



## MEDIA INVITATION

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*Preliminary Statement by the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) Election Observation Mission to the Republic of Burundi  
07<sup>th</sup> June, 2025*

### INVITATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

- WHAT:** *Press conference to issue the Preliminary Statement of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) following the election exercise in the Republic of Burundi on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.*
- WHO:** *The Head of the ICGLR Observation Mission, H.E. Amb. João Samuel Caholo will issue the preliminary statement.*
- WHEN:** *07<sup>th</sup> June 2025*
- TIME:** *10.00 a.m.*
- WHERE:** *Kiriri Garden hotel*

### **BACKGROUND:**

The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) is an Intergovernmental organization comprising of Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia established for purposes of managing and resolving the peace and security issues in the countries of the region.

The ICGLR deployed 49-member observation team to observe the June 5<sup>th</sup> Local Councilors and Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Burundi, as per the provisions of the ICGLR Pact on Security, Stability and Development on the Great Lakes Region and the Protocol on Democracy and Good Governance adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the ICGLR in Nairobi in December 2006.

**Journalists in Burundi are invited to take part and cover the event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 10.00 a.m. at Kiriri Garden Hotel.**

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