President in Charge of Parliamentary Affairs	NYIRANSENGIMANA Epiphanie
53.	ICT Officer	NZEYI MAYOGI Serge
54.	Public Education and Outreach	NZEYIMANA Cléophas
55.	Documentation Officer	RUBINDO Alivera
56.	Secretary to DAF Unit	RUGAMBA Calystus
57.	Bills and Policy Researcher	RUSAGAMBA MUDAKEKWA Lévi
58.	Internal Auditor	RUSINE Jean Sauveur
59.	Secretary in Central Secretary	RWAMIHIGO Jean de Dieu
60.	Statistician	RWIGEMA Francois
61.	Committee Clerk	SEBATUTSI NDISABIYE Sebastien
62.	Planning, M &E Officer	TANGIMPUNDU Veneranda
63.	Deputy Clerk in charge of Legislative Services	TULIKUMANA Emmanuel
64.	Committee's Support Officer	UWIMANA Marie Diane
65.	Head of Centre Secretariat	UWIMPETA Ernestine

Annex 12: Officials whose appointment has been approved by the Senate

N°	Names	Institution	Date of approval of appointment by the Plenary Assembly
2011(44)			
1.	Mrs. UWAMARIYA Odette	Governor of Eastern Province	11/11/2011
2.	Mr. HABIMANA Augustin	Rwanda's Ambassador to Bujumbura, Burundi	11/11/2011
3.	Mr. RUGANGAZI Benjamin Mathias	Rwanda's High Commissioner to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	11/11/2011
4.	Dr. GASHUMBA James	Rector of Umutara Polytechnic	01/12/2011
5.	Prof. RUGEGE Sam	President of the Supreme Court	13/12/2011
6.	Mrs. KAYITESI Zainabo Sylvie	Vice President of the Supreme Court	13/12/2011

N°	Names	Institution	Date of approval of appointment by the Plenary Assembly
7.	Prof. SHYAKA Anastase	Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Governance Board (RGB)	13/12/2011
8.	Mr. GATARAYIHA Regis	Director General of Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA)	13/12/2011
9.	Mr. MURANGWA Yusuf	Director General of National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR)	13/12/2011
10.	Mr. HABIMANA Patrick	Deputy Auditor General of State Finance	30/01/2012
2012 (53)			
11.	Mrs. MUKAMUSONERA Marie Claire	Commissioner of the National Commission for Human Rights	29/03/2012
12.	Mr. RUTAYISIRE John	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	29/03/2012
13.	Mrs. NIRERE Madeleine	Chairperson of the National Commission for Human Rights;	29/03/2012
14.	Dr. MBONIGABA Jean Jacques	Director General of Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB)	29/03/2012
15.	Dr. NIYOMUGABO Cyprien	Chairperson of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
16.	Dr. Sr. MUKABACONDO Therese	Deputy Chairperson of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC) in charge of culture	04/04/2012
17.	Prof. Dr. KAYISHEMA Jean Marie Vianney	Deputy Chairperson of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC) in charge of language	04/04/2012
18.	Prof. Dr. RUTAYISIRE Paul	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
19.	Mrs. MUKARUTABANA Marie Rose	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
20.	Dr. NYIRAHABIMANA Jeanne	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
21.	Mr. RWAGATARE Joseph	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
22.	Prof. RUGEGE Geoffrey	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012

N°	Names	Institution	Date of approval of appointment by the Plenary Assembly
23.	Mrs. KAREMERA Carole	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
24.	Dr. NDAHIRO Alfred	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
25.	Mrs.KAMARI Alphonse	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
26.	Mrs. YANZIGIYE Beatrice	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
27.	Prof. SHYAKA Anastase	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
28.	Mrs. MFIZI Christophe	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
29.	Father KAYISABE Vedaste	Commissioner of Rwanda Academy of Language and Culture (RALC)	04/04/2012
30.	Mrs. NYAMURINDA Pascal	Director General of National ID Agency (NIDA)	16/05/2012
31.	Mr. HAVUGIYAREMYE Aimable	Vice Chairperson of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	16/05/2012
32.	Mrs. MBABAZI Judith	Executive Secretary of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	16/05/2012
33.	Mr. Robert Ssali	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	16/05/2012
34.	Mrs. KAGOYIRE Alice	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	16/05/2012
35.	Mrs. NYIRAMIKENKE Claudine	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	16/05/2012
36.	Mrs. BAMWINE Loyce	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	16/05/2012
37.	Mrs. KARITANYI Yamina	High Commissioner for Rwanda to Kenya	06/06/2012
38.	Mr. John Gara	Chairperson of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	20/07/2012
39.	Mrs. CYANZAYIRE Aloysie	Ombudsman	20/07/2012
40.	Mr. GASAMAGERA Wellars	Director General of Rwandan Institute of Administration and Management (RIAM)	20/07/2012
41.	Mr. KALISA Mbanda	Chairperson of the National Electoral Commission	25/09/2012
42.	Mr. NTIBIRINDWA Suedi	Deputy Chairperson of the National Electoral Commission	25/09/2012

N°	Names	Institution	Date of approval of appointment by the Plenary Assembly
43.	Mrs. KANSANGA Ndahiro Marie Odette	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	25/09/2012
44.	Mr. RUHIGANA Venuste	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	25/09/2012
45.	Mrs. UWERA Pélégie	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	25/09/2012
46.	Mrs. MUKARUBIBI Fatina	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	25/09/2012
47.	Mrs. MUKAMANA Espérance	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	25/09/2012
48.	Mr. HABİYAKARE Francois	Chairperson of the National Public Service Commission	25/09/2012
49.	Mrs. KAYIJIRE Agnes	Deputy Chairperson of the National Public Service Commission	25/09/2012
50.	Mrs. KANAKUZE Jeanne d'Arc	Commissioner of the National Public Service Commission	25/09/2012
51.	Mrs. RUHIMINGUNGE	Commissioner of the National Public Service Commission	25/09/2012
52.	Ruzibuka Rebecca	Commissioner of the National Public Service Commission	25/09/2012
53.	Mrs. MUGENI Anita	Commissioner of the National Public Service Commission	25/09/2012
54.	Mr. SEBAGABO Barnabé	Commissioner of the National Public Service Commission	25/09/2012
55.	Mr. UWURUKUNDO Aimable	Commissioner of the National Public Service Commission	25/09/2012
56.	Mr. RUTAYISIRE John	Chairperson of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	25/09/2012
57.	Mrs. TUYISENGE Christine	Deputy Chairperson of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	25/09/2012
58.	Mrs. MUKANTAGANZWA Domitille	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	25/09/2012
59.	Dr. DUSINGIZEMUNGU Jean Pierre	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	25/09/2012

N°	Names	Institution	Date of approval of appointment by the Plenary Assembly
60.	Dr. RUSANGANWA Francois Xavier	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	25/09/2012
61.	Mrs. MUKAMAZIMPAKA Hilarie	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	25/09/2012
62.	Mrs. RUBERANGEYO Theophile	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	25/09/2012
63.	Lt Col Dr BITEGA Jean Paul	Director General of Military Medical Insurance (MMI)	25/10/2012
2013 (26)			
64.	Mr. MUSANGABATWARE Clément	Deputy Ombudsman	06/03/2013
65.	Mr. NTARE KARITANYI	Director General of Electricity, Water and Sanitation Authority (EWSA)	06/03/2013
66.	Mr. KALISA MUHIGIRWA Guy	Director General of Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA)	06/03/2013
67.	Mr. RWANGOMBWA John	Governor of the National Bank of Rwanda	06/03/2013
68.	Mr. KARABARANGA Jean Pierre	Rwanda's Ambassador to Netherlands	14/03/2013
69.	Dr. MUJAWAMARIYA Jeanne d'Arc	Rwanda's Ambassador to Russia	14/03/2013
70.	Lieutenant General Caesar KAYIZARI	Rwanda's Ambassador to Turkey	14/03/2013
71.	Mrs. MUKANTABANA Mathilde	Rwanda's Ambassador to Washington, United States of America	04/04/2013
72.	Amb. RUGWABIZA Valentine	Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Development Board (RDB)	17/10/ 2013
73.	Mr. KAYONGA George William	Director General of the National Agriculture Export Development Board (NAEB)	15/10/2013
74.	Mr. RUCAGU Boniface	Chairperson of National Itorero Commission	15/10/2013
75.	Brig. Gen. BAYINGANA Emmanuel	Deputy Chairperson of National Itorero Commission	15/10/2013
76.	Mr. RUGEMINTWAZA SEBUTOTO Népomuscène	Commissioner of National Itorero Commission	15/10/2013
77.	Mrs. UMURAZA Landrada	Commissioner of National Itorero Commission	15/10/2013
78.	Mrs. TWIZEYEYEZU Marie Josée	Commissioner of National Itorero Commission	15/10/2013

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79.	Dr. Marc HERANT	Director General of Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC)	15/11/2013
80.	Prof. James McWha	Vice-Chancellor of the University of Rwanda (UR)	15/11/2013
81.	Mr. ASIIMWE Arthur	Director General of Rwanda Bureau of Information and Broadcasting (ORINFOR)	16/05/2013
82.	Mrs. RWABUHIHI Rose	Chief Gender Monitor of Gender Monitoring Office	25/05/2013
83.	Mr. MUHUMUZA Richard	Prosecutor General	13/09/2013
84.	Mrs. MUKAGASHUGI Agnes	Deputy Prosecutor General	13/09/2013
85.	Mr. GAKWAYA GATETE Benoit	Supreme Court Judge	13/09/2013
86.	Mr. GAKWAYA Justin	Supreme Court Judge	13/09/2013
87.	Mr. KALIWABO Munyantore Charles	President of the High Court	13/09/2013
88.	Mr. KAMERE Emmanuel	President of the High Commercial Court	13/09/2013
89.	Mrs. RWANYINDO KAYIRANGWA Fanfan	Vice President of the High Commercial Court	13/09/2013
2014 (10)			
90.	Mrs. MUKANDASIRA Caritas	Governor of Western Province	05/03/2014
91.	Lt. Gen. KAYONGA Charles	Rwanda's Ambassador to China	05/03/2014
92.	Mr. TUSABE Richard	Commissioner General of Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA)	05/03/2014
93.	Dr. UFITIKIREZI Daniel	Director General of Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB)	05/03/2014
94.	Mr. UWIZEYIMANA Evode	Deputy Chairperson of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	29/4/2014
95.	Mrs. ISUMBINGABO Emma Françoise	Rwanda's Ambassador to Seoul, South Korea	04/08/2014
96.	Mr. KABERA Francis	Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Development Board (RDB)	29/07/2014
97.	Mr. MITALI KABANDA Protais	Rwanda's Ambassador to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	04/08/2014
98.	Mr. NZABONIKUZA Joseph	Director General of the Special Guarantee Fund (SGF)	04/08/2014
99.	Dr. MUNGARULIRE Joseph	Director General of the National Industrial Research and Development Agency (NIRDA)	11/11/2014
2015 (45)			

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100.	Sheik BISHOKANINKINDI Dawudi	Commissioner of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	09/02/2015
101.	Mrs. BUGINGO Emma Marie	Commissioner of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	09/02/2015
102.	Amb. KIMONYO James	High Commissioner for Rwanda to Kenya	26/02/2015
103.	Mrs. UWIZEYE Marie Thérèse	Commissioner of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	26/02/2015
104.	Mr. NDAGIJIMANA Léonard	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	26/02/2015
105.	Col. UDAHEMUKA Silas	Director General of Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority (RCCA)	26/02/2015
106.	Mr. GASANA Ismaël Janvier	Director General of Rwanda Education Board (REB)	26/02/2015
107.	Mrs. MUKAMAZERA Rosalie	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	30/03/2015
108.	Mrs. KAZAYIRE Judith	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	30/03/2015
109.	Mr. IGOR Cesar	Rwanda's Ambassador to Germany	01/04/2015
110.	Mr. KAVARUGANDA Guillaume	Rwanda's Ambassador to Singapore	01/04/2015
111.	Mr. KAMANZI Stanislas	High Commissioner for Rwanda to Abuja, Nigeria	01/04/2015
112.	Mr. Sheikh HABIMANA Saleh	Rwanda's Ambassador to Cairo, Egypt	01/04/2015
113.	Col. RUTABANA Joseph.	Rwanda's Ambassador to Tel Aviv, Israel	01/04/2015
114.	Prof. Dr. NGAGI MUNYAMFURA Alphonse	Supreme Court Judge	16/08/2015
115.	Dr. MUYOBOKE KARIMUNDA Aimé	Supreme Court Judge	16/08/2015
116.	Mrs. NYIRANDABARUTA MURORUNKWERE Agnès	Supreme Court Judge	16/08/2015
117.	Mr. NDAHAYO Xavier	Vice President of the High Court	16/08/2015
118.	Mrs. MUREBWAYIRE Christine	Commissioner of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	16/08/2015
119.	Mr. RULINDA Innocent	Commissioner of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	16/08/2015
120.	Mrs. UMUBYEYI Marie Mediatrice	Commissioner of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	16/08/2015

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121.	Mr. KAMANZI Seth Esri	Commissioner of the National Public Service Commission	16/08/2015
122.	Dr. HAREBAMUNGU Mathias	Rwanda's Ambassador to Dakar, Senegal	29/06/2015
123.	Eng. SAGASHYA Didier Giscard	Director General of Rwanda Housing Authority (RHA)	29/06/2015
124.	Dr. HABYARIMANA Jean Baptiste	Rwanda's Ambassador to Brazzaville, Congo	13/082015
125.	Dr. BUTARE Louis	Director General of Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB)	13/082015
126.	Mr. GATERA Jonathan	Director General of Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB)	13/082015
127.	Mr. KAVARUGANDA Julien	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	13/082015
128.	Dr. KAITESI Usta	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	13/082015
129.	Mrs. YANKULIJE Odette	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	13/082015
130.	Dr. KABALIRA Stanislas	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	13/082015
131.	Mr. BIGIRIMANA Consolate	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	13/082015
132.	Dr IYAMUREMYE Augustin	Chairperson of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
133.	Dr KAYITESI Usta	Deputy Chairperson of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
134.	Mr. HAVUGIYAREMYE Aimable	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
135.	Mr. UWIZEYIMANA Evode	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
136.	Mr. MIRENGE John	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the	11/09/2015

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		Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	
137.	Mrs. BAMWINE Loyce	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
138.	Mrs. MUKESHIMANA Beata	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
139.	Prof. Philip Cotton	Vice-Chancellor of the University of Rwanda (UR)	14/10/2015
140.	Amb. KARITANYI Yamina	High Commissioner for Rwanda to London, England	14/10/2015
141.	Mr. NDUHUNGIREHE Olivier	Rwanda's Ambassador to Brussels, Belgium	14/10/2015
142.	Mrs. TUMUKUNDE Hope	Rwanda's Ambassador to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	14/10/2015
143.	Mr. KALISA Alfred	Rwanda's Ambassador to Luanda, Angola	14/10/2015
144.	Mr. GATERA Emmanuel	Commissioner of the National Commission for Human Rights	05/11/2015
2016 (24)			
145.	Dr. CONDO UMUTESI Jeanine	Director General of Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC)	11/10/2016
146.	Mr. SEMAFARA NTAGANDA John	Director General of Rwanda Meteorology Agency	11/10/2016
147.	Mr. MUNANURA Apollo	Director General of Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA)	11/10/2016
148.	Mrs. UWINEZA Coletha RUHAMYA	Director General of Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)	11/10/2016
149.	Mr. MUSABYIMANA Jean Claude	Governor of Northern Province	19/10/2016
150.	Mrs. KAZAIRE Judith	Governor of Eastern Province	19/10/2016
151.	Mrs. MURESHYANKWANO Marie Rose	Governor of Southern Province	19/10/2016
152.	Amb. RUGWABIZA Valentine	Rwanda's Permanent Representative to the United Nations	19/10/2016

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153.	Amb. MASOZERA Robert	Director General of the Institute of National Museums of Rwanda (INMR)	19/10/2016
154.	Dr. CYUBAHIRO BAGABE Mark	Director General of Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB)	19/10/2016
155.	Mr. MURENZI Raymond	Director General of Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)	28/11/ 2016
156.	Mr. KABERA Jean Paul	Deputy Chief Gender Monitor of Gender Monitoring Office (GMO)	28/11/ 2016
157.	Mrs. MUKANDASIRA Caritas	Deputy Chief Gender Monitor of Gender Monitoring Office (GMO)	28/11/ 2016
158.	Mrs. MUKESHIMAMA Béata	Commissioner and Deputy Chairperson of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	28/11/ 2016
159.	Dr. HAVUGIMANA Emmanuel	Chairperson of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	05/12/2016
160.	Mrs. MUTAKWASUKU Yvonne	Deputy Chairperson of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	05/12/2016
161.	Dr. MUHAYISA Assumpta	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	05/12/2016
162.	Mr. SIBOMANA Saidi	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	05/12/2016
163.	Mrs. KAYITESI Immaculée	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	05/12/2016
164.	Rev. SIBOMANA Jean	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	05/12/2016
165.	Dr. NZABARIRWA Wenceslas	Commissioner of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	05/12/2016
166.	Mr. MUTANGANA Jean Bosco	Prosecutor General	19/12/2016
167.	Mr. MUHUMUZA Richard	Supreme Court Judge	19/12/2016
168.	Mrs. MUTORO Antonia	Director General of the Capacity Development and Employment Services Board (CESB)	19/12/2016

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2017 (33)			
169.	Mrs. AKAMANZI Clare	Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Development Board (RDB)	07/02/2017
170.	Prof. SHYAKA Anastase	Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Governance Board (RGB)	07/02/2017
171.	Dr. KAITESI Usta	Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Governance Board (RGB)	07/02/2017
172.	Mr. GATARE KABERA Francis	Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board (RMB)	14/02/2017
173.	Prof. MBONYE Manasseh	Director General of the National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST)	14/02/2017
174.	Mrs. MUKESHA Josephine	Director General of National ID Agency (NIDA)	14/02/2017
175.	Mrs. MUKAMANA Esperance	Director General and Chief Registrar of Land Titles for Rwanda Land Management and Use Authority (RLMUA)	14/02/2017
176.	Mr. NGABONZIZA Prime	Director of Rwanda Water and Forestry Authority (RWFA)	14/02/2017
177.	Mrs. MUKARULIZA Monique	High Commissioner for Rwanda to Lusaka, Zambia	14/02/2017
178.	Mr. MUHIZI BAGAMBA Innocent	Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Information Society Authority (RISA)	26/04/2017
179.	Maj. NYIRISHEMA Patrick	Director General of Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA)	26/04/2017
180.	Dr. MUVUNYI Emmanuel	Executive Director of Higher Education Council (HEC)	26/04/2017
181.	Mr. MUSANGABATWARE Clement	Deputy Ombudsman	26/04/2017
182.	Mrs. YANKULIJE Odette	Deputy Ombudsman	26/04/2017
183.	Mr. MAKOMBE Jean Marie Vianney	Commissioner of the National Commission for Human Rights	26/04/2017
184.	Mrs. KAWERA Marie Sylvie	Commissioner of the National Commission for Human Rights	26/04/2017
185.	Mrs. GAHONGAYIRE Aurelie	Commissioner of the National Commission for Human Rights	26/04/2017
186.	Mr. MUHIRE Louis-Antoine	Commissioner of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	26/04/2017

