



# ICTR Newsletter

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## Tribunal Completes Launching Phase of Youth Sensitization Project



Students flanked by Mr Bocar Sy (left) and Mr Danford Mpumilwa (r)  
Sitting (l-r) a teacher, Mr. Adama Dieng, Mr. Raymond Mushy and Mr. Roland Amoussouga

On 20 April 2010 the Tribunal completed the second phase of the Youth Sensitization Project involving the five East African countries – Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda - when it launched the project in Arusha for 14 primary and secondary schools. On that day more than 200 pupils and students from the schools attended a briefing session and an exhibition on the work of the Tribunal and on the competition at the ICTR head office.

This event took place only two weeks

after a similar event was held in Dar es Salaam where pupils and students from 15 primary and secondary schools will take part in the project. The Dar es Salaam event which was held over a period of three days beginning on 6 April 2010 was also honoured with a visit of H.E. Dr. Guido Westerwelle, the German Foreign Affairs Minister and Deputy Chancellor whose Government is funding the project. He was accompanied by Hon Dr. Dirk Niebel the German Minister for Economic Cooperation. Also present was the UN Resident Coordinator and the UNDP Representative, Mr. Alberic Kacou.

The Project aims at sensitizing the youth in the region on “The Role of the Tribunal in Promoting International Justice.” Under the project the Tribunal is organising an Essays and Drawings Competition for students aged between 8 – 18 years in the five countries. The essays and drawings will basically consist of answers to basic questions such as; what is International Justice; what is the Contribution of the Tribunal to National Reconciliation; and How Does the Tribunal fight Impunity.

Similar events have already taken place in Nairobi, Kampala, Bujumbura, Kigali and Dar es Salaam. The Competition is part of the Tribunal’s Educational and Outreach campaign to raise

awareness of the youth in the region in the global fight against the culture of impunity, following the tragic events which led to genocide in Rwanda in 1994.

Speaking at the Arusha event the ICTR Registrar Mr. Adama Dieng expressed his hope that the Project would enable the young people from the Great Lakes Region who participate in the project, to learn about international justice, about the work of the Tribunal and what the Tribunal really means when it talks so abstractly about “fighting impunity”.

In his launching remarks the Arusha Regional Commissioner Hon. Isidori Shirima, whose speech was read by the Arusha District Commissioner Hon Mushi, commended the Tribunal for coming up with this project in Tanzania and in other East African countries because it would play an important role in producing better and responsible citizens who uphold the rule of law and justice in the region in future.



Standing (l-r): HE Dr. Westerwelle, Judge Byron, a teacher, Alberic Kacou, and Justice Jallow, with some students

At the Dar es Salaam event, H.E. Dr. Westerwelle, the German Minister expressed his country’s commitment to promoting international justice and hoped that the project would contribute to making the world a better place for this and future generations.

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## ICTR Judicial Activities

- **Work of the Trial Chambers and the Appeals Chamber in April 2010**

### 1. Trial Chamber I

#### Cases in Judgement Drafting Phase

##### **Munyakazi**

The Trial Chamber issued one Order. Judgement drafting is ongoing.

### 2. Trial Chamber II

#### Ongoing trials

##### **Ngirabatware**

On 18 March 2010, the Trial Chamber adjourned the proceedings until 21 June 2010. During the month of April, the Chamber rendered six written decisions and a scheduling order. There are four pending motions on which the Chamber expects to rule shortly, including one which may impact whether the Defence will commence its case on 21 June 2010.

#### Cases awaiting Closing Arguments

##### **Kanyarukiga**

During April 2010, the Trial Chamber issued one scheduling order. The Chamber conducted a site visit in Rwanda between 19 and 21 April 2010. The Parties are scheduled to file their closing briefs on 7 May 2010. Oral closing arguments will be heard on 24 May 2010.

#### Cases where Closing Arguments were heard

##### **Hategukimana**

The Chamber heard the Parties' Closing Arguments on 26 and 28 April 2010. The Chamber issued two Decisions and an Order in April 2010.

#### Trials in Judgement Drafting Phase

##### **Nyiramasuhuko et al. ("Butare")**

The Chamber is involved in deliberations and judgement drafting.

##### **Nidiliyimana et al. ("Military II") Judgement drafting is in progress.**

##### **Bizimungu et al.**

Judgement drafting in the case is ongoing.

### 3. Trial Chamber III

#### Ongoing trials

##### **Nzabonimana**

The Prosecution heard its last witnesses on 12 and 13 April. On 14 April, the Trial Chamber held a Status Conference. The Defence opened its case that same day. In all, the Trial Chamber heard 8 witnesses in April. The Trial Chamber also issued one written decision, and four substantive oral decisions in April 2010.

