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1 RWANDA PLANS 200 MEGAWATT SOLAR POWER PROJECT



Ministry of Infrastructure has announced that Rwanda is planning a project of building a solar power plant of 200 megawatt, which will add to the existing capacity of various energy sources including hydropower, methane gas and solar power, among others.

The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Infrastructure, Abimana Fidèle, accompanied by senior officials from Rwanda Energy Group who attended the summon of Parliament on June 25, 2025, told the members of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) that Rwanda has a plan to build a solar power plant that will generate 200 megawatts of solar power, and that the plant will be the first in the country of its size.

Abimana said that Rwanda could generate electricity from solar, and that preliminary discussions were underway that would result in a study on how the electricity would be used. He said, "What is being done is a study, which requires us to see where to place the solar panels, how they will be connected to the regular electricity grid. That study will tell us whether it is possible to get 200 megawatts?"

He explained that **"It is a study that is going to be done but apparently those 200 megawatts can be obtained. But it will be confirmed by the study, it is the one that tells you that you will put solar panels here, they will generate electricity, some are placed above the water, some are above the ground, when all of that comes together it will show us clearly the electricity we will get and how we will use it and what it will take to produce it."**

He explained that electricity the country needs is increasing, which is why there is a need for more power plants.

It is expected that the preliminary study on the solar power project will be completed by the end of 2025.

He continued, **“We have started preliminary discussions with the World Bank, which will also help us implement it. In December (2025), we will have a preliminary report that will show us the basics that will show us how the project will look like.”**

The Energy Sector Policy released by the Ministry of Infrastructure in February 2025 indicates that the power generation in Rwanda has reached a capacity of 406.4 megawatts.

The results of Integrated Household Living Conditions Survey (EICV7) indicate that 72% of households in Rwanda currently have access to electricity, of which 22% are powered by solar energy.

If the solar power plant is fully operational, it will be the country's largest power plant, after Rusumo, which produces 80 megawatts.

2 U RWANDA RURATEGANYA UMUSHINGA W'AMASHANYARAZI Y'IMIRASIRE Y'IZUBA UZATANGA 'MEGAWATT' 200



Ministeri y'Ibikorwaremezo yatangaje ko u Rwanda ruri guteganya inyigo y'umushinga wo gutunganya amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba angana na megawatt 200, aziyongera ku yari asanzwe ahari akomoka ku ngufu zitandukanye zirimo iz'amashanyarazi akomoka ku mazi, gas methane n'indi y'imirasire y'izuba.

Umunyamabanga Uhoraho muri Minisiteri y'Ibikorwaremezo, Abimana Fidèle ubwo yari kumwe n'abayobozi ba Sosiyete y'u Rwanda ishinze ingufu bitabye Inteko kuwa 25 Kamena 2025, yabwiye Abadepite bagize Komisiyo ishinze gukurikirana Imikoreshereze y'Imari n'Umutungo by'Igihugu (PAC) ko u Rwanda rufite gahunda yo kubyaza imirasire y'izuba amashanyarazi angana na megawatt 200 ndetse urwo ruganda rukazaba rubaye urwa mbere mu gihugu.

Abimana yavuze ko u Rwanda ruvamo izuba ryabyara amashanyarazi, bityo ko hari gukorwa ibiganiro by'ibanze bizavamo inyigo y'uko ayo mashanyarazi yazajya akoreshwa.

Ati "Ikiri gukorwa ni inyigo, bisaba ko ubona aho ushyira za 'panneaux solaires', zizahuzwa gute n'amashanyarazi asanzwe. Iyo nyigo ni yo izatwerekana ngo ese birakunda kubona megawatt 200?"

