

Timeline:
The 5 Rwandan genocide suspects in the UK
& worldwide action against suspects 1994-2026

Key: Rwanda
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RWANDAN SUSPECTS LIVING IN UNITED KINGDOM

| Date | Events in UK, Rwanda and worldwide | VINCENT BROWN (BAJINYA) | CHARLES MUNYANEZA | EMMANUEL NTEZIRYAYO | CELESTIN UGIRASHEBUJA | CELESTIN MUTABARUKA |
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| 1952 | | born 28 February in Kigombe cell, Karago commune, Gisenyi | | | | |
| 1953 | | | | | born in Kigoma, Gitarama | |
| | | | | born in Mudasomwa, Gikongoro | | |
| 1956: January | | | | | | born in Ruganda village, Mwendo commune, Kibuye |
| 1958: January | | | born in Gatare cell, Gikongoro | attends Mbuga primary school | | |
| 1959-1963 | Genocidal pogroms against the Tutsis leave thousands dead, while hundreds of thousands flee to neighbouring countries | | | | | |
| 1972-3 | Genocidal attacks against the Tutsi; July 1973 Juvenal Habyarimana seizes power in Rwanda | | | | | |
| 1978 | New Rwandan constitution establishes MRND of President Habyarimana as sole political party | | | | appointed Bourgeoisier of Kigoma commune, Gitarama prefecture (MRND) | director of Swiss-funded Pilote Forestier Project (PPF) in Gisovu, Kibuye |
| 1984 | | Regime support him to travel to Brussels for an internship | obtains a degree from Makerere University in Uganda and later in 1980s an MA from Maastricht University | | | working as director of forest management PPF ISUMO project |
| 1985 | | | | | | begins course at Moi University, Kenya (to 1990) |

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| | | | | | | with regime sponsorship |
| 1986: 22 Oct | Simon Wiesenthal Centre sends UK government a list of 17 alleged 2WW Nazi war criminals living freely in UK for 40 years | studies at National University (NUR) in medicine | | | | |
| 1990: October | RPF invades north Rwanda from Uganda; genocidal attacks by regime against Tutsi villagers begin and continue for next three years | | works as a primary teacher in Gikongoro prefecture | works as a secondary school teacher, Nyaruguru, Gikongoro prefecture | | returns from Kenya to Rwanda, working with wife Rose at forest management project Crête-Zaire-Nil (CZN) in north west |
| 1991: | UK parliament passes the War Crimes Act allowing prosecution of Nazi war criminals (1939-45) resident in UK – in previous 40 years this was not possible | working as a medic at King Faisal Hospital, Kigali and with state population agency ONAPO | November: appointed Bourgmeister of Kinyamakara commune (MRND) | June: appointed Bourgmeister Mudasomwa commune, Gikongoro (MDR) | | |
| 1992: January | | | | | | becomes director of forest management project Crête-Zaire-Nil (CZN) in north-west |
| 1993: | Warning of possible genocide by French, Belgium, USA, UN intelligence; Hutu hate radio RTLM begins to broadcast; arrival of UN peacekeeping force (UNAMIR) | 23 October: VB said to have attended and assisted in stadium event in which Hutu extremist 'Power' faction is founded | | | | October: Establishes and becomes president of his own UNISODEC political party with 50 members – allied to regime MRND party. |
| 1994: 6 April July | Plane crash kills President Habyarimana – planned genocide of Tutsi and moderate Hutu begins immediately Genocidal regime, its military and more than one million population flee to neighbouring | working as a doctor at King Faisal Hospital, Kigali and at state population agency ONAPO flees to Goma in Zaire, later moves to Kenya | Bourgmeister (MRND) Kinyamakara commune in Gikongoro prefecture flees to Zaire, then to Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique using alias of Musa Seliman from Burundi | Bourgmeister (MDR) Mudasomwa commune, Gikongoro prefecture flees to Uvira, Zaire (DRC) | Bourgmeister (MRND/PSD) Kigoma commune in Gitarama prefecture flees to Zaire then Kenya where family join him. (Jan 1997). Studies for theology degree Sept 94 - July 1997 | working with CZN in north-west Rwanda flees with wife back to Tanzania from where she originates and later moves on to Kenya |

