

THE REPUBLIC OF RUEKEHI

EXERCISE RUEKEHI



(PARTICIPATING TEAM 1)

VOTES & PROCEEDINGS

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- I.** Business commenced at 08:00 HRS; the prayer was read by Hon. Speaker, who proceeded to preside over the House.

II. ATTENDANCE

CONTROL ORGANISATION

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| 1. DOS | Deputy Exercise Director |
| 2. SDS Army II | Exercise Sponsor |
| 3. SDS Army I, VI, & SDS Chinese | SDS Sponsors |
| 4. Mr. Lukio Mathias Mndeme | Exercise Control |
| 5. Gp Capt Edrick Tiripano Ruwende | Exercise Control |
| 6. Col Tumaini Sylvester Koppa | Exercise Control |

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

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| 7. Hon. Petro Nicodem Kapinga | SPEAKER |
| 8. Mr. Said Rajabu Mndeme | Secretary/Clerk |

GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE

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| 9. Hon. Jafari Ramadhan Aristide | Prime Minister |
| 10. Hon. Nitesh Kumar Chauhan | Minister of Foreign Affairs |
| 11. Hon. Mohamed Ramadhan Ally | Minister for Defence |
| 12. Hon. Safari Hilmary Fuime | Minister for Finance |
| 13. Hon. Cecil Sakanya | Minister for Interior and Justice |
| 14. Hon. Hassan Ahmed Makube | Minister for Works, Transport and Communication |

SHADOW GOVERNMENT(OPPOSITION)

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| 15. Hon. O. B. Ogundana | Prime Minister |
| 16. Hon. B. P. M. Mlunga | Minister of Foreign Affairs |
| 17. Hon. B. Mlay | Minister for Defence |
| 18. Hon. O. H. Makombe | Minister for Finance |
| 19. Hon. A. J. Kilemile | Minister for Interior and Justice |
| 20. Hon. I Mpabuka | Minister for Works, Trans & Comm |

THE INDEPENDENTS

21. Hon. A. G. Meresa	Traditional Leader
22. Hon. O. J. Bankobeza	Traditional Leader
23. Hon. A. A. Mkude	National Media
24. Hon. A. G. Kiangi	Business Community, NGO's
25. Hon. J. S. Mshashi	Business Community, NGO's
26. Hon. A. A. T. Kubaja	Religious Community Leaders
27. Hon. P. Nzeyimana	Religious Community Leaders
28. Hon. B. J. Conteh	Political Party Leader
29. Hon. R. P. Rama	Political Party Leader
30. Hon. A. A. Mzee	Political Party Leader
31. Hon. E. G. Magupa	Civil Society Organisation
32. Hon. F. M. Asenga	Civil Society Organisation
33. Hon. MMA El Sawaby	Civil Society Organisation

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

34. Hon. E. S. Kapalamula	National Media
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III. COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The speaker began by congratulating the members on their election to the Parliament and extended his best wishes for their responsibilities ahead. He also highlighted the Standing Orders, which have been prepared and are now officially adopted for use by the Parliament of Ruekehi.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The following papers were laid on the table: -

- (a) Speech by the Prime Minister (Government in Office) on the Motion for Adoption of the Strategic Vision of the Government of Ruekehi;
- (b) Opinions by the Shadow Prime Minister (official opposition) on the Motion for Adoption of the Strategic Vision of the Government of Ruekehi.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker recognized the presence of the guests sitting in the House who were SDS Army II, SDS Chinese, SDS Army VI, Research Fellow Military, and members of the Organizing Control team.

VI. MOTION: *The House to debate and accept the Motion for the adoption of the Strategic Vision of the Government of Ruekehi.*

Following this motion, the Prime Minister from the majority (Government in Office) presented the speech on the strategic vision of his political party, followed by the opinions of the official opposition presented by the shadow prime minister. After this stage, the debate was opened by members of the independent and other members to contribute to the motion. The following members gave their contributions: -

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| 1. Hon. O. J. Bankobeza | Traditional Leader |
| 2. Hon. A.A. Mzee | Political Party Leader |
| 3. Hon. P. Nzeyimana | Religious Community Leaders |
| 4. Hon. R. P. Rama | Political Party Leader |
| 5. Hon. A. A. T. Kubaja | Religious Community Leaders |
| 6. Hon. A. G. Meresa | Traditional Leader |
| 7. Hon. B. J. Conteh | Political Party Leader |
| 8. Hon. MMA El Sawaby | Civil Society Organisation |
| 9. Hon. A. G. Kiangi | Business Community, NGO's |

After the debate, the Prime Minister from the Government in Office was given an opportunity to wind up his motion which will now comprise all areas which were highlighted within the governments strategic vision, opinions from the shadow government and the various views of independent members representing special interests such as civil society organizations, political, traditional and religious leaders' community and business community.

The agreed strategic vision focuses on key areas such as the strategic situation of the Republic of Ruekehi, goals and objectives of the Republic, key strategic pillars in the state of Ruekehi, and the different stakeholders' roles and responsibilities that contribute to peace and security of the state.

The Speaker asked members to accept or reject the agreed strategic vision, and according to the voting procedure, the Ayes were the majority, so the motion was accepted and passed by the House.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At 09:05 HRS, the speaker adjourned the House until 16:00 HRS in the afternoon on the same day.

VIII. RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS

At 16:00 HRS, the House resumed business and was led by the Hon. Speaker.

IX QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

After the afternoon parliamentary session commenced, the Honourable Speaker opened the floor for questions related to the morning's presentation on the Government's Strategic Vision. Members of Parliament asked questions, which were responded to by the respective Honourable Ministers.

The members who participated in this session included:

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| 1. Hon. B. Mlay | Minister for Defence (Opp) |
| 2. Hon. A. J. Kilemile | Minister for Interior and Justice (Opp) |
| 3. Hon. J. S. Mshashi | Business Community, NGO's |

MOTION: *The House will debate and accept the motion for the adoption of the National Security Strategy of the Government of Ruekehi.*

Business continued by the House receiving presentations of National Security Strategy from political party platforms and key stakeholders, followed by general debate from all members, whereby the following made their contributions: -

1. Hon. Nitesh Chauhan
2. Hon. A. A. Mzee
3. Hon. A. A. T. Kubaja
4. Hon. R. P. Rama
5. Hon. B. J. Conteh

X PUNISHMENT GIVEN IN THE HOUSE

Due to breach of parliamentary standing orders, Section 15 (ii) and failing to adhere to directives from the Speaker, one-member Hon. RP Rama (Political Party Leader) was punished by being suspended from attending the remaining part of the afternoon session.

XI. POINTS OF ORDER

During the Debate, several concerns were raised through the point of order by Hon. Ogundana, Hon. Chauhan, Hon. B. Mlay, and Hon. Makube. The Speaker was able to clarify their concerns smoothly.

The Speaker putted a question for members to accept or reject the agreed National security strategy and it was noted by voices that majority were against the Strategy. The Speaker guided the house to vote by raising hands, whereby 11 voted for and 12 voted against the bill. The speaker further guided that a committee will be formed to harmonize the government and the shadow government's submissions.

The speaker also recognized the presence of guests, including SDS Army 1, DOS, and SDS Army VI.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

At 16:45 HRS, the Speaker adjourned the House until Sunday, 22nd June, 2025 (E + 1) at 09:30 AM.

P. N. KAPINGA
SPEAKER

S. R. MNDEME
CLERK/SECRETARY

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