

Déclaration 003/2015 du 23 février 2015, version anglaise

- ▶ Given the election fever that increases day after day on the eve of the 2015 elections,
 - ▶ Given the socio-political situation in the country,
 - ▶ Considering the recent armed attack in Cibitoke province by not yet identified assailants from the DRC,
 - ▶ Given the unfounded allegations against Imbonerakure, the youth wing of the CNDD-FDD party,
 - ▶ In view of the content of the resolution of the European Parliament RSP 2015/2561 dated 11 February 2015, particularly against Imbonerakure accused of shrinking the political space in Burundi,
 - ▶ Taking into account the statement of the American NGO Human Rights Watch whose among other allegations points fingers at Imbonerakure for human rights violations,
 - ▶ Considering the current debate about who will run for the CNDD-FDD in the 2015 presidential election ;
 - ▶ In view of the rumors circulating on social media and blogs, as well as false documents completely fabricated by the opposition,
 - ▶ The Legal Representation of the CNDD-FDD party convened this Monday, February 23, 2015 provincial and municipal representations of that party at the National Headquarters located in the urban borough of Ngagara. This meeting for exchanges and information was also to evaluate the progress made over the preparations for the 2015 elections.
1. The CNDD Party notes that the circulating rumors and false information are aimed at creating confusion and discord within the People of Burundi in general and within the BAGUMYABANGA in particular.
 2. The CNDD-FDD party also notes that the authors of these rumors and misinformation have no other aims than sabotaging the electoral process underway.
 3. The CNDD-FDD party rejects the recent allegations by the American NGO Human Rights Watch and the European Parliament against the Imbonerakure, the youth wing of the ruling Party.
 4. The CNDD-FDD Party condemns any individual or organization involved in human rights violations either in Burundi or elsewhere in the world.
 5. The CNDD-FDD party does not and never will endorse any act likely to harm physical and moral integrity of persons and their property.
 6. The CNDD-FDD party takes this opportunity to remind the national and international communities that each individual responsible for any offense or crime must answer individually.
 7. The CNDD-FDD party reiterates its condemnation vis-à-vis of the despicable murder of three Italian nuns at Guido Maria Conforti parish of Kamenge in September 2014 and asks empowered institutions to continue the investigation so that the truth comes out and the perpetrators and accomplices are taken to courts.
 8. The CNDD-FDD party again condemns the recent armed attack in Cibitoke and condemns those who would use that situation to tarnish the image of Burundi and its Government.
 9. The CNDD-FDD party reiterates its support to His Excellency the Head of State who constantly declares that there will be no more civil war in Burundi. Burundians are aware of the step already taken in consolidating peace and security and we are determined to not back down. We are all called to club our efforts together to always move towards the integral development of our country.
 10. As regards to the candidate of the CNDD-FDD for the 2015 presidential election, the party would like to remind national and international opinion that only the National Convention to be held soon is statutorily empowered to nominate the candidate.
 11. The CNDD-FDD party thanks all those who in one way or another, support the electoral process in Burundi and reiterates its commitment to always work to ensure that the 2015 elections are transparent, democratic and peaceful.
 12. The CNDD-FDD party invites the People of Burundi and especially the BAGUMYABANGA to turn a deaf ear to any troublemaker whatsoever and not to give in to the manipulations of all kinds.
 13. Finally, the CNDD-FDD Party urges all its members to always remain calm and united for another landslide victory in 2015 elections.