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187.	Mrs. MBABAZI Judith	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	26/04/2017
188.	Mrs. BAMWINE K. Loyce	Commissioner of the National Electoral Commission	26/04/2017
189.	Mrs. CYANZAYIRE Aloysie	Ombudsman	12/07/2017
190.	Mr. BOSENIBAMWE Aimé	Director General of the National Rehabilitation Service (NRS)	12/07/2017
191.	Mr. MUREKEZI Anastase	Ombudsman	07/09/2017
192.	Mr. GATABAZI Jean Marie Vianney	Governor of Northern Province	07/09/2017
193.	Mr. MUFULUKYE Fred	Governor of Eastern Province	07/09/2017
194.	Mrs. KAMPETA SAYINZOGA	Director General of the National Industrial Research and Development Agency (NIRDA)	07/09/2017
195.	Mrs. MUKANTABANA Seraphine	Chairperson of Rwanda Demobilization and Reintegration Commission (RDRC)	07/09/2017
196.	Mr. BAMPORIKI Edouard	Chairperson of the National Itorero Commission	07/09/2017
197.	Mr. HABYARIMANA Gilbert	Director General of Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA)	07/09/2017
198.	Mr. SERUBIBI Eric	Director General of Rwanda Housing Authority (RHA)	07/09/2017
199.	Mr. HAVUGIYAREMYE Aimable	Chairperson of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	12/10/2017
200.	Dr. KAYIHURA MUGANGA Didas	Rector of the Institute of Legal Practice and Development (ILPD)	12/10/2017
201.	Mr. RUZIBIZA Hubert	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Climate and Environment Fund (FONERWA)	29/11/2017
2018 (32)			
202.	ACP Dr. SINAYOBYE Francois	Director General of Rwanda Forensic Laboratory	12/02/2018
203.	Mr. TWAHIRWA Innocent	Managing Director of Rwanda Maintenance Fund (RMF)	12/02/2018
204.	Mr. RUKUNDAKUVUGA Francois Regis	Commissioner of Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC)	12/02/2018
205.	Dr. NDAYAMBAJE Irene	Director General of Rwanda Education Board (REB)	21/02/2018
206.	Dr. GASHUMBA James	Vice Chancellor of Rwanda Polytechnic Higher Learning Institution/RP	21/02/2018

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207.	Mrs. CYANZAYIRE Aloysie	Supreme Court Judge	24/07/2018
208.	Dr. KALIMUNDA MUYOBOKE Aimé	President of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
209.	Mrs. MUKAMULISA Marie-Thérèse	Vice President of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
210.	Mr. KALIWABO Munyantore Charles	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
211.	Mrs. MUKANYUNDO Patricie	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
212.	Mrs. MUKANDAMAGE Marie Josée	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
213.	Mr. RUGABIRWA Ruben	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
214.	Mr. MUNYANGELI NGANGO Innocent	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
215.	Mr. HITIYAREMYE Alphonse	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
216.	Mr. GAKWAYA Justin	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
217.	Dr. NGAGI MUNYAMFURA Alphonse	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
218.	Mrs. NYIRANDABARUTA Murorunkwere Agnès	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
219.	Mr. MUHUMUZA Richard	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
220.	Mrs. KANYANGE Fidelité	Judge of the Court of Appeal	24/07/2018
221.	Mr. NDAHAYO Xavier	President of the High Court	24/07/2018
222.	Mrs. KANZAYIRE Bernadette	Vice President of the High Court	24/07/2018
223.	Mrs. RUTAZANA Angeline	Vice President of the High Commercial Court	24/07/2018
224.	Dr. MASOZERA Richard	High Commissioner for Rwanda to Kenya	05/10/2018
225.	Mr. NIKOBISANZWE Claude	Rwanda's Ambassador to Mozambique	05/10/2018
226.	Mrs. MUKABIZOZA Théopiste	Commissioner of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	10/10/2018
227.	Mr. MUSONI James	High Commissioner for Rwanda to Zimbabwe	25/10/2018
228.	CG GASANA Emmanuel	Governor of Southern Province	25/10/2018
229.	Mr. TUSABE Richard	Director General of Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB)	25/10/2018
230.	Mr. BIZIMANA RUGANINTWALI Pascal	Commissioner General of Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA)	25/10/2018
231.	Mr. SIBOMANA Mathias	Director General of Rwanda Maintenance Fund (RMF)	29/11/2018
232.	Mr. MUNYAMPENDA Imena	Director General of Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA)	29/11/2018
233.	Mr. GATABAZI Pascal	Director General of Workforce Development Authority (WDA)	29/11/2018
234.	Lt Col. MIGAMBI MUNGAMBA Désiré	Deputy Chairperson of the National Itorero Commission (NIC)	11/02/2019

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235.	Mr. GAHIGI Aimable	Director General of Meteo Rwanda	11/02/2019
236.	Mrs. RWABUHIHI Rose	Chief Gender Monitor of Gender Monitoring Office (GMO)	18/02/2019
237.	Mr. RUKUNDAKUVUGA Francois Regis	Supreme Court Judge	11/04/2019
238.	Mr. HITIYAREMYE Alphonse	Supreme Court Judge	11/04/2019
239.	Mrs. TUGIREYEZU Venancie	Supreme Court Judge	11/04/2019

Annex 13: Laws having been adopted by the Senate 2011-2019

N°	Adopted Laws	Date of adoption
2011 (11)		
1.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 11 July 2011, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), relating to the Loan Equivalent to Eleven million American Dollars (USD 11,000,000) for the construction of the Rubengera-Gisiza section of the Rusizi-Rubavu Multinational Road Project.	20/10/2011
2.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 29 September 2011, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Agricultural Development Fund (IFAD), relating to the loan of eleven million six hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 11,600,000) and the grant of eleven million, six hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 11,600,000) for the project for rural income through exports.	11/11/2011
3.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 29 September 2011, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Agricultural Development Fund (IFAD), relating to the loan of eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 800,000) and the grant of eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 800,000) for the support project for the Agricultural Transformation Strategic Plan.	11/11/2011
4.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement N° 4973-RW signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on September 02, 2011, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of nine million three hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 9,300,000) for the Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project - Phase II.	11/11/2011

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5.	Law authorizing the ratification of the grant agreement No TF 090451-RW signed in Kigali , Rwanda on October 5,2007, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA) acting as administrator of the African Catalytic Growth Fund , relating to the grant of thirty eight million US Dollars (US D 38,000,000) for the transport sector development project.	11/11/2011
6.	Law authorizing ratification of the amended and restated financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 08 July 2011, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the grant of seven million three hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 7,300,000) and the credit of six million eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 6,800,000) for the Transport Sector Development Project.	11/11/2011
7.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on July 26, 2011, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund (ADF), relating to the loan of twenty one million eight hundred and ten thousand Units of Account (UA 21,810,000) for the Livestock Infrastructure Support Program.	11/11/2011
8.	Law authorizing ratification of the Financing Agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 05 December 2011, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the grant of thirty-seven million three hundred thousand special drawing rights (SDR 37,300,000) and the credit of forty million four hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 40,400,000) for the Poverty Reduction Strategy- Phase VIII.	13/12/2011
9.	Law authorizing the ratification of the agreement signed on 30 November 2010 in Arusha, Tanzania between the Republics of Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania for the avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income	13/12/2011
10.	Law establishing Military Medical Insurance (MMI) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	20/12/2011
11.	Law establishing Rwanda Military Hospital (RMH) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	20/12/2011
2012 (54)		
12.	Law authorizing ratification of the Loan Agreement No 844 signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 20 March 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, relating to the loan of four million Kuwaiti Dinars (KD 4,000,000) for the Rubengera-Gisiza Road Project.	09/05/2012
13.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing Agreement No 5064-RW signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 26 March 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of fifty two million, two hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 52,200,000) for the Rural Sector Support Project- Phase III.	09/05/2012

N°	Adopted Laws	Date of adoption
14.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing Agreement N° 759-RW signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 26 March 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the grant of twenty-six million, one hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 26,100,000) for the support to the social protection system.	09/05/2012
15.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant Agreement N° TF 011927 signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 26 March 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA) acting as Administrator of the SRF-CF Trust Fund, relating to the grant of ten million American Dollars (USD 10,000,000) for the statistics for results project	09/05/2012
16.	Organic Law terminating Gacaca Courts and determining mechanisms for solving issues which were under their jurisdiction.	16/05/2012
17.	Law terminating the National Service in charge of follow-up, supervision and coordination of the activities of Gacaca Jurisdictions.	16/05/2012
18.	Law on the implementation of the Convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction.	16/05/2012
19.	Law authorizing the ratification of the agreement on the conservation of African-Eurasian migratory water birds.	16/05/2012
20.	Law relating to competition and consumer protection.	28/02/2012
21.	Law authorizing the ratification of the International Plant Protection Convention Including the International Labor Organization on the application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures signed in Rome, on 26/08/2008, between the Republic of Rwanda and the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization.	29/02/2012
22.	Organic Law determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court	19/03/2012
23.	Organic Law determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of commercial courts.	29/03/2012
24.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant agreement no TF010953 signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 17 January 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA) acting as administrator of the United States Agency for International Development single donor trust fund, relating to the grant of five million, one hundred and ninety thousand American Dollars (USD 5,190,000) for the land husbandry, water harvesting, and Hillside Irrigation Project.	02/04/2012

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25.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant agreement no TF011435 signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 17 January 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA) acting as administrator of the Canadian International Development Agency single donor trust fund, relating to the grant of seven million, eight hundred thousand American Dollars (USD 7,800,000) for the land husbandry, water harvesting, and hillside irrigation project.	02/04/2012
26.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement no 1430P signed in Vienna, Austria on 07 March 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the OPEC fund for International Development (OFID), relating to the loan of ten million American dollars (USD 10,000,000) for the Rubengera – Gisiza road Project.	02/04/2012
27.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement no 5041-RW signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 01 March 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of three million, three hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 3,300,000) for the governance for competitiveness technical assistance project.	02/04/2012
28.	Organic Law determining the organization, powers and functioning of the High Council of the Judiciary.	03/04/2012
29.	Organic law relating to election procedures of Rwandan representatives to the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA).	04/04/2012
30.	Organic Law instituting the penal code.	04/04/2012
31.	Organic law relating to election procedures of Rwandan representatives to the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA).	04/04/2012
32.	Law determining the organization and functioning of the Public Service Commission.	05/06/2012
33.	Law on the statutes for judges and other judicial personnel.	12/06/2012
34.	Law relating to the protection of whistle-blowers	20/06/2012
35.	Law regulating media.	27/06/2012
36.	Law instituting Rwanda Defense Forces and Rwanda National Police Shops (AFOS) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	19/07/2012
37.	Law relating to access to information.	19/07/2012
38.	Law determining the mission, organization and functioning of the Media High Council (MHC).	30/07/2012

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39.	Organic Law determining allowances and other fringe benefits for State High Political Leaders	01/08/2012
40.	Organic law modifying and complementing No 2/2005 of 18/02/2005 establishing rules of procedures of the Senate.	06/08/2012
41.	Law modifying the law of 23 February 1963 relating to the criminal procedure code.	06/08/2012
42.	Law relating to the control of tobacco.	25/09/2012
43.	Law establishing Rwanda utilities regulatory authority (RURA) and determining its mission, powers, organization and functioning.	18/10/2012
44.	Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law n° 04/2011/OL of 03/10/2011 determining the organization, functioning and competence of the National Public Prosecution Authority and the Military Prosecution Department.	08/11/2012
45.	Organic Law governing non -governmental organizations.	12/11/2012
46.	Law regulating the interception of communications.	12/11/2012
47.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement n° 2100150027043 signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 27 July 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund (ADF), relating to the loan of forty million five hundred and twenty-five thousand Units of Account (UA 40,525,000) for the Multinational Roads Development Project (Mugina-Mabanda-Nyanza Lake and Rubavu-Gisiza) and the facilitation of transportation on the North-South Corridor-phase III.	19/11/2012
48.	Law authorising ratification of the grant agreement n° 2100155023017 signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 27 July 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund (ADF), relating to the grant of four million five hundred and twenty-five thousand Units of Account (UA 4,525,000) for the Multinational Roads Development Project (Mugina-Mabanda-Nyanza Lake and Rubavu-Gisiza) and the facilitation of transportation on the North-South Corridor-phase III.	19/11/2012
49.	Law authorising ratification of the loan agreement signed in Beijing, China on 20 July 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Export-Import Bank of China (China Exim Bank), relating to the loan of one hundred and thirteen million four hundred and nine thousand two hundred and thirty point sixty-three American Dollars (USD 113,409,230.63) for the Multinational Road Project Rwanda-Burundi, lot 4 (Mwityazo-Ruvumbu) and lot 5 (Ruvumbu-Kibuye).	19/11/2012
50.	Law determining the mission, organization and functioning of Rwanda environment management authority (REMA).	11/12/2012

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51.	Law establishing Road Maintenance Fund (RMF) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	06/12/2012
52.	Law establishing Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	06/12/2012
53.	Law establishing National Industrial Research and Development Agency (NIRDA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	06/12/2012
54.	Law establishing Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	06/12/2012
55.	Law establishing National Industrial Local Administrative Entities Development Agency (LODA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	19/12/2012
56.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Tokyo, Japan on 12 October 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Saudi Fund for Development, relating to the loan of forty eight million seven hundred fifty thousand Saudi Riyals (SAR 48,750,000) for the Rubengera-Gisiza Road Project.	17/12/2012
57.	Law establishing National Institute of Statistics Rwanda (NISR) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	11/12/2012
58.	Law modifying and complementing the Law n° 54/2010 of 25/01/2011 establishing Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	19/12/2012
59.	Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law n° 03/2012/OL of 13/06/2012 determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court	19/12/2012
60.	Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law N° 06/2009/OL of 21/12/2009 establishing general provisions governing public institutions.	11/12/2012
61.	Law authorizing ratification of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union adopted at Guadalajara in Mexico on 22 October 2012.	27/12/2012
62.	Law determining the responsibilities, organization and functioning of the Public Service Commission.	24/10/2012
63.	Law determining the organization and functioning of the Judiciary.	08/11/2012
64.	Law establishing medical professional liability insurance and establishing committees for conciliation and compensation for health risks.	28/12/2012

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65.	Law relating to the code of criminal procedure.	28/12/2012
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66.	Law authorizing accession to the Banjul protocol on marks within the framework of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) adopted on 19/11/1993 in Banjul (Gambia).	21/02/2013
67.	Law authorizing ratification of the agreement signed at Gasenyi I-Nemba on 13 February 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Burundi, for the establishment and implementation of a one-stop border post at Gasenyi I – Nemba	21/02/2013
68.	Law authorizing ratification of the optional Protocol to the convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), in New York on 18 December 2002.	21/02/2013
69.	Law authorizing ratification of the Optional Protocol to the international covenant on economic, social and cultural rights, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, in New York on 10 December 2008.	21/02/2013
70.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 10 December 2012, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), relating to the loan of five million American Dollars (USD 5,000,000) for the financing of small and medium scale projects and Micro-Finance Institutions.	14/03/2013
71.	Law authorizing ratification of the supplementary loan agreement n° 1483P signed in Vienna, Austria on 29 January 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), relating to the loan of twelve million American Dollars (USD 12,000,000) for the electricity access scale-up project.	14/03/2013
72.	Law authorizing ratification of the amended and restated financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 06 March 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of thirty nine million Special Drawing Rights (SDR 39,000,000) for the electricity access scale-up and sector-wide approach development project.	22/03/2013
73.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement n° H837-RW signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 19 March 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the grant of thirty two million five hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 32,500,000) for the support to the social protection system program-phase II.	22/03/2013

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74.	Law authorizing ratification of the East African Community (EAC) Protocol on Foreign Policy Coordination, adopted in Arusha, in Tanzania, on 03 December 2010.	04/04/2013
75.	Law authorizing ratification of the East African Community (EAC) Protocol on Foreign Policy Coordination, adopted in Arusha, in Tanzania, on 28 April 2012.	04/04/2013
76.	Law determining the responsibilities, organization, and functioning of the Rwanda Broadcasting Agency (RBA).	07/03/2013
77.	Law establishing the Institute of Legal Practice and Development (ILPD) and determining its mission, organization and functioning	07/03/2013
78.	Law establishing the Institute of National Museums of Rwanda (INMR) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	07/03/2013
79.	Law establishing Rwanda Management Institute (RMI) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	07/03/2013
80.	Law establishing the National Public Transport Authority (ONATRACOM) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	11/03/2013
81.	Law determining missions, organization and functioning of the National Commission for Human Rights.	11/03/2013
82.	Law establishing the District Administration Security Support Organ (DASSO) and determining its responsibilities, organization and functioning	14/03/2013
83.	Law establishing the National Itorerero Commission and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	14/03/2013
84.	Law modifying and complementing Law no31/2005 of 24/12/2005 relating to the organization and functioning of National Electoral Commission as modified and complemented to date.	25/03/2013
85.	Law modifying and complementing Law n° 35/2008 of 08/08/2008 determining the organization and functioning of the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission.	25/03/2013
86.	Law establishing the Rwandan Elders Advisory Forum and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	04/04/2013
87.	Law determining the organization and functioning of the Province.	08/02/2013
88.	Law on extradition	08/02/2013

