

Rwandan prime minister sworn in along with her new government

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KIGALI, July 18 (AFP) - Agathe Uwilingiyimana was sworn in as prime minister of Rwanda on Sunday despite opposition from within her own party, officials said.

Forty-year-old Uwilingiyimana, former education minister and member of the Democratic Republican Movement (MDR), was appointed Friday after a meeting between President Juvenal Habyarimana and the five different parties that make up his government.

Ousted prime minister Dismas Nsengiyaremye, who also belongs to MDR, and other MDR members took umbrage at the decision to appoint Uwilingiyimana and have suspended her from the party in her absence.

However, Uwilingiyimana's government was sworn in Sunday despite the wranglings comprising the following members:

Prime minister: Agathe Uwilingiyimana

Foreign affairs and co-operation minister: Anastase Gasana

Defence minister: James Gasana (no relation to the above)

Planning minister: Augustin Ngirabatware

Primary and secondary education minister: Jean-Marie Vianney [Mbonimpa]

Finance minister: Marc Rugenera

Higher education and scientific research minister: Daniel Mbangura

Energy and public works minister: Felicien Gatabazi

Trade, industry and crafts minister: Justin Mugenzi

Information minister: Faustin Rucogoza

Family and women's development minister: Pauline Nyiramasuhuko

Health minister: Casimir Bizimungu

Interior minister: Faustin Munyazesa

Post and communications minister:

ter: Andre Ntagerura

Justice minister: Agnes Ntamabayiro

Environment and tourism minister: Gaspard Ruhumuriza

Agriculture minister: Frederic Nzamurambaho

Youth and youth agencies minis-

ter: Callixte Nzabonimana

Employment minister: Prosper Mugiraneza

Social affairs and labour minister: Landouald Ndasingwa

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