Yasobanuye ko **"Ni inyigo igiye gukorwa ariko mu bigaragara ni uko izo megawatt 200 zishobora kuboneka. Ariko bihamywa n'inyigo, ni iyo ikubwira ngo uzashyira hano panneaux solaires, zizatanga amashanyarazi, hari izo bashyira hejuru y'amazi, hari izijya hejuru y'ubutaka, ibyo byose nibijya hamwe bizatwerekana neza amashanyarazi twabona n'uko tuzayakoresha n'icyo bisaba kugira ngo bikunde."**

Ati **“Icyo twavuganye n’abakora inyigo ni uko bagomba kuturebera ha hantu hari ubutaka tudakoresha ikindi kintu, twumva ari bwo butaka twaheraho. Ha hantu hari ubutaka busanzwe buhingwa bukoreshwa twifuza ko twaburekera icyo bukoreshwa, ariko tuzi ko hano mu Rwanda hari ubutaka butera, hari imanga ziri aho, uwabona nk’aho byafasha kugira ngo tutabangamira ibindi bikorwa by’ubuhinzi, aho abantu baturije n’ibindi nk’ibyo.”**

Yavuze ko hari n’uburyo ibikoresheho bihindura imirasire y’izuba byashyirwa no kuri Nyabarongo kuko **“ni byo navugaga ko hari ikoranabuhanga rishyira hejuru y’amazi panneaux solaires ariko ibyo byose mbigarukeho ni ibintu tuzemeza neza ari uko inyigo imaze kuboneka.”**

Yasobanuye ko ingano y’amashanyarazi igihugu gikeneye igenda yiyongera ari yo mpamvu haba hakenewe n’inganda ziyatunganya nyinshi.

Biteganyijwe ko inyigo y’ibanze ku mushinga w’amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y’izuba izarangirana na 2025.

Yakomeje agira ati **“Twatangiye ibiganiro by’ibanze na Banki y’Isi ari yo izanadufasha kuyikora, mu Ukuboza (2025) tuzaba dufite raporo y’ibanze itwereka iby’ibanze byatwereka uko umushinga uzaba uteye. Umwaka utaha (2026) tuzaba dufite icyerekezo ku bijyanye no kubona amashanyarazi aturutse ku mirasire y’izuba.”**

Politike y’urwego rw’ingufu yashyizwe hanze na Minisiteri y’Ibikorwaremezo muri Gashyamba 2025 igaragaza ko inganda zitunganya amashanyarazi mu Rwanda zigeze ku bushobozi bwa megawatt 406,4.

Ibyavuye mu bushakashatsi ku mibereho rusange y’ingo, EICV7, bigaragaza ko ingo zifite amashanyarazi mu Rwanda ubu ari 72%, muri zo 22% zigacana akomoka ku mirasire y’izuba.

U ruganda rw’amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y’izuba ruramutse rwuzuye rwaba rubaye uruganda rwa mbere ruganga amashanyarazi menshi mu gihugu, nyuma ya Rusumo itanga Megawati 80.

3 KWIBUKA 31: REG AND WASAC COMMEMORATED FORMER EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE 1994 GENOCIDE AGAINST TUTSI



Kigali, April 25, 2025 – Rwanda Energy Group (REG Ltd) and The Water and Sanitation Corporation held a solemn commemoration in the remembrance of former ELECTROGAZ employees killed in the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi.

The event took place at REG Headquarters and brought together families and friends of the victims, staff, officials, and partners of both REG and WASAC Group to pay tribute and remember the lives lost during the 1994 genocide against Tutsi. It commenced with a moment of silence and the laying of wreaths at the memorial site located at the REG Headquarters in the city of Kigali.

In his remarks Armand Zingiro, CEO of Rwanda Energy Group, delivered a powerful message of strength and resilience. He emphasized the importance of remembering the past while focusing on unity and reconciliation.

In his message, he called for continued efforts to ensure that such atrocities never happen again, encouraging individuals to actively participate in community building and build a nation characterized by hope and resilience.

In his testimony, Rwagasana Ernest, a former ELECTROGAZ employee who worked with the company from 1980 to 1994, shared some deeply troubling experiences of discrimination and intimidation. He reflected on how, during that time,

ELECTROGAZ became involved in promoting harmful ideologies and persecuting Tutsi employees.

“At work, we faced constant threats, and we were derogatorily labeled as ‘cockroaches,’ with warnings that our lives were in danger. Many of us were wrongfully imprisoned based on being accused as collaborators of Rwanda Patriotic Army (RPA), simply because we were Tutsi,” Ernest recounted. He also mentioned that ELECTROGAZ had financially supported the Hutu Power movement, which contributed to the spread of extremist views that ultimately fuelled the genocide.