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| November | Zaire (DRC), Burundi, Tanzania, Kenya; New government takes power in Rwanda UN votes to set up International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | begins course at Moi University, Kenya |
| 1997: 17 January | First UK war crimes trial collapses after 87 year-old defendant ruled unfit for trial | | | moves to Zambia | | |
| September | UN ICTR in Arusha convicts first genocide, <u>Jean-Paul Akayesu</u> | | living in Durban, South Africa, then moves to Jo'burg | | | |
| December | | | | | arrives in Essex, UK. Enrols at Colchester Institute to study IT. | |
| 1998: April | | wife and children move from Kenya to UK | | | | arrives in Oxfordshire, UK |
| 1999: April | Swiss military court sentences <u>Fulgence Niyonteze</u> for war crimes – the first Rwandan convicted in Europe | | | | | |
| April | UK's only criminal successful prosecution for war crimes jails <u>Anthony Sawoniuk</u>; Scottish civil court finds <u>Anton Gecas</u>, a resident Lithuanian war criminal, responsible for mass murder of Jews. No criminal case follows. | | South African newspaper refers to CM as a 'former mayor' 'and prominent killer' | | | |
| 14 May | | placed on ICTR list of genocide suspects | | | | |
| June | | | travels to UK via Italy using alias | | | |

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| | | | 'Charles Muneza' and claims asylum on arrival | | | |
| 2000: February | Denmark arrests Innocent Sagahutu and France arrests François-Xavier Nzuwonemeye - both transferred to ICTR to stand trial for genocide; UK arrests Tharcisse Muvunyi on UN ICTR warrant and later transfers him for trial in Arusha | arrives in UK | | | moves to Essex coast | |
| 2001: June | Belgian court sentences four Rwandans for genocide, including two nuns. Catholic Church accused of impeding trial | | | | | Begins course at WYE College in Kent with wife Rose |
| 2002 November | | | granted work permit and indefinite leave to remain wife and 2 children granted visas and join him in UK | | | |
| 2003 | | | | arrives in UK with wife and 5 children. Claims asylum as 'Emmanuel Nidikumana' from Burundi | | |
| 2004 | | changes his name from 'Bajinya' to 'Brown' | | | | |
| April 7, 2004 KWIBUKA | 10th | Commemoration | of the 1994 | Genocide | against the | Tutsis |
| 2005: April June | USA deports Enos Kagaba to Rwanda to face trial for genocide; Belgium sentences two Rwandan businessmen for genocide | working for refugee charity 'Praxis' in London | | | | Finishes study at Wye College |
| 2006: January | | | <i>Sunday Times/African Rights</i> accuses CM of complicity in genocide of Tutsis | | | |

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| July | | | | BBC accuses him of complicity in genocide of Tutsis | <i>Independent</i> newspaper accuses him of complicity in genocide of Tutsis | |
| August | | BBC 'Inside Out' programme accuses him of complicity in genocide of Tutsis | refugee status removed for deception | Manchester Evening News publishes story alleging he is a wanted | | |
| December | | arrested by UK police for genocide and related crimes | arrested by UK police for genocide and related crimes | <i>genocidaire</i> arrested by UK police for genocide and related crimes | arrested by UK police for genocide and related crimes | |
| July 2007 | Belgium convicts Bernard Ntuyahaga for genocide | | | | | |
| Sept | | 1 st extradition hearing begins at WMC, London | 1 st extradition hearing begins at WMC, London | 1 st extradition hearing begins at WMC, London | 1 st extradition hearing begins at WMC, London | |
| 2008: 6 June | | Extradition approved | Extradition approved | Extradition approved | Extradition approved | sets up 'Bells of Revival Ministries' as a registered company |
| 1 August | | Sec State approves extradition | Sec State approves extradition | Sec State approves extradition | Sec State approves extradition | |
| December | | Appeal against extradition begins | Appeal against extradition begins | Appeal against extradition begins | Appeal against extradition begins | |
| 2009: April | | | | | | |
| 8 July | | Released after Appeal upheld Appears on BBC Newsnight to deny genocide charges | Released after Appeal upheld | Released after Appeal upheld | Released after Appeal upheld | |
| December | UK amends law to allow domestic trial of <i>genocidaire</i> and war criminals who committed offences after 1991 Belgium sentences Ephrem Nkezabera to 30 years for genocide | | | | | |
| 2010: 11 June | Finland sentences François Bazaramba to life for genocide | | | | | |
| 2011: 28 January | USA deports Jean Marie Vianney Mudahinyuka ('Zuzu') to Rwanda for trial; | | | | | |
| 27 October | | | | | | |

