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Appeals Chamber Dismisses Uwinkindi's Motion for Stay of Transfer to Rwanda

The Appeals Chamber of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda on 19 April 2012 dismissed a motion filed by Jean Uwinkindi on 17 April 2012 for a stay of his transfer to Rwanda pending the resolution of a forthcoming second motion for reconsideration containing more detailed submissions that he will not receive a fair trial in the High Court of Rwanda. The motion also requested seven days in which to file the more detailed motion for consideration.



Jean Bosco Uwinkindi on arrival at Kigali International Airport on the evening of 19 April 2012. Behind him is Mr. Roland Amoussouga, the ICTR Chief of External Relations and Strategic Planning and Spokesperson.

Uwinkindi was subsequently transferred to Rwanda in the evening of the same day. In a decision of 5 April 2012, the President of the ICTR Judge Vagn Joensen requested the Registrar to ensure the transfer of Mr. Uwinkindi to Rwanda takes place within 14 days.

Judge Joensen had directed the Registrar, *inter alia*, to assign two legal officers from the Tribunal's Registry or Chambers as interim monitors who will commence monitoring proceedings in Mr. Uwinkindi's case in Rwanda upon his transfer. In the Motion appealing against this decision the Defence had argued that there was "compelling evidence" that, in the trial of Ms. Victoire Ingabire before the High Court of Rwanda, the national prosecuting authority in Rwanda "has acted in a manner inconsistent with any respect for the defendant's right to a fair trial" and "the High Court has permitted serious violations of the defendant's fair trial rights to go unchecked." The Defence further submitted that the events relating to Ms. Ingabire's trial highlighted in the Motion raised questions about whether Uwinkindi will receive a fair trial before the High Court of Rwanda.

In its decision on 19 April 2012 the Appeals Chamber composed of Judges Theodor Meron, presiding, Patrick Robinson, Mehmet Güney,

Andrésia Vaz and Carmel Agius, stated that it had considered that the Appeals Chamber had already concluded that the Referral Chamber acted within its discretion in distinguishing Mr. Uwinkindi's case from other cases in Rwanda. It also considered that unlike other trials in Rwanda, Mr. Uwinkindi's trial in Rwanda is subject to monitoring under the authority of the Tribunal and to additional protections and guarantees under Rwandan laws applicable to cases transferred from the Tribunal, and that the referral of his case may be revoked.

The Appeals Chamber further considered that the Defence had failed to show that either the allegations related to the trial of Ms. Ingabire contained in the motion or additionally submissions with regard thereto would demonstrate a clear error reasoning in its prior decision. Consequently the Appeals Chamber found that there was no basis for staying the transfer of Mr. Uwinkindi to Rwanda pending the filing and resolution of a further motion for reconsideration.

On 28 June 2011, a Chamber of the Tribunal designated under Rule 11*bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal ordered that Mr. Uwinkindi's case be referred to the authorities of the Republic of Rwanda for trial before the High Court of Rwanda. And on 16 December 2011 the Appeals Chamber *inter alia*, dismissed Mr. Uwinkindi's appeal against the Decision. On 23 February 2012 the Appeals Chamber dismissed Mr. Uwinkindi's request for review or reconsideration of the Decision of 16 December 2011, but emphasized the Appeals Chamber's clear expectation that "Mr. Uwinkindi's transfer would not occur until a monitoring mechanism is in place."

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ECOWAS Community Court of Justice Delegation Visits Tribunal

A delegation of the Community Court of Justice of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) on 21 March 2012 successfully concluded a three-day official visit to the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha, Tanzania.

During the visit the delegation led by the Court's President Honourable Justice Awa Nana Daboya held talks with several senior officials of the Tribunal including the ICTR Vice-President Judge Florence Rita Arrey, the Prosecutor Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow and the Registrar Mr. Adama Dieng.



The Vice President of the ICTR Judge Florence Rita Arrey (third left) together with the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice delegation



ICTR Registrar, Mr. Adama Dieng together with the President of the ECOWAS Community Court Hon. Justice Awa Nana Daboya

The talks centered on cooperation between the ICTR and the 15 Member States of the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice, headquartered in Abuja, Nigeria. Areas of interest include general case management procedures, court reporting, electronic records keeping, video-conferencing, electronic filing of court documents, interpretation and translation services.