##### **Karemera et al.**

Joseph Nzirorera, the second of the three accused in this case, resumed the presentation of his Defence case on 12 April. During the month of April, the Chamber heard six witnesses over the course of 12 trial days and issued 21 decisions.

#### Cases awaiting Closing Arguments

##### **Ntawukulilyayo**

The case is currently under deliberations as the evidence phase of the trial has been completed and both parties have submitted their closing briefs. From 25 to 29 April, the Chamber conducted site visits in Rwanda. The Chamber has re-scheduled oral closing arguments for 8 June 2010. The Chamber rendered one decision on a defence motion regarding site visit modalities.

##### **Gatete**

The Chamber issued an order on 31 March 2010 to schedule the submission of closing briefs in June, as well as the hearing of closing arguments and a site visit in July 2010.

#### Trial to commence in 2010

##### **Ndahimana:**

The Chamber held a pre-trial status conference on 26 April 2010 where it was decided that the case would begin after the judicial recess. The Chamber filed a Decision with respect to alleged defects in the Amended Indictment on 30 April 2010.

##### **Nizeyimana:**

The Chamber will hold a further pre-trial conference in June 2010.

### Appeals Chamber

The Appeals Chamber is seized of ten matters, including six cases involving appeals from judgement.

The *Bagosora et al.* Trial Judgement was pronounced on 18 December 2008 and issued in writing on 9 February 2009. Following an extension of time pending receipt of the French translation of the Trial Judgement, on 9 December 2009, Theoneste Bagosora filed his notice of appeal on 8 January 2010. Aloys Ntabakuze and Anatole Nsengiumva filed their notices of appeal in March 2009. The briefing in respect of Aloys Ntabakuze's appeal is completed. Anatole Nsengiumva and Theoneste Bagosora filed their appeal briefs on 1 February 2010 and 24 March 2010, respectively.

In the *Rukundo* case, in which the Trial Judgement was rendered on 27 February 2009 and issued in writing on 13 March 2009, the prosecution filed its notice of appeal on 14 April 2009 and, following an extension of time pending receipt of the French translation of the Trial Judgement, Emmanuel Rukundo filed his notice of appeal on 6 November 2009. He filed his appeal brief on 19 January 2010. The briefing in respect of the prosecution's appeal is completed.



In the *Kalimanzira* case, in which the Trial Judgement was rendered on 22 June 2009, both Callixte Kalimanzira and the prosecution filed notices of appeal in July 2009. Following an extension of time pending receipt of the French translation of the Trial Judgement, Callixte Kalimanzira filed his appeal brief on 1 February 2010. The briefing in respect of both appeals is completed and the case is being prepared for a hearing.

In the *Renzaho* case, in which the Trial Judgement was rendered on 14 July 2009, Tharcisse Renzaho filed his notice of appeal on 2 October 2009. Following an extension of time pending receipt of the French translation of the Trial Judgement, he filed his appeal brief on 2 March 2010.

The Trial Judgement in the *Muvunyi* case was rendered on 11 February 2010. On 15 March 2010, both Tharcisse Muvunyi and the prosecution filed their notices of appeal and the briefing is in progress.

The Trial Judgement in the *Setako* case was rendered on 25 February 2010 and issued in writing on 1 March 2010. Both parties filed notices of appeal and the briefing is in progress.

The Trial Judgement in the *Nsengimana* case was

pronounced on 17 November 2009 and issued in writing on 18 January 2010. On 17 February 2010, the prosecution indicated that it did not intend to appeal Nsengimana's acquittal. The prosecution is, however, appealing against a decision of the Trial Chamber not to prosecute certain members of the defence team for contempt.

In addition to these appeals, the Appeals Chamber is seized of three interlocutory matters in the *Karemera et al.* case.

In April, the Appeals Chamber disposed of one request to review decisions concerning fees and expenses, one request to lift confidentiality of an interlocutory appeal decision, and one request to rescind protective measures. It also issued seven pre-appeal orders or decisions.

From the beginning of the year, the Appeals Chamber delivered three Judgements (one of which concerned contempt), four interlocutory appeal decisions, seven decisions on review or other post-appeal requests, and 39 pre-appeal orders or decisions.

To date, the Appeals Chamber has delivered 25 Judgements, concluding the appellate proceedings in respect of 31 persons.

