

Nsabimana, François-Xavier

Burundian candidate for election as member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court.

Curriculum vitae**I. Full identity**

Surname and first name: Nsabimana, François-Xavier
 Date of birth: 17 October 1972
 Place of birth: Colline Mwurire, Commune Bugendana, Gitega Province in central Burundi
 Father and Mother: Son of Mr. Njangwa Nsabimana Pascal and Minani Margueritte
 Nationality: Burundian
 Civil status: Married; father of seven children
 Level of education: Postgraduate diploma (D.E.A. Master's level degree in Economic Sciences and Management)
 Current employment: Lecturer and Expert in Monitoring-Evaluation at the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF-Burundi) of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Languages spoken, written and understood: Kirundi, French, English, Kinyarwanda and Swahili

Computer skills: expert skills in Microsoft office Word, Microsoft office Excel, Power point, Atlas, Outlook, Lotus note, internet and Access.

II. Academic studies

Years	Studies	Academic institutions	Qualifications
2000 to the present	- Preparation of my doctoral thesis on Management Science - Postgraduate Diploma (<i>D.E.A.</i>) in Management Science	University of Yaoundé II- Soa, Cameroon	- - Postgraduate Diploma (<i>Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies</i>)
1999 - 2000	Master's degree course in Economic Sciences and Management	University of Yaoundé II- Soa, Cameroon	Master's degree
1995-1999	Bachelor's degree course in Economic Sciences and Administration	University of Yaoundé II- Soa, Cameroon	Bachelor's degree
1994-1995	Economic Sciences and Administration	University of Burundi – Faculty of Economics and Administration (FSEA)	-
1987-1994	Secondary Studies – Scientific Stream – B	- Lycée Mureke - Seminary college Saint PieX de Muyinga - Lycée Nyabiharage - Lycée Gishubi	Certificate of successful completion of national examination on core modules Recognized as equivalent to diploma in Humanities in Scientific Stream B
1978-1987	Primary Studies	Nkanda primary school	National certificate of achievement

III. Professional training and/or participation in seminars and workshops

In terms of other training sessions, retreats, workshops and seminars, he has benefited from the following opportunities for professional development:

- From 24 to 28 March 2014: Training Workshop organized by the Enhanced Integrated Framework of the WTO and the International Trade Centre, held in Lomé, Togo, on: capacity building in gender mainstreaming, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and communication (a certificate was awarded) in the projects and programmes of the EIF
- From 17 to 19 March 2014: The Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and the International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF) organised in Bujumbura the regional meeting of ECCAS countries covering the outcome, follow-up and elaboration of a roadmap with reference to the 9th Ministerial Conference of the WTO (CM9), held in December 2013 in Bali, Indonesia
- Training organized by UNCTAD in Cotonou, Benin, from 15 to 19 April 2013: Francophone seminar of UNCTAD on the implementation of trade facilitation measures
- Training of CONSORTIA promoters for small and medium-sized businesses, organized by the Project for Trade Capacity Building in Burundi (RCCB from the French acronym) on the following themes:
 - Introduction on export consortia: concept, typologies, services;
 - Legal framework, management and financing of a consortium;
 - Marketing strategy and action plan for an export consortium;
 - International experiences of export consortia;
 - Different approaches to enhance access by small and medium-sized businesses (PME from French acronym) to markets: consortia promotion of local products and other business networks;
 - International experiences of consortia in the promotion of local products;
 - Proposed field activities(A certificate was awarded)
- 31 January 2013: Training organized in Bujumbura by the Secretariat of the EAC (East African Community), the Burundian Ministry of Trade, Industry, Postal Services and Tourism and the Ministry at the Presidency responsible for EAC matters, on:
 - Implementation plan for the industrialisation policy of the EAC and for its strategic projects and programmes
 - Updating and modernization of the EAC's industrialisation programmes
- 25 March 2013: Creation of a National Reference Group on the relationship between Food, Climate and Trade, organized by CUTS International (Consumer Unity & Trust Society), the PACT EAC Project (Promoting Agriculture-Climate-Trade Linkages in the EAC) and ADIR (*Action Développement et Intégration Régionale Burundi*)
- Training organized by INCEN on the integration of biodiversity in national sectoral and cross-sectoral strategies, policies, plans and programmes: development of a national plan and action plan on biodiversity; March 2013
- Training organized in Bujumbura by the Burundian Ministry of Trade, Industry, Postal Services and Tourism in partnership with UNCTAD/CNUCED on:

