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Advisory to all members of the Indian Community in Burundi

This Mission has noted, with great concern, disturbing news reports that continue to appear in the media regarding the frequent instances of serious and regular violence in Burundi.

2. While we understand that there is no reason for immediate panic, members of the Indian community and persons of Indian origin (PIOs) are advised to remain alert, and exercise utmost vigilance.

3. In any exigency, Indian citizens/PIOs may contact the following Mission officials.

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4. We continue to acknowledge that the Burundian authorities have ensured that the interests of the Indian community and PIOs are protected, and remain unharmed. The six Area Wardens identified during my last visit to Bujumbura are requested to please stay in close touch with the Mission, and provide regular updates on the security situation in Burundi. All non-essential travel, especially after sunset, may please be avoided. I will be away on leave from tomorrow, 22 December 2015 till 4 January 2016, and shall contact the Hindu Mandal representatives on my return to Kampala.

With every best wish for a Happy New Year 2016.

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21.12.15

(DR. AVS Ramesh Chandra)