



ICTR CASE PROFILE

The Prosecutor v. Michel BAGARAGAZA

(ICTR-05-86-S)

Born	1 January 1945, Gisenyi Rwanda
Career	Director General of OCIR
Indictment	Initial Indictment: 28 July 2005 Amended indictment: 17 September 2009
Voluntary Surrender	15 August 2005 to ICTR
Transferred to ICTR	15 August 2005
Initial Appearance	16 August 2005: pleaded not guilty
Guilty Plea to all counts	17 August 2009
Trial Chamber Judgement	17 November 2009
Sentence Served	Granted early release

CHARGES

Count 1: Complicity in Genocide

TRIAL

Pre-sentence Hearing	3 November 2009
Composition of the Bench: Trial Chamber III	Judge Vagn Joensen, Presiding Judge Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov Judge Gberdao Gustave Kam
Judgement	17 November 2009

Case Summary

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

Trial Phase

Count 1: Complicity in Genocide: Pleaded guilty

The Chamber found Bagaragaza guilty of complicity in genocide.

The Chamber found that Bagaragaza substantially contributed to the killings of more than one thousand members of the Tutsi ethnic group who sought refuge in Kesho hill and Nyundo cathedral.

Sentence

The Chamber sentenced Bagaragaza to eight years imprisonment.

Bagaragaza was granted early release on 1 December 2011.