



ICTR CASE PROFILE

The Prosecutor v. Juvénal RUGAMBARARA

(ICTR-00-59-T)

Born	1 January 1959, Kigali-rural, Rwanda
Career	<i>Bourgmestre</i> of Bicumbi <i>commune</i>
Indictment	Initial Indictment: 13 July 2000, Amended Indictment: 2 July 2007
Arrested	11 August 2003: Uganda
Transferred to ICTR	13 August 2003
Initial Appearance	15 August 2003: pleaded not guilty
Guilty Plea	13 July 2007
Trial Chamber Judgement	16 November 2007
Sentence	Sentenced to eleven years imprisonment Granted early release in February 2012

CHARGES

Count 1: Crime against Humanity (Extermination)

TRIAL

Pre-sentence Hearing	17 September 2007
Composition of the Bench: Trial Chamber II	Judge Asoka de Silva, Presiding Judge Taghrid Hikmet Judge Seon Ki Park
Judgement	16 November 2007

Case Summary

Trial Phase

Rugambarara was indicted and tried on one count before the ICTR.

Count 1: Crime against Humanity (Extermination): Pleaded guilty

The Chamber found Rugambarara guilty of extermination as a crime against humanity.

The Chamber found that Rugambarara had prior knowledge of attacks that took place in Mwulire and Mabare in April 1994 resulting in the deaths of thousands of Tutsi civilians but failed to stop the attacks. The Chamber noted that even after the attacks he took no action against the perpetrators who were his subordinates.

Sentence

The Chamber sentenced Rugambarara to eleven years imprisonment.

Rugambarara was granted early release in February 2012.