The delegation, which also included Mr. Tony Anene Maidoh, the Chief Registrar, Mr. Eric Akuété, the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Bane Abdoulaye, Research Officer, and Mr. Frédéric Drabo, Chief of Information Technology (IT), also took time to visit the UN Detention Facility where it was briefed on its operations.

Speaking at the end of the visit, Justice Daboya expressed gratitude to the ICTR for giving her and her delegation the opportunity to learn the best practices acquired by the Tribunal in its many years of operation. She also commended the Tribunal for its outstanding contribution in combating the culture of impunity in the region and in Africa. Justice Daboya added that following the visit, the two institutions, which share among others the noble objectives of human rights protection, were now looking into how best to establish a conducive and mutually beneficial framework of cooperation.

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The visit is the first of its kind from a major sub-regional court of justice, which has been at the forefront of human rights protection and in the development of a robust jurisprudence

in the field of international humanitarian law in Africa. The visit will help the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice to take stock of lessons learned and the best practices developed by the ICTR.



Prosecutor of the ICTR Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, (third right) together with the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice delegation

Fulgence Kayishema Case Transferred to Rwanda

On 22 March 2012, the Prosecutor of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda handed over the Fulgence Kayishema brief to the Rwandan Prosecutor-General, Mr. Martin Ngoga at a brief ceremony held at the Tribunal headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania. Kayishema is yet to be arrested.



ICTR prosecutor Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow (right) handing over the Fulgence Kayishema case file to Mr. Martin Ngoga, Prosecutor-General of the United Republic of Rwanda

The Referral Chamber on 22 February 2012 had transferred to the authorities of the Republic of Rwanda the case of Fulgence Kayishema, former Judicial Police Inspector of Kivumu Commune in Kibuye Prefecture.

This is the second case to be transferred to Rwanda by



Some of the journalists and ICTR staff members that attended the Press conference after the hand-over

the ICTR following that of Pastor Jean Uwinkindi whose transfer decision was made by a Referral Chamber on 28 June 2011 and confirmed by the ICTR Appeals Chamber on 16 December 2011.

In its ruling, the Referral Chamber, composed of Judges Khalida Rachida Khan, Presiding, Vagn Joensen and Gberdao Gustave Kam, ordered that the Prosecution of the case of Kayishema be referred to the authorities in Rwanda, who will then refer the same to the High Court of Rwanda. The Prosecution was further ordered to hand over to the Prosecutor-General of Rwanda, as soon as possible and no later than 30 days after the Decision has become final, the material supporting the Indictment against the accused and all other appropriate evidentiary materials in the possession of the Prosecutor.

Referral Chamber Orders Transfer of Charles Sikubwabo's Case to Rwanda

A Referral Chamber of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda on 26 March 2012 ordered the case of *The Prosecutor v. Charles Sikubwabo* to be referred to the authorities of the Republic of Rwanda, so that those authorities should forthwith refer the case to the High Court of Rwanda for an expeditious trial. The order was made following a Request by the Prosecutor for the Referral of the Case of Sikubwabo to Rwanda Pursuant to Rule 11 *bis* of the Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), made on 4 November 2010.



Charles Sikubwabo, a former Bourgmestre of Gishyita in the Kibuye prefecture

The Chamber composed of Judges Vagn Joensen, Presiding, Lee Gacuiga Muthoga and Gberdao Gustave Kam ordered, with Judge Muthoga appending a separate and concurring opinion, the Prosecution to hand over to the Prosecutor-General of Rwanda, as soon as possible and no later than 30 days after this Decision has become final, the material supporting the Indictment against the Accused and all other appropriate evidentiary material in the possession of the Prosecution. The Chamber expressed its solemn

UNICTR SENIOR MANAGEMENT RETREATS ON THE COMPLETION STRATEGY

The level of complexity of the remaining work of the Tribunal requires a concerted and joint effort of all staff across the organs of the Tribunal. It is against this backdrop that, from 23 to 25 March 2012, about a three-dozen officials of the Senior Management of the UNICTR, led by the President, the Prosecutor and the Registrar, held an important retreat at the Ngorongoro Farmhouse. The retreat was facilitated by two external change management experts, Ms. Judith Campbell and Mr. James Barker from Oxford Change Management, UK.



