

Handover Ceremony between the NFPO Outgoing Bureau and the Incoming Bureau

On 29 September 2026, the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations (NFPO) held an official handover ceremony at its headquarters located at Kacyiru, Gasabo District, City of Kigali, marking the principle of succession in the Forum's leadership.



From left to right: Hon. Murangwa N.Hadidja, Hon. Ndagijimana Leonard, Hon. Dr Habineza Frank, Mrs. Ingabire Eugenie.

The outgoing Bureau, led by **Hon. Dr. Habineza Frank, Spokesperson**, from the Democratic Green Party of Rwanda (DGPR-Green Party), and Ingabire Neema Eugenie, Deputy Spokesperson, from the Democratic Union of Rwandan People (UDPR), formally handed over responsibilities to the newly elected Bureau. The new leadership is headed by **Hon. Ndagijimana Leonard, Spokesperson**, from the Centrist Democratic Party (PDC), alongside Murangwa Ndagiza Hadidja, Deputy Spokesperson, from the Ideal Democratic Party (PDI).

The ceremony was honored by the NFPO Executive Secretary, Mr. GISAGARA Theoneste, and other senior staff, who reaffirmed their commitment to supporting the new Bureau in fulfilling its duties during the six-month mandate.

In his remarks, Hon. Dr. Habineza Frank expressed gratitude for the collaboration and support received during their tenure, urging the incoming Bureau to continue strengthening the Forum's role in promoting political dialogue and consensus-building for national cohesion.

On behalf of the new leadership, Hon. Ndagijimana Leonard thanked the outgoing Bureau for its service and pledged to build on its achievements while advancing the Forum's missions.

The NFPO General Assembly of 24 September 2026 elected the new Bureau, which will serve until March 2027. In line with NFPO regulations, Bureau members serve a non-renewable six-month term, with the requirement that at least one member must be a female.

This handover ceremony symbolized a smooth and peaceful transfer of leadership, highlighting the Forum's commitment to institutional continuity, power sharing, democratic governance, and inclusivity.

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