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| December 2011 | Landmark <u>Eur. Court of Human Rights case sanctions extradition of suspects in EU to Rwanda</u> ; USA deports <u>Marie Claire Mukeshimana to Rwanda for trial</u> | | | | | |
| 2012: 23 January | Canada extradites <u>Leon Mugesera to Rwanda for trial</u> | | | | | founds the 'sham' political party 'Rwanda Rise and Shine' (RaS) |
| 19 April | UN ICTR extradites first genocide suspect <u>Pastor Jean Uwikindi to Rwanda for trial</u> | | | | | |
| 2013: 10 March | Norway extradites <u>Charles Bandora for trial in Rwanda</u> | | | | | |
| 29 May | | Re-arrested charged with genocide | Re-arrested charged with genocide | Re-arrested charged with genocide | Re-arrested charged with genocide | Arrested and charged with genocide |
| June | Sweden sentences <u>Stanislas Mbanenande to life for genocide</u> | | | | | |
| July | UN ICTR extradites <u>Bernard Munyagishari to Rwanda for trial</u> | | | | | |
| 2014: 3 Mar | France launches its first genocide trial – <u>Pascal Simbikangwa</u> | 2 nd Extradition case begins | 2 nd Extradition case begins | 2 nd Extradition case begins | 2 nd Extradition case begins | 2 nd Extradition case begins |
| April 7, 2014 KWIBUKA | 20th | Commemoration | Of the 1994 | Genocide | Against the | Tutsis |
| 3 July | Denmark extradites <u>Emmanuel Mbarushimana to Rwanda</u> | Extradition case evidence closes | Extradition case evidence closes | Extradition case evidence closes | Extradition case evidence closes | Extradition case evidence closes |
| 2015: September | Germany sentences FDLR's <u>Ignace Murwanashyaka and Straton Musoni for crimes against humanity</u> | | | | | |
| 2015: 22 Dec | German court sentences <u>Onesphore Rwabukombe for genocide (later upgraded to life)</u> | Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though <i>prima facie</i> case agreed | Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though <i>prima facie</i> case agreed | Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though <i>prima facie</i> | Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though <i>prima facie</i> case agreed | Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though <i>prima facie</i> case agreed |

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| 2016: May-July | France convicts former bourgmeisters <u>Octavien Ngenzi and Tito Barahira for genocide</u>; | | | | | |
| September | Sweden sentences <u>Claver Berinkindi for genocide</u> | | | | | |
| November | USA deports <u>Leopold Munyakazi to Rwanda to face trial for genocide</u>. | | | | | |
| | Netherlands extradites <u>Jean Baptiste Mugimba and Jean Claude Iyamuremye to Rwanda for trial</u>. | | | | | |
| 2017: March | US court sentences <u>Gervais Ngombwa to 15 years in prison and deportation</u> | | | | | |
| 28 July | | UK High Court rejects appeal; extradition ban upheld | UK High Court rejects appeal – extradition ban upheld | UK High Court rejects appeal – extradition ban upheld | UK High Court rejects appeal – extradition ban upheld | UK High Court rejects appeal – extradition ban upheld |
| August | Germany extradites <u>Jean Twagiramungu to Rwanda for trial</u> | | | | | |
| 2018: June | Sweden sentences <u>Théodore Rukeratabaro to life for genocide</u> | | | | | |
| December | Denmark extradites <u>Wenceslas Twagiravezu to Rwanda</u>; Belgium deports <u>Bernard Ntuyahaga</u> after finishing sentence | | | | | |
| 2019: | | 9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide | 9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide | 9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide | 9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide | 9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide |
| December | Belgium sentences <u>Fabien Neretse for genocide</u> | | | | | |
| 2020: May | Genocide fugitive <u>Felicien Kabuga arrested in Paris</u>; genocide suspect <u>Joseph Mugenzi arrested in Netherlands</u>. | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | |

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| | Belgium arrests three genocide suspects - <u>Séraphin Twahirwa, Pierre Basabose, Christophe Ndangali</u> | 17 th Sept: attends local N. London police station to be interviewed regarding alleged genocide crimes | Illness prevents questioning by UK police regarding alleged genocide crimes. | 23rd Sept: attends local Wythenshawe police station to be interviewed regarding alleged genocide crimes | 17 th Sept: attends local police station in Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex to be interviewed regarding alleged genocide crimes | 17 th Sept: attends local N. London police station in Ashford, Kent, to be interviewed regarding alleged genocide crimes |
| 2021: April | USA deports <u>Beatrice Munyenyezi</u> to Rwanda to face genocide charges; Continuing UK delays in justice result in re-formation of UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on War Crimes; Netherlands extradites <u>Venant Rutunga</u> to Rwanda to face trial for genocide; USA deports <u>Oswald Rurangwa</u> to Rwanda to face genocide charges; France convicts <u>Claude Muhayimana</u> of genocide | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |
| 2022: February | | UNRMCT orders investigation of defence lawyer Peter Robinson, who worked for VB, on suspicion of corruption | | | | |
| April | Sweden extradites <u>Jean-Paul Micomyiza</u> to Kigali to face trial for genocide | | | | | |
| May | Trial of former Gikongoro Prefect <u>Laurent Bucvibaruta</u> for genocide begins in Paris; Netherlands arrests genocide suspect <u>Pierre-Claver Karangwa</u> – extradition request on-going. | | Refuses to go to Paris to give evidence in trial of former boss Prefect Laurent Bucyibaruta | | | Self-promotion within his Fountain Church in Ashford, Kent to become ‘Bishop’ Celestin |
| 29 June | | Dick Prudence Munyeshuli, a defence | | | | |

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| | | investigator working for VB is found guilty of contempt by UNMICT for witness interference | | | | |
| July | French court finds former prefect <u>Laurent Bucyibaruta</u> guilty of complicity in genocide. | | His former boss, Prefect Laurent Bucyibaruta, found guilty of complicity in genocide in Paris | His former boss, Prefect Laurent Bucyibaruta, found guilty of complicity in genocide in Paris | | |
| August | France announces further Rwandan genocide trial will take place in 2023 | | | | | |
| September | <u>Felicien Kabuga</u> trial begins in the Hague. (ICTR/UNRCT) | | | | | |
| October | Norway arrests genocide suspect <u>Francois Gasana</u> in Oslo; Germany deports FDLR's <u>Straton Musoni</u> to Rwanda after 8-year sentence for war crimes ends. | | | | | |
| 2023 January | Paris: genocide suspect <u>Aloys Ntwiragabo</u> sues a journalist for 'public insult.' | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work |
| March | French criminal court throws out 'public insult' case of <u>Ntwiragabo</u>; <u>Kabuga</u> trial suspended at The Hague pending medical reports | | | | | |
| May | UN arrest genocide suspect <u>Fulgence Kayishema</u> in South Africa; <u>Trial of Philip Hategekimana</u> starts in Paris | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work | UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work |
| June | <u>Kabuga</u> judged unfit for UN trial to continue but may face 'trial of facts'; <u>Hategekimana</u> | Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or | Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or | Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before | Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or | Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or |

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| | <u>sentenced to life for genocide in Paris; Belgian Assize court rules Pierre Basabose is fit for trial.</u> | face charge of enabling impunity. | face charge of enabling impunity. | justice or face charge of enabling impunity. | face charge of enabling impunity. | face charge of enabling impunity. |
| August | <u>UN MICT appeal court rules ‘sick’ Kabuga should be freed if a country can found to take him after ruling out any ‘trial of facts’.</u> | | | | | |
| September | <u>Pierre Kayondo arrested and imprisoned in France facing genocide charges</u> | | | | | |
| October | <u>Trial begins in Brussels of genocide suspects Pierre Basabose and Seraphin Twahirwa</u> | | | | | |
| November | <u>Trial begins in Paris of genocide suspect Sosthene Munyemana</u> | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations |
| December | <u>Paris court sentences Sosthene Munyemana to 24 years for genocide; Brussels court sentences Pierre Basabose and Seraphin Twahirwa to life for genocide</u> | | | | | |
| January 2024 | <u>25th Jan: UK war crimes unit arrest a 69 year-old Rwandan in Gateshead on suspicion of genocide and crimes against humanity</u> | | | | | |
| April | | | 4 th April: attends local Bedford police station to be interviewed regarding alleged genocide crimes | | | |
| April 7, 2024 KWIBUKA | 30th | Commemoration | of the 1994 | Genocide | Against the | Tutsis |