### Decisions of the ICTR between 1 April—30 April 2010

Date	Record Number	Title	TC
01/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4354	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON AUGUSTIN BIZIMUNGU'S MOTION TO ACCESS CLOSED SESSION TRANSCRIPTS AND EXHIBITS ADMITTED UNDER SEAL DURING THE TESTIMONY OF DEFENCE WITNESS GAP	TC 3
01/04/2010	ICTR-00-55C-0025	NIZEYIMANA - DECISION ON NIZEYIMANA'S MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION	TC 3
01/04/2010	ICTR-99-54-0324	NGIRABATWARE - DEFENCE REPLY TO THE PROSECUTOR'S RESPONSE TO DEFENCE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL THE TRIAL CHAMBER'S DECISION RENDERED ON 18 MARCH 2010	TC 2
06/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4356	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTIONS TO APPOINT AN AMICUS CURIAE TO INVESTIGATE GAP FOR FALSE TESTIMONY AND TO APPOINT AN AMICUS CURIAE TO INVESTIGATE PROSECUTION WITNESS BDW FOR FALSE TESTIMONY	TC 3
06/04/2010	ICTR-05-88-0194	KALIMANZIRA - DECISION ON CALLIXTE KALIMANZIRA'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF HIS REPLY BRIEF	AC
07/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4363	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION TO POSTPONE OR COMPEL THE TESTIMONY OF CASMIR BIZIMUNGU	TC 3
07/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4364	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION FOR VARIATION OF HIS WITNESS LIST	TC 3
07/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4362	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE CHAMBER'S DECISION ON ADMISSION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS	TC 3
07/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4361	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S SUBMISSION OF RULE 92bis CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF GRATIEN KABILIGI	TC 3
07/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4360/1	KAREMERA ET AL - MEMOIRE POUR M NGIRUMPATSE SUR LA DECISION ORALE DU 4 MARS 2010 ORDONNANT LE DEPOT DE LA LISTE DE SES TEMOINS	TC 3



Date	Record Number	Title	TC
07/04/2010	ICTR-01-68-0052	NDAHIMANA - DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE - RULE 94 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE	Trial Team IV
07/04/2010	ICTR-98-44D-0205	NZABONIMANA - CORRIGENDUM TO "NZABONIMANA'S FILING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 26 MARCH 2010 TC DECISION"	TC 3
08/04/2010	ICTR-98-44D-0207	NZABONIMANA - DECISION ON NZABONIMANA'S EXTREMELY URGENT MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE DEFENCE Rules 54& 73(A) of the RPE	TC 3
13/04/2010	ICTR-07-91-0307	NSHOGOZA - DECISION ON REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE REGISTRAR'S AND PRESIDENT'S DECISIONS CONCERNING PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES	AC
15/04/2010	ICTR-99-54-0332	NGIRABATWARE - DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL THE ORAL DECISION OF 18 MARCH 2010	TC 2
16/04/2010	ICTR-98-44D-0226	NZABONIMANA - DECISION ON NZABONIMANA'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND/OR CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL THE DECISION OF 8 APRIL 2010	TC 3
16/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4377/3	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION RELATIVE A LA REQUETE DE JOSEPH NZIRORERA INTITULEE « JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF WITNESS T MATERIAL »	TC 3
16/04/2010	ICTR-99-54-0333	NGIRABATWARE - DECISION ON PROSECUTOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY MOTION TO COMPEL THE ACCUSED TO DISCLOSE PARTICULARS OF HIS ALIBI	TC 2
16/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4377/1	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF WITNESS T MATERIAL	TC 3
19/04/2010	ICTR-99-50-2134	BIZIMUNGU ET AL - ORDER LIFTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DECISION ON INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL RELATING TO THE TESTIMONY OF FORMER UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA ISSUED ON 16 JULY 2007	Trial Team IV
19/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4381	KAREMERA ET AL - JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S APPEAL FROM DECISION REFUSING TO INVESTIGATE WITNESSES GAP AND BDW FOR FALSE TESTIMONY	AC
20/04/2010	ICTR-97-31-0288	RENZAHO - DECISION ON THARCISSE RENZAHO'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF BRIEF IN REPLY	AC
20/04/2010	ICTR-97-31-0289	RENZAHO - DECISION ON THARCISSE RENZAHO'S MOTION FOR RECTIFICATION OF APPELLANT'S BRIEF	AC
21/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4389	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S SECOND MOTION FOR VARIATION OF HIS WITNESS LIST	TC 3
21/04/2010	ICTR-97-36A-0140	MUNYAKAZI - PROCEDURE DURING SITE VISIT	TC 1
22/04/2010	ICTR-98-44D-0212	NZABONIMANA - PROSECUTOR'S RESPONSE TO NZABONIMANA'S MOTION FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF THE "DECISION ON NZABONIMANA'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND/ OR CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL THE DECISION OF 08 APRIL 2010," RENDERED ON 16 APRIL 2010 Pursuant to ...	TC 3
22/04/2010	ICTR-01-70-0409	RUKUNDO - DECISION ON THE FILING OF EMMANUEL RUKUNDO'S REPLY BRIEF	Trial Team IV
22/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4392	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON EDOUARD KAREMERA'S MOTION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROSECUTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER OF 20 JANUARY 2010	TC 3
23/04/2010	ICTR-98-44D-0232	NZABONIMANA - ORDER REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF TRIBUNAL TO RESCIND THE DECISION OF 4 MARCH 2010	TC 3
25/04/2010	ICTR-05-82-0130	NTAWUKULILYAYO - DECISION ON EXTREMELY URGENT DEFENCE MOTION FOR THE TC TO REISSUE NEW MODALITIES FOR THE SITE VISIT TO RWANDA	TC 3
26/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4399	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION TO VACATE SANCTIONS: RULE 92bis	TC 3
26/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4400	KAREMERA ET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION TO PERMIT CONTACT BETWEEN THE ACCUSED AND HIS COUNSEL DURING TESTIMONY	TC 3