- Trade facilitation;
 - The challenges of trade facilitation for Burundi;
 - Different trade facilitation measures (for Categories A, B and C);
 - General presentation on the national plan for the implementation of measures under the future WTO Agreement on trade facilitation;
 - Preparatory work on the national plan for the implementation of trade facilitation measures in Burundi;
 - Analysis of the UNCTAD/CNUCED programme on the implementation of trade facilitation measures in developing countries; from 7 to 8 November 2012
- Training organized in Bujumbura, by the Burundian Ministry of Trade, Industry, Postal Services and Tourism in partnership with COMESA (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa), on:
- The General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS),
 - Stock-taking exercise on the negotiations on the liberalisation of trade in services within COMESA,
 - Guidelines for the liberalisation of initial schedules of specific commitments in the context of opening up trade in services within COMESA,
 - Draft schedules of specific commitments of Burundi in the four main sectors of COMESA (Communication, Finance, Transport and Tourism)
- Training (seminar) organized by the Burundian Ministry of Trade, Industry, Postal Services and Tourism in partnership with the WTO on the requirements and *the Obligations relating to the notification of WTO Agreements*, from 16 to 18 October 2012:
- The multilateral trading system, the WTO and its core principles, its challenges and constraints;
 - WTO Notification requirements: precedents and procedures;
 - WTO Agreements and their requirements in terms of notification;
 - Review of the state of Notifications in Burundi;
 - Review of the laws, regulations and/or other measures that may require notification, in particular with regard to the Agreement on Agriculture, the Agreement on Services, Agreements on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures, technical barriers to trade, Non Agricultural Market Access (NAMA), etc.
- Training organized by the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) in partnership with BOAM (Burundi Organic Agriculture Movement) in November 2013 on:
- General information on organic agriculture and IFOAM;
 - Standards and brand organic products in East Africa;
 - Organic agriculture in East Africa: general questions;
 - The organic agricultural sector in Kenya: local markets, training and general policy;
 - Mobilisation of the organic agricultural sector in Rwanda;
 - The Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative and Action Plan of the African Union;
 - Organic agriculture: opportunities for Burundi
- Training organized by the Media and Communication Section of BINUB (United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi) on *Communication Techniques*, in November 2008 (a certificate was awarded)
- Training organized by the APDHAC (*Association pour la promotion des droits de l'homme en Afrique centrale* of the *Université Catholique d'Afrique Centrale*) on *Human Rights and Humanitarian Action*, from January 1999 to May 1999, in Yaoundé, Cameroon
- Retreat organized by the UNDP to provide training in the areas of UNDP procedures in relation to procurement, finance, human resources and management, etc., in December 2007

- Retreat organized by the BINUB Peace and Governance Section to provide training in *concepts of Gender, democratic governance (support for institutional development), administrative governance (support for public administration reforms) and local governance (decentralisation)*, in January 2008
- Training organized by UNDP and BINUB *in the areas of planning, implementation, monitoring and assessment of projects*, in January 2008
- Training organized by UNDP and BINUB on the use of the ATLAS software, from September 2007 to March 2008
- Training *on the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) established by NEPAD (New Partnership for Africa's Development)*, organized by the BINUB Peace and Governance Section and delivered by Experts from the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, in partnership with Canada, in June 2008
- Training organized by the C.P.F (*Compte Personnel de Formation*) *in Word-processing software in XP and spreadsheets (Word and Excel) and in database software (Access and Power Point)*, from July to December 2006; a certificate was awarded
- Training organized by the World Bank, the IMF-West AFRITAC (Regional Technical Assistance Centres in Africa) and the French Development Fund (*Caisse Française de développement*) *on Quality management and transparency of budgetary and accounting information*. This was held in May 2005 in Bamako, Mali
- Training organized by OLUCOME (Anti-Corruption and Economic Malpractice Observatory) as an instructor *in the areas of combatting corruption and misappropriation of funds*, in December 2004 in Bujumbura, Burundi
- Training by UNDP, *in project and programme management*, in January 2009
- Training by UNDP, *in procurement processes for the development of a country*, in January 2009
- Training organized by BINUB *on United Nations office administration and correspondence protocol*, from 5 to 6 August 2009 (a certificate was awarded)
- Training *on Advocacy and lobbying*, organized by UNDP through the anti-corruption project, in Bururi, from 8 to 9 December 2009 (a certificate was awarded)
- Training programme for trainers *on HACT (Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfers to Implementing National Partners - Approche Harmonisée de Remise d'Espèces aux Partenaires nationaux d'Exécution des Projets et Programmes)*, organized by the ExCom agencies of UNDG in Burundi (UNDP, WFP, UNFPA & UNICEF), from 2 to 3 December 2010, in Ngozi, Burundi
- Training *on IPSAS*, October-November 2011, in Bujumbura, Burundi (a certificate was awarded)

