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Command and Staff Course 08

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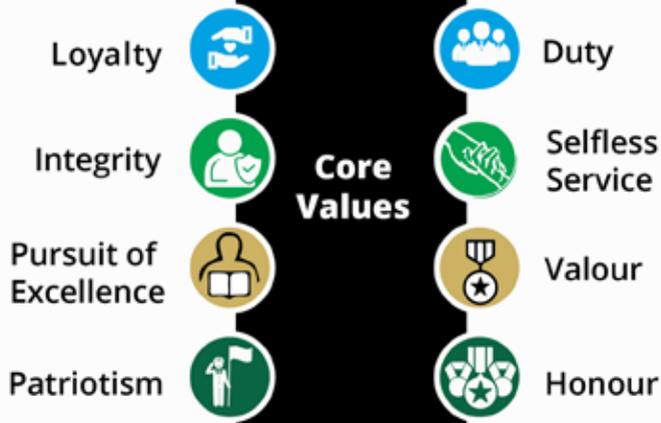


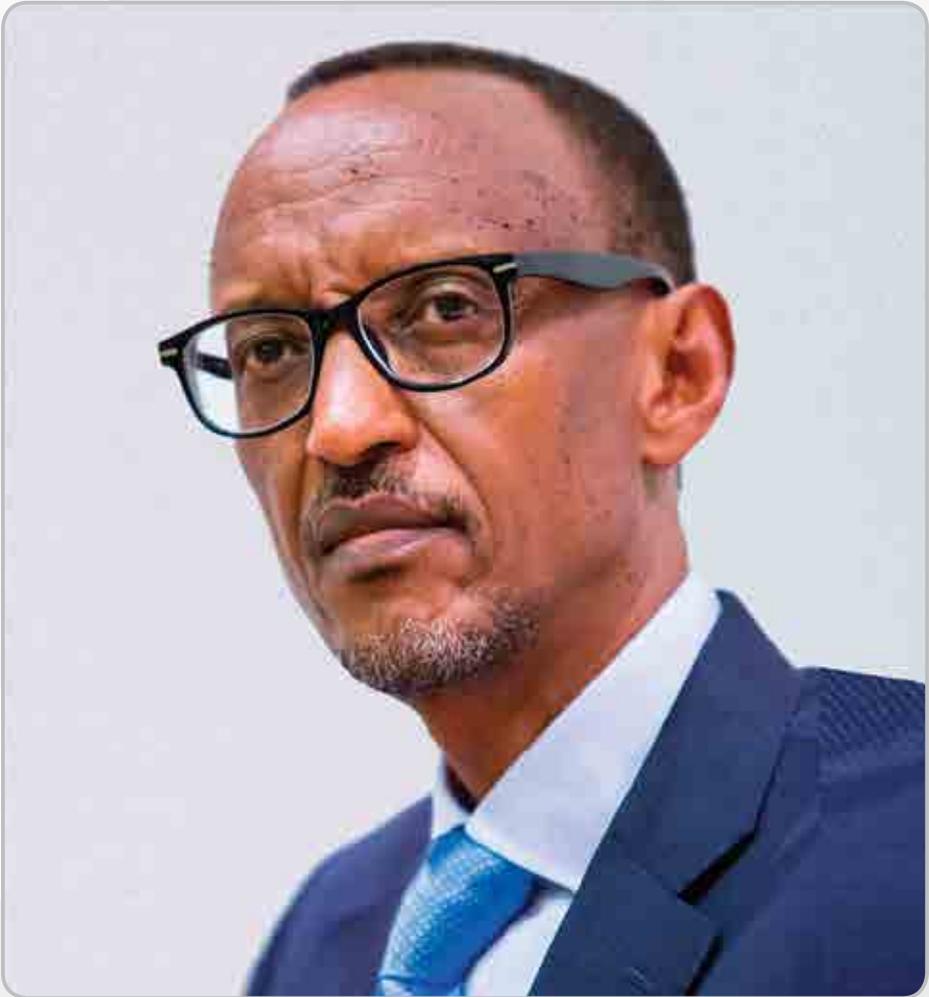
VISION

To become a centre of excellence in military education and training that develops officers with the highest intellectual and professional standards in command and control of the Defence Forces.

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H.E President Paul Kagame,
Commander in Chief of RDF



Maj Gen Albert Murasira
Minister of Defence of Republic of Rwanda.



Gen Jean Bosco Kazura
Chief of Defence Staff RDF

MESSAGE FROM COMMANDANT



Brig Gen Didas Ndahiro
Commandant, RDFCSC

It is my honour to welcome our distinguished guests to the 8th Graduation Ceremony at Rwanda Defence Command and Staff College (RDFCSC). On behalf of the entire College fraternity, I extend my sincere appreciation to you all for accepting to celebrate this memorable occasion with us.

