

PRESS RELEASE

As provided for under article 96 of the Media law n° 22/2009 of 12/08/2009, all media organs in place before the publication of this law in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda shall, within a period not exceeding three (3) months as from its publication, have declared to the Media High Council (MHC), the requirements referred to under Article 24 of the same Law;

It is in that framework that the Media High Council (MHC) announces on this 26th day of July 2010 the list of all media organs that meet the requirements of the law and therefore legally recognised in Rwanda. This list consists of 19 radio stations and 22 newspapers. This list does not include media organs licensed or approved for license after the promulgation of the media law but specifically those that were in existence before the publication of the above law in the official gazette.

It should be noted that albeit the law requires all media organs to have declared their compliance to the requirements of the law in 3 months, this deadline was extended by another 3 months in January 2010 and another 2 months in April 2010 by the Media High Council. Thus putting the final deadline on 16th July 2010 as was requested by the few media organs that had submitted some but not all requirements of the law. Although ignorance of the law is no defence, the extension became necessary to give a chance to media organs which claimed ignorance to conform.

The Media High Council (MHC) congratulates all the law abiding media organs and their managers and requests them to keep up the effort of transforming the Rwandan media into a credible and decent profession that effectively contributes to national development. All law enforcing organs are also hereby called upon to ensure compliance.

Kigali, 26th July 2010.

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**URUTONDE RW'IBITANGAZAMAKURU BYEMEREWE GUKORERA
MU RWANDA**

a. RADIYO NA TELEVIZIYO

1. Radio Rwanda
2. Rwanda Television
3. Radio y'abaturage ya Huye
4. Radio y'abaturage ya Rusizi
5. Radio y'abaturage ya Rubavu
6. Radiyo y'abaturage ya Musanze
7. Radiyo y'abaturage ya Nyagatare
8. Radio 10
9. Flash FM
10. Contact FM
11. City Radio
12. Radio Isango Star
13. Radio Maria
14. Radio Izuba
15. Radio Salus
16. Amazing Grace Radio
17. Voice of Hope
18. Umucyo Community Radio
19. BBC

b. IBINYAMAKURU

1. The New Times
2. Izuba rirashe
3. Imvaho Nshya



4. La Nouvelle Releve
5. Umwezi
6. Rwanda News Agency/Grand Lac Hebdo
7. Ishema
8. East African Business Week
9. Huguka
10. Oasis Gazette
11. Rugari
12. Kinyamateka
13. Isimbi
14. Umusanzu
15. Le Reveil
16. Amahoro
17. Impamo
18. Amani
19. Umusingi
20. Imanzi
21. Ibiyaga bigali
22. Rwanda Focus