IV. Professional Experience and links with Associations

A. Professional experience

- From July 2010 to 31 December 2011: Analyst at the HACT Programme of the ExCom Agencies of UNDG (PNUD, UNICEF, PAM and UNFPA) in Burundi.
- From August 2007 to February 2010: as an Anti-corruption Project Officer with UNDP, engaged in project management within the United Nations system in Burundi in a conflict and post-conflict context, in relation to peace consolidation and early recovery, and community recovery, by setting up the BINUB project (United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi), as part of the Integrated Peace and Governance Section: «Project to Support the Strengthening of Mechanisms to Combat Corruption and Misappropriation of funds throughout Burundi », in the framework of the projects funded by the United Nations Trust Fund for the Consolidation of Peace.
- From September 2012 to the present: National Expert in Monitoring and Evaluation at the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF-Burundi) of the World Trade Organisation (WTO): technical assistance project for the Burundian Ministry of Trade, Industry, Postal Services and Tourism, in relation to the Funding Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Burundi and the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), signed on 25 May 2010. This project consists of integrating LDCs (including Burundi) within the world trading system through the strengthening of supply capabilities and increasing investment in the export sector; and is sponsored by six international organisations: WTO, ITC, IMF, UNCTAD and UNDP.

- From October 2012 to the present: Responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation, and member of the Steering Committee of the Project on Trade Capacity-Building in Burundi (RCCB from the French acronym), managed by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).
 - From July 2004 to August 2007, Magistrate at the Court of Auditors of Burundi and Counsellor at the Chamber for Budgetary and Financial Matters (CABF) of that Court.
 - From March 2004 to July 2004: Adviser at the Ministry of Trade and Industry in Burundi, within the Foreign Trade Department, working on Commercial cooperation/International commerce.
- Achievements, tasks and responsibilities:

- Since the academic year 2003 to the present: Responsible for teaching and supervision of research at the University of Ngozi, the *Université Lumière* of Bujumbura, ENA (*Ecole Nationale d'Administration*) Burundi, at the *Université des Collines* and at Lake Tanganyika University.

Achievements, tasks and responsibilities:

- teaching course on Project Analysis at the Department of Economics and Advanced Business Studies at the University of NGOZI, in Burundi.
- teaching course on International Marketing, at the Faculty of Management and Applied Economics, at the Lake Tanganyika University in Burundi: since the academic year 2003-2004 to the present.
- teaching course on the General Theory of Organisations and on Project Management at the Faculty of Management and Administration, as well as at the Faculty of IT Management at the *Université Lumière* of Bujumbura.
- teaching course on Results-based Management (GAR from the French acronym) and Project Management, at the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* in Burundi (ENA Burundi), at the Department of Management and Public Finances.
- teaching course on Management principles and Management operations, at the *Université des Collines* in Burundi.
- supervising scientific research work (research papers) in the fields of Economics and Business, Management and Administration.

Guidance and supervision of academic research projects in the fields of economics, business, management and administration.