I wish to take this opportunity to affirm the RDFCSC relentless commitment to fulfilling the mission since its inauguration by the President of the Republic of Rwanda and Commander in chief of RDF, H.E Paul Kagame on 23 July 2012

The College is graduating 46 senior officers of the ranks of Major, Lt Col and equivalent ranks of the Navy, Air force and National Police from 12 African countries namely Rwanda, Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, South Sudan, Uganda and Zambia.

Let me first of acknowledge and thank our spouses and families of the graduands for supporting them throughout this difficult but rewarding journey of acquiring both academic and professional knowledge, without their constant support there is little that graduands can achieve in their endeavors.

I would like to specifically commend the dedicated efforts of our Directing Staff and Lecturers from University of Rwanda for churning out this wonderful group of officers for the greater good of the countries represented here and Africa as a whole. As a result of their commitment to duty, our graduands are proud recipients of the prestigious 'psc symbol' (passed staff college) as well as the Masters Degree in Security Studies for qualifying students.

My utmost appreciation goes to the Ministry of Defence and RDFHQs for their consistent immeasurable support and guidance towards achieving our goals.

Thank you all for being with us today and once again welcome to the Graduation Ceremony of the Senior Command and Staff Course 08.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA



Patricia Campbell
Chancellor, University
of Rwanda

Dear PSC Graduands,

Congratulations to our Class of 2020! Today is an auspicious moment to cherish your efforts demonstrated in all your academic endeavours and your endurance has led you to another chapter of life. It is my immense pleasure to announce that UR community honours your accomplishments and celebrates the hard work you have put into completing your degree program even at this challenging time of COVID-19 pandemic.

I encourage you to make the most of UR qualification through your contribution to your chosen profession and the community at large. Go out there and make a difference. Be proud of what you have worked to achieve and remember those who have supported you to reach this end.

I implore you irrespective of what pursuits you undertake, pursue your passion even though the path may sometimes seem circuitous. Work hard, have fun, but remain sharply aware of the inevitable and perpetual changes in the world around you and the new opportunities they create. Always remain open to new possibilities.

Graduates, congratulations again as you soar into the next chapter of your lives and be prosperous!

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Prof Philip Cotton,
Vice Chancellor , University
of Rwanda

On this occasion of celebrating your academic achievement, the University of Rwanda recognizes you as the Class of 2020. Let me offer you my deepest and most heartfelt congratulations.

You achieved all of this in the face of uncertainty, and you will always remember this year by the global pandemic; you and your teachers chose to respond as resilient and committed people.

Though this phase of your university career is reaching its end, I have firm hope that you will carry University of Rwanda with you in the connections you have made, in the lessons you have learned, in your memories and prayers. I hope that this University can remain a source of peace, calm, and hope for you in troubled times and a place to which you will return - to study as well as to offer support as alumni.

May the education that you have received at the University of Rwanda serve not just your lives but your society too. May your years be rewarding and fulfilling, and may you enjoy much happiness.

We are immensely proud of what you have done, and look forward to watching you achieve greatness in your future careers and lives of service. Congratulations.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE SCSC 08 GRADUATION CEREMONY

S/N ^o	TIME (Hr)	EVENT	ACTION
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	09:00	Arrival of Invited Guest	Protocol
2	10:00	Arrival of the Guest of Honour	Protocol
3	10:30	Faculty and Students Procession	Protocol
4	11:00	Opening Note	MC
5	11:10	Welcome Remarks	Chancellor UR
6	11:15	Opening of the Academic Congregation	Comdt RDFCSC
7	11:30	Conferment of 'psc'	GoH
8	11:35	Awarding of Certificates	CDS RDF
9	12:00	Presentation of Awards	GoH
10	12:15	Presentation of Daggers	GoH
11	12:30	Conferment of Master's Degree	Chancellor UR
12	12:40	Adjournment of the Academic Congregation	Chancellor UR
12	13:00	Remarks by MoD	GoH
13	13:20	Key Note Speech	GoH
14		Signing of Visitors' Book	GoH
		Group Photos	Designated
		Reception	All
		GoH Leaves at his Pleasure	Comdt

