



## ICTR CASE PROFILE

# The Prosecutor v. Joseph SERUGENDO

(ICTR-2005-84-I)

<b>Born</b>	24 August 1953, Kipushi, Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>Career</b>	Chief, Maintenance Section Radio Rwanda
<b>Indictment</b>	Initial Indictment: 22 July 2005 Amended Indictment: 12 January 2006
<b>Arrested</b>	16 September 2005
<b>Transferred to ICTR</b>	23 September 2005
<b>Initial Appearance</b>	30 September 2005: pleaded guilty to all counts
<b>Trial Chamber Judgement</b>	12 June 2006
<b>Sentence Served</b>	Deceased.

### CHARGES

Count 1: Direct and Public Incitement to Commit Genocide

Count 2: Crimes against Humanity (Persecution)

### TRIAL

<b>Pre-sentence Hearing</b>	1 June 2006
<b>Composition of the Bench: Trial Chamber I</b>	Judge Erik Møse, presiding Judge Jai Ram Reddy Judge Sergei Alekseevich Egorov
<b>Judgement</b>	12 June 2006

## Case Summary

### Trial Phase

Serugendo was indicted and tried on two counts before the ICTR.

#### Count 1: Direct and Public Incitement to Commit Genocide: Pleaded Guilty

The Chamber found Serugendo guilty of direct and public incitement to commit genocide. The Chamber found that in July 1994, Serugendo offered technical assistance and moral support to RTLM, which facilitated their broadcasts which were anti-Tutsi and aimed at destroying the Tutsi population.

#### Count 2: Crimes Against Humanity (Persecution): Pleaded Guilty

The Chamber found Serugendo guilty of persecution as a crime against humanity. The Chamber found that Serugendo as a leading member of the *Interahamwe* planned with other leaders of the MRD, CRD and Interahamwe militias to organise meetings and rallies to incite the population to kill members of the Tutsi population.

### Sentence

The Chamber sentenced Serugendo to six years imprisonment.

He died on 22 August 2006.