Having survived the genocide while on study leave abroad, Ernest expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Rwanda Patriotic Army (RPA), led by President Paul Kagame, for their role in stopping the genocide and saving many lives.

Abimana Fidele, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Infrastructure urged participants and all Rwandans to promote resilience, unity, and vigilance against genocide ideology and denial. **“The rise of genocide ideology, particularly on social media and beyond our borders, is alarming. It is especially important for the youth to stand firm against it,”** he emphasized.

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REG STAFF CELEBRATED THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY 2025



On Friday 13th June, 2025, staff of Rwanda Energy Group working in Kigali and approximately celebrated the international Labour Day 2025 at IPRC Kigali, a celebration mixed with rewarding best performing employees, staff going to retirement and entertainment.

The event brought together REG Senior Managers, Hub and Branch Managers together with staff working in REG under Kigali hub (REG Branches in Districts of Kigali plus REG Branches in Kamonyi, Bugesera, Rulindo and Gicumbi Districts) all gathered at IPRC Kigali to celebrate the international labour day 2025.

The same event in REG will be celebrated on 20th June, 2025 by REG staff working in Branches and Hubs upcountry to ensure that they all gather at the same place and discuss the performance improvement.

REG management appreciated efforts done by the Staff to deliver to the company's mandate, reiterating REG commitment to fast-track access to electricity by Rwandans.

"I want to thank the organizers for bringing the innovation in the celebration of this labour day, playing different sports put all us together, we

network and we brainstorm how to fast-track electricity access and improve service delivery."

Said CEO of REG Armand Zingiro in his opening remarks.

Usanase Petronile who talked on behalf of other REG Staff going to retirement, thanked the management of REG for thinking about them and inviting them in the celebrations of labour day.

She said that even though they are retiring they still have energy and they will be ambassadors of REG wherever they will be.

On that day, REG staff competed in football, basketball, volleyball, running with stick (agati), pulling the cold, running the legs in bags, among others.

Apart from competitions in different sports' disciplines, former REG staff who went to retirement during 2024/2025 Fiscal Year were acknowledged together with best performers.

This day which was globally celebrated on 01st May 2024 in Rwanda and worldwide, was celebrated by REG staff weeks after due to other conflicting assignments Managers had to execute.

5 IBYISHIMO BY'ABATUYE KU KIRWA CYA MUSHUNGO NYUMA YO KUGEZWAHO AMASHANYARAZI



Tarikiya 8 Gicurasi 2025 ni bwobwa mbere abatuye ku kirwa cya Mushungu gihereye mu Kiyaga cya Kivu, mu Kagari ka Nyarusange, Umurenge wa Kirimbi mu Karere ka Nyamasheke batangiye gucana umuriro w'amashanyarazi bagejejweho na Sosiyete y'u Rwanda Ishinzwe Ingufu REG.

Ni ikirwa gituwe n'ingo 148, zigizwe n'abaturage barenga 700, gifite ishuri rya GS Mushungu akaba ari ishuri ryihariye ku batuye icyo kirwa rikaba rifite amashuri y'inshuke, abanza n'ayisumbuye (9 Years Basic Education) hari kandi n'ikigo nderabuzima (Poste de Sante).

Jean Paul Kamana ati **"Mbere y'amashanyarazi ntitwamenyaga ibyabaye ariko ubu telefone na televiziyo biduha amakuru yo mu gihugu hose"**.

Mutuyimana ati **"Twabonye umuriro w'amashanyarazi, birarenze, ni ibintu byiza cyane, na twe abantu bo ku kirwa turakora ku gikuta tugacana, turishimye, mudushimire Perezida Paul Kagame, twumva tumubonye twamuhobera kuko yadukoreye ibintu byiza cyane"**.

Ntisinziro Drocella, umunyeshuri kuri GS Mushungu avuga ko mbere kwiga byari bigoye ariko kubera ukuntu bahawe umuriro w'amashanyarazi biteguye no gutsinda ibizami bya Leta, ati **"Nkatwe twitegura gukora ikizami cya Leta, tubasha gusubira mu masomo n'ikigeretse kuri ibyo tuzatsinda ku rwego ruri hejuru"**.