Participants to the Management Retreat at Ngorongoro

The main purpose of the retreat was to come up with a concrete action plan required to successfully implement the Completion Strategy, namely, the remaining judicial work of the Tribunal and the review of the ongoing transition arrangements to implement the Security Council's Resolution 1966 on the establishment of the IRM. The three main objectives of the retreat were as follows:

hope that the Republic of Rwanda, in accepting referrals from the Tribunal, will actualise in practice the commitments it has made in its filings about its good faith, capacity and willingness to enforce the highest standards of international justice in the referred cases.

Further it requested Rwanda, that until such time as the Accused is arrested or it receives news and confirmation of his death, to provide the Tribunal or the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals with quarterly reports on efforts taken to apprehend him. Charles Sikubwabo, a former *Bourgmestre* of Gishyita in the Kibuye *prefecture* is charged with Genocide, or, in the alternative Complicity in Genocide, as well as Conspiracy to Commit Genocide and Crimes against Humanity. The Accused is still at large.

- a) To build a shared understanding of the elements required to strengthen the completion strategy and successfully close ICTR by end of 2014;
- b) To identify approaches that will enable ICTR managers and staff members to be adaptive to changing conditions that are arising during the completion process and agree on actions that will facilitate the same process; and
- c) To agree on ways colleagues will need to work together to ensure a smooth transition to the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRM) and the closing of ICTR, including drawing on the lessons learned to date.

The retreat provided the senior managers with the opportunity of analyzing the scope of the remaining work of the ICTR and agreeing on the measures and steps necessary to successfully implement the Completion Strategy.

Planning mechanisms and definition of common ground agenda setting out priorities, strategies, policies, actions, benchmarks and shared activities, have been adopted as part of a comprehensive ICTR Road Map, which will serve as a reference tool, to guide its senior management and staff towards achieving a successful completion of its work by the end of 2014 and the facilitation of the transition to the IRM as part of the implementation of the Security Council's Resolution 1966.

The ICTR senior management resolved to intensify communication both within and outside as a way of ensuring all the stakeholders are kept abreast of the status of the Completion Strategy.

HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS VISIT THE ICTR

During the month of March, the Registrar of ICTR, Mr. Adama Dieng met with several high-level officials in his office.

- The Deputy Permanent Secretary and Acting Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Tanzania, His Excellency, Ambassador Rajabu Gamaha, accompanied by Mr. Benedict Msuya, Legal and Foreign Service Officer, paid a courtesy call to the Registrar on Friday 2nd March, 2012. Discussions at a more technical level were held with the various Sections involving issues such as TRA, Immigration, Police, Prisons.

- On 12 March, The United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Tanzania, Mr. Alberic Kacou, paid a courtesy call to the Registrar, Mr. Adama Dieng. The RC mainly expressed his appreciation and thanks to the Registrar and ICTR for their support during the inundation of their offices in Dar last December. In his capacity as Designated Official in Tanzania, Mr. Kacou also met with the Chief of Administration and the Chief of Security to discuss security matters.

- On 15 March, Mr. Liu Yu, Director of External Audit, P.R. China, accompanied with Ms. Zhang Xinfang, Director of Overseas Audit Department of the China National Audit Office, met with the Registrar, Mr. Adama Dieng. Mr. Liu informed the Registrar that this would be their last mission as Board of Auditors and took this opportunity to introduce the new Tanzanian team who will take over the responsibilities. Mr. Liu also welcomed the excellent relations his team has with ICTR. The Registrar welcomed the new team and offers to them his best wishes of success in their new endeavors.

- On 15 March, the new Under-Secretary-General, OIOS, Mrs. Carmen L. Lapointe paid a courtesy call to the Registrar to introduce herself to the ICTR Management Team. The discussions revolved around issues related to investigation and the internal justice system. The Registrar took this opportunity to extend invitation to OIOS to contribute to the upcoming training for ICTR staff in the field of investigation and those looking for new opportunities and the possibilities for deployment from the JRR roster. This training is being

organized in Arusha by the Justice Rapid Response Training Course. Mrs. Lapointe was accompanied by the Chief of IAD-OIOS, Nairobi Audit Service Ms. Corazon C. Chavez.

