Prime Minister Dr. Justin Nsengiyumva met with the newly elected leadership of the Rwanda Private Sector Federation (PSF) to discuss strengthening collaboration aimed at increasing productivity and promoting investment in key economic sectors.

The meeting, held April 9 at the Prime Minister's office, came shortly after the federation's leadership elections in March. François Twagirumukiza was elected to succeed Jeanne Françoise Mubiligi as PSF president. He will serve alongside Jean Claude Uwizeyemungu as first vice president and Diane Mukasahaha Kamanzi as second vice president.

The private sector plays a critical role in Rwanda's economic growth through investment, job creation, and tax contributions. Through PSF, private businesses also support infrastructure development, industrial growth, and trade expansion.

Founded in 1999, PSF replaced the former "Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie du Rwanda" and is fully managed by private sector members.

The federation comprises 10 chambers representing different business and service sectors. Its leadership structure extends from the village level to the national level, providing advocacy to reduce business obstacles and improve the operating environment.

PSF also organizes the international trade fair, Expo, which brings together Rwandan and foreign businesses and promotes modern business practices. The federation's efforts aim to create a more favorable environment for investment and innovation, aligning with Rwanda's broader economic development goals.

"Strengthening public-private cooperation is essential for our nation's growth," Nsengiyumva said, emphasizing the government's commitment to supporting private sector initiatives that drive the economy.