Ndagijimana Jean, Umuyobozi wa GS Mushungu na we yemeza ko n'abarezi basubijwe ati, **"Mbere y'uko**

amashanyarazi ahagera, k'umwarimu gutegura amasomo byabaga ari ibibazo bikomeye cyane, ariko kugeza ubu aho amashanyarazi aziye, mwarimu abasha gucomeka imashini ye agakora ubushakshatsi. Urugero nk'ahano ni ikirwa cya Mushungu, kubona imodoka biragoye ariko ubu kubera amashanyarazi na interineti umwarimu ashaka amashusho, nk'iyi modoka akayereka umwana agasobanukirwa."

Umuyobozi wa Sosiyete y'u Rwanda Ishinzwe Ingufu REG, mu ntara y'i Burengerazuba mu turere twa Rusizi, Nyamasheke, Karongi na Rutsiro bwana Mudasingwa Alex yagaragaje ko kugeza amashanyarazi ku miryango 148 ituye ku kirwa cya Mushungu mu kiyaga cya Kivu, Umurenge wa Kirimbi mu Karere ka Nyamasheke, yagize ati **"Mu Birwa byose biri mu kiyaga cya Kivu bituweho, bibiri n'ibyo bidacaniye, kimwe kirimo gukorerwa inyingo, ikindi kirimo gukorerwa ubuvugizi kuko gikeneye umuyoboro wacyo wihariye"**.

Yakomeje agira ati **"Nk'uko mubizi guverinoma y'u Rwanda nta we iheza, ntawe isigaza inyuma, niyo mpamvu n'abo bacye batuye ku kirwa bagomba kugezwaho umuriro w'amashanyarazi"**.

Yanabibukije kubungabunga ibikorwa remezo bagejejweho no kubirinda kuko ari ibyabo.

Kugeza ubu Hub y'i Burengerazuba imaze gucanirwa ku kigero cya 85.7% hakaba hari intego ko umwaka wa 2026 hamaze gucanirwa abayituye ku Kigero cya 97.1%.

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**FROM DARKNESS TO DEVELOPMENT: MUSHUNGO ISLAND
CONNECTS TO THE NATIONAL GRID**

On May 8, 2025, for the first time ever, the residents of Mushungo Island, located in Lake Kivu, Nyarusange Cell, Kirimbi Sector, Nyamasheke District were connected to national grid means using electricity provided by the Rwanda Energy Group (REG).

The island is home to 148 households, with a population of over 700 people. It hosts a school named GS Mushungo, a unique school for the island's residents offering nursery, primary, and lower secondary education (9 Years Basic Education). The island also has a health post for its residents.

Jean Paul Kamana said, **"Before we had electricity, we were unaware of what was happening around the country. But now, thanks to phones and televisions, we receive news from all over."**

Mutuyimana added, **"We received electricity, and this is beyond our imagination! It's a very good thing. We residents of Mushungo can now switch on lights with just a button. We are happy. Please thank President Paul Kagame on our behalf. If we saw him, we would hug him because of the great things he has done for us."**

Ntinsinzira Drocella, a student at GS Mushungo, said that studying used to be difficult but now, with electricity, they are ready to pass national exams. She said, **"As students preparing for national exams, we can now review our lessons, and on top of that, we will pass with excellent results."**

Jean Ndagijimana, the head of GS Mushungo, also confirmed that teachers are now better equipped: **"Before we had electricity, it was extremely difficult for teachers to prepare lessons. But now, with electricity, teachers can plug in their laptops and conduct research. For example, here on Mushungo Island, it's hard to access cars physically, but now with electricity and internet, a teacher can find images of a car online and show them to**

students for better understanding."

Alex Mudasingwa, the REG Hub Manager for the Western Province, which includes Rusizi, Nyamasheke, Karongi, and Rutsiro Districts, explained the effort to bring electricity to the 148 households on Mushungo Island in Lake Kivu, Kirimbi Sector, Nyamasheke District. He stated, **"Of all the inhabited islands in Lake Kivu, only two remain without electricity. One is currently under study, and the other is being advocated for, as it requires a dedicated power line."**

He continued, **"As you know, the Government of Rwanda leaves no one behind, which is why even those few living on an island must be given access to electricity."**

He also urged the community to maintain and safeguard the infrastructure, emphasizing that it is their own property.