- Mr. Akere Muna, President, Pan African Lawyers Union and Presiding Officer, Economic, Social & Cultural Council of the African Union, accompanied with Mr. Donald Deya, Chief Executive Officer, paid a courtesy call to the Registrar on 21 March and briefed him about the activities of PALU in Tanzania. The Registrar praised PALU's activities which aim at strengthening the rule of law throughout Africa.

- Mr. Bajulaiye, UNHCR Representative, accompanied with Mr. Kaninda Shana, Senior Liaison Officer, visited the Registrar on 22 March to bid farewell as he is retiring from the UN system.



ICTR Registrar, Mr. Adama Dieng (center) together with Mr. Bajulaiye (right) and Mr. Shana.

Mr. Bajulaiye commented on the excellent relations both institutions had during his years in Tanzania and thanked the Registrar for his good collaboration. The Registrar expressed thanks to UNHCR especially for their support provided in the movement of witnesses and also in the assistance for finding relocation to ICTR acquitted persons. The Registrar offers to Mr. Bajulaiye his best wishes for a restful and well deserved retirement.

- The Registrar of the African Court of Human and People's Rights, Dr Robert Eno, paid a courtesy call to the Registrar on 25 April 2012 and thanked him for ICTR support provided during the Court's recruitment exercise this year. Both Registrars commended the good relationships between the Court and the Tribunal. A working session is between the Chiefs from various units will be scheduled in the coming months to strengthen the collaboration.



ICTR Registrar Mr. Dieng (right) and Dr. Eno, Registrar of the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights.

In April 2012, the Registrar of the ICTR, Mr. Adama Dieng, conducted five missions in Nairobi, Albany, Geneva, The Hague and Brussels.

●Nairobi

The Registrar met with the Deputy Attorney General, Mrs Muthony Kimani.

The Registrar paid a courtesy call on Mrs. Zewde, Director General of UNON. They had a very useful exchange on issues pertaining to the cooperation between the Tribunal and UNON. The Registrar seized this occasion to flag a number of issues, especially concerning internal justice system, staff security and human resources aspects as the Tribunal is in its final stage of completion.

●Albany Law School – 13-14 April 2012

The Registrar was invited to deliver a keynote speech at a conference titled *Africa and International Law: Taking Stock and Moving Forward* which was held on 13-14 April, 2012 in Albany Law School, New York. The conference was co-sponsored by the African Interest Group of the American Society of International Law. A major objective of the conference was to engage in a broad ranging conversations among scholars, practitioners and policy-makers to examine and evaluate how the increasing network of treaties, international organizations and the growing number of international legal practitioners in Africa are producing new narratives of justice and how best they can make a real difference in responding to the challenges facing African peoples and governments. As one of the leading jurists on international law in Africa, Mr. Dieng addressed the distinguished group of scholars and speakers attending the conference and focused on the contribution of Africa in the development of international criminal law and international human rights law, and used the specific role of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in the general development of international law in Africa.

●Geneva

The Registrar met with Ms. Erika Feller, the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection in Geneva and had extensive discussion on the outstanding issue pertaining to the status of the acquitted persons for which the Registrar warmly thanked the Assistant High Commissioner for her recent letters to third party countries to receive acquitted persons.

The Registrar paid a courtesy call on Ms. Navanethem Pillay, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and former President of the ICTR. The Registrar and the High Commissioner had a fruitful discussion about the cooperation between the regional offices of the OHCHR in Africa and ICTR and looked at ways to maximize the benefits of such cooperation.

While in Geneva, the Registrar also met with Mr. Michel Sidibe, Executive Director of UNAIDS and took the opportunity to inform him about the situation facing the ICTR Clinic for Witnesses Living with HIV and AIDS which hopefully will be solved very soon. They also had a very interesting exchange around the question of AIDS and the Rule of Law. In this regard, the ICTR will offer its modest contribution to assist UNAIDS in further sensitizing members of the Judiciary around this important subject of concern.