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89.	Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law n° 51/2008 of 09/09/2008 determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of courts as modified and complemented to date.	14/03/2013
90.	Law modifying and complementing Law n 27/2010 of 19/06/2010 relating to Elections as modified and complemented to date.	02/05/2013
91.	Law governing political organizations and politicians	02/05/2013
92.	Law authorizing ratification of commercial agreement signed at Kigali, in the Republic of Rwanda, on 22/11/2011, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Congo.	16/05/2013
93.	Law establishing National Standards Inspectorate, competition and Consumer Protection Authority (NICA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/05/2013
94.	Law authorizing ratification of the Protocol of agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 16 April 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund, relating to the grant of seventeen million one hundred and ninety thousand Units of Account (UA 17,190,000) for the skills, employability and entrepreneurship program.	16/05/2013
95.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 16 April 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund, relating to the loan of eight million four hundred and twenty thousand Units of Account (UA 8,420,000) for the skills, employability and entrepreneurship program.	16/05/2013
96.	Organic Law repealing Organic Law n° 01/2010/OL of 09/06/2010 establishing the National Law Reform Commission.	22/05/2013
97.	Organic Law repealing the Organic Law n° 11/2007 of 16/03/2007 concerning the transfer of cases to the Republic of Rwanda from the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and from other states, as modified and complemented to date.	22/05/2013
98.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing Agreement n° H8530-RW signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 21 May 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the grant of thirty three million four hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 33,400,000) for the quality of decentralized services delivery support development policy program.	29/05/2013
99.	Law authorizing accession of Rwanda to the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).	25/06/2013

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100.	Law authorizing ratification of the Treaty of 05 February 2005 on the conservation and sustainable management of forest ecosystems in Central Africa and establishing the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC).	25/06/2013
101.	Law authorizing accession of Rwanda to the Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD).	25/06/2013
102.	Law authorizing accession of Rwanda to the Africa Rice Center.	03/07/2013
103.	Law authorizing accession to the United Nations Convention on contracts for the International Sale of goods adopted in Vienna in 1980.	11/07/2013
104.	Law authorizing ratification of agreement on the Nile River Basin cooperative framework signed in Entebbe, Uganda on 14 May 2010.	17/07/2013
105.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing Agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 24 July 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Agricultural Development Fund (IFAD), relating to the loan of five million one hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 5.100, 000) and the grant of five million one hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 5.100, 000) for the Kirehe Community-based Watershed Management Project.	05/08/2013
106.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant Agreement n° TF014767 signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 24 June 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the grant of three million five hundred thousand American Dollars (USD 3,500,000) for the energy small and medium enterprise development Project.	05/08/2013
107.	Law establishing the Rwanda Law Reform Commission and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	05/06/2013
108.	Organic Law repealing Organic Law n° 53/2008 of 02/09/2008 establishing Rwanda Development Board (RDB) and determining its responsibilities, organization and functioning as modified and complemented to date.	06/06/2013
109.	Law establishing Rwanda Development Board (RDB) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	06/06/2013
110.	Law determining the mission, powers, organization and functioning of the Office of the Ombudsman.	06/06/2013
111.	Law establishing National Standards Inspectorate, competition and Consumer Protection Authority (NICA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	14/06/2013

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112.	Law establishing National Post Office (NPO) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	14/06/2013
113.	Organic Law repealing Organic Law n°05/2005 of 14/04/2005 establishing an Independent National Commission responsible for collection of evidence indicating the role of the French State in the genocide that was perpetrated in Rwanda in 1994.	14/06/2013
114.	Law establishing the National Commission of Science and Technology (NCST) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	25/06/2013
115.	Law establishing Rwanda Food and Medicines Authority (RFMA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	19/07/2013
116.	Law determining the mission, organization and functioning of the Office of the Auditor General of State finances.	26/07/2013
117.	Law establishing the fund for support and assistance to the neediest survivors of the genocide against the Tutsi committed between 01 October 1990 and 31 December 1994 and determining its mission, powers, organization and functioning.	31/07/2013
118.	Law determining the powers, mission, organization and functioning of the National Intelligence and Security Service.	02/08/2013
119.	Law determining the organization and functioning of decentralized administrative entities.	26/06/2013
120.	Organic Law repealing the Organic Law n° 01/2005 of 14/02/2005 on the organization of Statistical Activities in Rwanda.	05/06/2013
121.	Organic Law determining the use and management of land in Rwanda.	06/06/2013
122.	Law relating transfer of cases to the Republic of Rwanda.	01/08/2013
123.	Organic Law modifying and complementing the Organic Law n° 61/2008 of 10/09/2008 on the leadership code of conduct.	30/07/2013
124.	Organic Law repealing the Organic Law n° 11/2007 of 16/03/2007 concerning the transfer of cases to the Republic of Rwanda from the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and from other states, as modified and complemented to date.	11/06/2013
125.	Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law n° 31/2007 of 25/07/2007 relating to the abolition of the death penalty as modified and complemented to date.	11/06/2013
126.	Law on the crime of genocide ideology and other related offences.	31/07/2013

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127.	Law governing organization and functioning of Higher Education Council (HEC).	11/07/2013
128.	Law establishing the University of Rwanda (UR) and determining its mission, powers, organization and functioning.	11/07/2013
129.	Law establishing the general statutes for public service.	12/08/2013
130.	Law establishing the University Teaching Hospital (CHU) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	26/11/2013
131.	Law governing the organization, functioning and management of health insurance schemes in Rwanda.	26/11/2013
132.	Law authorizing ratification of the Protocol of agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 05 August 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund (ADF), relating to the grant of eleven million eight hundred and seventy one thousand Units of Account (UA 11,871,000) for the scaling up energy access project.	5/11/2013
133.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 05 August 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund (ADF), relating to the loan of fifteen million four hundred and ninety four thousand Units of Account (UA 15,494,000) for the scaling up energy access project.	05/11/2013
134.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 26 September 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), relating to the loan of ten million American Dollars (USD 10,000,000) for the rehabilitation of Huye - Kitabi road project.	05/11/2013
135.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Washington DC, United States of America, on 11 October 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the loan of thirty seven million eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 37,800,000) and the grant of thirty seven million eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 37,800,000) for the regional Rusumo falls hydroelectric project.	12/11/2013
136.	Law repealing Law n°43/2010 of 07/12/2010 establishing Rwanda Energy, Water and Sanitation Authority (EWSA) and determining its responsibilities, organization and functioning.	23/12/2013
137.	Law authorizing ratification of the agreement signed in Washington D.C, United States of America, on 20 April 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Mauritius for the avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.	19/12/2013

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138.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 26 October 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Export-Import Bank of India, relating to the credit of one hundred and twenty million and fifty thousand American Dollars (USD 120,050,000) for the export targeted modern irrigated agricultural project.	23/12/2013
139.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant agreement n° TF014169 signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 15 October 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development acting as an implementing agency of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), relating to the grant of seventy-five thousand three hundred and forty-two American Dollars (USD 75,342) for the preparation of the landscape approach to forest restoration and conservation project.	23/12/2013
140.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant agreement n° TF015345 LCDF signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 16 October 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA) acting as administrator of least developed country fund, relating to the grant of forty five thousand two hundred and six American Dollars (USD 45,206) for the preparation of the landscape approach to forest restoration and conservation Project.	23/12/2013
141.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kuwait on 12 November 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, relating to the loan of three million six hundred thousand Kuwaiti Dinars (K.D 3,600,000) for Munini hospital project.	23/12/2013
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142.	Law authorizing ratification of the amended Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Rwanda and Special Court for Sierra Leone signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 11 November 2013, relating to the execution of sentences.	20/02/2014
143.	Law establishing Rwanda Archives and Library Services Authority (RALSA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	14/02/2014
144.	Law authorizing ratification of the amended and restated grant agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 30 December 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the additional grant of two million three hundred and forty eight thousand three hundred and eighty two American Dollars (USD 2,348,382) for the second demobilization and reintegration project.	13/03/2014

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145.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 30 December 2013, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of twenty two million eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 22,800,000) for the land husbandry, water harvesting, and hillside irrigation project.	13/03/2014
146.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 03 February 2014, between the republic of Rwanda and the international agricultural development fund (IFAD) and the adaptation for smallholder Agricultural Program Trust Fund (ASAP), relating to the IFAD loan of eight million seven hundred seventy thousand special drawing rights (SDR 8,770,000), the IFAD grant of eight million seven hundred seventy thousand special drawing rights (SDR 8,770,000) and the ASAP grant of four million five hundred ten thousand special drawing rights (SDR 4,510,000) for post-harvest and agribusiness support project.	13/03/2014
147.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement n° 1554P signed in Vienna, Austria, on 29 January 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), relating to the loan of twelve million American Dollars (USD 12,000,000) for the Huye-Kitabi road rehabilitation project.	13/03/2014
148.	Law authorizing ratification of the East African Community (EAC) Protocol on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures signed on 12 July 2013, at Arusha, Tanzania.	13/03/2014
149.	Law authorizing ratification of the east african community protocol on peace and security, signed in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on 15/02/2013.	31/03/2014
150.	Law relating to refugees.	31/03/2014
151.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 07 February 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Bank (AFDB) acting on behalf of the Nigeria Trust Fund, relating to the loan of six million five hundred thousand Units of Account (UA 6,500,000) for the Regional Rusumo Falls Hydropower Project.	03/04/2014
152.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 07 February 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund (ADF), relating to the loan of eighteen million eight hundred and eighty four thousand Units of Account (UA 18,884,000) for the Regional Rusumo Falls Hydropower Project.	03/04/2014
153.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 19 March 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International	03/04/2014

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	Development Association (IDA), relating to grant of fifteen million six hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 15.600.000) and the credit of twenty-nine million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 29.900.000) for the support to the social protection system program - Phase III.	
154.	Law governing private Security Services Providers.	6/05/2014
155.	Law relating to the management of abandoned property.	27/05/2014
156.	Law authorizing ratification of the amended and restated financing agreement signed at Kigali, Rwanda on 03 April 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA) relating to the additional credit of ten million four hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 10,400,000) for the rural sector support project - phase III.	2/6/2014
157.	Law authorizing ratification of the Financing Agreement signed at Kigali, Rwanda on 03 April 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of twenty-nine million four hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 29,400,000) for the feeder roads development project.	2/6/2014
158.	Law authorizing ratification of the Loan Agreement signed at Tunis, Tunisia on 07 May 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund, relating to the loan of forty-nine million Units of Account (UA 49,000,000) for the skills, employability and entrepreneurship Program - phase II.	2/6/2014
159.	Law authorizing ratification of the Tripartite Mutual Peace and Security Pact, signed in Kampala, Uganda, on 20 February 2014.	2/6/2014
160.	Law authorizing ratification of the Mutual Defense Pact signed in Kampala, Uganda on 20 February 2014.	16/6/2014
161.	Law modifying and complementing law n°02/2010 of 20/01/2010 establishing Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA) and determining its mission, structure and functioning.	18/6/2014
162.	Law modifying and complementing the Law n°53/2011 of 14/12/2011 establishing Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority (RCAA), and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	18/6/2014
163.	Law authorizing ratification of the Protocol on the establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union signed in Kampala, Uganda on 30 November 2013.	26/6/2014

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164.	Law authorizing ratification of the revised agreement establishing the African Solidarity Fund, adopted in Niamey, Niger, on 20 December 2008.	7/7/2014
165.	Law authorizing ratification of the agreement establishing PTA Reinsurance Company (ZEP-RE) in member states of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), adopted in Mbabane, Swaziland on 21 November 1990.	7/7/2014
166.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 20 May, 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), relating to the loan of eleven million and two hundred thousand American Dollars (USD 11,200,000) for the rural electrification project in Burera and Nyagatare Districts.	7/7/2014
167.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 22 May, 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Saudi Fund for Development, relating to the loan of fifty two million five hundred thousand (SAR 52,500,000) Saudi Riyals for the Huye – Kitabi Road Project.	7/7/2014
168.	Law governing Information and Communication Technologies (ICT Bill).	31/7/2014
169.	Law governing recovery of offence-related assets.	31/7/2014
170.	Law authorizing ratification of the amended and restated financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 13 June 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of five million eight hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 5,800,000) for the second emergency demobilization and reintegration project.	4/8/2014
171.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 06 August 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of nine million seven hundred and ten thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 9,710,000) for the support to the Great Lakes Emergency Sexual and Gender Based Violence and Women’s Health Project.	23/10/2014
172.	Law modifying and completing the Law n°44/2013 of 16/06/2013 establishing the Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	29/10/2014
173.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 11 November 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of sixty five million nine	28/11/2014

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	hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 65,900,000) for the Transformation of Agriculture Sector Program, Phase III.	
174.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 11 November 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of sixty five million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 65,900,000) for the Public Sector Governance Program for results.	28/11/2014
175.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 01 October 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development acting as an Implementing Agency of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), relating to the grant of five million four hundred eighty seven thousand United States Dollars (USD 5,487,000) for the landscape approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation Project.	28/11/2014
176.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 01 October 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development acting as Administrator of the Least Developed Country Fund, relating to the grant of four million forty five thousand American Dollars (USD 4,045,000) for the Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation Project.	28/11/2014
177.	Law modifying and complementing Law n° 45/2010 of 14/12/2010 establishing Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	01/12/2014
178.	Law governing the organization of the community-based health insurance scheme.	01/12/2014
179.	Law authorizing ratification of the East African Community Protocol on information and communications technology networks adopted in Kigali, Rwanda, on 23 August 2013.	06/11/2014
180.	Law governing Information and Communication Technologies.	04/12/2014
181.	Law authorizing ratification of the agreement on the establishment of the Eastern Africa Standby Force (EASF), signed in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea Republic on 26 June 2014.	16/12/2014
182.	Law governing recovery of offence-related assets.	16/12/2014
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183.	Law relating to disaster management.	11/02/2015

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184.	Law authorizing ratification of the protocol on development and operation of the standard gauge railway within the framework of the northern corridor integration projects signed at Nairobi, Kenya, on 11 May 2014, between the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Uganda.	18/02/2015
185.	Law authorizing ratification of the final acts of the World Conference on International Telecommunications related to the International Telecommunication Regulations adopted at Dubai, in United Arab Emirates, on 14 December 2012.	18/02/2015
186.	Law relating to expropriation in the public interest.	13/03/2015
187.	Law governing the organization of pension schemes.	20/02/2015
188.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 08 December 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Fund (ADF), relating to the loan of twelve million five hundred thousand Units of Account (UA 12,500,000) for establishment of the East Africa's Centers of Excellence for skills and Tertiary Education in Biomedical Sciences Project - Phase I.	19/03/2015
189.	Law authorizing ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 26 January 2015, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of forty seven million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 47,900,000) for the social protection system.	19/03/2015
190.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 16 December 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the African Development Bank (ADB), relating to the loan of seventy four million four hundred seventy thousand American Dollars (USD 74,470,000) for the transport sector support project: upgrading of Base-Gicumbi- Rukomo-Nyagatare Road (Phase I: Base-Rukomo).	19/03/2015
191.	Law authorizing the ratification of the loan agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 26 November 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Export - Import Bank of Korea, relating to the loan of fifty four billion five hundred twelve million Won (KRW 54,512,000,000) for the University of Rwanda infrastructure development project.	19/03/2015
192.	Organic law modifying and complementing organic law n° 51/2008/OL of 09/09/2008 determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of courts.	31/03/2015
193.	Law modifying and complementing Law n°10/2013 of 08/03/2013 governing the Statutes of Judges and judicial personnel.	09/06/2015

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194.	Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law n° 02/2010/OL. of 09/06/2010 on the organization, jurisdiction, competence and functioning of the Mediation Committee.	02/04/2015
195.	Law modifying and complementing Law n° 45/2010 of 14/12/2010 establishing Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/06/2015
196.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Kigali, in Rwanda, on 16 August 2013 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Burundi.	15/04/2015
197.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Yaoundé, in Cameroon on 06 November 2013 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Cameroon.	15/04/2015
198.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Kigali, in Rwanda, on 22 November 2011 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Congo.	15/04/2015
199.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Kigali, in Rwanda, on 19 May 2011 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Gabon.	15/04/2015
200.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Kigali, in Rwanda, on 24 September 2014 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Federal Republic of Germany.	15/04/2015
201.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Kigali, in Rwanda, on 06 February 2013 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.	15/04/2015
202.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Jeddah in Saudi Arabia on 12 December 2012 between the Government of Rwanda and the Government of Swaziland.	15/04/2015
203.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Kigali in Rwanda on 19 March 2013 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of the Sudan.	15/04/2015
204.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Dar es Salaam in Tanzania on 1st September 2006 between the Republic of Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania.	15/04/2015

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205.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Durban in South Africa on 12 December 2013 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Chad.	15/04/2015
206.	Law authorizing ratification of the air services agreement signed at Izmir in Turkey on 31st May 2012 between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Turkey.	15/04/2015
207.	Law authorizing ratification of the air transport agreement signed at Washington in the United States of America on 11 October 2000 between the Republic of Rwanda and the United States of America.	15/04/2015
208.	Law authorizing ratification of the agreement signed in Singapore in the Republic of Singapore, on 26 August 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Singapore, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.	16/04/2015
209.	Law authorizing ratification of the agreement signed in London in the United Kingdom, on 22 December 2014, between the Republic of Rwanda and Barbados, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.	16/04/2015
210.	Law authorizing ratification of the grant agreement signed in Kigali in Rwanda, on 06 March 2015, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA), acting as administrator of the Rwanda Agriculture Program for Results Multi-Donor Trust Fund, relating to the grant of fifty million six hundred thousand American Dollars (USD 50,600,000) for the transformation of agriculture sector program phase III.	16/04/2015
211.	Law modifying and complementing Law n°10/2011 of 13/05/2011 on downsizing, discharge, demobilization and dismissal in Rwanda Defense Forces.	10/06/2015
212.	Law on the organization, jurisdiction, competence and functioning of the Mediation Committee.	16/06/2015
213.	Law on downsizing, discharge, demobilization and dismissal in Rwanda Defense Forces.	18/06/2015
214.	Establishing Rwanda demobilization and reintegration commission (RDRC) and determining its responsibilities, organization and functioning.	18/06/2015
215.	Law relating to the management of abandoned property.	13/07/2015