PSC GRADUANDS OF COURSE 08



Lt Col E Munyangabe
Rwanda



Col BS Kindie
Ethiopia



Lt Col CH Chafumbwa
Malawi



Lt Col E Seruyange
Rwanda



Lt Col Dr GB Bagyenzi
Uganda



Lt Col J Balinda
Rwanda



Lt Col P Bith
South Sudan



Lt Col VM Mbeha
Botswana



Lt Col D Juk
South Sudan



Lt Col TT Najira
Malawi



Lt Col G Gituma
Kenya



Lt Cdr AK Okwori
Nigeria



Maj P Atuiri
Ghana



Maj MK Nzai
Kenya



Maj S Maka BA
Senegal



Maj RS Shonza
Tanzania

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Maj A Nsengiyumva
Rwanda



Maj BJ Munshya
Zambia



Maj R Mudaheranwa
Rwanda



Maj P Dusabe
Rwanda



Maj G Karega
Rwanda



Maj JN Kabanda
Rwanda



Maj MC Muragijimana
Rwanda



Maj K Ntayomba
Rwanda



Maj GH Gasasira
Rwanda



Maj A Mugabo
Rwanda



Maj N Ngabo
Rwanda



Maj T Karemangingo
Rwanda



Maj S Rwahama
Rwanda



Maj YM Buha
Uganda



Maj C Sibomana
Rwanda



Maj N Kato
Rwanda

PSC GRADUANDS OF COURSE 08



Maj W Ntagara
Rwanda



Maj C Kanyanga
Zambia



Maj A Kayigamba
Rwanda



Maj P Habineza
Rwanda



Maj ZW Gobena
Ethiopia



Maj AJ Mohamed
Tanzania



Maj K Mbonimpa
Rwanda



Maj P Ntaganira
Rwanda



Maj E Gakuba
Rwanda



Maj L Rutagengwa
Rwanda



Maj A Karemera
Rwanda



SP J Kamugisha
Rwanda



SP G Shema
Rwanda



SP JC Munyeragwe
Rwanda

RDFCSC FACULTY



Brig Gen D Ndahiro
Comdt - Rwanda



Col J Majyambere
DyComdt & CI - Rwanda



Col F Itangayenda
G-Coord - Rwanda



Col F Okae Yeboah
H/RD - Ghana



Lt Col JMV Kayigamba
H/AQ WING - Rwanda



Lt Col D Mutabazi
DS - Rwanda



Lt Col R Rwivanga
CC SCSC - Rwanda



Lt Col P Nzaramba
CC JCSC - Rwanda



Lt Col V Omollo
DS - Uganda



Wg Cdr KKM Atiemo
DS - Ghana



Cdr KK Donkor
DS - Ghana



Lt Col MS Shemote
DS - Kenya



Lt Col D Kiiza
DS - Rwanda



Lt Col J Nzitonda
DS - Rwanda



Lt Col EM Alo
DS - Ghana



Lt Col KM Mtengela
DS - Tanzania

RDFCSC FACULTY



Lt Col EB Rukundo
DS - Rwanda



Lt Col M Kayigamba
DS - Rwanda



Lt Col F Bakunzi
DS - Rwanda



Maj B Mpamira
DS - Rwanda



Maj G Ndatsikira
DS - Rwanda



Maj B Bagaragaza
SO2 Trg / DS - Rwanda



Maj LD Rutabana
DS - Rwanda



Maj Salton Rudasingwa
Rwanda

UR PRINCIPAL STAFF AND LECTURERS FOR MA IN SECURITY STUDIES



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VC



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DVC AAR



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Prof R Mudida
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Dr K Murumbasi,
Kenya



CP Christopher Bizimungu
Commandant NPC



Dr I Rugaragu
Rwanda



Dr M Juuko
Uganda

Guest speakers



1.Gen JB Kazura CDS - RDF, 2.Hon Rosemary Mbabazi Min of Youth, 3.Hon Paula Ingabire Min of IICT and Innovation, 4.Lt Gen JJ Mupenzi ACOS, 5.Maj Gen E Bayingana AFCOS, 6.Brig Gen JB Ngiruwonsanga RF Representative

Guest speakers



7. Brig Gen R Karusisi SOF Commander, 8. Lt Col P Nyirishema- DG-RURA, 9. Lt Col D Kanamugire- Cyber security RDF, 10. Yusuf Murangwa DG- National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR)

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3	220016987	Bagyenzi	Godwin
4	220017213	Biresaw Shiferaw	Kindie
5	220016988	Cliff Hendreson	Chafumbwa
6	220016992	Dominic Juk	Chom Ring
7	220016965	Dusabe	Protogene
8	220016960	Gakuba	Emmanuel
9	220016968	Gituma	George
10	220016961	Gasasira Higiroy	Geoffrey
11	220016971	Kamugisha	Joseph
12	220016985	Karega	Gerard
13	220016963	Karemangingo	Théodore
14	220016959	Karemera	Alex
15	220016986	Kato	Nicolas
16	220016991	Kayigamba	Alfred
17	220016979	Mbeha Mbeha	Victor
18	220016958	Mbonimpa	Kwisaba

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19	220016977	Munyeragwe	Jean Claude
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21	220016970	Niyongabo Kabanda	Joseph
22	220016978	Nshimiyimana	Ngabo
23	220016974	Ntaganira	Prosper
24	220016976	Ntagara	Willy
25	220016975	Ntayomba K	Victor
26	220016983	Rutagengwa	Laurent
27	220016980	Rwahama	Shema
28	220016999	Serigne	Maka Ba
29	220016957	Shema	Godwin
30	220016981	Shonza	Raphael Samson
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