As of now, the Western Province has reached an electrification rate of 85.7%, with a target of reaching 97.1% by 2026.

7 A DEDICATED TRANSFORMER IS DRIVING INNOVATION AND PERFORMANCE AT MUBUGA TSS



We visited Mubuga Technical Secondary School in Karongi District, offering Software Development and Electrical Technology programs, where we found that the school has taken a significant step in addressing its growing electricity needs by installing a dedicated transformer.

This infrastructure upgrade is already making a visible impact on the school's operations and student life. According to Dusabimana Jean Baptiste, the headmaster of the school, the dedicated transformer has significantly improved the institution's ability to function smoothly and independently.

“The dedicated transformer has been a game-changer for us,” Dusabimana said. “It helps us in running our computer labs efficiently, supporting night competitions in basketball and volleyball, and most importantly, we remain with power even when other parts of the area experience outages.”

The school's experience demonstrates how reliable electricity is essential not only for academic purposes but also for extracurricular activities that foster talent and holistic development.

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ABATURAGE BA NASHO/KIREHE BARASHIMIRA REG KUBERA URUGANDA RW'AMASHANYARAZI AKOMOKA KU MIRASIRE Y'IZUBA RWATUMYE BITEZA IMBERE



Guhera mu mwaka wa 2017 Sosiyete y'u Rwanda ishinze ingufu yatangiye gukoresha uruganda rw'amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba, uruganda rwubatswe mu Karere ka Kirehe, Umurenge wa Nasho, Akagali ka Cyambwe, Umudugudu wa Nyakazinga.

Uru ruganda rufite ubushobozi bwa Megawati 3,3 rukaba rwarubatswe na Leta y'u Rwanda ku nkunga y'umushinga w'umushinga w'umunyamerika Howard Buffet uri muri kano karere ka Kirehe.

Ubwo twasuraga ahaherereye uru ruganda rw'amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba, twasanze rwegeranye n'umushinga wa Ministeri y'ubuhinzi n'ubworozi (MINAGRI) ujyanye no kuhira ibihingwa biherereye muri uyu murenge wa Nasho.

Dr. Ndambe Nzaramba Magnifique; umuhuzabikorwa w'uyu mushinga wa MINAGRI, yadutangirije ko uru ruganda rwa REG rw'amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba rubafitiye akamaro kanini cyane, kuko amashanyarazi yarwo ariyo imashini zabo zuhira imirima y'abaturage zifashisha muri iki gikorwa cyo kuhira.

Dr. Ndambe yagize ati **"Kuva muri 2017 uru ruganda rwa REG rw'amashanyarazi akomoka mu mirasire y'izuba rwatangira, ubu umusaruro w'abaturage dufasha mu kuhira imirima wikubye inshuro zirenga eshanu, ubutaka bwose imashini**

zacu zuhira buri kuri hegitare 1172, ubwo butaka buhinzeho ibigori, ibishyimbo na soya, ndetse ubwo butaka bwose tubwuhira dukoresheje imashini zacu zikora ari uko zikoresheje aya mashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba duhabwa n'uru ruganda rwa REG."

Uyu muhuzabikorwa w'uyu mushinga wa MINAGRI avugako usibye uwo muriro bakoresha mu mashini zuhira, uyu muriro ari nawo ucanira inzu babamo ndetse n'ibiro by'aho bakorera.

Dr. Ndambe avugako iyi mirima yuhirwa ari iy'abaturage baherereye mu Murenge wa Nasho, mu Tugari twa Cyambwe, Rubirizi, Kagese na Mpanga bibumbiye muri Koperative yitwa Nasho Irrigation Cooperative (NAICO) ndetse ibyo bikorwa byo kuhira nta kiguzi MINAGRI ibaca kandi na REG kubaha uwo muriro ukomoka ku mirasire y'izuba itabishyuzwa ari nabyo ashima cyane.

Tuganira na Alexis Mutunzi ushinze icungamutungo muri iyi koperative ya NAICO, yadutangirije ko bashimira cyane REG kubera uru ruganda rw'amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba ndetse na MINAGRI kuko byatumye biteza imbere.

