

## MEDIA WEEKLY REVIEW

### The New Times

#### *Ivory Coast, Rwanda exchange tips on pension fund management*

According to the New Times of 02/04/2016, an Ivorian delegation visited RSSB. The objective was share best practices regarding the structure of pension scheme, collection & management of funds and Investments.

The Director of pensions and benefits division at Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB), said the social security scheme in the country has been gaining momentum, noting that it collected about Rwf 60 billion in premiums last year and it targets to collect Rwf 65 billion this year. So far, the social security board covers about 16,000 active employers and 460,000 employees contributing to the pension scheme. Currently in Rwanda, the contribution rate is 6% of the gross salary, whose payment is equally covered by the employer and the employee.

According to the head of the contributions division, RSSB embraced technology which enables to communicate with employers efficiently, whereby an email or message can be sent to them indicating their due contributions. He also said the government's Integrated Public Payroll Information System (IPPIS) which also helped the Ministry of Finance to pay not only the *salaries (of public servants) but also the contributions through automatic declaration.*

*For more information:* [http://www.newtimes.co.rw/section/article/2016-04-02/198596/ ...](http://www.newtimes.co.rw/section/article/2016-04-02/198596/...)

### Igihe Ltd

#### *Abanya-Côte d'Ivoire baje kwigira kuri RSSB uburyo bwo kwakira no gucunga imisanzu*

Igihe Ltd mu nkuru yacyo yo ku wa 04/04/2016 bavuze ku rugendoshuri rw'iminsi 2 itsinda ry'abanya Cote d'ivoire bakorera mu kigo cy'Ubwiteganyirize muri icyo gihugu bagiriye muri RSSB.

Muri icyo nkuru, Umuyobozi Mukuru wungirije w'Ikigo gishinzwe ubwiteganyirize bw'izabukuru bw'Abakozi ba Leta muri Cote d'Ivoire, yagaragaje ko icyo bigiye kuri RSSB ari uburyo bwiza bwo gukusanya, gucunga imisanzu ndetse no kuyibyaza inyungu mu ishoramari. Anavuga ko ikindi bigiye kuri RSSB ari ibijyanye n'Ubwiteganyirize ku bushake (Assurance volontaire), uburyo bwo kwiteganyiriza butari busanzwe mu gihugu cyabo.

*Inkuru irambuye :* <http://igihe.com/ubukungu/ubwiteganyirize/article/abanya-cote-d-ivoire-baje-kwigira-kuri-rssb-uburyo-bwo-kwakira-no-gucunga>

### Focus Media

#### *Ivory Coast delegation to learn from RSSB*

Focus media reported in its article of 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 the visit of Ivory Coast delegation in Rwanda especially at RSSB. The main objective of the visit was to learn about contributions management and the investment projects that RSSB is putting in place. Ivory Coasts' Deputy Manager of Social Security said that they will draw best practices from RSSB and apply them in their planning.

“Pension scheme and finance management are the areas that need sharing experience to fill the gaps,” he said, adding that with social security schemes in many countries, there are challenges such as low contributions that need more mechanisms and reform.

**For more information:** <http://www.focus.rw/wp/2016/03/30/ivory-coast-delegation-to-learn-from-rssb/>

### **Broadcast Programmes**

1. **Isango star:** Ku wa gatatu tariki ya 30/03/2016 (17h30), kuri Radio Isango star hanyuzeho ikiganiro kivuga ku bijyanye n’uko pansiyu itangana n’agaciro k’ifaranga ku isoko. Umuyobozi Ukuriye Ishami rya Pansiyu n’Ibyago Bikomoka ku Kazi muri RSSB yasubije bimwe mu bibazo byari byaratanzwe n’abagize Association y’abari mu kiruhuko kizabuku ku bijyanye n’iyo pansiyu bavuga ko itajyanye n’agaciro k’ifaranga ku isoko.
2. **RSSB weekly talk show:** Ikiganiro cyanyuze kuri Radio Rwanda ku wa gatandatu, tariki ya 2/04/2016 cyavuze ku buryo bwo kwirinda ibyago bikomoka ku kazi.

