

Kigali, Rwanda, April 14 (Infosplusgabon) - Rwandan Prime Minister (PM), Edouard Ngirente, has ordered the "disengagement" of several senior civil servants for alleged mismanagement of public funds in the East African country, according to an official statement on Friday.

The statement issued by the Prime Minister's office in Kigali said that among those removed from their posts are the Managing Director of Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB), Marc Cyubahiro Bagabe, his deputy, Daphrose Gahakwa, head of Land Husbandry, Irrigation and Mechanization, Innocent NZeyimana and the Head of Corporate Service.

The mismanagement became public last month, when the Rwandan Auditor-General's Office reported some concerns about possible abuse of funds allocated for various irrigation projects.

Government's budget allocated to irrigation increased from \$117 million in 2014 to \$128 million at the end of 2016, according to official reports.

It is said that only 30,000 hectares have been developed out of a planned target of 100,000 hectares by the end of 2018.

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