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13th May 2015 is an unforgettable day for Burundians since democracy would have been buried once and for all

1. Some Burundians affirm that when the thunder occurs among the cattle, some of the cows are scattered while others collapse, yet some resist against the fear and back the rest to continue the way. What happened on May 13th 2015 is similar to that image. This is true in that when the enemy has attacked Bagumyabanga, democrats and national defense and security forces have stood together as one to deny the putsch forged against the democratically elected institutions ;
2. None will forget that the country stability and development enemies have attempted to uproot the democracy that has been engraved in Burundian minds for ages. The plot staged from 2005 has been implemented since April 2015 when the the **CNDD-FDD** Party has presented H.E President Pierre Nkurunziza to stand for the 2015 presidential elections in the extra ordinary congress. Nowadays, many a person including some of the international community members declare that the matter of term has been nothing but an alibi;
3. The devilish planners have schemed to systematically massacre the democracy followers and their siblings , were the government toppling to be a success, in the spirit to never hear about the democracy in Burundi; the reason why they have never ceased to propagate in the media outlets and international community themes and speeches related to genocide underway in Burundi, projecting it to the **CNDD-FDD** Party and its government;
4. God Almighty still loves Burundi. Amen. The planned bloodshed did not take place as the responsible authors and executors have programmed. The putsch has been foiled .The Bagumyabanga in particular and the friends of democracy in general and the national defense and security forces, have stood as one to protect the sovereignty from the legitimacy of the people to choose their own democratic institutions. The enemy that was counting much on the national defense and security forces divide has been disappointed, en evidence that the global Cease Fire Accord dated November 16th ,2003 signed in Dar – Es salaam Tanzania has not been null and vain . May the signatories of that social contract find the sincere gratitude of Burundian people;
5. By 26th April 2015, savage demonstrations have turned out into riots during which persons have been burned alive,savagely killed on the grounds of being Bagumyabanga, assets and valuables destroyed, roads have been destroyed and public infrastructures shattered, infants given drugs and exposed in front line of insurgencies. Besides, the insurgents have looted private valuables and state weaponry warehouses burglarized and looted. It goes without saying that banks have been visited by insurgents while schools children were prohibited to go to school and some of them had their examination sheets of paper shredded ,as though the insurgents were anti- education, etc. Some constables and soldiers have been savagely killed, wrongly accused of being Interahamwe. Such demonstrations without name have been completed by the 13th May 2015 government toppling in vain. It is worth to recall that tanks have been taken out, accompanied by a crowd of civilian and military insurgents who have headed to the African Public Radio station , where the putsch communiqué has been read .After that omen, the insurgents have made their way to the National Radio and Television for an attack without success. It is in the same period that private radio stations have been burned and destroyed by putschists. In spite of those troubles, God Almighty has always been protecting Burundians and the devilish plan did not succeed;

6. Referring to the conduct of the defense and security forces and all democrats as well during the hard times, the **CNDD-FDD** Party expresses them its heartfelt gratitude for the behavior demonstrated

before and after May 13th 2015 to preserve the independence and the national unity. The ruling **CNDD-FDD** Party consequently asks the government to take into consideration that May 13th 2015 would be a national day dedicated to the national defense and security forces in Burundi. The **CNDD-FDD** Party also takes this opportunity to request the justice to sue the authors responsible for the macabre human and material casualties provoked by the insurgents;

7. Even if the **CNDD-FDD** Party is saddened by the events that happened before and after May 13th 2015, it informs all Bagumyabanga and the **CNDD-FDD** Party friends, that accounting for the statutes of the **CNDD-FDD** Party and its internal rules and regulations, and on the basis of the decisions number 021 and 022/2015/RL/**CNDD-FDD** of the 20th April 2015 related to the sanctions taken for some of the Bagumyabanga, provisionally suspending them in the ruling Party activities over 6 months or one year, the chairperson of the **CNDD-FDD** Party takes the following decision:

The Bagumyabanga whose names are mentioned below are brought back in the **CNDD-FDD** Party as members:

- NSENGIYUMVA Jean Claude, MPABWANAYO Longin, NDORERAHA André from Bururi Province.
- HAKIZIMANA Laurent, NIJEBAKIKO Antoinette, BUZINGO Séverin, TOYI Jean Chrysostome, NIBIGIRA Barnabé, MVAKURE Prisca, from Cankuzo province, KUBWARUGIRA Cyrille, NIYIHORA Cyriac, HABARUGIRA Pascal from Cibitoke Province
- BIGIRIMANA Spès, HATUNGIMANA Félicien, NGENDAKUMANA Vénant, GAKOBWA Marie Thérèse, BISEKERE Pasteur, MANIRAKIZA Tharcisse, NKIMA Glorioso from Gitega Province,
- BIGIRIMANA Alphonsine, FATUMA Saidi, BANSUBIJEKO Clotilde, ARAKARWIRA Athur, HAVYARIMANA Ferdinand, MICANCURO Brice-Landry, NICAYENZI Jérôme, NKURUNZIZA Angélique from Karuzi province,
- NKUNZIMANA Théogène, NTAMATUNGIRO Edouard, ITANGISHAKA Sylvie, ININAHAZWE Alfred from KAYANZA Province, SINDAYIGAYA Albert, MWIDOGO Jimmy from Bujumbura mayorship,
- NGENZEBUHORO Emmanuella, NGIRINAMA Jean Berchmans, NIBIGIRA Leopold, NIJIMBERE Isidonie, NZOHABONIMANA Alexis, SAKUBU Zacharie, NZINAHORA Anatole, HAVYARIMANA Anicet, NKURUNZIZA Benjamin, MANIRAKIZA Didace from Muramvya province,
- BARANDAGIYE Juvenal from Mwaro province,
- NKUNZIMANA Déogratias, BIGIRINDAVYI Livin, from Rumonge province,
- NDABASHIKA Benoît from Rutana Province,
- RUHANGA Apollinaire, KWIZERA Egide, TUNGUHORE Egide, from RUYIGI

8. The **CNDD-FDD** party concludes the statement requesting Burundians to work in the line of the security quadripartite since the enemy has not given up his bad plans. As for the Bagumyabanga that have their sanctions relieved following their good behavior, the Party asks them to try to be models for others. The International community is requested to notice that the **CNDD-FDD** Party and its government work the way other developed country do, be it in terms of political parties structuring, be it in terms of democracy. That is why no single reason can explain the freeze on the financial aid intended to Burundi. However, elders have put it clear that persons in difficulties learn to live on their own.

Done in Bujumbura, on May 13th, 2016

Honorable Pascal NYABENDA

Chairman of the CNDD-FDD Party