

## Rwandan government to be sworn in Monday: rebel official

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UNITED NATIONS, July 15 (AFP) - A Rwandan national government of unity will be sworn in Monday in Kigali, an official of the victorious rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) said here Friday.

Claude Dusaidi said that an investiture ceremony for the new government will start at noon local time.

Diplomats with the UN Security Council said that they had been invited to attend the ceremony.

Dusaidi said several political parties had signed on to the decision to form "a broad-based government on national unity" in line with the UN-backed agreement signed in 1993 in Arusha, Tanzania.

He added that no opposition was expected from the international community to the new government.

The United Nations also announced that the RPF would declare a unilateral ceasefire in the next 24 hours. Spokesman Fred Eckhard made the announcement following a meeting between the UN representative to Rwanda Shahryar Khan and RPF military chief Paul Kagame.

Meanwhile, France's deputy ambassador to the United Nations Herve Ladsous called on the Security Council to propose steps for dealing with members of Rwanda's former government who are seeking refuge in the French-imposed protection zones in southwest Rwanda.

Members of the Hutu-dominated government fear retaliation from the minority Tutsis for the mass killings which began when the civil war broke out April 6.

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