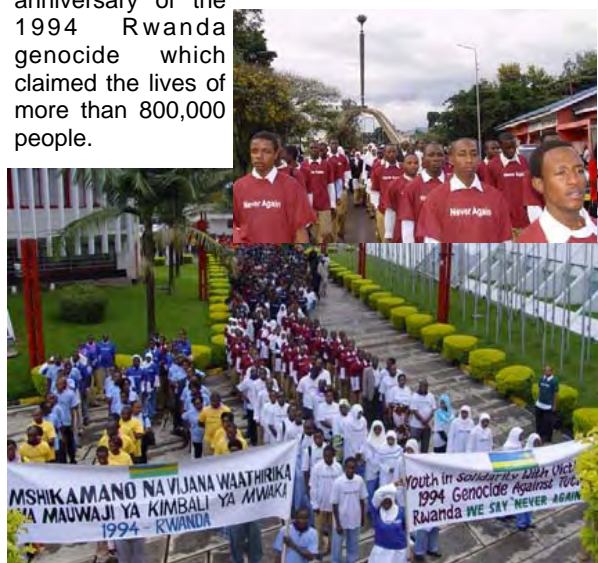


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26/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4398	KAREMER AET AL - DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION FOR SUBPOENA TO RULE 92BIS WITNESSES OR FOR RECONSIDERATION	TC 3
27/04/2010	ICTR-99-54-0336/1	NGIRABATWARE - DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER DIRECTED AT THE WORLD BANK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 28	TC 2
28/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4404	KAREMERA ET AL - CORRIGENDUM TO DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE CHAMBER'S DECISION OF ADMISSION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS	TC 3
28/04/2010	ICTR-99-54-0337/1	NGIRABATWARE – DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER DIRECTED AT THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL	TC 2
28/04/2010	ICTR-99-54-0338	NGIRABATWARE – DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR AN ORDER DIRECTED AT SWITZERLANDS	TC 2
28/04/2010	ICTR-99-54-0339	NGIRABATWARE – DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR AN ORDER DIRECTED AT THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM	TC 2
29/04/2010	ICTR-98-44-4405	KAREMERA ET AL - REPLY BRIEF: JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S APPEAL FROM DECISION REFUSING TO INVESTIGATE WITNESSES GAP AND BDW FOR FALSE TESTIMONY	AC
30/04/2010	ICTR-00-55B-0192	HATEGEKIMANA - DECISION ON HATEGEKIMANA'S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSING ARGUMENTS	TC 2
30/04/2010	ICTR-01-68-0056	NDAHIMANA - DECISION ON NDAHIMANA'S MOTION ON DEFECTS IN THE AMENDED INDICTMENT RULE 72 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE	TC 3

## 16<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide

### • Genocide Commemoration—Arusha

On the 7 April 2010, the Rwandan Diaspora in Arusha organized activities to commemorate the 16th anniversary of the 1994 Rwanda genocide which claimed the lives of more than 800,000 people.



Activities began with a “Walk to Remember”, from the Azimio Monument to the AICC Simba Hall, in remembrance of victims of the genocide, a walk which involved the Rwandan Diaspora, as well as residents

of Arusha town and its outskirts and about 1000 students from four institutions of higher learning based in Arusha. Those who took part in the march carried banners and most of them wore T-shirts carrying messages denouncing Genocide and calling upon people to help in the fight against the subsequent trauma.

After the walk, the commemorative event continued at Simba Hall and was attended by senior officials and staff of the East African Community, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), the African Court on Peoples and Human Rights, representatives of the Arusha Regional Commissioner’s Office, religious leaders, youth organizations and a host of Rwandan Diaspora communities based in Arusha among others.



