



ICTR CASE PROFILE

The Prosecutor v. Jean MPAMBARA

(ICTR-01-65-T)

Born	1 January 1954, Rukara, Rwanda
Career	<i>Bourgmestre</i> of Rukara Commune
Indictment	Initial indictment: 23 July 2001, Amended Indictment: 7 March 2005
Arrested	20 June 2001: Tanzania
Transferred to ICTR	23 June 2001
Initial Appearance	8 August 2001: pleaded not guilty
Trial Chamber Judgement	11 September 2006
Sentence	Acquitted on all counts

CHARGES

Count 1: Genocide

Count 2: Complicity in Genocide

Count 3: Crime Against Humanity (Extermination)

TRIAL

Trial Commenced	19 September 2005
Composition of the Bench: Trial Chamber I	Judge Jai Ram Reddy, presiding Judge Sergei Alekseevich Egorov Judge Flavia Lattanzi
Judgement	11 September 2006

STATISTICS

Trial Days	29
Witnesses called by Prosecution	10
Prosecution Exhibits	25
Witnesses Called By Defense	16
Defense Exhibits	48
Site Visit	27 April 2005

Case Summary

Trial Phase

Mpambara was indicted and tried on three counts before the ICTR.

Count 1: Genocide: Not Guilty

The Chamber found Mpambara not guilty for genocide.

The Chamber found that the evidence presented by the Prosecution did not prove beyond reasonable doubt that Mpambara actively participated in, or was present during, the attacks on Gahini hospital on 9 April 1994.

Count 2: Complicity in Genocide: Not Guilty

The Chamber found Mpambara not guilty of complicity in genocide.

The Chamber did not find beyond reasonable doubt that the failure to arrest looters and otherwise protect Rukara parish demonstrated Mpambara's involvement with other persons to commit genocide.

Count 3: Crime Against Humanity (Extermination): Not Guilty

The Chamber found Mpambara not guilty for extermination as a crime against humanity.

The Chamber found that it was not proven beyond reasonable doubt that Mpambara distributed weapons and incited genocide at Paris Center on the morning of 9 April 1994.

Sentence

The Chamber acquitted Mpambara on all counts.