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## Visit of United Nations Under-secretary-general



**B**urundian's President Pierre Nkurunziza welcomes USG for Political Affairs, in his residence in Gitega (center of Burundi).

Jeffrey Feltman was in Burundi Friday and Saturday and met several stakeholders. Discussions focused the country challenges, especially 2015 elections and the UN support to Burundi's peace and development efforts.

## Burundi's situation discussed at the Security Council

**T**he Special Representative of the Secretary General Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, on 24th January at the Council. He informed members about the progress in peace consolidation and human rights in Burundi but also the challenges ahead, particularly transitional justice and the preparation of 2015 electoral process.



## USG Feltman meetings with Burundian institutions and organizations



**Jeffrey Feltman accompanied by the SRSG, during the audience with Burundian Head of State (1). He also held discussions with the External Relations (2) and Interior (3) ministers and political parties (4 et 5) and civil society (6) representatives.**

# HEADQUARTERS

## The Security Council's session on Burundi



Burundi's envoy, Ambassador Albert Shingiro (below left) and Switzerland permanent representative and UN Peacebuilding Chair to Burundi, Amb. Paul Seger (right) addressing members of the Security Council.



## Human Rights situation assessed in Geneva



The Human Rights Council Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review reviewed Burundi's human rights situation on 24th January. The session was accompanied in Burundi by several actors, among them Jean-Luc Marx (right), Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and Head of BNUB Human Rights and Justice section and Gianluca Battel, from BNUB Human Rights and Justice.

# SOLIDARITY

## Bujumbura central market's destruction: the UN behind Burundian's people



Following 27 January's fire which destroyed capital's Bujumbura central market, the United Nations system in Burundi expressed its readiness to support the authorities efforts to prevent similar disasters. On 31 January, the minister of External Relations and International Cooperation invited diplomats and partners for a meeting and a visit to the area (top right). Among them, SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga (below left) and DSRSG and UN resident Coordinator, Rosine Sori Coulibaly (below right).



## STAFF

### Staff debates gender gap



BNUB female staff members attending briefing sessions on the project "Bridging the Gender Gap in peace operations". The project, which aims to improve gender imbalance and one of the major priorities of the Secretary General across the secretariat, is currently discussed in the mission.

### Good bye and good luck, Moses



After 4 years and six months with the UN in Burundi, Chasieh Nteh Moses leaves the organization. The Cameroonian citizen's work with the UN was mainly related to the Peace Building Fund (PBF) which enabled him in his capacity of monitoring chief officer to coordinate various peace consolidation projects such as military barracks rehabilitation, women empowerment, training of youth, among others. The former colleague, who is proud of a rich and varied experience acquired during this period, will embrace a new challenge in Burundi as the head of American Friends Committee, a peacebuilding NGO.

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