Senior officials of the ICTR in attendance were the President Judge Denis Byron, the Prosecutor Justice Hassan Bubakar Jallow, the Registrar Mr. Adama Dieng, the Deputy Registrar Mr. Pascal Besnier, and the Chief of the Division of Administrative Support Services, Ms. Sarah Kilemi.

Main speakers at the occasion were Ms. Geraldine



*Mr. Alloys Mutabingwa lights candle of hope flanked by Ms Leonie Rutanga (l) and Ms Geraldine Umugweneze (r)*

Umugwaneza, the chairperson of the Rwandan Diaspora in Arusha who is also the Deputy Registrar of the East African Court of Justice, the ICTR Registrar Mr. Adama Dieng, the ICTR Prosecutor Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, the Registrar of the East African Court of Justice Mr. John Ruhangisa, the Representative of the East African Legislative Assembly and the Chairperson of the East African Youth Organization. The key note speech was delivered by the East African Community Deputy Secretary General in charge of Infrastructure and Planning Mr. Alloys Mutabingwa.

The speakers underscored the need for justice to be done and made a call on the international community to hunt down perpetrators of the 1994 genocide and bring them to book. A call was also made to design strategies of addressing the effects of genocide, specifically trauma while continually condemning the Genocide and all other acts of genocide in this century, as well as ensuring that there was no repeat to what happened in Rwanda in 1994.

The event ended with a projection of a film on genocide.

• **Genocide Commemoration— Dar es Salaam**

The United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda on 7 April 2010 set up an exhibition of its work and achievements in Dar es Salaam where the 16th anniversary to commemorate the 1994 genocide in Rwanda was jointly held by the Rwandan High Commission in Tanzania, the UN Resident Coordinator's office and the Tribunal.

The Tribunal delegation to the event was composed of Mr. Bocar Sy, Chief of Communications and Mr. Danford Mpumilwa, Associate Information Officer.

In a speech of the Registrar Mr. Adama Dieng which was read by Mr. Sy, the Tribunal reiterated its resolve to bring to justice all those who



*Mr. Bocar Sy reading the Registrar's speech*

played a leading role in the commission of those crimes in Rwanda. It thanked the international community's cooperation in having assisted in arresting 81 of the 92



*Mr. Danford Mpumilwa explaining the operations of the Tribunal to Hon. Bernard Membe, and Hon HE Fatuma Ndingiza*

indicted persons. It called upon member states to assist in apprehending the remaining 11 fugitives.

The event was attended by hundreds of Dar es Salaam based students, diplomats, Government officials and journalists led by the Tanzania Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Hon. Bernard Membe. Rwanda was represented by its High Commissioner to Tanzania HE Fatuma Ndingiza.

**News from Kigali**

• **Genocide Commemoration— Kigali**

On 12 April 2010, staff members of ICTR in Kigali, led by the OIC of the office of the Prosecutor, Mr. Alfred Kwende joined their colleagues from other UN agencies at the UNDP Compound for the 16<sup>th</sup> Genocide Commemoration, an occasion that was also in remembrance of the United Nations staff members who were killed during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. The Commemoration started with a speech by the president of the federation of the UN Staff associations in Rwanda, Mr. Pacifique Ruti and testimony made by a relative of one of UNDP staff members who was among those killed in 1994.

The UN Resident Coordinator in Rwanda, Mr. Aurélien Agbénonci laid a wreath on the monument dedicated to UN staff members killed during the Genocide.



*UN Resident Coordinator, Mr. Aurélien Agbénonci addressing the congregation during the Commemoration*

In his speech, Mr. Agbénonci said that the United Nations joined the Government and people of Rwanda in remembering the tragic events that befell the beautiful country of Rwanda in 1994. He added that the UN system in Rwanda believes that the prevention of genocide is the collective responsibility of every nation and individual and people should ensure that such barbaric acts do not take place again any where in the world.

He urged the UN Staff members to be peace loving





and act as one family in respecting the rights of humanity.

He pointed out that the Commemoration was an occasion for Rwandans to remember their loved ones. Mr. Agbénonci stated that the UN would continue to support the Government and people of Rwanda in their efforts to promote Unity and Reconciliation in the country.

- **ERSPS Chief Addresses Genocide Commemoration Conference by Video-link in Kigali**

As part of the events marking the 16<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the Rwandan genocide on 8 April 2010, Mr. Roland Amoussouga, the ICTR Spokesperson and Chief of External Relations and Strategic Planning Section, addressed a student video-conference staged in New York, with students from Illinois, Mexico City and New York, representatives from the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission, the Gacaca Department in Rwanda and a Rwandan Genocide survivor based in New York.