N°	Adopted Laws	Date of adoption
216.	Law establishing a Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003 as amended to date	27/08/2015
217.	Law modifying and complementing the Law n°10/2013 of 08/03/2013 governing the Statutes of Judges and Judicial Personnel as modified and complemented to date.	02/09/2015
218.	Law governing Information and Communication Technologies.	02/09/2015
219.	Law governing the organization, functioning and management of health insurance schemes in Rwanda.	07/09/2015
220.	Law authorizing ratification of the Agreement establishing "The Global Green Growth Institute" (GGGI) signed by The Republic of Rwanda at Seoul in The South Korean Republic on 9 June 2013.	10/09/2015
221.	Law modifying and complementing the Law n° 34/2010 of 12/11/2010 on the establishment, functioning and organization of Rwanda Correctional Service (RCS).	15/10/2015
222.	Law modifying and complementing the Law N°46/2010 of 14/12/2010 determining the powers, responsibilities, organization and functioning of Rwanda National Police.	15/10/2015
223.	Law governing persons and family.	15/10/2015
224.	Law modifying and complementing Law n° 44 bis/2011 of 26/11/2011 governing the Statute of Prosecutors and other staff of the National Public Prosecution Authority as modified and complemented to date.	16/10/2015
225.	Law governing matrimonial regimes, donations and successions.	19/10/2015
226.	Law modifying and complementing Law n°27/2010 of 19/06/2010 relating to Elections as modified and complemented to date.	05/11/2015
227.	Law establishing Rwanda Demobilization and Reintegration Commission (RDRC) and determining its responsibilities, organization and functioning.	05/11/2015
228.	Review of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 04 June 2003.	17/11/2015
229.	Organic Law establishing general provisions governing public institutions.	01/12/2015
230.	Law modifying and complementing Law n° 80/2013 of 11/09/2013 establishing the National Commission of Science and Technology (NCST) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	04/12/2015

N°	Adopted Laws	Date of adoption
231.	Law authorizing ratification of the loan agreement N°1675P signed in Lima, Peru on 08 October 2015, between the Republic of Rwanda and the OPEC fund for international development (OFID), relating to the loan of fifteen million American dollars (USD 15,000,000) for the Nyagatare-Byumba-Base road project.	04/12/2015
232.	Law Authorizing the ratification of the Protocol amending the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization signed in Marrakesh, Morocco, on 15/04/1994 and ratified on May 26th, 1996 to insert the Trade Facilitation Agreement as Annex 1A.	04/12/2015
233.	Law authorizing the ratification of the agreement between the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and the Republic of Rwanda on the readmission of Rwanda in such a Community, signed in N'djamena in Chad on 25 May 2015.	04/12/2015
234.	Draft Law approving the ratification of the financing agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 02 December 2015, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of sixty seven million seven hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 67,700,000) for the social protection system - Phase II.	10/12/2015
235.	Draft Law ratifying the financing agreement N° 5721-RW signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 26 October 2015, between the Republic of Rwanda and the International Development Association (IDA), relating to the credit of eighteen million seven hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 18,700,000) for the great lakes trade facilitation project.	10/12/2015
2016 (09)		
236.	Organic Law establishing general provisions governing public institutions.	09/03/2016
237.	Law authorizing the ratification of the agreement between the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and the Republic of Rwanda on the readmission of Rwanda in such a Community, signed in N'djamena in Chad on 25 May 2015.	31/03/2016
238.	Law approving ratification of The Cooperation Agreement between Northern Corridor Member Countries on the Transfer of Sentenced Prisoners/Offenders, signed in Bugesera, Rwanda, on 20/11/2015.	28/04/2016
239.	Law approving ratification of the Cooperation Agreement between Northern Corridor member countries in Combating Terrorism, Transnational Crimes and Violent Extremism, signed in Nairobi, Kenya, on 06/10/2015.	28/04/2016

N°	Adopted Laws	Date of adoption
240.	Organic Law repealing Organic Law n° 02/2010/OL of 09/06/2010 on organization, jurisdiction, competence and functioning of the mediation committee as modified and complemented to date.	01/08/2016
241.	Law approving ratification of the protocol on the free movement of persons, labor, services, right of establishment and residence within Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), member countries signed by Rwanda, on 8/6/2004, in Kampala, Uganda.	01/08/2016
242.	Law modifying and complementing the Law N°46/2010 of 14/12/2010 determining the powers, responsibilities, organization and functioning of the Rwanda National Police.	28 /11/2016
243.	Law modifying and complementing the Law N° 73/2013 of 11/9/2013 determining the powers, mission, organization and functioning of the National Intelligence and Security Service.	05/12/2016
244.	Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law N° 05/2012/OL of 03/09/2012 determining allowances and other fringe benefits for State High Political Leaders.	19/12/2016
2017 (15)		
245.	Organic Law establishing the Court of Appeal.	03/04/2017
246.	Organic Law establishing Kiswahili as an official language.	22/02/2017
247.	Organic Law terminating the organic Law N° 51/2008 of 09/09/2008 determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of Courts.	03/04/2017
248.	Organic Law terminating the organic Law N° 03/2012/OL of 13/06/2012 determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.	03/04/2017
249.	Law authorizing ratification of the Tripartite Convention no. 144 to Promote the Implementation of International Labor Standards, adopted in Geneva, Switzerland, by the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, on 21 June 1976.	19/06/2017
250.	Law authorizing ratification of the Convention no. 150 Concerning Labor Administration, adopted in Geneva, Switzerland, by the 64 th General Conference of the International Labor Organization on 26 June 1978.	19/06/2017
251.	Law authorizing ratification of the Convention no. 150 Concerning Collective Bargaining, adopted in Geneva, Switzerland, by the 67 th General Conference of the International Labor Organization on 19 June 1981.	19/06/2017

N°	Adopted Laws	Date of adoption
252.	Law authorizing ratification of the Convention no. 150 Concerning Occupational Safety and Health, adopted in Geneva, Switzerland, by the 67 th General Conference of the International Labor Organization on 22 June 1981.	19/06/2017
253.	Law authorizing ratification of the Convention no. 150 Concerning Private Employment Agencies, adopted in Geneva, Switzerland, by the 85 th General Conference of the International Labor Organization on 19 June 1997.	19/06/2017
254.	Law authorizing ratification of the Convention no. 150 Concerning the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health in Geneva, Switzerland, by the 95 th General Conference of the International Labor Organization on 15 June 2006.	19/06/2017
255.	Law authorizing ratification of the Convention on extradition and transfer of suspects and convicted offenders between the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Congo, signed at Brazzaville, Congo, on 9 November 2013.	23/06/2017
256.	Law approving ratification of the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the East African Community, approved by the East African Community Heads of States in Arusha, Tanzania, on 30 April 2015.	12/07/2017
257.	Law approving ratification of the Agreement of accession of Rwanda to the Eastern and Southern Africa Anti-Money Laundering Group (ESAAMLG).	12/07/2017
258.	Organic Law governing internal rules of procedure of the Chamber of Deputies.	16/11/2017
259.	Organic Law governing internal rules of procedure of the Senate.	20/11/2017
2018 (10)		
260.	Law authorizing ratification of the treaty on extradition between the Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of the Republic of Malawi, signed at Lilongwe, the Republic of Malawi, on 23 February 2017.	08/02/2018
261.	Law authorizing ratification of the treaty on extradition between the Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of the Republic of Malawi, signed at Lilongwe, the Republic of Malawi, on 25 February 2017.	08/02/2018
262.	Law authorizing ratification of the extradition treaty between the Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, signed at Kigali, the Republic of Rwanda, on 28 April 2017.	08/02/2018
263.	Law authorizing ratification of the extradition treaty between the Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of the Republic of Zambia, signed at Lusaka, the Republic of Zambia, on 19 June 2017.	08/02/2018

N°	Adopted Laws	Date of adoption
264.	Law authorizing ratification of the Constitution and Convention of the African Telecommunications Union (ATU) adopted at Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, on 07 December 1999.	08/02/2018
265.	Organic Law governing elections.	28/03/2018
266.	Law modifying and complementing Law N°30/2017 of 29/06/2017 determining the State finances for the 2017/2018 fiscal year.	16/02/2018
267.	Organic Law modifying the Organic Law n° 10/2013/OL of 11/07/2013 governing political organizations and politicians.	26/06/2018
268.	Organic Law determining the functioning of the Chamber of Deputies.	20/06/2018
269.	Organic Law determining the functioning of the Senate.	24/07/2018
2019 (1)		
270.	Organic Law governing elections.	-

Annex 14: Draft Laws having been channeled through Joint Committees of both Houses of Parliament

N°	Draft Law in respect of which the Senate made an amendment which was not approved by the Chamber of Deputies	Date of adoption by the Senate of joint Committee's decision
2012 (11)		
1.	Draft Law establishing Rwanda Military Hospital (RMH) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/01/2012
2.	Draft Law establishing Military Medical Insurance (MMI) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/01/2012
3.	Draft Organic Law determining the organization, functioning and jurisdiction of commercial courts.	29/03/2012
4.	Draft Law relating to the control of tobacco.	12/11/2012
5.	Draft Law regulating media.	15/11/2012
6.	Draft Law relating to access to information.	15/11/2012
7.	Draft Law determining the mission, organization and functioning of the Media High Council (MHC).	15/11/2012
8.	Draft Law determining the organization and functioning of the Public Service Commission.	24/12/2012
9.	Draft Law establishing medical professional liability insurance and establishing committees for conciliation and compensation for health risks.	28/12/2012
10.	Draft Law modifying the law of 23 February 1963 relating to the criminal procedure code.	28/12/2012

N°	Draft Law in respect of which the Senate made an amendment which was not approved by the Chamber of Deputies	Date of adoption by the Senate of joint Committee's decision
11.	Draft Law modifying and complementing the Law n° 54/2010 of 25/01/2011 establishing Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	28/12/2012
2013 (15)		
12.	Draft Law determining missions, organization and functioning of the National Commission for Human Rights.	14/03/2013
13.	Draft Law regulating the interception of communications.	25/03/2013
14.	Draft Law determining the mission, organization and functioning of Rwanda environment management authority (REMA).	16/05/2013
15.	Draft Law establishing Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/05/2013
16.	Draft Law establishing Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/05/2013
17.	Draft Law establishing National Industrial Research and Development Agency (NIRDA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/05/2013
18.	Draft Law establishing Road Maintenance Fund (RMF) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/05/2013
19.	Draft Law establishing National Industrial Local Administrative Entities Development Agency (LODA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	16/05/2013
20.	Draft Law establishing the Institute of Legal Practice and Development (ILPD) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	24/05/2013
21.	Draft Law establishing the Rwandan Elders Advisory Forum and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	24/05/2013
22.	Draft Law modifying and complementing Law n 27/2010 of 19/06/2010 relating to Elections as modified and complemented to date.	28/05/2013
23.	Draft Law determining the responsibilities, organization, and functioning of the Rwanda Broadcasting Agency (RBA).	28/05/2013
24.	Draft Law governing organization and functioning of Higher Education Council (HEC).	30/07/2013
25.	Draft Law establishing the University of Rwanda (UR) and determining its mission, powers, organization and functioning.	30/07/2013
26.	Draft Law on the crime of genocide ideology and other related offences.	12/08/2013
2014 (5)		
27.	Draft Law governing the organization, functioning and management of health insurance schemes in Rwanda.	05/03/2014
28.	Draft Law relating to refugees.	31/03/2014
29.	Draft Law modifying and complementing Law n° 44/2013 of 16/06/2013 establishing the Rwanda Law Reform Commission (RLRC) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	29/10/2014

N°	Draft Law in respect of which the Senate made an amendment which was not approved by the Chamber of Deputies	Date of adoption by the Senate of joint Committee's decision
30.	Draft Law governing Information and Communication Technologies.	4/12/2014
31.	Draft Law governing recovery of offence-related assets.	16/12/2014
2015 (8)		
32.	Draft Law modifying and complementing Law n°45/2010 of 14/12/2010 establishing Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB) and determining its mission, powers, organization and functioning.	11/02/2015
33.	Draft Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law n° 02/2010/OL of 09/06/2010 on the organization, jurisdiction, competence and functioning of the Mediation Committee.	16/06/2015
34.	Draft Law governing Information and Communication Technologies.	02/09/2015
35.	Draft Law modifying and complementing Law no. 10/2013 of 08/03/2013 governing the Statutes of Judges and Judicial Personnel.	02/09/2015
36.	Draft Law governing the organization, functioning and management of health insurance schemes in Rwanda.	07/09/2015
37.	Draft Law establishing Rwanda Demobilization and Reintegration Commission (RDRC) and determining its responsibilities, organization and functioning.	05/11/2015
38.	Draft of organic Law establishing general provisions governing public institutions.	01/12/2015
39.	Draft Law modifying and complementing the Law n° 34/2010 of 12/11/2010 on the establishment, functioning and organization of Rwanda Correctional Service (RCS).	01/12/2015
2017 (1)		
40.	Draft Law establishing the National Cyber Security Authority and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	24/05/2017
2018 (2)		
41.	Draft Organic Law determining the functioning of the Chamber of Deputies.	21/06/2018
42.	Draft Organic Law determining the functioning of the Senate.	24/07/2018

Annex 15: Laws having been adopted after passing through the Senate in respect of which the President of the Republic asked Parliament for a second reading

N°	Laws in respect of which a second reading was asked	Date of consideration by the Plenary Assembly	Reasons
2015			
1.	Law relating to the management of abandoned property.	23/02/2015	Remove the department in charge of abandoned property management which had been given legal personality while it is under the Ministry of Justice
2016			
2.	Organic Law establishing general provisions governing public institutions.	10/02/2016	Bring it into line with the new Constitution
3.	Law modifying and complementing Law N°46/2010 of 14/12/2010 determining the powers, responsibilities, organization and functioning of the Rwanda National Police.	10/02/2016	Bring it into line with the new Constitution
4.	Law modifying and complementing Law n° 34/2010 of 12/11/2010 on the establishment, functioning and organization of Rwanda Correctional Service (RCS).	10/02/2016	Bring it into line with the new Constitution
5.	Law authorizing the ratifying the agreement between the economic community of central African states and the republic of Rwanda on the readmission of Rwanda in that community, signed in N'djamena in Chad, on 25 May 2015.	10/02/2016	Bring it into line with the new Constitution
2017			
6.	Law establishing the National Cyber Security Authority (NCSA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning.	06/03/2017	Incorporate therein provisions on the security monitoring in general, including providing various organs with necessary support in terms of cyber security and other issues.

Annex 16: Government programs and actions having been presented to Parliament, both Chambers

N°	Topic	Date
2011		
1.	Seven-Year Government Program (2010-2017)	07/11/2011
2.	Twelve-Year Basic Education (12YBE) Program	05/12/2011

Nº	Topic	Date
2012		
3.	Government actions in terms of health program	22-23/03/2012
4.	Government actions in terms of agriculture and livestock in Rwanda	02-03/08/2012
5.	Government actions in terms of energy sector promotion in Rwanda	03/12/2012
2013		
6.	Government actions in terms of mining in Rwanda	07/03/2013
7.	Government actions in terms of social protection	16/07/2013
8.	Government program as it relates to areas of focus for the 2013-2014 budget.	14/11/2013
2014		
9.	Government program in terms of promotion of financial services provided by banks and microfinance institutions.	27/03/2014
10.	Presentation of the Government program	04/08/2014
11.	Presentation of Government program in terms of Technical and Vocational Education and Training Schools.	3/12/2014
2015		
12.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of progress towards implementing promoting the justice sector as part of Government program.	06/04/ 2015
13.	Presentation of Government program in terms of transportation of persons and goods	16/07/2015
14.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of agriculture and livestock.	December 2015
2016		
15.	Presentation of government actions in terms of industry promotion with a focus on textiles/garment manufacturing.	04/04/2016
16.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of water and sanitation.	02/08/2016
17.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of public service management.	02/12/2016
2017		
18.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of the health sector promotion.	04/04/2017
19.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of energy sector promotion.	11/07/2017
20.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of shaping education towards a knowledge-based economy.	1/12/2017

N°	Topic	Date
2018		
21.	Presentation of Government actions towards transforming agriculture for food security and export growth.	04/04/2018
22.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of Early Childhood Development Program (ECDP)	4/08/2018
23.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of achievements in road infrastructure	04/12/2018
2019		
24.	Presentation of Government actions in terms of trade promotion	11/07/2019

Annex 17: Reports of Committees' activities

N°	Date of presentation of report to the Plenary Assembly	Committee	Report
2012			
1.	21/02/2012 and 27/02/2012	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Monitoring of the implementation of Law n° 34/2010 of 12/11/2010 establishing Rwanda Correctional Service (RCS) and determining its organization and functioning.
2.	28/02/2012	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights.	Issue of toilets in 12YBE schools.
3.	13/06/2012	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Monitoring and obtaining of information on the implementation of Laws establishing RAB and NAEB.
4.	26/09/2012	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Implementation of resolutions submitted to the Government by the Senate on the implementation of the Law establishing Rwanda Correctional Service (RCS).
5.	27/09/2012	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Compliance with Laws and provision of security in paid parking lots in the City of Kigali.

6.	05/11/2012	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Assessment of the role of the population in performance contracts, and some governance programs in decentralized administrative entities.
2013			
7.	06/03/2013	Ad hoc Committee	Investigation of injustice inflicted upon Rwanda as a result of insecurity in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
8.	20/03/2013	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtain information on and exercise oversight over government actions in terms of health insurance program in Rwanda.
9.	02/04/2013 and 05/08/2013	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Research on problems facing Congolese refugees living in Rwanda and strategies to resolve such problems
10.	25/06/2013	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Visit to Byimana Secondary School after fire incident.
11.	22/10/2013	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights.	Exchange of views with the Minister of Education on the implementation of education scholarship loan policy for students in universities and other institutions of higher learning.
12.	24/10/2013	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Monitoring of the implementation of Law no. 01/2007 of 20/01/2007 relating to the protection of disabled persons in general.
13.	24/10/2013	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of implementation of the loan agreement on the construction of Rusizi-Rubavu highway
14.	05/11/2013	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Monitoring of the functioning of judicial organs in administrative decentralized entities.
15.	08/11/2013	Ad hoc Committee	Senate research on the principle of constant quest for solutions through dialogue and consensus.