●The Hague

The Registrar's Visit to the Hague

The Registrar visited the Appeals Chamber on 18 and 19 April. During his visit, he met with ICTY/IRM President and Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber, Judge Meron, as well as with Judges of the Appeals Chamber and staff of the Appeals Chamber Support Section. He also met with ICTY Prosecutor Brammertz, ICTY/IRM Registrar Hocking, and ICC Registrar Arbia, among others. Mr. Dieng also attended a reception held in his honor by ICTR staff at the home of Roman and Molly Boed during which he met nearly thirty colleagues from every corner of the world.



The Registrar Mr. Dieng (centre in the background with glasses) in a group picture with staff of the ICTR at The Hague.

●Brussels

The Registrar met with Mr. Gerard Dive, the Federal Coordinator for Belgian Cooperation with the International Criminal Court and Tribunals and Head of Unit for International Humanitarian Law. The Registrar thanked the Ministry of Justice for its support to the work of the ICTR. The Registrar welcomed the excellent cooperation the Tribunal has with Belgium.

ICTR HOLDS EXHIBITIONS IN RWANDAN SCHOOLS

As part of the United Nations Outreach Program, the ICTR in collaboration with the Department of Public Information in New York from February 20 to March 10, 2012 conducted exhibitions and genocide related educational programs in Rwandan Schools located in different parts of the country.



Students of College de l' Immaculée conception, Ngororero District, Western Rwanda ready for the exhibition.

The events that focused on “lessons from the Rwandan Genocide” are contained in the United Nations and prevention of genocide initiative which is an information and educational program run by the United Nations Department of Information.

By reminding the world of the “*Lessons to be learnt from the Rwanda Genocide*”, the program supports genocide survivors to ensure their stories are heard and is helping promote reconciliation and healing.

The program also seeks to raise awareness of the lasting *impact on the genocide among students* who are future leaders of tomorrow. The other category group involve prisoners, whose majority is suspected of involvement in the 1994 Rwandan genocide.

Since 2008, UNDP in collaboration with the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UNICTR) arranges special events such as general discussions, screening of documentary films and organizing exhibitions, as part of the outreach activities. The program also offers a range of print and audio-visual materials to support educational efforts.

To cover a wider audience in order to extend this education program to a large part of the Rwandan population, the staff from the UNICTR Information and Documentation Centre in Kigali decided to implement this year’s activities in two phases; one targeting the Youth in Secondary Schools located in different parts of the country and the other phase focusing on major prisons in the country.

About 15 secondary schools with students totaling to 12,000 benefited from this year’s exercise.



The students arriving at the ICTR exhibition venue.

ARUSHA REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VISITS THE ICTR



The Registrar of the ICTR Mr. Adama Dieng (centre) together with Arusha Regional Commissioner, Mr. Magessa Mulongo (left) and the Chief DASS Ms. Sarah Kilemi during the visit.

The Regional Commissioner for Arusha Mr. Magessa Mulongo in the company of senior officials from the regional office on 2 April 2012 visited the Tribunal during which he was briefed on the achievements of and challenges faced by the Tribunal, particularly at this stage when it is implementing its Completion Strategy. Mr. Mulongo who has just been transferred to Arusha reiterated his Government’s support to the work of the ICTR.

ICTR SPOKESMAN ADDRESSES RWANDAN MEDIA

The Chief of External Relations and Strategic Planning Section and Spokesman of the Tribunal, Mr. Roland Amoussouga, on 8 March, 2012 addressed the

‘Despite staffing challenges, the Tribunal is at or close to completion of the final cases as projected in the completion strategy reports of May and November 2011’ said the ICTR Chief of ERSPS.’



The Chief of ERSPS, Mr. Roland Amoussouga in a live radio broadcast at the studios of Radio Isango Stars

On the question of how the Residual Mechanism will be operating, Mr. Amoussouga said that it is a different institution from the current Tribunal, that has been given the task of carrying out the residual functions of the ICTR pursuant to resolution 1966(2010) of the Security Council. Regarding the issue of the archives, the ICTR Spokesman, said that the Security Council decided that, they should be kept in Arusha, at the seat of the Residual Mechanism. He however pointed out that the documents which are public and not confidential will be availed to the people of Rwanda and the general public.

media in Rwanda; both local and international at the Tribunal’s Umusanzu Information and Documentation Centre.