Mr. Amoussouga and Rwandan Officials during the Video Conference

Mr. Amoussouga's presentation focused on the theme *"Rebuilding after the Genocide: Justice, Reconciliation and Re-integration: A focus on the reconciliation in Rwanda and the way forward with respect to the re-integration of the perpetrators into Rwandan society"*.

Speaking during the conference, moderated by Rwanda's Ambassador to New York, Mr Eugene Gasana, the ICTR Spokesperson said that the Commemoration of the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rwandan genocide would be an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and the values that are enshrined in the foundation of the United Nations Organization in contributing to the ongoing building process of a new Rwanda without genocide and in which the memory of the victims of genocide become the guiding light towards the achievement of this goal. He pointed out that the ICTR has, since its establishment, contributed to the national reconciliation process by ensuring undisputed judicial recognition and historical documentation of the 1994 Rwandan tragedy and the horrors that the people of Rwanda have experienced during the genocide.

Mr Amoussouga also emphasized that despite the

achievements registered, the ICTR still needed the support of the international community in meeting its critical challenges, more particularly completing its work within the timeframe that has been prescribed by the Security Council as part of the Tribunal's completion strategy.

The video conference was also attended by Rwandan officials including Mr. Richard Kananga, the OIC of Training, Peace Building and Conflict Management at Rwanda's National Unity and Reconciliation Commission, and Mr. Dennis Bikeshu, the Director of Education, Training and Research at the National Gacaca Services. Also present were ICTR Staff members.

- **ICTR Holds Exhibition on International Symposium on Genocide in Kigali**

As part of the events marking the 16<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the Rwandan genocide, the ICTR's Umusanzu mu Bwiyunge Centre staged an exhibition on International symposium on genocide at Kigali Serena Hotel from 4-6 April 2010.



Ms Dative Karenzi hands over ICTR documents to an official from the National Commission on the Fight Against Genocide

The symposium - *"16 years after the Genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi - Handling the consequences"*. attracted scholars, researchers, academicians, politicians, students and even genocide survivors.

The exhibition, which increased the scope of the dissemination of information on lessons from the Rwandan genocide, consisted of posters depicting the history of the Rwandan genocide, how it was planned, the key players, the role of the United Nations and examples of other similar human catastrophes in other parts of the world.

The ICTR distributed publications on the work of the Tribunal in the form of books, brochures, pamphlets, CDs and VHS Video material. The staff of the ICTR **Information Centre in Kigali were at hand to explain the posters and answer questions.**

**ICTR Documentaries "Justice Today Peace Tomorrow", the Media Case and ICTR Outreach Programme in Rwanda were screened at different intervals.**

- **Registrar Visits Umusanzu Center**

The Registrar of the ICTR, Mr. Adama Dieng, visited the Tribunal's Information and Documentation Centre - Umusanzu, on Tuesday 20 April 2010, while on a two-

day working mission to Rwanda,

Innocent Kamanzi, Head of Umusanzu took him on a tour of the Centre, including the newly erected pre-fabricated offices. Mr. Dieng held a short meeting with the staff of Umusanzu. He emphasised the Tribunal's goal of ensuring that the Umusanzu Centre and its provincial satellite centres remain one of the key components of the true legacy of the ICTR to Rwanda, the Great Lakes Region, the African Continent and the whole world.



(l-r): Mr. Kamanzi, Mr. Dieng and staff

"We will continue our efforts in this respect to ensure that special attention is given to our outreach programme, during the forthcoming deliberations in New York" said the ICTR Registrar.

Before his departure, the Registrar held a general Town Hall meeting with all staff at Amahoro where he briefed them on the current status of the work of the Tribunal and the challenges ahead.

#### • ICTR Opens Exhibitions in Eastern Rwanda

From 28-30 April, 2010, the ICTR, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information in New York launched its 2010 photo exhibitions programme at Umutara Polytechnic University in Nyagatare District, Eastern Rwanda.

The theme of the Exhibitions "Lessons from Rwanda", is part of the United Nations Prevention of Genocide initiative, which is an Information and educational outreach programme run by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI).

The visitors consisted mainly of students undertaking various courses at the predominantly agricultural and veterinary University. This target group is among the section of the population that is coping with the aftermath of the 1994 genocide and are the future leaders.

The exhibition depicted examples of other similar human catastrophes in other parts of the world and has increased the scope of the dissemination of information on lessons from the Rwandan genocide. The ICTR Documentary, "Justice Today Peace Tomorrow" was also screened.