Mutunzi yagize ati **"Mbere y'uko uru ruganda rw'amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba rutangira ndetse n'uyu mushinga wa MINAGRI wo kuhira ibihingwa byacu, umusaruro w'abaturage wari hasi cyane, nta muturage washoboraga gusarura toni zirenze ebyiri, ariko ubu harimo abasarura toni 10 ku butaka bwa hegitari imwe, ubu twiteje imbere ndetse n'abaturage ba koperative yacu barishimye cyane."**

Karege Manasseh nawe twaganiriye ubarizwa muri iyi koperative NAICO, yatubwiye ko aho uru ruganda rw'amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba rwaziye, biteje imbere cyane kubera umusaruro wabo wazamutse, ariko babonye n'amajyambere kuko ayo mashanyarazi abaturage benshi batuyemo gasantere (Centre) ka Kagese bafatira ku muyoboro wayo bakayakoresha mu bikorwa by'iterambere.

Usibye gufasha mu kuhira imyaka y'abaturage bo mu Murenge wa Nasho ndetse no gucanira bamwe mu baturage batuye mu gasantere ka Kagese, uru ruganda rw'amashanyarazi akomoka ku mirasire y'izuba rwa Nasho rwohereza n'amashanyarazi ku muyoboro w'amashanyarazi wa Kabarondo, ayo mashanyarazi agacanira bamwe mu baturage b'umurenge wa Kabarondo, mu karere ka Kayonza.

9 BURERA: INGO ZISAGA 85% ZAMAZE KUGEZWAHO UMURIRO W'AMASHANYARAZI

Ingo zisaga 85% mu Karere ka Burera zimaze kugezwaho umuriro w'amashanyarazi, akaba ari ibintu bishimira bavuga ko byahinduye ubuzima bwabo. Bikaba byatangajwe mu imurikabikorwa ry'Akarere ka Burera ryabaye ku wa 30 Gicurasi 2025.

Bamwe mu batuye mu kagari ka Nyamabuye mu murenge wa Kagogo hafi y'umupaka wa Cyanika bavuga ko bashimira leta na sosiyete y'u Rwanda Ishinzwe Ingufu REG kuko kubagezaho amashanyarazi byatumye bava mu icuraburindi ndetse bakaba baratangiye kwiteza imbere ndetse bavuga ko batiyumvishaga ukuntu amashanyarazi azabageraho.

Mujawimana Clarisse, utuye mu mudugudu wa Kikubo, akagari ka Nyamabuye Mu Murenge wa Kagogo, yaganiriye n'abakozi REG ati: **"Twari tubayeho nabi pe, nagendaga mu nzu mu mwijima, tuzunguza ibishirira none ubu ndi gucana, ndi gukanda ku gikuta bikaka nta kibazo."**

Abaturage bemeza ko hari iteramebere batangiye kugeraho nko gukoresha imashini zisudira, gufungura ubucurizi bwo gutunganya imisatsi (salon de coiffure), gukoresha ibyuma bisya imyaka n'ibindi.

Banguwiha Emmanuel utuye mu mudugudu wa Musarara ati: **"Iyo wabaga ubuze umuriro kuri telefoni wafataga urugendo ugiye gushaka umuriro cyangwa se ukayibika uwagushakag ntakubone, ariko nubwo washira aka kanya sinateraintambwentahisencaginga(Charging-a). Inaha hari imashini zisya, izogosha, izisudira...turi mu iterambere"**

Umuyobozi w'Ishami rya REG mu karere ka Burera Majyambere Jean de Dieu, avuga ko ubu REG irimo gukwirakwiza amashanyarazi mu karere ka Burera binyuze mu mushinga wayo witwa RUEAP (Rwanda Universal Energy Access Program).

Uyu mushinga umaze imyaka ibiri utangiye, ukaba umazekugeza amashanyarazi kungu 19,608 mugihe hari hateganyijwe ingo 23,199 mu karere ka Burera.



Muri uyu mushinga hubatswe umuyoboro munini w'ibirometero 91, imiyoboro mito y'ibirometero 547 ndetse hakaba harashyizweho ibyuma bitanga amashanyarazi bizwi nka 'Transformers' 96 hakaba hasigagaye eshatu nazo zizashyirwaho.

