

The UN Deputy Secretary-General, Asha-Rose Migiro meets with Hon. Rosemary MUSEMINALI

On the 20th October 2009 Hon Minister Rosemary MUSEMINALI received at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, the Deputy UN Secretary-General, Hon. Asha-Rose Migiro with her entourage.

Hon. Asha-Rose Migiro, who was in Rwanda for the "UN Delivering as One" meeting congratulated Rwanda for the achievements and progress made and particularly for being one of the countries piloting the one UN delivery system that has developed a program. She also saluted Rwanda's achievements in the framework of Peace and Security.

Hon. MUSEMINALI appreciated the work done by the UN Secretary General and the Deputy and hailed the "Delivering as One UN system". She pointed out that the recently signed cessation clause agreement on refugees was a step forward in Rwanda's history because nobody should be called a refugee from Rwanda. The Minister took the opportunity to remind the UN about the implementation of the UN resolution to support genocide survivors. The Minister also hailed the UN for the recently concluded General Assembly which tackled very important issues such as climate change, food security and many others.

On the issues about peace and security, Hon. MUSEMINALI appreciated the work done by MONUC but noted that there is still a lot to be done. She said that the international community should implement UN resolutions particularly Res. 1804 and that FDLR should be denied all sorts of capacity building in terms of logistics, trainings, etc.

Regarding ICTR, Hon. MUSEMINALI appealed to the UN to support the transfer of the unfinished cases to Rwanda as well as archives since these are part Rwanda's history and legacy.

The Minister, also appreciated the work done by UN in achieving the MDGs, the support to the Ministry is streamlining the treaty reporting framework and capacity building in South - South Cooperation.

Hon. Rosemary MUSEMINALI briefly talked about the peace and security in the Eastern DRC, challenges, and the presence of Congolese refugees in Rwanda. She said that Rwanda is always committed to work with the Government of DRC. She added that both Governments are working hand in hand in terms of bilateral cooperation.

Hon. Asha-Rose Migiro arrived in Kigali on October 18th and will leave on the 20th August 20, 2009.

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