The staff of the ICTR Information Centre in Kigali were at hand to explain the contents of the various posters to the visitors. Other exhibitions will be held at the

National University of Rwanda, southern Rwanda from 4-6 May 2010, Mutobo Re-Integration and Demobilization camp in Northern Rwanda from 10-12 May 2010 and at the Kigali Independent University, Rubavu Campus in Western Rwanda.

#### ICTR Prosecutor Visits the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL)



Chief Justice of Sierra Leone and members of the Judiciary with the ICTR/SCSL delegation

The prosecutor of the ICTR, Justice Hassan Bubacar Jallow paid an official visit to the SCSL from 16 March to 20 March 2010. During the visit he held discussions with the Registrar, Ms. Binta Mansaray, the Acting Prosecutor Mr. Joseph Kamara and other members of their team on the status of their work. In particular, the discussions were centered on the completion of the mandate of the *Ad-hoc* and hybrid tribunals, outstanding work, and attendant legacy issues. The three officials pledged to continue to exchange information on issues of common interest most especially in relation to the treatment of the archives. The Registrar seized the opportunity to express her appreciation for the support that the SCSL has received from the Registrar of the ICTR Mr. Adama Dieng and expressed her hope for continued support and inter-tribunal dialogue. Justice Jallow pledged his availability to continue the dialogue so that the Tribunals would be in a position to harmonize their policies and procedures on important issues. He was received on behalf of the President of the SCSL by Justice George Gelega King.



(l-r): Jeremy Waiser, Ayodeji Fadugba, Maria Warren, Joseph Kamara; Deputy Prosecutor SCSL; HE Ernest Bai Koroma, President of Sierra Leone; Justice Hassan Jallow and Richard Karegyesa

The two Prosecutors, Justice. Hassan B. Jallow and Mr. Joseph Kamara paid a courtesy call on the President of Sierra Leone His Excellency President Ernest Bai Koroma and briefed him on the status of the current work of both tribunals. The President expressed his appreciation for the work of the Tribunals and his respect for those who work on



ending impunity. He noted that Sierra Leone has now moved on from its past. The two Prosecutors also conferred with the Honourable Justice Umu Hawa Tejan Jalloh, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone and Hon. Abdul Serry-Kamal, Minister of Justice and Attorney General and other members of the judiciary. The officials pledged their continued support and cooperation to the SCSL and to international criminal justice.

While in Sierra Leone, Prosecutor Jallow gave a public lecture on the theme "International Criminal Justice: Reflections on the Past and the Future". The audience was composed of civil society organizations, students from the Faculty of Law, journalists, representatives of the diplomatic corps and staff members from the SCSL. The Prosecutor was accompanied on this mission by the Acting Chief of Prosecutions, Mr. Richard Karegyesa and Ms. Ayodeji Fadugba, Chief of the Information and Evidence Section. Ms. Maria Warren and Mr. Jeremy Waiser of the SCSL provided support to the ICTR mission. The delegation was very well received by all the staff of the SCSL encountered during the visit.

### **The Arusha Spouses' Association (ASA) Inaugurates Two Water Points in Oloirien**

The Arusha Spouses' Association on Saturday 10 April 2010 inaugurated two boreholes, donated to the community in Oloirien. The water points located in the KKT Dioceses Church and the Masjid Rahman Mosque were dedicated to Justice William Sekule and Mr. Bongani Majola, respectively in recognition of their support and generous donations to ASA'S fund raising activities.

The initiative to sponsor such a project was as a result of ASA'S concern for the residents of Oloirien, especially the women and children who on a daily basis have to walk



*Judge Sekule (above) cuts the ribbon while Mrs. Jallow looks on; (left) Mr. Obote tries out the water pump*

long distances in search of water, as the area continues to experience acute water shortages.

For the implementation of the project, ASA secured the services of local technicians in the Oloirien village, who dug the boreholes manually which were subsequently fitted with cost effective Indian mark 11 hand pumps. The analysis of the water to ensure suitability for consumption was done by the Arusha Water Supply and Sewerage Authority. Sustainability and

maintenance for the pumps will remain the responsibility of the beneficiary community and they have been urged to take good care of them.

The location of the projects in the church and mosque was done as a matter of convenience. These were the only public sites available in the area, which could assure the beneficiaries unhindered and absolutely free access to water supply.

The ceremony, which was well attended was witnessed by Judge Sekule, Dr. Alex Obote-Odora representing Mr. Bongani Majola, Prosecutor Jallow and several senior ICTR staff. Also present were representatives of the Oloirien community including the church and mosque authorities and ASA members.

This initiative was hailed by the community and all those who spoke at the ceremony, as a project touching directly on the lives of the poor. Due to the interest generated by the project both from within and outside the community and considering the fact that there are several other communities in Arusha in need of clean water supply, ASA has decided to henceforth dedicate all funds raised for water projects in different localities in Arusha.



