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**DECLARATION OF MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 ASSERTED BY NUMEROUS CNDD-FDD PARTY MEMBERS WHO ARE MUZZLED AND CONCERNED WITH THEFTS AND EMBEZZLEMENTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS, VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AS WELL AS OTHER CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN THE COUNTRY.**

Party members, who have for so long been required not to say a word on crimes being committed by some of the CNDD-FDD leaders, are now fatigued. That is true in so far as thefts and embezzlements of public funds, violation of Human Rights and the denial of civil rights and liberties are currently prevail in the country. It is atypical to notice that a large number of citizens and friends of Burundi are aware of these crimes, but are obliged to keep silence, even the one who has the courage to give an opinion does so in ambiguous, just to fears the criminals who consider the silence as an implied support.

Actual party members, who want to stop such crimes, have decided to denounce the criminal channels, and propose salutations by requesting the following:

**I. CONCERNING THEFTS, ABUSE AND EMBEZZLEMENTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS.**

1. Whereas she was meant to protect public treasury, Madam Clotilde NIZIGAMA, Minister of Finance has at many times been denounced in embezzlement of public funds,
2. Recall that in the report of end of year 2010, Madam Clotilde NIZIGAMA was denounced by the General Inspection of the State in the embezzlement of a sum of 400.000 \$ ( four hundred of thousands of US Dollars). This denunciation did not help since her men of hands continued to send her to plead for Burundi to get the funds necessary for Development projects.
3. Apart from the denunciation of the General Inspection of the State, there are other relevant proofs revealing embezzlement of a sum of 11.000.000\$ (eleven millions of US Dollars). This sum of money was supposed to be a payment made by the Republic of Uganda to the Republic of Burundi, but turned out to be the payment for copy books purchased by, but not delivered to, the Republic of Burundi. Findings of the investigations showed that Madam Clotilde NIZIGAMA and Mr. NGENDAKUMANA are responsible for the misappropriation of such a colossal amount of money. Relevant sources of information indicate the involvement of Mr Said KIBEYA, former Minister of Education, and Honourable RUKARA Mohammed, former Member of the Senate, now Ombudsman, in committing the above crime.

**II. REGARDING THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS.**

1. Mr. Edouard NDUWIMANA, Minister of Home Affairs, has done his best to severely obstruct the functioning of opposition political parties. Mr. Edouard NDUWIMANA has subjectively attempted to divide into rival factions, or thrived to destroy opposition parties, a situation that brought about political impasse. Persons who did not carefully analyse that behaviour thought that it was a strong support to CNDD-FDD, while the intention was to soil its policy.
2. The resulting chaos led to killings of numerous citizens throughout the country. Other citizens, wrongfully accused to police stations and administration officials in communes and Provinces, were arrested, jailed under the complaisance of the Justice, which was supposed to equally protect or punish citizens.
3. All CNDD-FDD party members and the entire leadership of the Executive are prejudiced to be responsible for all inaccuracies, while Minister Edouard NDUWIMANA, source of these crimes, has no worry. Minister Edouard NDUWIMANA is also pointed the finger at in the embezzlement of funds around the attribution of public markets.

**III. FOR ALL THE REASONS ABOVE, ACTUAL CNDD-FDD PARTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN MUZZELED STRONGLY REQUEST THE FOLLOWING:**

1. As regards regard thefts and embezzlements of public funds where she is pinpointed, along with the denunciations for money from Uganda and other such economic crimes, Madam Clotilde NIZIGAMA is required to renounce for the best interest of all Burundians.
2. Considering his role in the creation of current political impasse, by dismantling political parties and running after politicians, where some of them are forced to exile, and others are abusively imprisoned,; in order to create a climate that is conducive for peace in Burundi, Actual party members of the CNDD-FDD require Minister Edouard NDUWIMANA to renounce for the best interest of all citizens and their Nation.
3. Bearing in mind that Honourable Jérémie NGENDAKUMANA, president of the CNDD-FDD, has conspired with Finance Minister to engage in embezzlement of public funds, actual party members consider it as a shame for their party. Other accusations, soiling all CNDD-FDD members, will be laid down later to help the party recover its image. Honourable Jérémie NGENDAKUMANA, along with his group, is held responsible for all these denunciations, is will be answerable during the upcoming congress, in case it takes place.
4. Now that the mandate of CNDD-FDD leaders is over, no decision should be taken out of an inclusive congress that might soon be held democratically. There is no reason to delay the congress. That is why the interminable so called meetings being held in order to reach what they call constructive decisions while they actually intend to obstruct the purposes of members to fight against thefts of public funds and killings might stop.
5. We intensely demand actual party members to abide by the ticks of conduct handed down by their elders in the unsigned document thought Jérémie NGENDAKUMANA, via Radio REMA FM, said that it was not from CNDD-FDD members. During the congress of 5/03/201, if it will take place, participants will base on the content of that document so that ideas contained within can be profitable for the country and the party.

In concluding, we request Burundians and the International Community to advise those Ministers who pretend to be members of the CNDD-FDD to renounce without any resist. In so doing, a group of persons constituting a barrier to dialogue between the party and other partners will be dismantled. This will be the first step to the solution of the problem, and then actual party members who have been muzzled will give recommendations as to what should be done to completely do away with current critical situation.

**Signed at Bujumbura , March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

Hon. Manasse NZOBONIMPA

Secretary, Board of wise persons of the CNDD-FDD

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