16.	12/11/2013	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining information on the implementation of land registration program.
17.	04/12/2013	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of electricity rollout, Umurenge SACCO, VUP, BDF and BDC.
2014			
18.	26/06/2014	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Monitoring of problems having cropped up after conclusion of Gacaca Courts activities, with the report being presented to the Plenary Assembly.
19.	10/07/2014	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Monitoring of the conduct of elections of Deputies which took place in September 2013.
20.	30/07/2014	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtaining of information on and exercise oversight over the Executive in terms of promotion of partnership between the Government and owners of Government-subsidized schools.
21.	28/10/2014	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of mining.
22.	30/10/2014	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtaining of information on and exercise oversight over the Executive actions in terms of the fight against malnutrition among children under 5 years of age.
23.	04/11/2014	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the role of the population in the prevention of crimes which jeopardize the safety of persons and property.
24.	11/11/2014	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Report on the evaluation of the report of the Auditor General of State Finance on the implementation of recommendations of the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance and use of assistance provided to the victims of disasters having plagued Western Province in 2002, 2007 and 2008.
25.	4/12/2014	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Monitoring the implementation of Law no. 49/2012 of 22/01/2013 on medical professional liability insurance.
2015			

26.	5/02/2015	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the implementation of programs designed to increase electricity generation.
27.	17/03/2015	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the provision of judicial services to the population after the 2004 justice sector reform
28.	26/03/2015	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Consultation with the Minister of State in charge of Primary and Secondary Education on the progress towards attaining Education for All (EFA) Goals
29.	10/06/2015	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of road traffic safety and safety at borders with neighboring countries.
30.	09/07/2015	Bureau of the Senate	Decision on questions to be put to the Government representative in relation to VUP, Girinka, Ubudehe and collaboration between decentralized administrative entities towards implementing programs intended for the population.
31.	-	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the implementation of programs designed to promote transport infrastructure.
32.	29/10/2015	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Monitoring of the hygiene promotion program.
2016			
33.	08/07/2016	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtaining of information on and oversight over government actions designed to prevent and fight non-communicable diseases.
34.	19/07/2016	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Assessment of Rwandans' awareness of the East African Community (EAC).
35.	20/07/2016	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining information on the implementation of the Government's tourism program.

36.	28/07/2016	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the implementation of the public entities merger policy.
37.	03/08/2016	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtaining of information on and oversight over government actions and designed to promote sports and leisure in Rwanda and among talented youth.
2017			
38.	21/06/2017	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the implementation of industrial master plan.
39.	15/12/2017	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of Government actions towards increasing agricultural and livestock productivity.
40.	07/02/2018	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining of information on and oversight over government actions in terms of building power grids linking Rwanda with neighboring countries and assessment of progress towards electricity rollout across the country.
41.	21-22/02/2017	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of Government actions in terms of universities and other institutions of higher learning in Rwanda.
42.	22/02/2017	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of Government actions in terms of building capacity in terms of early warning for disasters, disaster prevention and response as well as provision of immediate relief and rescue assistance and disaster damage rehabilitation.
43.	04/10/2017	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the implementation of the library policy and archive policy in Rwanda.
2018			
44.	13/06/2018	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Obtaining of information on and oversight over government actions in terms of the fight against violence against children and women and domestic violence in general.
45.	25/06/2018	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Identification of international instruments signed and ratified by Rwanda as well as those which have yet to be ratified and those with respect of which Rwanda has made reservations.

46.	18/06/2018	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtaining of information on and oversight over government actions in terms of family planning program.
47.	25/07/2018	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Monitoring of the implementation of Law n° 26/2013 of 10/05/2013 establishing the District Administration Security Support Organ (DASSO) and determining its responsibilities, organization and functioning and monitoring its relationships with the population.
48.	04/12/2018	Standing Committee on Social Affairs and Human Rights	Obtaining of information on and oversight over government actions in terms of the implementation of competency-based education programs for primary and secondary schools.
2019			
49.	13/02/2019	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the implementation of resolutions submitted to the Government in terms of disaster management.
50.	20/03/2019	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the implementation of resolutions submitted to the Government in terms of standardization of banana and other plant-based beverages.
51.	19/02/2019	Standing Committee on Economic Development and Finance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the implementation of the Land use habit master plan.
52.	02/04/2019	Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Governance	Obtaining of information on and monitoring of the functioning of councils in administrative decentralized entities.

Annex 18: Exchange of views between Cabinet members and other organs and the Senate

N°	Topic/issue	Cabinet members/other organs	Date
2011			
1.	Gini Index and other indicators for economic development and social welfare	Director General of National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR)	04/08/2011
2012			
2.	Agriculture and livestock and processing of agricultural and livestock products	Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources and Minister of Trade and Industry	06/11/2012
3.	Stability of the Rwandan currency	Minister of Finance and Economic Planning and Governor of the National Bank of Rwanda	22/11/2012
2013			
4.	Status of Balance des paiements in Rwanda	Honorable KUBWIMANA Chrysologue	12/03/2013
5.	Implementation of the national education scholarship loan policy for students in universities and other institutions of higher learning.	Minister of Education	12/11/2013
2014			
6.	Forms of defilement and rape crimes and prevention strategies	Minister of Justice	18/03/2014
7.	Title documents for Government-owned immovable property and for MINADEF immovable property in particular	Minister of Infrastructure	25/03/2014
8.	Discussions to look at measures taken for make sure large buildings (hotels, hospitals, prisons,...), whether privately or Government-owned, do not cause damage to the environment	Minister of Infrastructure	01/04/2014
9.	Efforts conjugated to give back properties to Genocide survivors children from both individuals and administrative entities.	MINALOC	10/06/2014
10.	Organization and functioning of the capital market Role of politicians in sensitizing Rwandans to pay taxes towards ensuring self-reliance	Minister of State in charge of Economic Planning in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning	03/11/2014

N°	Topic/issue	Cabinet members/other organs	Date
2015			
11.	Partnerships between the EU and African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (EPA,/ACP-EU)	Minister of Trade and Industry	12/03/2015
12.	Progress towards attaining Education for All (EFA) Goals	Minister of State in charge of Primary and Secondary Education	-
13.	Agricultural Season 2015 A and Season 2015 B	MINAGRI/RAB	01/04/2015
2016			
14.	Progress towards implementing the National Forestry Policy	MINERENA	09/03/2016
15.	Status of implementation of Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) Policy.	MIYICT	26/7/2016
16.	Sharing finding from Rwanda Reconciliation Barometer.	CNUR	12/10/2016
2017			
17.	Progress towards implementing projects geared towards promoting regional trade exchanges	MINEAC	27/06/2017
18.	The functioning of Rwanda's Embassies and High Commissions	Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation	28/06/2017
19.	The functioning of the State Protocol		
20.	Implementation of the resolutions of the Senate submitted to the Government on the judgments of Gacaca Courts which have yet to be executed, execution of community service as an alternative penalty to imprisonment (TIG) and issues of detainees' and prisoners' files	MINIJUST	30/06/2017
2018			
21.	Prosecution of genocide fugitives living in foreign countries and conclude extradition treaties with various countries	MINIJUST&NPPA	12/02/2018
22.	Consultative meeting organized by the Senate Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security Standing Committee to sensitized the Rwanda Diaspora on the Senate Missions.	DIASPORA	5/2/2018
23.	Progress towards resolving challenges which make it impossible to exploit parcels of land Rwanda has received from Djibouti, Kenya and Tanzania, and progress already made towards exploiting land in respect of which there is no hindrance to exploiting it.	MINICOM&MINAFET	11/06/2018
24.	Research and innovation	MINEDUC, NCST, NIRDA, RBC, RAB, RDB&IPAR	26/03/2018
25.	Progress and perspectives after the signing of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA):	MINICOM&MINECOFIN	19/06/2018

N°	Topic/issue	Cabinet members/other organs	Date
	<p>-Agreement on the establishment of the African Continental free trade area, removal of tariffs from goods, allow free access to commodities, goods and services across the continent, signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 21 March 2018</p> <p>-Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Free Movement of Persons, Right to Residence and Right to Establishment, signed in Kigali, Rwanda, on 21 March 2018.</p>		
2019			
26.	Meeting with Public Institutions and State owned corporations for the implementation of the Plenary resolution dated October 2018 taken after receiving the assessment report of the Senate Economic and Finance Standing Committee on Auditor General' report for the year 2016-2017.	UR, WDA, REB, RAB, NAEB, RRA, RSSB, RDB, WASAC, REG, RTDA na RBC	19/03/2019
27.	Exchange views the Bureau of the National Labor Council on the Fundamental Principle of constant quest for solutions through dialogue and consensus in terms of labor with a focus on the functioning of the National Labor Council.	MIFOTRA	17/07/2019
28.	Exchange of views with the Workforce Development Authority (WDA)	WDA	13-14/05/2019
29.	Briefing on Integrated Household Living Conditions Survey-EICV 5, 2016-2017	NISR	6/6/2019
30.	Exchange of views on the gender equality status	MIGEPROF	12/6/2019
31.	Exchange of views with Government representatives on Rwanda Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Cooperation towards national development	MINAFFET	15/07/2019
32.	Exchange of views with the National Itorero Commission with a view to looking at ways to integrate Fundamental Principles in the training courses delivered in Itorero	NIC	12/07/2019
33.	Exchange of views with a Government representative on the execution of judgments of Gacaca Courts and that of community service as an alternative penalty to imprisonment (TIG).	MINJUST	-

Annex 19: Oral answers to questions having been put to the Government

N°	Date	Those having provided oral answers	Issues considered	Resolutions
2012				
1.	25/10/2012	Minister of Internal Security	Implementation of resolutions submitted to the Government by the Senate on the implementation of the Law n° 34/2010 of 12/11/2010 establishing Rwanda Correctional Service (RCS) and determining its organization and functioning.	<p>The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers, but asked the Government to fast-track activities related to the following:</p> <p>use of biogas in all correctional facilities in Rwanda as has been approved based on eco-friendly energy use policy</p> <p>Ask for all copies of court judgments for all those having been sentenced to community service as an alternative penalty to imprisonment (TIG) who have yet to serve the sentence and for all those having escaped for them to serve the sentence</p>
2013				
2.	28/11/2013	Minister of State in charge of Transport in the Ministry of Infrastructure	Answers to questions in connection with the construction of Rusizi-Rubavu highway	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.

N°	Date	Those provided answers	having oral	Issues considered	Resolutions
2014					
3.	13/02/2014	Minister of State in charge of Energy and Water in the Ministry of Infrastructure		Reasons why progress towards the use of biogas and energy-saving lamps is slower than anticipated	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers..
4.	26/11/2014	Minister of Local Government		Children having survived the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi who have been deprived of their parents' lands by individuals or authorities	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.
5.	2/12/2014	Minister of Finance and Economic Planning		Reasons why contract award and management in public procurement still remain fraught with challenges as it appeared from the analysis of 2012-2013 activity report of the Office of Ombudsman indicated in Ombudsman annual report 2012-2013 and action plan 2013-2014	The Plenary Assembly of the Senate was not satisfied with the oral answers and resolved that questions be put in writing
2015					
6.	19/02/2015	Minister of State in charge of Mining in the Ministry of Natural Resources		Problems identified in the mining sector	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.
7.	24/02/2015	Minister of State in charge of Energy and Water in the Ministry of Infrastructure		Problems identified in the programs designed to increase electricity generation	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.
2016					
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2017					
8.	23/11/2017	Minister of Health		Oral answers to questions related to medical professional liability insurance	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.
9.	07/06/2017	Minister of Gender and Family Promotion and Minister of Local Government		Oral answers by Government representatives on cases of family-based conflicts and domestic violence which are	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.

N°	Date	Those having provided oral answers	Issues considered	Resolutions
			identified across the country, which compromise the safety and order, and sometimes claim lives, and strategies to address the issue	
10.	21/07/2017	Minister of State in charge of Transport	Oral answers by a Government representative as to the reasons why transport laws and regulations have yet to be put in place.	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers
11.	28/11/2017	Minister of Finance and Economic Planning	Oral answers to questions related to the following: - expropriation arrears - salary arrears for staff members of former communes; - reimbursement of people's deposits which SACCOs which remain unrecovered after bankruptcy of such SACCOs. -Issue of children having survived the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi who have been deprived of their parents' property without them being given compensation and the issue of their parents' funds which remain retained in various financial institutions	
2018				
12.	06/02/2018	Minister of Finance and Economic Planning	Oral answers on the reform of insurance laws applicable in Rwanda, in particular those on vehicle accident insurance	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.
13.	20/02/2018	Prime Minister	Oral answers to questions relating to programs in place for fighting against malnutrition in Rwanda for children under 5 years	

N°	Date	Those having provided oral answers	Issues considered	Resolutions
14.	22/02/2018	Minister of Education	Oral answers to questions relating to higher learning Institutions and Universities in Rwanda.	
15.	27/03/2018	Minister of Justice/ General State Attorney	Oral answers to questions to Justice Sector.	
16.	22/11/2017	Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources	Oral answers as to tangible strategies to address challenges hindering the implementation of storage programs.	
17.	25/10/2018	Prime Minister	Oral answers to questions related to water supply problems across the country which had been identified during the monitoring of the application of the Fundamental Principle of building a State committed to promoting social welfare and establishing appropriate mechanisms for equal opportunity to social justice	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers, but asked the Government to provide, within one month, the Senate with a document containing strategies to resolve water supply problems
18.	22/11/2018	Prime Minister	Oral answers to questions as to which changes envisioned in terms of planning, awareness-raising, education, service delivery and coordination of family planning programs for Rwanda to attain the Vision 2050	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.
2019				
19.	14/02/2019	Ministry of Local Government	Oral answers as it relates to the reasons why challenges facing the section of historically marginalized Rwandans which have been repeatedly identified have yet to be resolved and future	The Plenary Assembly was not satisfied with the answers and asked the Prime Minister to provide written answers within fifteen (15) days

N°	Date	Those having provided oral answers	Issues considered	Resolutions
			strategies for finding definitive solutions thereto	
20.	18/07/2019	MIFOTRA&MINIJUST	Oral answers to questions continued to be apparent in the recruitment and management of public servants.	The Plenary Assembly was satisfied with the answers.

Annex 20: Activity reports of the Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity having been approved by the Plenary Assembly from 2011-2019

N°	Date of presentation to the Plenary Assembly	Reports of the Committee and date of submission thereof to the Bureau of the Senate
1.	04/12/2012	Report on the monitoring of the functioning of the administrative services of the Senate (04/05/2012)
2.	04/12/2012	Report on the discussions between the Committee and Bureaus of Standing Committees of the Senate to assess their functioning and look at how they fulfil their respective responsibilities (16/07/2012).
3.	27/06/2013	Report of the Committee on its discussions with the Bureau of the Senate and the Bureaus of Standing Committees of the Senate which were designed to assess how the Senate monitors the application of the Fundamental Principles provided for under Articles 9 and 54 of the Constitution (27/03/2013).
4.	15/07/2014	Report on the monitoring of the functioning of the Senate in terms of consideration of Laws and on ways to make it possible for the Senate to serve as a think tank for other organs (09/06/2014)
5.	25/02/ 2015	Report of the Committee on the monitoring of the functioning of the Senate in terms of monitoring the functioning of political organizations recognized in Rwanda (26/11/2014).
6.	29/04/2015	Report on discussions between the Committee and the administration of the Senate on the functioning of the latter (17/04/2015).

N°	Date of presentation to the Plenary Assembly	Reports of the Committee and date of submission thereof to the Bureau of the Senate
7.	06/10/2015	Report of the Committee on the monitoring of how the Bureau of the Senate, the Conference of Chairpersons and Standing Committees fulfil their responsibilities (10/09/2015).
8.	05/12/2016	Report of the Committee in charge of the Assessment of the Senate's Activities, Senators' Conduct and Immunity on the monitoring of the functioning of the administration of the Senate (01/08/2016).
9.	13/06/2017	Report of the Committee on the monitoring of the functioning of Standing Committees of the Senate and that of the Bureau of the Senate.
10.	06/06/2018	Report on the monitoring of relationships between the Senate and other public organs, national non-governmental organizations and international organizations.
11.	03/12/2018	Report on the monitoring of the functioning of the administration of the Senate.
12.	03/04/2019	Report on the monitoring of how the Senate applies the Fundamental Principles provided for under Article 10 of the Constitution of 2003 revised in 2015.
13.	10/06/2019	Report on the monitoring the functioning of the Senate in terms of monitoring the functioning of political organizations recognized in Rwanda.
14.	-	Report on the monitoring of the functioning of the departments of the Senate (Administration, Standing Committees of the Senate, the Bureau of the Senate and Conference of Chairpersons).

