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Gilbert Bosco N'habay's One Year in Office as Deputy Clerk of Parliament

Following the absence of the substantive Clerk of Parliament, Mr. N'habay was called upon by the Parliamentary Commission to lead the central administrative engine of the nation's Parliament. What began as a temporary assignment evolved into a year-long demonstration of his profound capability, following his appointment later as Deputy Clerk of Parliament after a competitive recruitment process. Colleagues and legislators alike now reflect on a year where the complex machinery of Parliament never faltered, crediting Mr. N'habay's exceptional handiwork.

This month marks one year since Deputy Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay, first stepped into the role of parliamentary leadership, a period defined by exceptional leadership, unwavering professionalism, and a masterful command of parliamentary procedure. His extended tenure at the helm has been widely hailed as one of the most smooth and effective administrative periods in recent parliamentary history.

"Gilbert Bosco N'habay has been the anchor of this institution for the past twelve months," said a senior member of the parliamentary staff. "He navigated demanding legislative schedules, constitutional deadlines,

and the intricate needs of Members with impeccable poise. The transition was seamless, and the performance has been consistently outstanding."

His role required more than just maintaining the status quo. As Deputy Clerk of Parliament, Mr. N'habay is the principal assistant to the Clerk of Parliament on parliamentary law and procedure, a task he performed with a noted blend of scholarly knowledge and practical wisdom. He presided over the administration with the provision of dozens of working equipment required for smooth office performance by parliamentary staffers.

"In a role that demands absolute neutrality and expertise, Mr. N'habay has been an exemplary figure," remarked by of the one long-serving MP. "We knew that regardless of the political wing, the administration of Parliament was in the safest of hands. That certainty is invaluable to our democracy".

While the substantive Clerk of Parliament has since returned to his post, Mr. N'habay has gracefully transitioned back to his role as Deputy Clerk, continuing to perform with the same dedication and excellence. His year as Acting Clerk of Parliament stands as a powerful testament to the depth of leadership within the Parliamentary Service and has solidified his reputation as a pillar of the institution.

Before attaining the role of the Acting Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Parliament, Gilbert has worked in so many reputable institutions including NGOs and he also served as Director and Deputy Director of DePReP respectively, where he rendered exceptional service and change the narratives as a professional in public service.

The one-year anniversary of his assumption of the role serves not only as a milestone, but as a reminder of the critical role that skilled, non-partisan professionals play in upholding the foundations of democratic governance. Gilbert Bosco N'habay's service has set a benchmark for excellence that will be remembered for years to come.