



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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*Launch of the ICGLR Election Observation Mission to the  
Local Councillor and Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Burundi  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

### INVITATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

**WHAT:** *Head of the ICGLR Election Observation Mission to the 2025 Burundi Local Councillors and Parliamentary Elections. Amb. João Samuel Caholo will issue a pre-election statement.*

**WHO:** *Ambassador João Samuel Caholo*

**WHEN:** *4th June 2025*

**TIME:** *10h00*

**WHERE:** *Kiriri Garden Hotel*

#### **BACKGROUND:**

At the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Burundi, the Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region has deployed an ICGLR Election Observation Mission to observe the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Local Councillors and Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Burundi. The Mission is led by Ambassador João Samuel Caholo, the Executive Secretary of the ICGLR. The 48 observers, drawn from ICGLR Member States and the Conference Secretariat, will be deployed to various provinces in Burundi from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The deployment is in line with [the ICGLR Pact on Security, Stability and Development on the Great Lakes Region](#) adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the ICGLR and the Protocol on Democracy and Good Governance.

The Head of Mission is also expected to launch the ICGLR Election Observation Mission on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at the Kiriri Garden Hotel at 10.00.

**Journalists in Burundi are invited to take part and cover the events of the ICGLR Election Observation Mission.**

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