Annex 21: Conferences and consultative meetings having been organized by the Senate

N°	Conference/Consultative meeting	Date
2012		
1.	Consultative meeting on the role of gender equality and women's empowerment in national development	20/11/2012
2.	Consultative meeting with the Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources and the Minister of Industry and Trade on agriculture on agriculture and livestock and processing of agricultural and livestock products	06/11/2012
2013		
3.	Consultative meeting with the Minister of Education on the implementation of the national education scholarship loan policy for students in universities and other institutions of higher learning.	12/11/2013
2014		
4.	Consultative meeting with youth representatives, Government representatives and partners on ways to implement Government youth promotion programs.	27/11/2014
2015		
5.	Consultative meeting on new forms of corruption and ways to fight them	17/06/2015

N°	Conference/Consultative meeting	Date
2016		
6.	Consultative meeting on ways to make it possible for Rwanda to increase value-added exports in order to reduce the trade deficit.	11/02/2016
7.	Consultative meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation on Rwanda's foreign affairs policy.	09/02/2016
8.	Consultative meeting on the quality of education in nursery, primary and secondary schools.	12/5/2016
9.	Consultative meeting on the fight against human trafficking, its relationship with gender-based violence, substance and drug use among youth.	30/08/2016
10.	Consultative meeting on the implementation of the Government programs designed to lift the population out of poverty.	17/11/2016
2017		
11.	Consultative meeting on the forms of transnational crimes and strategies for fighting them.	17/01/2017
12.	Consultative meeting on the role of various organs in applying the Fundamental Principles provided for under Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015.	30/11/2017
2018		
13.	Consultative meeting on the need to have the 1994 genocide memorial sites put on world heritage list.	05 Mata 2018
14.	Consultative meeting on the problems which are repeatedly identified by the Auditor General of State Finance in the management of the State finance and property.	27/04/2018
15.	Consultative meeting on the role of media in national development.	14/06/2018

Annex 22: Conferences and consultative meetings having been attended by both Houses of Parliament

N°	Conference/Consultative meeting	Date
2011		
1.	Consultative meeting on the functioning of the museums of Rwanda	25/10/2011
2.	Consultative meeting on ICT bill	14/11/2011
2012		
3.	Consultative meeting with the Minister of East African Community Affairs (MINEAC) on the progress towards EAC regional integration.	27/03/2012
4.	Meeting on the 4 th Population and Housing Census in Rwanda, to assess the status of preparations for its conduct.	07/06/2012
5.	Consultative meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation on the foreign affairs policy.	21/06/2012
6.	Consultative meeting with the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation on problems in Eastern DRC and their impact on Rwanda.	04/12/2012
2013		

N°	Conference/Consultative meeting	Date
7.	Consultative meeting on the role of Laws adopted by Parliament in promoting trade and investment.	21-22/11/2013
2014		
8.	Consultative meeting on the fight against human trafficking, its relationship with gender-based violence, substance and drug use among youth.	30/10/2014
9.	Consultative meeting on the role of BBC in denying and trivializing the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi and spreading genocide ideology.	22/10/2014
2015		
10.	Public lecture with Mrs. Christine Madeleine Odette Lagarde, IMF Managing Director.	27/01/2015
11.	Exchange of views on Rwanda's Second Universal Periodic Review	17/06/2015
12.	Discussions on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy with the theme "Role of citizens in promoting democratic principles"	02/10/2015
13.	Meeting on the selection of protectors of friendship pact "Abarinzi b'Igihango"	27/10/2015
14.	Discussions between the East African Community (EAC) and the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA).	04/12/2015-11/12/2015
2016		
15.	Discussions as part of the Commonwealth Day	16/03/2016
16.	Discussions on the 22 nd commemoration of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi which took place in Parliamentary Buildings	10/06/2016
17.	Consultative meeting on the fight against human trafficking, its relationship with gender-based violence, substance and drug use among youth	30/06/2016
18.	Discussions on the occasion of celebration of the International Day of Peace	21/09/2016
19.	Consultative meeting on the European Parliament resolutions on Rwanda	06/10/2016
20.	Discussions on the International Day of Democracy	14/10//2016
2017		
21.	Discussions during the 23 rd commemoration of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi	21/03/2017
22.	Consultative meeting on the report of the National Commission for Human Rights on its investigation in Rubavu and Rutsiro Districts in response to the findings of Human Rights Watch	19/10/2017
2019		
23.	The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Rwanda Branch General Assembly	5/30/2019

Annex 23: International conferences having been held in Rwanda

N°	Conference/Consultative meeting	Date
2012		
1.	Conference jointly organized by FFRP and IPU under the theme "Gender-sensitive Parliaments"	26-31/07/2012
2.	The 4 th APF African Regional Meeting of Speakers of Parliament which took place at Parliamentary Buildings.	16-18/02/2012

N°	Conference/Consultative meeting	Date
3.	The International Conference under the theme "Private Sector Development in Africa-Cornerstone for sustainable Growth" which took place in Parliamentary Buildings.	14/11/2012
4.	International Conference on Governance and Democracy: An African Perspective, jointly organized by Rwanda Governance Board (RGB) and the International Conference for the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) as part of celebration of 50 years of Rwanda's independence, which took place in Parliamentary Buildings	26-30/06/2012
5.	International Conference on the problems caused by armed groups in the Great Lakes Region, which took place in Gorillas Hotel, Rubavu District	26-28/10/2012
6.	International Conference under the theme "Inclusive and sustainable Development in Age of economic Uncertainty" which took place in Serena Hotel	30/10/2012
7.	The 35 th Conference of the African Parliamentary Union (APU) which took place in Parliamentary Buildings. This Conference was preceded by the 61 st meeting of the Executive Committee (26-27/11/2012), and that of Women Parliamentarians (28/11/2012)	29/11/2012
2013		
8.	International Conference on Population and Development which took place in Parliamentary Buildings	21/06/2013
2014		
9.	International Conference on Genocide which took place in Parliamentary Buildings from 4-6 April 2014	04-06/04/2014
10.	Women in Parliaments Global Forum (WIP)/WIP Summer Summit 2014", which took place in Parliamentary Buildings	01-03/07/2014
2015		
11.	CPA Consultative meeting on Transparency and Accountability in Extractive Industries: The Role of the Legislature, which took place in Parliamentary Buildings from 13-15 January 2015.	13-15/01/2015
2016		
12.	CWP East Africa Sub-Regional Sensitization Workshop on the establishment of its branch in Rwanda	21/07/2016
2018		
13.	ALDEPAC on Enhancing Regional Cooperation. A Liberal Solution	18-20/05/2018
14.	1 st ordinary session of the 5 th Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP)	18/10-03/11/2018

Annex 24: Presentation of reports to Parliament by organs provided for under the Constitution and other Laws

N°	Commission/organ	Activity	Date of presentation of report to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate/both Chambers	Date of presentation of report to the Plenary Assembly of the Senate
1.	National Unity and Reconciliation Commission	Activity report 2010/2011 of the National Unity and Reconciliation and Action Plan 2011/2012	29/02/2012	31/10/2012
		Activity report 2011/2012 of the National Unity and Reconciliation and Action Plan 2012/2013	13/02/2013	01/08/2013
		Activity report 2012/2013 of the National Unity and Reconciliation and Action Plan 2013/2014	4/12/2013	29/07/2014
		Activity report 2013/2014 of the National Unity and Reconciliation and Action Plan 2014/2015	10/02/2015	06/04/2015
		Activity report 2014/2015 of the National Unity and Reconciliation and Action Plan 2015/2016	28/10/2015	04/04/2016
		Activity report 2015/2016 of the National Unity and Reconciliation and Action Plan 2016/2017	27/10/2016	27/04/2017
		Activity report 2016/2017 of the National Unity and Reconciliation and Action Plan 2017/2018	12/10/2017	19/02/2018
		Activity report 2017/2018 of the National Unity and Reconciliation and Action Plan 2018/2019	05/11/2018	27/03/2019
2.	National Public Service Commission	Activity report 2011/2012 of the National Public Service Commission and Action Plan 2012/2013	20/2/2013	25/6/2013
		Activity report 2012/2013 of the National Public Service Commission and Action Plan 2014/2015	6/11/2013	16/7/2014
		Activity report 2014/2015 of the National Public Service Commission and Action Plan 2015/2016	06/11/2013	06/05/2014

		Activity report 2013/2014 of the National Public Service Commission and Action Plan 2014/2015	07/11/2014	02/04/2015
		Activity report 2014/2015 of the National Public Service Commission and Action Plan 2015/2016	20/11/2015	24/03/2016
		Activity report 2015/2016 of the National Public Service Commission and Action Plan 2016/2017	31/10/2015	22/03/2016
		Activity report 2016/2017 of the National Public Service Commission and Action Plan 2017/2018	16/10/2017	19/02/2018
		Activity report 2017/2018 of the National Public Service Commission and Action Plan 2018/2019	01/11/2018	26/03/2019
3.	National Commission for the Fight against Genocide	Activity report 2011/2012 of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide and Action Plan 2012/2013	14/11/2012	25/2/2013
		Activity report 2012/2013 of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide and Action Plan 2013/2014	27/11/2013	10/7/2014
		Activity report 2013/2014 of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide and Action Plan 2014/2015	12/11/2014	24/3/2015
		Activity report 2014/2015 of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide and Action Plan 2015/2016	22/10/2015	31/03/2016
		Activity report 2015/2016 of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide and Action Plan 2016/2017	27/10/2016	03/04/2017
		Activity report 2016/2017 of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide and Action Plan 2017/2018	30/10/2017	19/03/2018
		Activity report 2017/2018 of the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide and Action Plan 2017/2019	15/10/2018	26/03/2019

	National Commission for Human Rights	Activity report 2012/2013 of the National Commission for Human Rights and Action Plan 2013/2014	04/11/2013	6/3/2014
		Activity report 2013/2014 of the National Commission for Human Rights and Action Plan 2014/2015	30/10/2014	01/04/2015
		Activity report 2014/2015 of the National Commission for Human Rights and Action Plan 2015/2016	26/10/2015	23/03/2016
		Activity report 2015/2016 of the National Commission for Human Rights and Action Plan 2016/2017	31/10/2016	22/03/2017
		Activity report 2016/2017 of the National Commission for Human Rights and Action Plan 2017/2018	30/10/2017	19/02/2018
		Activity report 2017/2018 of the National Commission for Human Rights and Action Plan 2018/2019	28/09/2018	28/03/2019
4.	Office of the Auditor General of State Finance	Report of the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance for the 2011/2012 fiscal year	30/04/2103	2/12/2013
		Report of the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance for the 2012/2013 fiscal year	26/05/2014	10/11/2014
		Report of the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance for the 2013/2014 fiscal year	11/5/2015	20/10/2015
		Report of the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance for the 2014/2015 fiscal year	06/05/2016	20/10/2016
		Report of the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance for the 2015/2016 fiscal year	03/05/2017	9/10/2017
		Report of the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance for the 2016/2017fiscal year	30/04/2018	18/07/2018
		Report of the Office of the Auditor General of State Finance for the 2018/2019 fiscal year	30/04/2019	17/06/2019
5.	Office of the Ombudsman	Activity report 2011/2012 of the Office of the Ombudsman and Action Plan 2012/2013	7/11/2012	25/3/2013

		Activity report 2012/2013 of the Office of the Ombudsman and Action Plan 2013/2014	13/11/2013	6/3/2014
		Activity report 2013/2014 of the Office of the Ombudsman and Action Plan 2014/2015	05/11/2014	30/03/2015
		Activity report 2014/2015 of the Office of the Ombudsman and Action Plan 2015/2016	27/10/2015	24/03/2016
		Activity report 2015/2016 of the Office of the Ombudsman and Action Plan 2016/2017	31/10/2016	04/04/2017
		Activity report 2016/2017 of the Office of the Ombudsman and Action Plan 2017/2018	16/10/2017	21/02/2018
		Activity report 2017/2018 of the Office of the Ombudsman and Action Plan 2018/2019	19/10/2018	04/04/2019
6.	Rwanda Governance Board (RGB)	Activity report 2016/2017 of Rwanda Governance Board and Action Plan 2017/2018	02/11/2017	21/03/2018
		Activity report 2017/2018 of Rwanda Governance Board and Action Plan 2018/2019	12/11/2018	13/05/2019
7.	National Bank of Rwanda	Activity report 2017/2018 of the National Bank of Rwanda	29/12/2018	02/04/2019

Annex 25: List of members of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003

N°	Names	Title	Date of appointment
1.	Dr. IYAMUREMYE Augustin	Chairperson of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
2.	Dr. KAYITESI Usta	Deputy Chairperson of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
3.	Mr. HAVUGIYAREMYE Aimable	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015

4.	Mr.UWIZEYIMANA Evode	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
5.	Mr. MIRENGE John	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
6.	Mrs. BAMWINE Loyce	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015
7.	Mrs. MUKESHIMANA Beata	Commissioner of the Support Commission to Parliament for the Review of the Constitution of 4 June 2003, as amended to date	11/09/2015

Annex 26: Activities carried out by members of the Senate during the monthly community work (Umuganda)

N°	District	Activity	Date
1.	Kicukiro	Did anti-erosive ditches to prevent floods and landslides	10/12/2011
2012			
2.	Burera	Plant coffee trees in the fields of the population	27 /01/ 2012
3.	Nyamagabe	Dig up bodies of genocide victims and accord them decent burial	25/02/2012
4.	Bugesera	Maintenance of the road to the wetland known as "CND"	30/03/2012
5.	Ngororero	Build streets in an area earmarked for clustered/grouped settlement	28/04/2012
6.	Gakenke	Carry out radical terracing	19/05/ 2012
7.	Huye	Donate cows to genocide survivors in Simbi Sector	8/06/ 2012
8.	Gisagara	Donate 28 cows to residents	23/06/2012
9.	Huye	Carry out land excavation for the construction of housing units for teachers	28/07/ 2012
10.	Gicumbi	Rehabilitate a road	29/09/2012
11.	Kamonyi	Dig water channels in Ruboroga wetland	27/10/2012
12.	Kayonza	Plant trees on 10 hectares of land	24/11/ 2012
2013			
13.	Nyamashe	Plant trees which work well for erosion control	26/01/ 2013
14.	Musanze	Rehabilitate and expand a road	23 /02/ 2013
15.	Gisagara	Clear blocked water channels in an area earmarked for the construction of clustered/grouped settlement	23/03/2013
16.	Gatsibo	Rehabilitate 5 houses of genocide survivors	27/04/2013
17.	Karongi	Clear blocked roads and water channels	25/05/ 2013

N°	District	Activity	Date
18.	Rulindo	Build a road	29/06/2013
19.	Muhanga	Build 3 houses to be put at the disposal of families relocated from high risk zones	27/07/2013
20.	Kirehe	Plant maize	28/09/2013
21.	Nyabihu	Transport of stones for paving the floor of classrooms	26/10/2013
2014			
22.	Rubavu	Plant trees which work well for erosion control	15/10/2014
23.	Nyaruguru	Plant coffee trees in the fields of the population	22/02/2014
24.	Nyagatare	Build 25 houses for families expelled from Tanzania	29/03/2014
25.	Rusizi	Expand a road	26/04/2014
26.	Ruhango	Clear blocked anti-erosive ditches	31/05/2014
27.	Nyagatare	Continue the construction of houses for families expelled from Tanzania	28/06/2014
28.	Rwamagana	Build a new road	26/07/2014
29.	Ngoma	Carry out maintenance of a 5-km road	27/09/2014
2015			
30.	Rutsiro	Plant 12,000 tree seedlings	29/11/2015
31.	Nyanza	Clear blocked terraces on 5 hectares of land	28/02/2015
32.	Nyarugenge	Dig a 400-m trench to lay water pipes	28/03/2015
33.	Gasabo	Dig a 2-km trench to lay water pipes	25/04/2015
34.	Kicukiro	Dig roadside drains on the road connecting Niboyi and Kagarama Sectors	27/06/2015
35.	Gisagara	Dig holes for planting modern banana varieties on consolidated land	29/08/2015
36.	Gisagara	Dig holes for planting modern banana varieties	29/08/2015
37.	Rusizi	Plant trees seedlings intercropped with crops	31/10/2015
38.	Gatsibo	Rehabilitate 3 bridges linking Kiramuruzi Sector and Murambi Sector, put gravel on the road between the three bridges and clear clogged roadside drains	31/10/2015
39.	Burera	Plant trees seedlings intercropped with crops	28/11/2015
2016			
1.	Karongi	Carry out land excavation for the construction of housing units for vulnerable families	30/01/2016
2.	Kayonza	Maintenance of a road	27/02/2016
3.	Gakenke	Clear blocked earth-surfaced Buranga – Kamubuga – Base road	26/04/2016
4.	Huye	Build a road in a clustered/grouped settlement earmarked for the construction of affordable houses	26/04/2016
5.	Ngoma	Build a road surrounding Sake Lake and rehabilitate bridges	28/05/2016
6.	Ngororero	Carry out land excavation for five parcels of land in a clustered/grouped settlement site earmarked for the construction of	28/05/2016

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		housing units for people whose houses have been destroyed in disasters and those relocated from high risk zones	
7.	Bugesera	Build a road surrounding Cyohoha Lake	25/06/2016
8.	Kamonyi	Prepare a model clustered/grouped settlement site and build a house for a vulnerable resident	25/06/2016
9.	Gasabo	Build streets on Cyerere residential site in Jabana Sector	30/07/2016
10.	Nyarugenge	Build a road between Nyarumanga and Kamatamu villages in Mageragere Sector	30/07/2016
11.	Musanze	Build a road to Rwinzovu School Complex	24/09/2016
12.	Nyabihu	Clear a culvert under Mukamira- Ngororero District main road, which culvert had been blocked by earth and sand	24/09/2016
13.	Kirehe	Carry out land excavation for the construction of classrooms and dig the foundation	29/10/2016
14.	Nyanza	Dig anti-erosive ditches on land planted with cassava	29/10/2016
15.	Nyamasheke	Plant trees	26/11/2016
16.	Nyaruguru	Plant trees intercropped with crops in radical terraces	26/11/2016
2017			
17.	Nyagatare	Clear and expand Rutoma-Nyakiganda road	28/01/2017
18.	Rutsiro	Build streets in a model village and carry out land excavation for the construction of four in one houses	28/01/2017
19.	Gicumbi	Clear blocked road connecting Sectors of Giti and Rutare, dig a trench to lay water pipes and dig anti-erosive ditches	25/03/2017
20.	Muhanga	Spray insecticide on crops affected by pests, namely armyworms	29/04/2017
21.	Nyamagabe	Carry out land excavation and build housing units for vulnerable families and those relocated from high risk zones	27/05/2017
	Ruhango	Plant trees intercropped with crops	28/10/2017
2018			
22.	Rubavu	Build a road heading towards Gitwa milk collection center in Kanama Sector	27/01/2018
23.	Rwamagana	Build a road heading towards a 1994 genocide against the Tutsi memorial site located in Munyaga sector's cell of Kaduha	31/03/2018
24.	Rulindo	Control erosion, clear a road and dig roadside drainage channels	31/03/2018
25.	Kicukiro	Build a road	28/04/2018
26.	Gasabo	Lay laterite on a road, dig roadside drainage channels and clear blocked storm water retention pits	26/05/2018
27.	Nyarugenge	Rehabilitate a road and clear blocked roadside drains	30/06/2018
28.	Huye	Dig anti-erosive ditches	24/11/2018
29.	Gisagara	Clear a road and dig roadside drainage channels	24/11/2018
30.	Nyamagabe	Plant trees intercropped with crops	24/11/2018

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31.	Nyaruguru	Remove landslide material from a road that was being damaged by erosion, clear blocked roadside drains	24/11/2018
32.	Nyanza	Build streets in a residential site, and clear blocked anti-erosive ditches	24/11/2018
33.	Ruhango	Build a bridge linking Mwendo Sector (Saruheshyi Cell) and Busasamana Cell (Rwinyana Cell)	24/11/2018
34.	Muhanga	Build classrooms in Murehe secondary school (Murehe B complex School)	24/11/2018
35.	Kamonyi	Develop Kamiranzovu wetland	24/11/2018
2019			
36.	Rubavu	Transport of stones for the construction of Sector office	26/01/2019
37.	Nyabihu	Transport of stones and sand for the construction of a selling point	26/01/2019
38.	Rutsiro	Transport of stones and sand for the completion of the construction of three classrooms	26/01/2019
39.	Ngororero	Remove landslide material from a road that was being damaged by erosion, clear blocked roadside drains	26/01/2019
40.	Rusizi	Build classrooms at Sainte Irene Primary School	26/01/2019
41.	Nyamasheke	Carry out land excavation on site earmarked for the construction a health post	26/01/2019
42.	Karongi	Carry out land excavation on a site earmarked for the construction of sports grounds on an IDP model Village	26/01/2019
43.	Bugesera	Perform cleanup at Ruhuha memorial site	30/03/2019
44.	Rwamagana	Perform cleanup at the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi memorial site and court at the same memorial site and surrounding areas in Muyumbu Sector	30/03/2019
45.	Kayonza	Perform cleanup at Nkamba memorial site and nearby trading center, and build an animal shed for a genocide survivor	30/03/2019
46.	Gatsibo	Perform cleanup at Bugarura memorial site and surrounding areas	30/03/2019
47.	Ngoma	Perform cleanup at Kibungo memorial site	30/03/2019
48.	Kirehe	Perform cleanup at Nyarubuye memorial site and clear blocked water drainage system at the site	30/03/2019
49.	Burera	Dig water drainage systems and dig pits for retention of floodwater from Muhabura Volcano	27/04/2019
50.	Gakenke	Dig anti-erosive ditches near a road to prevent storm water from damaging the road	27/04/2019
51.	Gicumbi	Carry out land excavation for the construction of houses for 7 vulnerable families by making bricks	27/04/2019
52.	Musanze	Build a road	27/04/2019
53.	Rulindo	Control erosion on Gisekuru mountain	27/04/2019

N°	District	Activity	Date
54.	Bugesera	Carry out maintenance of a road	29/06/2019
55.	Rwamagana	Build houses, kitchens and toilets for three vulnerable people, and help them create a kitchen garden	29/06/2019
56.	Kayonza	Carry out maintenance of a road by laying laterite soil on it and clear blocked water drainage system	29/06/2019
57.	Gatsibo	Make bricks and build houses with kitchens and toilets for vulnerable families	29/06/2019
58.	Ngoma	Build a road	29/06/2019
59.	Kirehe	Dig anti-erosive ditches on Kaduha mountain	29/06/2019
60.	Nyagatare	Build a road	29/06/2019

Annex 27: Citizens' petitions having been considered by Committees and in respect of which the Plenary Assembly adopted resolutions

N°	Those having submitted petitions	Wishes	Response given
1.	NDAGIJIMANA Similien	Request to monitor the problem noticed in the functioning of the National Council of Nurses and Midwives (NCNM).	The Senate noted that the relevant organs had started searching for a solution. Follow up of this problem will continue to determine the resolution taken.
2.	RUKUNDO Leon, NIYOYITA Paulin, NDAYISABA Bernard, HABINTWARI Gaspard, promotion representatives having studied at Umutara Polytechnic, Department of Wildlife and Aquatic Resource Management	Conduct advocacy on the issue raised by graduates from this Institute who are denied opportunities for job competition. They mentioned three intakes of 120 graduates of whom no one was hired so far.	Students who attended the section of Wildlife and Aquatic Resource Management were granted the rights which they claimed as their course content was included in the job profile of public service.
3.	MUNYAKAYANZA Claver	Conduct advocacy with Rwanda Agricultural Board (RAB) to obtain a fully operational tiller failure of which RAB would give back the money spent to purchase the tiller.	Mr. MUNYAKAZI Claver was requested to contact Rwanda Agricultural Board (RAB) for advice on how his tiller could be useful for in in the activities he had committed to achieve.