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| May | | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations |
| June | Brussels Assizes Court sentences Emmanuel Nkunduwimye to 25 years for genocide and rape | | | | | |
| October | Paris Assize court sentences Eugene Rwamucyo to 27 years for inciting genocide | | | | | |
| December | Fr/Cameroonian author Charles Onana found guilty of genocide denial in Paris; | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations | UK police in Rwanda for further investigations |
| April 2025 | UN declares its last two fugitive suspects - Charles Sikubwabo and Ryandikayo are dead. | | | | | |
| August | Death announced to Protais Zigiranyirazo – ‘Z’ in Niamey. | | | | | |
| January 2026 | 14 Jan: UK war crimes unit arrest a 65 year-old Rwandan in Nottingham on suspicion of genocide and crimes against humanity | | | | | |
| February | France upholds guilty verdict against Claude Muhayimana | | | | | |

Countries that have deported/extradited alleged genocide perpetrators to face trial in Rwanda:

UN; USA; Canada; Denmark; Netherlands; Norway; Germany, Sweden, Finland

Countries that have held trials in their national courts of alleged perpetrators of the genocide:

Belgium; France; Sweden; Finland; Germany; Netherlands; UN (ICTR and IRMCT)

Countries that have NEITHER extradited to Rwanda OR held domestic trials of genocide suspects living freely on their territory:

United Kingdom; Italy

Countries harbouring genocide suspects (1,148 international indictments/arrest warrants issued, only 54 acted on) as of June 2023:

Democratic Republic of Congo (408)

Uganda (277)

France (47)

Belgium (40)

THE FULL LIST OF RWANDAN GENOCIDE FUGITIVES TRANSFERRED TO RWANDA OR TRIED ABROAD

Four genocide fugitives transferred from the ICTR in Arusha to stand trial in Rwanda:

UWINKINDI Jean. He was arrested on June 30, 2010 in Uganda and handed over to the ICTR in Arusha, Tanzania. Transferred to Rwanda on April 19, 2012, he was tried by the High Court Chamber for International Crimes (HCCIC) and sentenced to life imprisonment on December 30, 2015. This sentence was confirmed on appeal on December 24, 2020.

MUNYAGISHARI Bernard. He was arrested on May 25, 2011 in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and handed over to the ICTR, from which he was transferred to Rwanda on July 24, 2013. Sentenced by the HCCIC to life imprisonment, his sentence was confirmed on appeal on December 24, 2020.

NTAGANZWA Ladislav. He was arrested in Kiyeye-Nyanzare, eastern DRC, on December 8, 2015, before being transferred to Rwanda by the ICTR on March 20, 2016. He was tried and sentenced on May 28, 2020 to life imprisonment by the HCICC, a sentence upheld on appeal on March 3, 2023. His application for review has been before the Supreme Court since March 31, 2023.

KAYISHEMA Fulgence. Arrested in South Africa on May 23, 2023, currently still in SA fighting handover to UN jurisdiction (Arusha/The Hague) or directly to stand trial in Rwanda.

Five suspects extradited to Rwanda by European countries:

BANDORA Charles. Extradited by Norway on March 10, 2013. Sentenced on May 15, 2015 by the HCICC to 30 years' imprisonment. Sentence upheld on appeal, with the crime of conspiracy reclassified as "planning" genocide.

MBARUSHIMANA Emmanuel. Extradited by Denmark on July 3, 2014. Tried and sentenced to life imprisonment on December 28, 2017. Sentence upheld on appeal.

MUGIMBA Jean Baptiste. Extradited by the Netherlands on November 12, 2016. Tried and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by the HCICC on March 17, 2021. Appeal pending.

IYAMUREMYE Jean-Claude. Extradited from the Netherlands on November 12, 2016. Tried and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by the HCICC on June 30, 2021. Appeal pending.

TWAGIRAMUNGU Jean. Extradited from Germany on August 18, 2017. Tried and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by the HCICC on March 16, 2023. Appeal pending.

Ten suspects deported/expelled to Rwanda:

KAGABA Enos. Deported from the United States on April 26, 2005 because he had been tried and sentenced by the Gacaca court of Gishyita, in Kibuye, in his absence. In Rwanda, he applied for a retrial and was granted leave to appeal. He was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment on October 6, 2011.

MUDAHINYUKA Jean Marie Vianney, alias Zuzu. Deported from the United States on January 28, 2011, tried by two separate Gacaca courts: the Rwezamenyo Gacaca court sentenced him to life imprisonment, and the Nyakabanda Gacaca court sentenced him to 19 years.