Ubwo yari mu imurikabikorwa ry'Akarere ka Burera, Majyambere yagize ati: "Umushinga wo gucanira abaturage ugeze ku kigero gishimishije, abaturage batangiye gucana, ubu Akarere ka Burera kageze ku ijanisha rya 85.9% mu gukwirakwiza amashanyarazi, urumva ko dusigaye imibare micye nubwo narwo ari urugendo rutoroshye, ariko nyuma y'uyu mushinga harin'undi uzakurikiraho twiteze ko nawo uzatugeza ku kigero gishimishije."

Avuga kandi ko abatarabona amashanyarazi nabo batibangiranye, ati: **"Abatarabona amashanyarazi na bo bashonje bahishiwe, kuko gahunda dufite ni ukugeza umuriro w'amashanyarazi ku baturage 100%."**

Sosiyete y'u Rwanda ishinze ingufu REG itangaza ko kuri ubu mu Rwanda abaturage bagerwaho n'amashanyarazi bamaze kugera kuri 82%, REG ikaba yarihayeho intego y'uko abaturage bose mu Rwanda bazabagerwaho n'amashanyarazi ku kigero cy'100% bitarenze mu myaka itanu iri imbere.

IBYO UKWIRIYE KWITWARARIKA KU MASHANYARAZI MU NZU YAWE

Uko u Rwanda rugenda rukataza mu iterambere, ni nako amashanyarazi agezwa henshi no kuri benshi, haba mu mijyi ndetse no mu byaro. Ubu, ingo zisaga 81% zifite amashanyarazi, ndetse inyinshi muri zo zifite amashanyarazi afatiye ku muyoboro rusange.

N'ubwo amashanyarazi adufasha mu buzima bwa buri munsu, ni ngombwa kwitondera imikoreshereze yayo, kuko iyo akoreshejwe nabi ashobora guteza impanuka zikomeye zirimo inkongi, kwangirika kw'ibikoresho twifashisha mu ngo ndetse no mu kazi, gukomereka ndetse n'ufupfu.

Ni ngombwa kwitondera ibikoresho wifashisha ushyira amashanyarazi mu nzu (installation) birimo intsinga, amatara n'ibijyana nayo, aho bacomeka (prise/socket), ndetse ukanagenzura uburyo ashizwe mu nzu yawe, bikaba bikoze n'umuhanga ubizobereye. Ni ngombwa kandi gukoresha ibikoresho bifite ubuziranenge ku buryo bidashyuhya ngo bibe byateza inkongi mugihe ntabwirinzi buhagije buhari.

Igihe ushaka gushyira amashanyarazi mu nzu (installation)

Ibikoresho byifashishwa mu gushyira amashanyarazi mu nzu biri ukwinshi ndetse biboneka henshi mu maduka acuruza ibikoresho by'ubwubatsi. Igihe ugiye kugura intsinga cyangwa ibindi bikoresho, ugomba kugenzura ko uguze ibyujije ubuziranenge ku buryo bitazashyuhya ngo bishye.

Intsinga zo mu nzu ziba zizengurutse n'igikoba cya pulasitike. Iyo urutsinga rutujije ubuziranenge rurashyuhya, byakomeza cya gikoba kigashyuhya maze bigatuma intsinga zihura zigatanga ibishashi. icyo gihe aho zinyura hose umuriro utangira kwaka. Akenshi rero usanga intsinga zinyura hejuru, ibikigize bihita bifatwa maze abantu bakisanga inzu yose yafashwe.

Ikindi cy'ingenzi rero, igihe cyose ugiye gushyira amashanyarazi mu nzu yawe ugomba kwifashisha abatekiniziye b'inzobere bafite ubumenyi n'inaribonye, ku buryo uba wizeye neza ubuziranenge bw'ibyo bagukorerwa. Ikigo cy'igihugu gishinzwe kugenzura inzego zimwe z'imirimo ifitiye igihugu akamaro (RURA) gisohora urutonde rw'abatekiniziye bafite impushya zerekana ko bafite ubumenyi n'ubuhanga bwo gushyira amashanyarazi mu nzu.

Igihe kandi usanzwe ufite amashanyarazi iwawe, ni byiza kugenzura ko nta rutsinga rwangiritse cyangwa se n'ibindi bikoresho byayo kugira ngo ubisimbure hakiri kare bitarateza impanuka.