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			Rwanda Agricultural Board was requested to contact Mr. MUNYAKAYANZA Claver for assistance in acquiring the support needed for continuation of these activities.
4.	MUNYANEZA Oswald	He requested advocacy from the Senate for payment of his salary arrears and terminal benefits he was entitled to when serving with the then RPA (1998-2001) now Rwanda Defense Force.	The petition was assessed by relevant organs. When the report by the Committee on this petition was submitted to the Plenary Session, the Ministry for Defense had already paid him the amount claimed worth five hundred seventy thousand (FRW 570,00).
5.	Advocacy committee for trade unions of workers and retirees	They requested advocacy from the Senate on their petitions especially related to labor laws, social security and social welfare of retirees.	The Senate pledged to keep ensuring their advocacy, specifically regarding respect of the provisions of the Law governing Labor in Rwanda.
6.	KANAMUGIRE François Xavier	In 1997, for general interest, a land property of KANAMUGIRE François Xavier with a surface area of 2.5 Ha located in Karengé Cell, Kabarore Sector, Gatsibo District, was used to build a settlement to accommodate citizens. KANAMUGIRE explains that back in 2006, Gatsibo District compensated him with a marshland, and, in 2011, he was denied the right to register ownership.	Following advocacy, Gatsibo District agreed to grant him, upon his consent, compensation worth Rwanda francs six million nine hundred thousand (FRW 6,900,000).
7.	DUSABANE association/ Runda/Kamonyi	A dispute between Dusabane Association and BPR /Runda-Taba resulted from a loan application worth five million (FRW 5,000,000) the Bank had agreed to release in three tranches for use in their beekeeping business. The bank released only two tranches; nine months after the bank started to recover its loan by	The Senate found that some of the members of the association (which had no legal personality) had referred the matter to the Court and had already received compensation.

N°	Those having submitted petitions	Wishes	Response given
		<p>debiting the loan the Bank was supposed to release as the third tranche, despite mutual consent on the grace period facility.</p> <p>An accessory dispute was that the bank had seized their beekeeping equipment.</p>	
8.	Issue of students in Microbiology department in the University of Rwanda and College of Science and Technology	Conduct advocacy aimed at including their course content in the requirements on Rwanda job market. Advocacy sought to ensure that, upon completion of studies, they get job opportunities related to their academic training both in health institutions and research institutes.	While implementing its prerogative to obtain information and exercise oversight over Government activities concerning higher learning institutions and universities, the Committee conducted advocacy, and University of Rwanda was consulted on this issue. The Senate asked each student to choose their most suitable decision regarding the advice given by the University of Rwanda.
9.	KAYINAMURA Sixbert	Request justice for automatic removal from office.	The Senate informed KAYINAMURA Sixbert to acknowledge the reply from RCS because there was no injustice against him. RCS was requested to close the case file of Mr. KAYINAMURA Sixbert in accordance with the law.
10.	MUKAMPUNGA Francine	Recover justice and be reinstated into his rights on his property (Plot no 708 on which was a house was half erected and Plot no 888 on which a foundation had already been constructed, Huye District had allowed other people to construct on these plots. These plots are located in Ngoma Sector, Butare Cell, TABA Village.	MUKAMPUNGA Francine received, from Huye District, two (2) plots in compensation for her property seized which was located on her plots that had been given to others.
11.	AYABAGABO Djuma	Recover justice and repossess her car which she allegedly lent to Government of Rwanda in 1994	In a letter addressed to her, the Ministry of Defense informed her it was aware of her problem which was then being

N°	Those having submitted petitions	Wishes	Response given
			processed for a solution along other petitions previously received. She was informed that the Senate had requested Government to solve those petitions latest within three (3) months. The complainant was requested to wait for a resolution to be taken on those petitions.
12.	INYANGAMUGAYO (GACACA JUDGES) in Nyagatare District's Sector of Karangazi,	Inyangamugayo (Judges) of Gacaca in KARANGAZI Sector request assistance to ensure embezzlers return the assets of the Cooperative.	The petition was examined in general focusing on the use of support granted to Inyangamugayo (Gacaca Judges) in all Sectors throughout the country. It was requested to process this petition, with an audit to be conducted by the Auditor General for State Finances.
13.	MUNYANGANGO Bernadette	<p>He files action to recover two plots of land belonging to her father which she claims were taken from him under unclear circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One plot of land is owned by MUKARUBUGA Dominique who claims to have received it from the Land Redistribution Commission of 1999. - Another plot is owned by GAHWITA America, who claims to have received it from the former Councilor of Rusororo Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Senate informed her that land redistribution was conducted on mutual consent between two families, in accordance with the legal provisions. - The Senate informed her that land redistribution was conducted on mutual consent between two families, in accordance with the legal provisions.
14.	BASHAJJA INGABIRE Sharon	A student who attended Kigali Institute of Education (KIE) explains he was deprived of his rights to get a certificate and progress report. Based on untrue allegations according to which he failed two subjects Business Studies in the section of Organization and Office	He was advised to consider resuming classes to fully complete his bachelor degree. Concerning the progress reports indicating he passed successfully the subjects, he was advised to exercise his rights and contact KIE to secure the reports.

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		Management and Document Production. He rather maintains there was confusion between his Registration MOA/0706/10 with that of another student who holds MOA/0706/11.	
15.	NZARAMBA Innocent	Need for advocacy on the plot of land he was deprived of in 1997 to serve as a building plot for a settlement for historically marginalized people. Petitioner was not fairly compensated, on grounds that the plot was shared out in the land redistribution program.	The Senate informed NZARAMBA Innocent that his claims are baseless because the land was within public domain, therefore the State repossessed it for use in general interest. He was advised to seek assistance from a legal counsel to help follow up his case in case he feels victim of injustice.
16.	KANTENGWA Jeanne	Request for justice on a property related dispute with UMURERWA Diane. KANTENGWA Jeanne explains that UMURERWA Diane claims to be a daughter of KANTENGWA Jeanne's brother called HAKIZAMUNGU Léandre in order to gain ownership right over the property of owned by their family. In this connection, local administrative entities helped UMUREGWA Diane gain ownership right over the house and other equipment in that house which personally belonged to KANTENGWA Jeanne.	In view of what had been done as part of solving this dispute, the Committee realized that public institutions had done what was within their responsibilities. He was informed that no injustice was done and advised against wasting additional time resorting to state institutions.
17.	NYIRABUYANGE Astérie	The family of NYURABUYANGE Astérie has a property dispute, with Dr. MUREGO Charles related to land dispute. Property comprised of a house and a plot of land with a surface area of Ha 6 whose	The Senate found that this issue will be soon resolved by Courts, and asked her to wait for court decision The judgment has been pronounced and executed, following which the family of

N°	Those having submitted petitions	Wishes	Response given
		<p>ownership right was taken by Dr. MUREGO after the 1994 genocide.</p> <p>After the Plenary Session of the Senate received a report by the Committee on Social Welfare, Human Rights and Petitions, on 21/11/2012, the Senate took a resolution on this petition, submitted it to Government, requesting that relevant public institutions solve this petition to render justice to NYIRABUYANGE Astérie, and report to the Senate how the issue was solved. This family constantly requested the Senate for assistance in regaining its land property.</p>	<p>NYIRABUYANGE Astérie has got back its land</p>
18.	MUTAGOMA Alexandre	<p>Request the Senate to conduct advocacy for 17 citizens who worked in the former District of Nyamugali to get their terminal benefits after automatic removal from office due to job suppression.</p>	<p>He was informed that his rights as a civil servant automatically removed from office due to job suppression were fully respected.</p>
19.	MUNYANKAKA Cyriac	<p>He requests justice following a penalty decided by Gacaca Court to serve a term of imprisonment for 19 years for his involvement in the attacks whereas he had been found not guilty in the previous two public hearings.</p>	<p>They were informed that their petitions were baseless because, the proceedings were in conformity with the law.</p>
20.	MULINDAHABI Ildfonse	<p>He requests justice on the penalty given by Gacaca to serve a term of imprisonment for 19 years upon a murder offence for which he had been found not guilty.</p>	

N°	Those having submitted petitions	Wishes	Response given
21.	NTARINDWA Etienne	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	
22.	SEBAGABO Paul	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	
23.	MUSABE Vincent	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	
24.	UWIMBABAZI Emile	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	
25.	NGARUYINTORE Tharcisse	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	
26.	NKINAMUBANZI Jean Baptiste	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	
27.	NIZEYIMANA Faustin	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	

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28.	KANYAMIBWA Vincent	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	
29.	NDUWAYEZU Abdance	For petitions related to cases decided by Gacaca Courts, the defendant was not satisfied with the pronouncement and requested for a case review.	
30.	MUNYANGABE Theodore	He was imprisoned for Genocide crime, and tried by Gacaca Courts. He was not satisfied with the decision.	
31.	SEZIBERA Célestin	Conduct advocacy to gain the right for a case review of his judgment decided by Gacaca Courts.	
32.	MUNYAMPUNDU Ruben	Request for justice because he is illegally detained.	He was informed that he was not victim of any injustice since he was removed from TIG to continue serving his penalty in prison based on Arrest Warrant issued by National Organ of Gacaca Courts signed by Inyangamugayo (Judges of Gacaca) of Muzo Sector, which pointed out misbehaviour while performing Community Service.
33.	UMUGWANEZA Médiatrice	Render justice to his parent, HABYARIMANA Aloys, who he says was illegally detained and is suspected of perpetrating Genocide against Tutsi in 1994.	He was informed that the reasons he invokes to request for case review are baseless because the documents on which he based his request for case review against her parent are forged documents.

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34.	BWIMANA Callixte	Request for justice because he was removed from TIG to be imprisoned contrary to the law.	He was informed that he was not victim of any injustice because he was removed from TIG to continue his penalty in prison based on the Arrest Warrant issued by the National Organ of Gacaca Courts signed by Inyangamugayo (Judges) of Gacaca of Kigali Sector citing misbehavior while performing Community Service.
35.	NSENGIYUMVA Julien	Need for advocacy to be compensated for his houses destroyed and damaged during construction of Musanze –Rubavu road	Government of Rwanda to definitely solve the problem of NSENGIYUMVA Julien latest within three (3) months.
36.	INGABIRE Gabriela	Regain a plot of land of his parent, RUKEMANGANIZI Janvier, shared out during land redistribution, now under ownership of BUGINGO Martin, who claims he was granted the land.	He was advised to accept the remaining land after redistribution or else refer the matter to courts.
37.	RWIYAMIRIRA Paulin	Receive benefits allocated to a civil servant who has an experience of 23 years working in a hospital where he is treated as a beginner.	<p>Government was requested to address the petition of RWIYAMIRIRA Paulin latest within three (3) months, and undergo a performance evaluation to serve as a basis for possible benefits provided for in the law and relevant organs are urged to speed up performance evaluation for employees in health institutions.</p> <p>This resolution has been notified to the person concerned, and has been complied with</p>
38.	MWISENEZA Joseph	Conduct advocacy with Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB) to be paid disability pension fees and	He was informed that the Senate found that he was not removed from office for disability reasons and is therefore not

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		retirement allowance as he paid his contributions.	entitled to disability pension fees. Concerning retirement allowance, he was advised to wait until he reaches retirement age as he now is only 51 years old.
39.	MULINDAHABI Fidèle	Conduct advocacy to regain ownership right to his five (5) minibus cars with number plates: RAA 624 U, RAA 660 R, RAA 417 H, RAA 016 Z and RAB 762 A, confiscated on various occasions by National Police.	He was advised to contact Rwanda National Police, especially the Commander of Traffic Police and Road Safety Department to help him solve the problem as there is will to definitively deal with the problem.
40.	MUNYESHYAKA Jean Damascène	A citizen requests advocacy for assistance in covering medical costs for his wife TUYISENGE Marie Christine following her illness due to a fault committed by CHUB medical doctors.	The petition was submitted to Government for an out-of-court settlement. He reached a compromise through an Arbitration Committee and received damages.
41.	SEBULIKOKO Emmanuel	Request for justice regarding a tender awarded to build Rusizi-Ntendezi-Tyazo road and was not granted a contract.	He Senate found that he had referred the matter to courts and advised him to follow up with courts.
42.	10 residents of Bugesera District's Sector of Rweru	Request for justice in the land dispute which Bugesera District had given them and was later withdrawn, later occupied and were not given another plot of land.	Thanks to advocacy, Bugesera District gave plots of land to some residents, while others were given building plots.
43.	NIYITEGEKA Ephaprodite	NIYITEGEKA Epaphrodite explains that he was an employee of Nyamagabe District as Executive Secretary to the Sector, on 12/04/2012, he was removed from office contrary to the law. A resident instituted a legal action against Nyamagabe District. Courts ordered the District to reinstate and pay him damages as determined by the Courts.	The petition was closely monitored and Nyamagabe District accepted to reinstate him into his post and pay him damages worth five million (frw 5,000,000).

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44.	Residents of Kinyinya Sector's village of Ngaruyinka	Request to recover rights of ownership over their property. They were to be relocated by Rwanda Housing Bank and the Bank took longer to relocate them.	The Senate informed them that it found that relevant administrative organs to which the petition was submitted had made every effort to find a solution.
45.	RWAKA NDISANZE	Request for advocacy for three (3) children he represents have a dispute with their paternal aunt MUKAMANA Beline who cared for them after the genocide against Tutsi, who later expelled them after recovering their parent's property.	The problem was addressed, Authorities of Rwamagana District gave them a plot of land that belonged to their parent and were also given portions of land which belonged to their absent family members.
46.	KARISA Narcisse	Request for justice concerning a plot of land and two houses owned by NGIRABATWARE Dominique who claims to have received these assets at the time KARISA Narcisse had fled in 1973, upon his repatriation, he declined his request to return the assets.	The Senate found that this case was referred to courts, and advised him to seek assistance from lawyers.
47.	BINAMA Isidore	Request advocacy to recover ownership rights over his property as he has no shelter after the assets were auctioned by local administrative entities of Gasabo District.	In a letter, he was advised against repeatedly resorting to organs as it is obvious he was not a victim of any injustice since his property was auctioned in order to pay the debt he deliberately refused to pay.
48.	MUREKATETE Faïna, resident of Kigali Cell in Nyarugenge District's Sector of Kigali	Request for advocacy to acquire an accommodation because she is a needy vulnerable survivor of the genocide against Tutsi.	The Senate conducted advocacy: MUREKATETE Faïna was promised a house among those built in Kigali Sector meant to accommodate vulnerable persons.
49.	NTAGANIRA Stanislas	Request for advocacy on problems caused by criminals who cut down his banana plantation and found himself in difficult living conditions.	Advocacy was conducted: Gisagara District solved his problem and the Senate urged him to follow the orientation given the District in order to profitably exploit join closer to other citizens to avoid loneliness.
50.	KAYIRA Thimoty, District of Kamonyi	Request for advocacy on the issue related to Kigali-Ndiza Power Transmission Line which is close to his house, thus putting his life into high danger.	Advocacy was conducted: Rwanda Utility Regulatory Authority (RURA) made a decision on this issue as a responsible entity. RURA noted that he was not allowed to continue living in his house

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			which is in a perimeter designed for power transmission line and requested Electricity Development Company Limited to carry out expropriation exercise for general interest.
51.	MUSONI Jordie Michel, representative of SYPELGAZ	Conduct advocacy for employees dismissed from REG and WASAC to receive justice because they were dismissed contrary to the law.	The Senate was informed that no injustice was done to the former employees of REG and WASAC who were dismissed because the exercise was conducted in accordance with the law. Regarding violation of rights of some of the employees, the Senate advised every employee who felt he was victim of injustice to individually file his petition with the Management of REG and WASAC because these institutions were ready to solve their issues.