*Members of the ASA*

ASA was ably assisted in the supervision of the implementation of the project by Mr Alfred Orono, Appeals counsel at the OTP who devoted considerable time and energy to the successful completion of the works.

All those who wish to contribute to this worthy endeavour are kindly invited to buy tickets and attend ASA'S forth coming fund raising dinner/dance, scheduled to take place on 29 May 2010 at the La Bella Luna Restaurant.

### **Youth Sensitisation Project**

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Speaking at the same event the President of the Tribunal Judge Dennis Byron reiterated the Tribunal's commitment to not only render justice to the victims of the Rwanda genocide but to also promote peace and security in the Great African Lakes region. The ceremony in Dar es Salaam was also attended by the Prosecutor Justice Hassan Bubacar Jallow.

Participating schools in Arusha are: Primary; Green



Acres, St Constantine, Jaffery's, Prime Schools, Arusha and Braeburn and Secondary; St Joseph Ngarenaro, Arusha Meru, Jaffery, St Patrick, Ilboru, St Constantine, Arusha and St Edmund and those from Dar es Salaam are: Primary schools; Hazina International, St Anne Marie Academy, Olympio, Oysterbay, Bunge and Tusiime and Secondary Schools: Baobab, Jangwani, Makongo, Good Samaritan, Tusiime, Mzizima, Academic, Chang'ombe and Zanaki.

Under the project the Tribunal is organising an Essays and Drawings Competition for students aged between 8 – 18 years in the five countries. The essays and drawings will basically consist of answers to basic questions such as; what is International Justice; what is the Contribution of the Tribunal to National Reconciliation; and How Does the Tribunal fight Impunity. The deadline for entries is 30 June 2010 while the award ceremony for the winners will be held in Arusha during this year's UN Day celebrations on 24 October 2010.

The Competition is part of the Tribunal's Educational and Outreach campaign to raise awareness of the youth in the region in the global fight against the culture of impunity, following the tragic events which led to genocide in Rwanda in 1994.

### **Death of Convict Jean Bosco Barayagwiza**



The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) has been informed by the Government of Benin that Jean Bosco Barayagwiza has passed away on Sunday 25 April 2010 at 6h22 in the morning at the

“Centre Hospitalier Départemental de l’Ouémé” of Porto Novo, Republic of Benin, where he was admitted on 5 March 2010.

Jean-Bosco Barayagwiza was born in 1950 in Mutura commune, Gisenyi *préfecture*, Rwanda. A lawyer by training, he was a founding member of the Coalition for

Defense of the Republic (CDR) party, which was formed in 1992. He was a member of the “Comité d’initiative”, which organized the founding of the company *Radio Télévision Libre des Mille Collines (RTLM)*. He was also Director of Political Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rwanda.

On 28 November 2007, the ICTR Appeals Chamber confirmed the guilt of Barayagwiza for acts of genocide and crime against humanity. Barayagwiza was thereafter sentenced to a reduced prison term of 32 years, which he was serving in *Akpro Misséréété* Prison in the Republic of Benin since 27 June 2009.

The ICTR and the Benin Government extend their condolences to the family of Jean Bosco Barayagwiza.

### **Décès du condamné Jean Bosco Barayagwiza au Bénin**

Le Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda (TPIR) a été informé par le Gouvernement béninois du décès de Jean Bosco Barayagwiza, survenu le dimanche 25 avril 2010 à 6h22, heure locale, au Centre Hospitalier Départemental de l’Ouémé à Porto-Novo en République du Bénin où il était hospitalisé depuis le 5 mars 2010.

Jean-Bosco Barayagwiza est né en 1950 dans la commune de Mutura, préfecture de Gisenyi (Rwanda). Juriste de formation, il était membre fondateur de la Coalition pour la Défense de la République (CDR), fondée en 1992. Il était aussi membre du Comité d’initiative qui pilotait la constitution de la Radio Télévision Libre de Mille Collines (RTLM) ainsi que Directeur des affaires politiques au Ministère des affaires étrangères du Rwanda.

Le 28 Novembre 2007, la Chambre d’Appel du TPIR a confirmé la culpabilité de Jean Bosco Barayagwiza pour des faits qualifiés de génocide et de crimes contre l’humanité. Barayagwiza avait été par la suite condamné à une peine réduite de 32 années d’emprisonnement qu’il purgeait à la prison d’Akpro-Misséréété au Bénin depuis le 27 juin 2009.

Le Tribunal Pénal International pour le Rwanda ainsi que le Gouvernement du Bénin présentent leurs sincères condoléances à la famille éplorée.