Kwitwararika imikoreshereze y'amashanyarazi

Igihe ufite amashanyarazi iwawe ucomeka ibikoresho bitandukanye, ugomba kwitondera kugenzura ko ibyo ucomeka bimeze neza. Byaba ipasi, ishyamba ry'amashanyarazi (cuisiniere), radiyo, televiziyo, firigo n'ibindi bitandukanye, bigomba kuba bikora neza.

Ibikoresho by'amashanyarazi kandi bicomekwa gusa igihe birimo gukoresheka, byaba bidakoresheka bigacomokorwa. Nta mpamvuyogusiga ipasi icometse kandi utarimogutera imyenda, kuko ishobora gushyuhya igatwika ibyo iteretseho. Ni kimwe na radio na televiziyo, cyangwa sharijeri (charger) ya telefoni. icyo

utarimo gukoresha cyose, ni ngombwa kugicomokora.

Ugomba kandi kwirinda gucomeka ibintu byinshi cyane ahantu hamwe. Ugasanga kuri purize (prise/socket) imwe ucometseho ipasi, radio, televiziyo, firigo n'ibindi byinshi. Ibi bishobora gutuma aho bicometse hashyuhya hakaba hagurumana.

Ni ngombwa cyane kurinda abana bato gukora aho bacomekera (muri prise/socket) cyangwa no gukinira ku ntsinga z'amashanyarazi. Igihe cyose ubonye umwana muto ashobora gucengeza ikintu aho bacomekera, ugomba kwihutira kumubuza cyangwa kumwigizayo. Cyane cyane abana bato bageze igihe cyo gukambakamba, ntibagomba gusigara bonyine mu nzu irimo amashanyarazi.

Ku bantu bakuru kandi nabo, ni byiza kwirinda ibi bikurukira:

- Gucomeka cyangwa gucomokora igikoresheho ku mashanyarazi igihe intoki zawe zitose (zirihohamaza);
- Kwirinda gukora ku gikoresheho gicometse ufashe ikintu gikoze mu cyuma
- Irinde kwegereza ku maridiro n'ibitambaro ibikoresho bishyuhya nk'ipasi, "cuisiniere", "cafetière", n'ibindi.
- Irinde kwanika imyenda cyangwa ikindi kintu ku ntsinga z'amashanyarazi
- Irinde gukinira ku byuma bitwara amashanyarazi
- Igihe itara ryahiye cyangwa rishaje ugiye kurihindura, ni byiza kubanza kureba ko rijimije.
- Igihe utetse ku mashanyarazi, ugomba kuguma hafi y'iziko.
- Ugomba kumenya neza aho fizibule (fusibles/fuses) z'inzu yawe zihereye ndetse ugakuraho inambamyi yose yakubuza kuhagera vuba igihe habaye ikibazo.

Wabyitwaramo ute igihe ubonye uwafashwe n'amashanyarazi?

Ese wari uzi ibibaho iyo umuntu afashwe n'amashanyarazi? Kubera imiterere y'umubiri w'umuntu ugizwe ahanini n'amazi, byorohera amashanyarazi kumunyuramo. Ikindi kubera umuvuduko wayo ungana n'uw'urumuri, iyo amunyuzemo yangiza ibice byinshi by'umubiri bitewe n'ingano yayo.

Imitsi iragagara bityo uwafashwe ntabwo kuyikuraho, ibihaha bikifunga ntabwo guhumeka, umutima ugahagarara imitsi ikifunga, noneho hakaziraho n'ubushye ku mubiri ndetse no kwangirika kw'ibice byawo by'imbere. Bitewe n'ubukana bw'umuriro, uwafashwe aba afite ibyago byinshi byo kuhasiga ubuzima.

Igihe ubonye hari uwafashwe n'umuriro, ugomba kwirinda kumukoraho n'intoki kuko nawe wahita ufatwa. Ahubwo icyo wakora, niba icyatumye afatwa gicometse, wagicomokora cyangwa ugakupa umuriro kuri fizibule. Bitabaye ibyo, ihutire guhamagara REG kuri 2727 cyangwa ishamba rya Polisi Ishamba rya Polisi y'u Rwanda rishinzwe ubutabazi no kurwanya inkongi z'umuriro kuri 111.



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