Earlier on the ICTR Spokesman was hosted in a live broadcast program with a local FM Station, known as ‘Radio Isango Stars’ where the discussions focused mainly on the status of the work of the Tribunal as it

The purpose of the press conference, was to brief the journalists on the current status of the work of the ICTR, as it continues with the implementation of its

Completion Strategy and laying the ground for the take off of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch, scheduled to open effective July 1, 2012.

The ICTR Spokesman informed the journalists of the new changes at the Tribunal related to the Residual Mechanism where new appointments were made by the UN Security Council in which Mr. John Hocking from Australia and Judge Theodor Meron from the United States were appointed Registrar and President respectively. He also mentioned the new changes at the Tribunal itself where Judge Vagn Joensen from Denmark and Judge Florence Rita Arrey of Cameroon were elected President and Vice President, respectively.



The chief of ERSPS Mr. Amoussouga (centre) briefing the media at Umusanzu Information and Documentation Centre.

Reacting to various questions raised by the media, that focused mainly on the Tribunal’s completion strategy, the Residual Mechanism and the transfer of some cases to Rwanda for trial, Mr. Amoussouga told the press that as of 31 December 2011, trial judgments remained to be delivered in three cases.

implements the completion strategy and matters related to the operations of the Residual Mechanism. Mr. Amoussouga also briefed the journalists on the status of the transfer of Jean Bosco Uwinkindi and Fulgence Kayishema cases to Rwanda.

Tribunal Participates in Rwanda Genocide Commemoration in Dar es Salaam

The United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda on 7 April 2012 joined the UN Information Centre (UNIC) and the Rwanda Embassy in Dar es Salaam to commemorate the 18th anniversary of the Rwanda genocide at the Mlimani City.

The Tribunal delegation led by Mr. Roland Amoussouga, Chief of External Relations and Strategic Planning and Spokesperson organised an elaborate exhibition on the work of the ICTR during the event which was graced by the Tanzania Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Hon. Maadhi Juma Maalim.

Mr. Amoussouga also gave a brief on the challenges and achievements of the Tribunal and on the Completion Strategy and establishment of the Residual Mechanism for International Tribunals whose Arusha branch is scheduled to take off on 1 July 2012.

The event was attended by hundreds of members of the diplomatic corps, students, academicians, members of the media, Government officials and members of the public.



Mr. Amoussouga addressing the participants to the Dar es Salaam event



Mr. Danford Mpumilwa (left) Officer-in-Charge of the ICTR Communication Cluster briefing Hon. Maalim (second right) on the work of the Tribunal as depicted on the exhibition posters. Looking on is Mr. Alexio Musando (second left) from the office of the UN Resident Representative and Acting Rwanda High Commissioner Hon. Sano Lambert

ICTR Kigali also Participates in Genocide Memorial Event

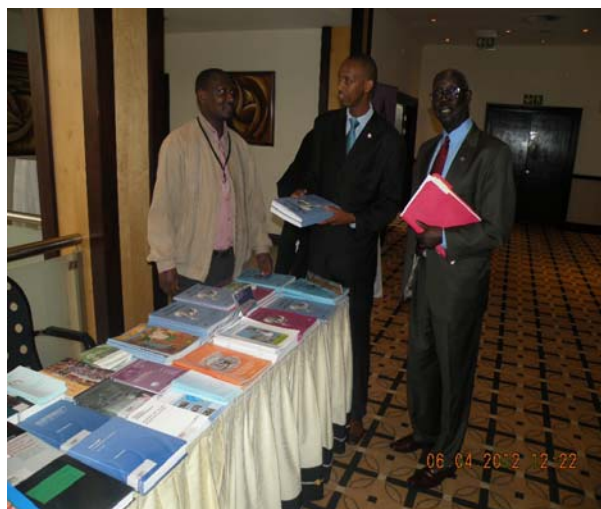
As part of the events marking the 18th commemoration of the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda, the ICTR'S Umusanzu mu Bwiyunge Centre staged an exhibition at the International conference on genocide at Kigali Serena Hotel from April 5-6, 2012.

The exhibition attracted hundreds of scholars, researchers, academicians, politicians, students, genocide survivors and members of the public.

The exhibition included a conference focused on the following sub-themes; dehumanization process and the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi, victims in the aftermath of genocide, assessing the legacy of national and international judicial processes and also preserving memory of the genocide in the face of negationism.

