



REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI



THE VISION “BURUNDI, AN EMERGING COUNTRY BY 2040 AND A DEVELOPED COUNTRY BY 2060”



I. INTRODUCTION

Burundi has decided to adopt a new development model in order to accelerate its progress towards emergence and development. This model, called **Vision “Burundi, an Emerging Country by 2040 and a Developed Country by 2060”**, serves as the Framework for the medium and long-term economic and social policies. It aligns with the African Union’s Agenda 2063 “The Africa we want” and the Sustainable Development Goals (ODD 2016-2030) to which Burundi has committed.

The vision of Burundi as an emerging country by 2040 and a developed country by 2060 is an ambitious process of national transformation that requires a fundamental change in mentalities and traditional governance practices. This transformation will be based on a centralized implementation framework, continuous monitoring, flexible and rapid decision-making, regulatory acts and proactive public management.

II. BACKGROUND

The Vision “Burundi, an Emerging Country by 2040 and a Developed Country by 2060” constitutes a national guiding document, a true roadmap for the economic and social development of Burundi which will serve both current and future generations. Every Burundian citizen must bet on a better future and be real actor of change for the emergence of our country.

III. STATEMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE VISION

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The Vision “Burundi, an Emerging Country by 2040 and a Developed Country by 2060”, reflects the will and decision of the High Authorities of the Republic of Burundi to respond to the legitimate aspirations of the Burundian People.

It embodies the Government’s commitment to building long-term development.

The Vision is stated as follows: **« By 2040, Burundi shall be a peaceful country, where everyone lives in decent conditions, where no one dies from preventable causes, with a competitive economy driven by the high value-added agri-business and industrial sectors alongside mining for the benefit of society, all within a preserved natural environment and with consideration of gender and equity ».**

III.2. PURPOSE OF THE VISION

As an image of the desired development and future for Burundi, the Vision “Burundi, an Emerging Country by 2040 and a Developed Country by 2060” aims **« to improve the living conditions (well-being) and reducing inequalities ».**

On this development trajectory, the purpose of the Vision is to make Burundi a prosperous nation through a sustained increase in the production of goods and services as well as structural changes leading to increased life expectancy, satisfaction of basic needs and reductions of inequalities, unemployment and poverty in all its dimensions. Aligned with sustainable development dynamics, this vision will inspire policies and direct development actions towards the desired outcome, by following an approach that ensures a higher quality of life through efforts aimed at the environment protection and gender consideration and equity for all.

IV. PILLARS AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE VISION

Through “proactive approach” to development and strong Government coordination, all stakeholders must work in synergy to achieve the Vision’s objectives.

To achieve this, the Vision is structured around five closely linked pillars which include:

1. State commitment
2. Economic efficiency
3. Social equity
4. Sustainable ecology and heritage
5. Fruitful partnerships

Indeed, the realization of the pillars for the Vision “Burundi an emerging country by 2040 and a developed country by 2060” will rely on 9 impact indicators, 22 strategic objectives, 102 effect indicators. These objectives will be summarized in the following table:

PILLARS	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
Pillar 1: State commitment	1 Improvement of State institutional capacities
	2 Strengthening the political commitment of the State
Pillar 2: Economic efficiency	3 Development of wealth creating agriculture and a catalyst for food security
	4 Increase in production and improvement of access to energy
	5 Improvement of logistics infrastructure and accessibility to all areas
	6 Stabilization and Sanitation of the macroeconomic framework.
	7 Development of the industrial sector and its competitiveness
	8 Development of the financial services sector and new Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
	9 Strengthening of the services sector
	10 Improving access to basic health care for all
	11 Gradual reduction of dependence on aid
Pillar 3: Social equity	12 Empowering the youth through self-employment and job creation
	13 Development of advanced hospital services
	14 Development of quality and inclusive basic education
	15 Establishment of secondary professional training adapted to the needs of emergence
	16 Development of competitive higher education in science and technology that contributes to the development of Burundi
	17 Social protection for all
	18 Improving access to clean drinking water, hygiene and sanitation
Pillar 4: Sustainable ecology and heritage	20 Protecting the environment and strengthening resilience to climate change
	21 Safeguarding and promoting cultural and natural heritage
Pillar 5: Fruitful partnership	22 Mobilization of partnerships for development and the diaspora

V. CHALLENGES OF THE VISION

The ambition to make Burundi, “ an Emerging Country by 2040 and a Developed Country by 2060 ” demonstrates the commitment of the Government of Burundi to strengthen the economic and institutional landscape of Burundi, and to stimulate performance in all sectors of activity with the aim of generating significant transformational impacts on the living conditions of the population. This implies a will and mechanisms to strengthen the dynamics of macroeconomic performance that have to be achieved, and economic growth through the necessary investments in the social sectors.

This commitment by the Government of Burundi therefore involves three main challenges:

1. A structural transformation of the economy to drive accelerated economic growth without compromising ecological balance;
2. Evidence-based decision-making and a results/program-focused management and financing approach.

3. An improvement in the conditions and quality of life of the population with sustainable and controlled demographic growth;

VI. POTENTIALS

To accelerate its path towards emergence, Burundi will need to leverage its potentials and available opportunities to drive structural transformation and sustained economic growth.

In terms of potentials, Burundi should capitalize on its strengths which include:

- 1) A young population;
- 2) Untapped energy sources (rivers, solar, wind, etc.);
- 3) Unprocessed agricultural production;
- 4) Abundant mineral resources not yet exploited;
- 5) A very rich and non-valued cultural, historical and natural heritage.

