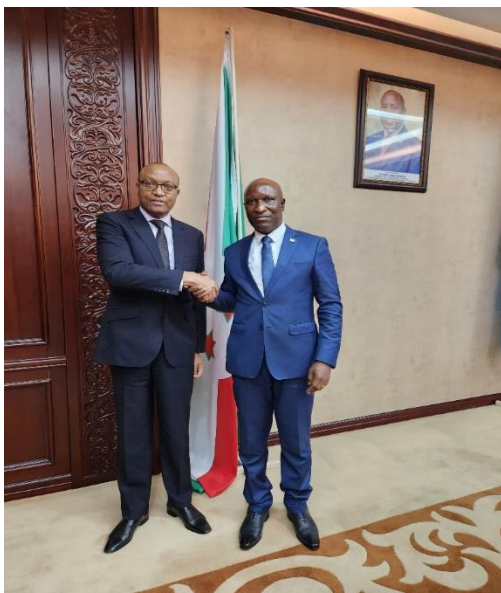


## Visit of the Executive Director to the Republic of Burundi

The Executive Director (ED), Dr. Floribert Ngaruko, undertook a visit to the Republic of Burundi during March 17-21, 2023, during which time he met with H.E. Gervais Ndirakobuca, Prime Minister of the Republic of Burundi, Hon. Audace Niyonzima, Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, Ministers and government's officials from sector ministries, and private sector representatives. The purpose of the visit was to discuss with key stakeholders in Burundi about the country's development priorities and challenges. The visit enabled the ED to gain some insight on the impact of World Bank Group-supported projects in the country. During the mission, the Executive Director also held a meeting with the World Bank Group Staff located in Bujumbura-Burundi and visited one project financed by the World Bank.



*The Executive Director, Dr Floribert Ngaruko (left) and H.E. Gervais Ndirakobuca, Prime Minister of the Republic of Burundi (right).*



*The Executive Director with the Bankers' Association and the Federal Chamber of Commerce and Industry Representatives*



*The Executive Director, Dr Floribert Ngaruko met the Ministers and other Government Officials to discuss the World Bank Group Portfolio.*



*The Executive Director, Dr Floribert Ngaruko (left) with the Governor and Minister of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, Hon. Audace Niyonzima (right)*



*The ED visits the project financed by the World Bank Group: construction of a warehouse for the conservation of perishable products under controlled temperature at the international Airport of Bujumbura*