



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

Dear Mr. Leonard Nyangoma,

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESUMPTION OF THE BURUNDI DIALOGUE**

I send you warm and fraternal greetings from the people and Government of the Republic of Uganda.

As you are aware, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015, the Heads of State of the East African Community at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Emergency Summit, appointed me as Mediator of the EAC-led Burundi Dialogue. Following my appointment, I spent two working days, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, in the capital city - Bujumbura. During this time, I met H.E. President Pierre Nkurunziza. I also held a dialogue with the representatives of the Government of Burundi and other political leaders in the country. On my departure, I instructed my Minister of Defence, Dr. Chrispus Kiyonga, to continue the dialogue and he spent the days of 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July in Bujumbura continuing with the discussions.

Thereafter, consultations with President Nkurunziza and those opposed to his Government have been widely carried out. Other stakeholders in the international community have also been consulted on this matter.

I consider it appropriate now that the Dialogue should resume.

It is, therefore, my pleasure to invite you as Chairman of CNARED to the opening ceremony for the resumption of the Dialogue. The function will take place in Uganda at the State House, Entebbe starting at 9 a.m. on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Regarding the administrative and logistical arrangements for the dialogue, Minister Kiyonga will communicate the details to you as soon as possible.

  
Yoweri K. Museveni

**PRÉSIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

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18<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Mr. Leonard Nyangoma

**CHAIRMAN**

**CONSEIL NATIONAL POUR LA RÉCONCILIATION**

**ET LA DEMOCRATIE (CNARED)**

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