

NEWSLETTER



Message from Dr. Ben Karenzi Chief Executive Officer, RBS

August has been a month of strong engagement for RBS. Our visit to Kenya Re reinforced regional partnership and collaboration across the continent. We were also honoured to support the 5th Annual RIBO Conference as Silver Sponsor, strengthening our commitment to industry development. In addition, our Board and Senior Management participated in the AML/CFT Awareness Training delivered by the National Bank of Rwanda, reflecting our continued focus on governance and compliance excellence. As we move forward, RBS remains committed to deepening partnerships and contributing to a resilient and innovative reinsurance ecosystem.

CEO Strengthens Regional Partnership with Kenya Re

Dr. Ben Karenzi, CEO of RBS, conducted a strategic visit to Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Ltd to reinforce regional collaboration and deepen business partnership. He was received by Sally Waigumo, Manager of Marketing & Business Development, and Jane Odipo, Manager of International Business.

The engagement reaffirmed RBS's commitment to building strong, lasting partnerships across the continent and further strengthened RBS's presence within the regional reinsurance market.



RIBO 5th Annual Conference. Silver Sponsor



RBS proudly participated in the 5th Annual RIBO Conference as a Silver Sponsor, held at Lake Kivu Serena Hotel in Rubavu from 12–15 August. The conference, themed “Trust. Empower. Transform.”, brought together brokers, insurers, reinsurers, and regulators for a week of learning, networking, and industry dialogue.

RBS’s sponsorship and active participation reinforced its leadership role within Rwanda’s insurance ecosystem and highlighted the organisation’s commitment to supporting the brokerage community and broader market development.



Governance & compliance excellence



Grand Re Leadership Visit

RBS hosted senior leadership from Grand Re (Zimbabwe and Tanzania) for a strategic engagement focused on strengthening cross-border collaboration and advancing shared market development priorities. The visit provided an opportunity to deepen relationships, explore new areas of cooperation, and reaffirm RBS’s commitment to building strong partnerships across the African reinsurance landscape.



AML/CFT Awareness Training — National Bank of Rwanda

RBS Board Members and Senior Management attended the AML/CFT Awareness Training hosted by the National Bank of Rwanda in Rubavu District. The session focused on recognising suspicious financial behaviour, preventing illegal financial activity, and strengthening Rwanda’s financial system.

This initiative reflects RBS’s ongoing commitment to governance excellence, regulatory alignment, and the protection of the financial sector from illicit practices.

Regional Market Engagements

Throughout August, RBS continued its regional engagement programme, reinforcing collaboration with key partners across East and Southern Africa. These engagements support market development, operational alignment, and RBS's commitment to strengthening Africa's reinsurance ecosystem.

RBS PARTNERSHIPS

RBS continues to maintain strong partnerships with leading African and global reinsurers, including:

- Lloyd's
- Africa Trade and Investment Development Agency (ATIDI)
- Africa Re
- ZEP-RE
- Continental Re
- Ghana Re
- WAICA Re
- Aon Africa

These partnerships enable fast treaty and facultative placements on competitive terms.

Message from the Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mrs Annette Karenzi

August has been a productive month for RBS, marked by strong industry engagement and continued regional collaboration. Our participation as a Silver Sponsor at the 5th Annual RIBO Conference reinforced our commitment to supporting brokers and strengthening Rwanda's insurance ecosystem.

We also welcomed leadership from Grand Re, further deepening cross-border cooperation and advancing shared market development priorities. In addition, our Board and Senior Management took part in the AML/CFT Awareness Training delivered by the National Bank of Rwanda, reflecting our ongoing focus on governance and compliance.

As we move forward, RBS remains committed to expanding partnerships and contributing to a resilient and progressive reinsurance landscape.

Advancing market development



UPCOMING EVENTS

RBS will be participating in a series of high-level industry engagements over the coming weeks, strengthening partnerships and expanding our continental footprint.

Tanzania Insurance Brokers Association Annual Conference — Zanzibar

23–27 September RBS CEO and Deputy CEO will attend the Tanzania Insurance Brokers Association Annual Conference in Zanzibar, further strengthening relationships with regional brokers and supporting collaboration within the East African insurance and brokerage community.

Preparing for September's strategic engagements.