Among the key speakers was Rashmi Raman, from the ICTR who presented a paper with the title “ the Legacy of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda evaluated in light of Security Council Resolution 1966 (2010) creating the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals”.

During the event the ICTR distributed several public information materials including books, brochures, pamphlets, judgments, cartoon books on genocide, unity and reconciliation, DVD's and CDs and the ICTR Jurisprudence.



Mr. Francis Deng, (right) special adviser to the UN Secretary - General on the prevention of genocide inquiring about the ICTR judgements at the Exhibition. On the left briefing him is Mr. Mathias Sebagazi, the Library Assistant at Umusanzu Information Centre.



Activity of the Appeals Chamber: March and April 2012 (as of 27/04/12)

During March, the Appeals Chamber issued **1** decision on a request for review and **12** pre-appeal decisions or orders.

By end of April, the Appeals Chamber was seized of **13** matters, including **9** cases involving appeals from judgement concerning **19** persons.

Appeals from Judgement

The *Bagosora et al.* Trial Judgement was pronounced on 18 December 2008 and issued in writing on 9 February 2009. Theoneste Bagosora, Aloys Ntabakuze, and Anatole Nsengiyumva appealed. The briefing in respect of the appeals was completed at the end of July 2010. The appeals of Theoneste Bagosora and Anatole Nsengiyumva were heard from 30 March 2011 through 1 April 2011.

Due to unavailability of Aloys Ntabakuze's Counsel for the scheduled hearing of his appeal, the Appeals Chamber severed his case and heard his appeal on 27 September 2011. The Appeal Judgement in the *Bagosora & Nsengiyumva* case was delivered on 14 December 2011 and the Appeal Judgement in the *Ntabakuze* case is scheduled to be delivered on 8 May 2012.

The Trial Judgement in the *Kanyarukiga* case was rendered on 1 November 2010 and issued in writing on 9 November 2010. Both parties filed notices of appeal in December 2010 and the briefing was completed in June 2011. The appeals were heard on 14 December 2011 and the Appeal Judgement is scheduled to be delivered on 8 May 2012.

The Trial Judgement in the *Hategekimana* case was rendered on 6 December 2010 and issued in writing on 14 February 2011. Ildephonse Hategekimana filed his notice of appeal on 16 March 2011 and the briefing was completed in July 2011. The appeal was heard on 15 December 2011 and the Appeal Judgement is scheduled to be delivered on 8 May 2012.

The Trial Judgement in the *Gatete* case was rendered on 29 March 2011 and issued in writing on 31 March 2011.

Both parties filed notices of appeal in May 2011, the briefing was completed in December 2011, and the appeals are scheduled to be heard on 7 May 2012.

The Trial Judgement in the *Ndindiliyimana et al./ Military II* case was rendered on 17 May 2011 and issued in writing on 20 June 2011. All five parties requested extensions of time to file their notices of appeal. The last notice of appeal was filed in January 2012 and the briefing is in progress.

The Trial Judgement in the *Nyiramasuhuko et al./ Butare* case was rendered on 24 June 2011 and issued in writing on 14 July 2011. All seven parties expressed their intention to appeal and the briefing is in progress.

The Trial Judgement in the *Mugenzi & Mugiraneza/ Government II* case was rendered on 30 September 2011 and was issued in writing on 19 October 2011. Two of the parties filed their Notices of Appeal on 21 November 2011 and the briefing is in progress.

The Trial Judgement in the *Karempera & Ngirumpatse* case was rendered on 21 December 2011 and issued in writing on 2 February 2012. All three parties filed their notices of appeal in March 2012 and the briefing is in progress.

The Trial Judgement in the *Ndahimana* case was rendered on 17 November 2011 and issued in writing on 18 January 2012. Both parties filed their notices of appeal in February 2012 and the briefing is in progress.

Other Appeals and Post-Appeal Requests

In addition to these appeals, the Appeals Chamber is seized of 1 interlocutory appeal in the *Nzabonimana* case, and 3 requests for review in the *Kajelijeli*, *Karera*, and *Nahimana* cases.

Summary

To date, the Appeals Chamber has delivered **33** Appeal Judgements, concluding the appellate proceedings in respect of **40** persons.



Photographic Overview of the International Women's Day Celebrations 2012