### **Tweets on RSSB**

**RssbInfo** Ivory Coast, Rwanda exchange tips on pension fund management - The New Times | Rwanda [http://www.newtimes.co.rw/section/article/2016-04-02/198596/ ...](http://www.newtimes.co.rw/section/article/2016-04-02/198596/...) via [@NewTimesRwanda](#)

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**@RssbInfo** investing the surplus of the contributions after paying benefits is way that **@RssbInfo** uses for sustainable management of the schemes.

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**RSSB Rwanda @RssbInfo** Ivory Coast Delegation visited different **@RssbInfo** Investment: Kacyiru Executive Apartment, Umucyo Estate & vision city

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**@RssbInfo** Get health insurance for your own good, Kagame tells Nyundo citizens  
<http://www.focus.rw/wp/2016/03/26/get-health-insurance-for-your-own-good-kagame-tells-nyundo-citizens/> ...

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**@RssbInfo** explained to **@ADEPRinfo** staff representatives their rights&benefits offered under pension&medical schemes

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**@RssbInfo** **@ADEPRinfo** Legal Repres.Rev.SIBOMANA Jean insisted on the impact of such training on employer&employees's relations

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**@RssbInfo** From 30-31st March **@RssbInfo** is hosting delegation from Ivory Coast in the "Institution de Prevoyance Sociale"

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**@RssbInfo** Ivory Coast Delegation visited also **@RssbInfo** Kicukiro Branch. Eager to learn from **#Rwanda** achievements.

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**@RssbInfo** Eugene Niankan uhagarariye Ivory Coast Delegation yasobanuye ko bigeze guhura n'igihombo bagatabarwa na Leta yabo.

0 retweets 0 likes

**@RssbInfo** Akaba ariyo mpamvu Ivory Coast baje kwigira ku **#Rwanda** uburyo bwo gucunga imisanzu y'abiteganyiriza mu buryo burambye bayibyaza inyungu

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**@RssbInfo** Experts discuss health financing The New Times Rwanda  
<http://www.newtimes.co.rw/section/article/2016-03-31/198537/> ... via **@NewTimesRwanda**

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*We responded the following questions asked on twitter*

**@bashi@RssbInfo** what are allowances with refund character? Thx for any kind clarification.

Regards

0 retweets 0 likes

[@bashi\\_2020@RssbInfo](#) social contributions is based on gross salary including transport allowance as per Art 7 or not included

0 retweets 0 likes

[@bashi\\_2020@RssbInfo](#) Thx a lot I thought the new pension law has changed contribution base but now it is clear

0 retweets 1 like

### **Internal News /Events**

1. Kuva ku wa gatatu tariki ya 30 kugeza kuri 31 Werurwe, 2016; RSSB yakiriye itsinda ry'abayobozi b'ikigo cy'Ubwiteganyirize bo muri Cote d'Ivoire; bari mu rugendoshuri kugirango bige ibijyanye nuko Ubwiteganyirize mu Rwanda bukorwa ariko cyane cyane ku birebana n'ikusanywa ry'imisanzu ndetse n'ibikorwa by'ishoramari. Iryo tsinda ryaganiriye n'abayobozi batandukanye ba RSSB, risura ishami rya Kicukiro rya RSSB ndetse ryanasuye ibikorwa bimwe na bimwe by'ishoramari bikorwa na RSSB birimo inyubako ya Kacyiru Executive Apartment (KEA); Umudugudu w'Umucyo ndetse n'uwa Vision city. Umwe mu bari bagize iryo tsinda yatangaje ko bigiye byinshi kuri RSSB bizabafasha mu gihugu cyabo anashimira cyane Ubuyobozi bwa RSSB bwabakiriye neza.

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