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# International Pickleball Federation Rwandan Global Diplomats Advance Pickleball as Member Nation

**Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA** - September 11, 2023. International Pickleball Federation (IPF) Global Diplomats, Mr. Zacharie Kamugisha and Dr. Elizabeth Krebs have coordinated the construction of Rwanda's first pickleball court in the capital city of Kigali.



Mr. Kamugisha and Dr. Krebs have wasted little time as (IPF) Global Diplomats and Board Members of the [Rwanda Pickleball Association](#) (RPA) in advancing the sport of pickleball in Rwanda. The RPA is currently the official member of the IPF.

Long-range plans of the Rwanda Pickleball Association include growing the sport of pickleball across the 5 provinces and 30 districts of Rwanda. The IPF appreciates this effort and is eager to partner with such member organizations, ensuring there is *"No Country Left Behind."*

The International Pickleball Federation (IPF) was created to perpetuate the international growth and development of pickleball. The IPF has expanded membership to nearly 80 countries. The IPF is working toward the goal of making pickleball a recognized sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) by 2032.

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