



**REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**  
**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION**

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

**WHEREAS** the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change adopted the annex to Decision 1/CP.21, The Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, on the 12th December 2015.

**AND WHEREAS** the said Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change has been signed on behalf of the Government of Rwanda on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016,

**NOW THEREFORE I, Louise MUSHIKIWABO**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, declare that the Government of Rwanda, having considered the above-Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

The Government of Rwanda further notifies that the Intended National Determined Contribution submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 shall constitute our Nationally Determined Contribution in accordance with paragraph 22 of Decision 1/CP.21

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of ratification on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016

  
**Louise MUSHIKIWABO**  
Minister