Annex 28: Presiding Officers of other Parliaments having visited the Senate

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
2012				
1.	Rt. Hon. Abdirahin Abdi, Speaker of the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA)	27/11/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2.	Speaker of the National Assembly of Sudan, and accompanying delegation, on the occasion of APU meetings, 26-30/11/2012	28/11/2012	President of the Senate along with Hon. Mushinzimana Apollinaire and Hon. Nkusi Laurent	Courtesy call and conversation
3.	Vice President of the Senate of Gabon, and accompanying delegation, on the occasion of APU meetings, 26-30/11/2012	29/11/2012	President of the Senate along with Vice President of the Senate in charge of Finance and Administration	Courtesy call and conversation
2013				

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
4.	Rt. Hon. Ekwee Ethuro, EBS. President of the Senate of Kenya, and accompanying delegation	20-24/6/2013	President of the Senate All Senators and staff members	Visit the Senate and Rwanda in general and learn best practices from the Senate of Rwanda
2014				
5.	H.E. Patrick Herminie, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Seychelles, and accompanying delegation	24-28/03/2014		Visit Rwanda and the Senate in particular
6.	Prof. Sheila Tlou, UNAIDS representative for Eastern and Southern Africa	11/06/2014	President of the Senate	Discuss relationships between UNAIDS and Rwanda towards AIDS control
7.	Vice President of the German Bundestag, Hon. Claudia Roth, and accompanying delegation	13/06/2014	President of the Senate	Discuss cooperation and partnership between Germany and Rwanda
2015				
8.	Rt. Hon. Kidega Daniel, Speaker of EALA, and accompanying delegation of Members from EALA, Hon. Bazivamo Christophe and Hon. Kabahizi Celestine	06/03/2015	President of the Senate and members of the Bureau of the Senate	Discuss relationships between EALA and Parliament of Rwanda
2016				
9.	H.E. Zhang Dejiang, Chairman of Standing Committee of the National Congress of China (NPC)	23/03/2016	Members of the Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
10.	Rt.Hon. Roger NKODO DANG, President of the Pan-African Parliament, and accompanying delegation	15/07/2016	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2017				
11.	H.E. Smt. Hamidi Ansari, Vice President of Republic of India	20/02/2017	Bureau of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation	Courtesy call and conversation

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12.	Rt.Hon. Kidega Daniel, Speaker of EALA and EALA members	07/03/2017	EALA meetings in Rwanda, with the opening session was officially opened by H.E. the President of the Republic in the presence of the President of the Senate	EALA meetings
2018				
13.	Rt. Hon. Roger Nkodo Nang, President of Pan-African Parliament	20/3/2018	The Bureau of the Senate along with Senators representing Rwanda in PAP	Courtesy call and discuss the functioning of PAP
14.	Rt. Hon. NGOLO Pierre, Speaker of Congo Brazzaville and his delegation	23/10/2018	The Bureau of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation	Courtesy call and conversation
15.	H.E. Mme. Lucie Milebou-Aubusson, Speaker of Gabon, and accompanying delegation	23/10/2018	The Bureau of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation	Courtesy call and conversation
16.	H.E. Job NDUGAI, Speaker of Tanzania, and accompanying delegation	23/10/2018	The Bureau of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation	Courtesy call and conversation

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
17.	Hon. Charumbira Fortune, MP from Zimbabwe, Vice President of PAP and delegation	29/10/2018	The Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
18.	Hon. HAIDARA AICHATA Cisse, MP Mali and Vice President of PAP and delegation	29/10/2018	The Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
19.	Rt. Hon. NGOGA Martin, Speaker EALA	14/11/2018	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2018				
20.	Rt. Hon. Kenneth M. LUSAKA Speaker of Kenya Senate and his delegation	20-24/3/2019	The Bureau of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation	Courtesy call and conversation

Annex 29: Delegates from other Parliaments having visited the Senate

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
2011				
1.	Hon. Francois De Donnea, Belgian MP and Minister in charge of cooperation	29/11/2011	President of the Senate	Discuss cooperation between the two countries
2.	Senator Alain Destexhe, Political Coordinator of AWEPA and President of the PNoWB	1/12/2011	The Bureau of the Senate	Discuss on the Conference on Doing Business scheduled to take place in Rwanda in March 2012
2012				
3.	A group of Ugandan Parliamentarians on study tour to learn the use of ICT in Parliament	05/06/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
4.	A group of Parliamentarians members of Foreign Affairs Committee of Zambian Parliament	06/06/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
5.	Mr. N'ZI Koffi, Secretary-General of the African Parliamentary Union (APU)	22/06/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation

6.	Parliamentarians representing Rwanda in the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA)	28/06/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
7.	A group of Project Umubano (consisting of Parliamentarians and staff members from the Conservative Party in the UK House of Commons)	09/07/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2013				
8.	South Sudanese Parliamentarians sitting on the Human Rights Committees of Parliament of South Sudan	30/06-06/7/2013	President of the Senate and Senators	Visit the Senate and learn best practices from the Senate
9.	Sudanese Parliamentarians	03-7-2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
10.	Hon. Francois Xavier de Donnea, and accompanying delegation	06/07/2013	President of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation	Meet with the Senate Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation
11.	Hon. Andrew Mitchell, Member of UK Parliament	29-31/7/2013	All Senators and staff members	Seminar
12.	Kenyan Members of Parliament, ICT Committee	09-13/10/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and learn best practices in terms of ICT
2014				
13.	A group of CPA/UK led by Hon. Andrew Mitchell	30/03-03/04/2014		Enhance prelatships between Parliament of Rwanda and UK Parliament
14.	WIP delegation	1-3/07/2014		WIP Summer Summit
2015				
15.	A group of Parliamentarians from the German Bundestag	17/02/2015	Bureaus of both Chamber of Parliament	Discuss cooperation between Rwanda and Germany and between both Parliaments
16.	Hon. HIGIRO Prosper , Secretary General of the FP- ICGLR	19/06/2015	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2016				

17.	Hon. Pedro SEBASTIAO, member of Parliament of Angola, and also President of the Executive Committee of the FP-ICGLR	07/07/2016	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2017				
18.	Delegates from Western Cape-South Africa: -Hon. Matlhodi Maseko -Hon. Daylin Mitchell -Hon. Sharon Davids -Hon. Sharon Davids -Ms. Shumeeze Jones (official)	06/11/2017	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
19.	Delegates from Turkey Parliament: -Hon. Dr. Alim Tunc -Hon. Yusuf Selahattin Beyribey -Hon. Mehmet Altay -Hon. Arzu Erdem -Mr. Emarah Dogan	29/11/2017	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2018				
20.	Hon. HIGIRO Prosper, outgoing Secretary General of the FP- ICGLR	23/4/2018	Bureau of the Senate and Bureau of the Chamber of Deputies	Submit to both Bureaus report on his end of mandate as Secretary General of the FP-ICGL
21.	Hon. Onyango KAKOBA, Secretary General of the FP-ICGLR	11/5/2018	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and discuss the functioning of the FP-ICGLR
22.	Hon. Petronila Weve Lokono and Mr. Caroline Murual Njue, members of the Senate of Kenya	2/8/2018	Bureau of the Senate and Senate Committee	Courtesy call and conversation
23.	Hon. Mouhamed KARBAL, MP Morocco and accompanying delegation	29/10/2018	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
24.	A group of Parliamentarians from the German Bundestag	05/09/2019	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
25.	H.E. Peter Vrooman	05/09/2019	Bureau of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation	Courtesy call and conversation

26.	H.E. ALY Abdel Aal accompanying delegation.	05/09/2019	Bureau of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation.	Courtesy call and conversation
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Annex 30: High Commissioners/Ambassadors having visited the Senate

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
2011				
1.	Hon Ben Llewellyn OBE, UK High Commissioner to Rwanda	17/10/2011	President of the Senate	Discuss cooperation between his country and Rwanda
2.	Bwana Chen Dong, Chargé d’Affaires of Chinese Embassy	19/10/2011	President of the Senate	Discuss cooperation and partnership between China and Rwanda, and between Parliaments of the two countries in particular
3.	Bwana Shu Zhan, Ambassador of China to Rwanda	11/11/2011	President of the Senate	Discuss cooperation and partnership between China and Rwanda, and between Parliaments of the two countries in particular
4.	Amb. Michel ARRION, Head of delegation of the European Union in Rwanda along with Daniel SCHAER, Chargé d’Affaires of the European Union in Rwanda	14/11/2011	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2012				
5.	Nasreldin Ahmed Wali, Sudan’s Ambassador to Rwanda	03/02/2012	President of the Senate	First contact visit as a new Ambassador and discuss partnership between Rwanda and Sudan
6.	Netherlands’ Ambassador to Rwanda	22/06/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
7.	Amb. Nasreldine Wali, Sudan’s Ambassador to Rwanda	10/10/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation

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8.	Mrs. Rose Muchiri Machena, Kenya's Higher Commissioner to Rwanda	10/10/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
9.	Amb. Dr Marwa Mwita Matiko, Tanzania's High Commissioner to Rwanda	18/10/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
10.	Amb Remy Sinkazi, Burundi's Ambassador to Rwanda	18/10/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
11.	Amb. Kabonero Charles, Uganda's High Commissioner to Rwanda	18/10/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
12.	Bwana Ben Llewellyn- OBE, UK High Commissioner to Rwanda	07/11/2012	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2013				
13.	Amb. Michel FLESCHE, France's Ambassador to Rwanda	07/02/2013	President of the Senate	First contact visit as he had just spent 3 months as Ambassador to Rwanda and discuss partnership between Parliament of Rwanda and the National Legislative Assembly of France
14.	Amb. Kunio Hatanaka, Japan's Ambassador to Rwanda	07/02/2013	President of the Senate	Farewell visit to the President of the Senate as his term had come to an end
15.	Amb. Soon-Taik Hwanga, Korea's Ambassador to Rwanda	14/02/2013	President of the Senate	Discuss partnership between Parliament of Rwanda and Parliament of Korea
16.	Amb. Rose Makena Muchiri, Kenya's High Commissioner to Rwanda	21/02/2013	President of the Senate	Farewell visit as his term had come to an end
17.	H.E. Pecsteen Marc, Belgium's Ambassador to Rwanda	05/06/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
18.	H.E. Michel Flesch, France's Ambassador to Rwanda	06/06/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation

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19.	H.E. Shu Zhan, China's Ambassador to Rwanda	11/06/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
20.	H.E. Benedict Liewellyn-Jones OBE, UK High Commissioner to Rwanda	11/06/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
21.	H.E. Kazuya Ogawa, Japan's Ambassador to Rwanda	13/06/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
22.	H.E. Donald W.Koran, Unites States of America' Ambassador to Rwanda	18/06/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
23.	H.E. John Mwangemi, Kenya's High Commissioner to Rwanda	16/07/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
24.	Charge d'Affaires Sweden Embassy in Rwanda	23/07/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
25.	H.E Chirinsky MIRGAIAS, Russia's Ambassador to Rwanda	21/10/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
26.	H.E. Leoni Margratha Guelenaere, Netherlands's Ambassador to Rwanda	07/11/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
27.	H.E. John MWANGEMI, Kenya's High Commissioner to Rwanda	12/12/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
28.	H.E. Benedict Liewellyn-Jones OBE, UK High Commissioner to Rwanda	10/12/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and farewell visit as his term had just come to an end
2014				
29.	John William Gelling OBE, UK High Commissioner to Rwanda	23/04/2014	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and first contact visit as he had started his term in January 2014, particularly discuss partnership between Parliament of Rwanda and CPA
30.	Andrey Vladimirovich Polyakov, Russia's Ambassador to Rwanda	20/05/2014	President of the Senate	Discuss partnership between Rwanda and Russia, particularly between

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				the Senates of both countries
31.	Mrs. WARSAME Neimah, UNHCR Representative in Rwanda	27/05/2014	President of the Senate	Discuss relationships between UNHCR and Rwanda, and bid farewell express gratitude as his term in Rwanda had just come to an end
32.	Khaled M. Abdel Rahman Abdel Salam, Egypt's Ambassador to Rwanda	25/08/2014	President of the Senate	Bid farewell and express gratitude for good relations between Egypt and Rwanda
33.	Peter Fahrenholtz, Germany's Ambassador to Rwanda	20/11/2014	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
34.	Arnout PAUWELS, Belgium's Ambassador to Rwanda	21/11/2014	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
35.	KAZUYA OGAWA, Japan's Ambassador to Rwanda along with Tomio Sakamoto, Counsellor, Embassy of Japan	25/11/2014	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
36.	Dr. Andrey Polyakor Russian, Russia's Ambassador to Rwanda along with Dr. Mikhail Nikitin, Deputy Head of Russian Embassy.	26/11/2014	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
37.	Dr. Saber AZAM, UNHCR Representative in Rwanda along with Ms. Erika Fitzpatric, UNHCR	16/12/2014	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2015				
38.	Gasana Eugene, Minister of State and Rwanda's Permanent Representative to the United Nations	12/02/2015	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
39.	H.E Kabonero Richard Tumusiime, Uganda's High Commissioner to Rwanda	25/02/2015	President of the Senate along with members of the Bureau of the Senate	Discuss partnership between Rwanda and Uganda, particularly between the Senate and Parliament of Uganda
40.	Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Osborne.	11/03/2015	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation

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41.	H.E. Soon Xeile Hwang, Republic of Korea's Ambassador to Rwanda	20/03/2015	President of the Senate along with members of the Bureau of the Senate	Bid farewell and convey gratitude as his term in Rwanda had come to an end
42.	Amb. Michael Ryan, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Rwanda	18/08/2015	Members of the Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2016				
43.	Kennedy Chir	16/02/2016	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
44.	H.E. Pan HEGUNE, Japan's Ambassador to Rwanda	18/02/2016	Members of the Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
45.	Amb. Kayonga Charles	15/03/2016	President of the Senate along with the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies	Discuss planned visit of the Speaker of China
46.	Raif Karaca, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey	20/10/2016	Members of the Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
47.	Dr. Peter Woeste, Germany's Ambassador along with Clages Christian, Head of Div. for Southern Africa, Great Lakes Region and Sub-Saharan	01/12/2016	Members of the Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2017				
48.	H.E. YOUSSEF Imani, Morocco's Ambassador	07/03/2017	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2018				
49.	H.E. Ernest J. Mangu, Tanzania's High Commissioner	28/6/2018	Bureau of the Senate along with Senate Committee	Courtesy call and conversation
50.	Mrs. Aichatou Mindaudu Souleymane, head of the African Union election observation mission, and accompanying delegation:	04/09/2018	Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation

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	-Hon. Sekou Fantamadi Traore, Panafrican Parliament; -Mrs. Ledron Koulibally Kadidja, SA to Mrs. Mindaoudou; -Mr. Charles Mombo, AUC; -Mrs. Afrah Thabit Mohamed, Communication, AUC.			
2019				
51.	Ron ADAM, Israel Ambassador	27/03/2019	Bureau of the Senate along with members of the Standing Committee in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation	Courtesy call and discuss relations between Israel and Rwanda

Annex31: Visitors from the Executive Branch of government having visited the Senate

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
2011				
1.	Hon. Francois De Donnea, Belgian MP and Minister in charge of cooperation	29/11/2011	President of the Senate	Discuss cooperation between Rwanda and Belgium
2012				
2.	Hon. Muhammed Kamel Amr, Egyptian Foreign Affairs Minister along with Egypt's Ambassador	12/01/2012	President of the Senate	Discuss partnership between Rwanda and Egypt
3.	Andrew Mitchell, UK Secretary of State for International Development along with Hon. Stephen Crabb, leader of Project Umubano	16/07/2012	President of the Senate	
2015				
4.	Gasana Eugene, Minister of State and Ambassador of Rwanda in New York.	12/02/2015	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
5.	Hon. Philp Ozove, Assistant Minister of Government of Jersey	01/06/2015	Members of the Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
2017				
6.	Mrs. Mounia BOUCETTA, Morocco's Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation	11/07/2017	Members of the Bureau of the Senate along with the Bureau of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Courtesy call and conversation
2019				
7.	Mohcine JAZOULI, Delegate Minister in Morocco's Foreign Affairs Ministry	26/3/2019	Bureau of the Senate along with the Bureau of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Security	Courtesy call and discuss relations between Morocco and Rwanda

Annex 32: Other visitors

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
2012				
1.	A group of grade 6-students from the Belgian School of Kigali	26/06/2012	President of the Senate	Discuss the functioning of the Senate
2.	Students from the United States of America working for the Streets Ahead Children's Center Association (SACCA)	24/07/2012	President of the Senate	Discuss the functioning of the Senate
3.	A group of students from the Belgian School of Kigali	17/10/2012	President of the Senate	Discuss the functioning of the Senate
2013				
4.	Never Again Youth	18/07/2013	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and learn best practices from the Senate
2015				

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
5.	Lamine Diack, President of the International Association of Athletics Federations,	13/02/2015	Bureau of the Senate	Discuss partnership between IAAF and Rwanda towards promoting athletics games
6.	Lamine Dick, President of IAAF International Athletics Amateur Federation and accompanying delegation	13/03/2015	President of the Senate and other members of the Bureau of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
7.	Tan Sri Hasmy Bin Agam, Commonwealth Forum of National Human Rights Institutions.	05/06/2015	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
8.	Mr. Sanjeer Anand, former I&M Bank Managing Director	30/07/2015	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
9.	Ms. Alice Cyusa, president of Rwanda Diaspora Global Network (RDGN) (USA); Mr. Norbert Haguma, RDGN (China); Efrem Mutashya, SG-RDGN (TZ); Yves Cyaka, RDGN (Switzerland)	31/07/2015	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2016				
10.	Delegates from the American University of Nigeria	22/06/2016	Hon. GAKUBA Jeanne d'Arc, Vice President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
11.	Delegates from Women's Federation for World Peace/Japan	15/07/2016	President of the Senate along with the Vice President in charge of Finance and Administration	Courtesy call and conversation
12.	Mr. Bart Hofker, CEO MTN Rwanda and accompanying delegation	12/11/2018	President of the Senate	Courtesy call and conversation
2019				
13.	Dr. Amr M. ELWANI, President of the African Volleyball Confederation (CAVB), along with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Sports and Culture; - Mr. Howyda MONDY, Executive Director of CAVB; 	21/02/2019	Bureau of the Senate along with the Bureau of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs,	Courtesy call and conversation

N°	Visitors	Date	Receiving authority	Reason for the visit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. NKURUNZIZA Gustave, Chairman of CAVB Zone 5; - Mr. KAREKEZI Leandre, President of FRVB; - Mr. KANSIIME Julius, Vice President of FRVB. 		Cooperation and Security	