- From 23 August 2012 to 24 October 2012: Consultant responsible for the development of training modules (in the form of a syllabus) aimed at strengthening capacity building in terms of project implementation, monitoring and assessment, and for leading a workshop on the subject, for participants from East African Community (EAC) countries, made up of officials of National Committees for UNESCO.

Tasks and achievements: Provide participants with training in relation to the following:

- Project life-cycle;
 - Project design: logical framework and control method;
 - Results-based management;
 - Performance measures: indicators;
 - Good project cycle management including monitoring and evaluation;
 - Project follow-up;
 - Project assessment;
 - Monitoring and evaluation of a project;
 - Case studies
- From 2004 to the present: Independent consultant on Governance, Economic development and General Organisation Management:

Achievements, tasks and responsibilities:

- He served in 2004 as an Expert-Consultant at the Burundian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the Group for the Promotion of Youth Associations in Burundi (CPAJ from the French acronym) with a view to engaging in the theme of “Economic development, Co-operation et Regional Integration”; he also worked at the Research Office on Programmes and Strategies for Combatting Poverty (BEDEP from the French acronym) on the drafting of the Background Document for the Government of Burundi which was used in the context of the preparation for the International Conference on Peace, Security and Development in the Great Lakes region, on the subject of “Economic development, Co-operation et Regional Integration” and acted as a Consultant responsible for recruitment.

B. Participation in civil society groups, associations and other:

- From 1999 to 2003, he served as Economic Adviser for the Project in support of SOA-AMES mini cities (student localities near Yaoundé);
- Currently, he serves as Commissioner in charge of Good Governance at the League for the Defence of the Citizen: the Ruremesha League;
- He is a member of the Association in Support of the Development of the Province of Gitega in Burundi-A.DP.G.;
- He is also Vice-President of the A.P.F. Association to promote young talent in football, since 2004;
- He acted as Commissioner for communication, school matters and ethics within the Burundian Community of Yaoundé, in Cameroon, from 2000 to 2001;
- President and Vice-president of the Association of Students and Alumni of KIRIMBI, from 1990 to 1994.
- President of the XAVERI Groupe at the *Petit Séminaire* at Muyinga, from 1990 to 1991.
- Etc.

V. Research and publications

In terms of Research and Publications, he published two articles in August and October 2003, respectively: « *Causes et conséquences de la crise socio-économique actuelle au BURUNDI : quelle leçon ?* » (“Causes and consequences of the current socio-economic crisis in BURUNDI: what lessons can be learnt?”), available at www.abarundi.org, under the section on economic analyses (special supplements) and « *Mouvements des populations et reconstruction des pays de la région des Grands Lacs africains à la lumière du Plan Marshall* » (“Population movements and reconstruction of the countries in the African Great Lakes region in the light of the Marshall Plan”). Unpublished, although closely debated, research papers have also been drafted: « *Compétitivité de l'économie Burundaise* » (“Competitiveness of the Burundian economy”), Yaoundé 2000; Co-author of the Report of the Government of Burundi on “Economic development, Co-operation et Regional Integration”. Academic research papers have also been authored: « *Style de Management et compétitivité de l'industrie bancaire au Cameroun : cas de l'Afriland First Bank et du Crédit Foncier du Cameroun* » (“Management style and competitiveness in Cameroon’s banking sector: the case of *Afriland First Bank* and *Crédit Foncier du Cameroun*”), Postgraduate thesis, Master’s (DEA) in Economic Sciences and Management, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon ; « *Profil des managers et compétitivité de l'industrie bancaire au Burundi* » (“Managerial profiles and competitiveness with Burundi’s banking sector”). Doctoral thesis still in progress.

VI. Areas of expertise

His areas of expertise are in General Management of Organisations, in Project Management and Analysis, procurement and distribution of goods; Scientific research methods, Audit services – accounting, financial, marketing and organisational; Human resources management, production management, strategic management, planning processes, Project management, Management control, Marketing, corporate management, Analysis and assessment of poverty, Analysis and assessment of human development, Development economics, Business management, Banking management, Commercial law and Contract law, Microeconomic and

macroeconomic analysis, Management of business portfolios, human rights and humanitarian action, demographic analysis; Systems control, monitoring of Management structures and functions, Governance, etc.

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