MUKESHIMANA Marie-Claire. Deported from the United States on December 27, 2011, she was sentenced in absentia by the Gacaca court of Secteur Mbazi to 19 years' imprisonment. She has requested a review of her case. Her case is before the Ngoma High Court, in the Huye district.

MUGESERA Léon. Expelled from Canada on January 24, 2012, his trial was handled under transfer law (as an extradition case) due to the agreement between Rwanda and Canada prior to his expulsion. He was tried by the HCICC and sentenced to life imprisonment on April 15, 2016. The sentence was confirmed on appeal on December 24, 2020.

NKUNDABAZUNGU Augustin. Expelled from Uganda after being arrested there on August 4, 2010. He was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment by the Gacaca court of Kiziguro, in the district of Gatsibo, eastern Rwanda.

KWITONDA Jean Pierre, alias Kapalata. Deported from Uganda in November 2010, he was tried and sentenced by the Gacaca court of Gikondo to life imprisonment. He has requested a review of his case, which is still pending.

BIRINDABAGABO Jean-Paul alias Bagabo Daniel. Expelled from Uganda on January 15, 2015, he was tried by the Ngoma High Court on May 25, 2017 and sentenced to life imprisonment. The sentence was upheld on appeal.

MUNYANEZA Jean de Dieu, alias Mutzig. Expelled from the Netherlands on March 21, 2015, he had been sentenced in absentia before Gacaca. His case is being heard by the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Huye (south).

SEYOBOKA Jean-Claude. Deported from Canada on November 18, 2016, he was tried by a military court as he was a soldier at the time of the events. Sentenced to life imprisonment on December 3, 2021 by the Military Court.

MUNYAKAZI Léopold. Expelled from the United States on September 28, 2016, he was tried by the Muhanga Intermediate Court and sentenced to life imprisonment. On appeal, the HCICC acquitted him on July 20, 2018 of all genocide charges but sentenced him to nine years for genocide denial.

31 suspects tried by National Jurisdictions outside Rwanda:

NIYONTEZE Fulgence. Sentenced in Switzerland to 14 years imprisonment on 25 May 2000.

HIGANIRO Alphonse. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 20 years imprisonment in 2001.

Sister MUKANGANGO Consolata. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 15 years imprisonment in 2001.

Sister MUKABUTERA Julienne, known as Sister KIZITO. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 12 years imprisonment in 2001.

NTEZIMANA Vincent. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 12 years imprisonment in 2001.

NZABONIMANA Etienne. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 12 years imprisonment in 2005.

NDASHYIKIRWA Samuel. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 10 years imprisonment in 2005.

NTUYAHAGA Bernard. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 20 years imprisonment in 2007.

MUNYANEZA Désiré. Tried and sentenced in Canada to life imprisonment in 2009.

NKEZABERA Ephrem. Died in Belgium in 2009, after appealing a 30-year prison sentence.

NERETSE Fabien. Tried and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in Belgium in December 2019.

BAZARAMBA François. Tried and sentenced in Finland to life imprisonment in 2012.

BUGINGO Sadi. Tried and sentenced in Norway to 21 years imprisonment.

MUNGWARERE Jacques. Tried and acquitted in Canada in 2013.

SIMBIKANGWA Pascal. Tried and sentenced in France to 24 years imprisonment in 2014. Sentence upheld on appeal.

MBANENANDE Stanislas. Sentenced in Sweden to life imprisonment in 2014.

RWABUKOMBE Onesphore. Sentenced to life imprisonment in Germany on December 29, 2015.

NTACYOBATABARA Yvonne. Sentenced to 6 years and 8 months in prison in the Netherlands in 2013.

Joseph MPAMBARA. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Netherlands in 2010, after appeal.

BERINKINDI Claver. Sentenced to life imprisonment in Sweden on February 15, 2017, after appeal.

NGENZI Octavien. Sentenced in France to life imprisonment on July 6, 2016. Sentence confirmed on appeal in July 2018.

BARAHIRA Tito. Sentenced in France to life imprisonment on July 6, 2016. Sentence confirmed on appeal in July 2018.

RUKERATABARO Theodore. Sentenced in Sweden to life imprisonment on June 27, 2018. Sentence confirmed on appeal on April 22, 2019.

MUHAYIMANA Claude. Sentenced in France to 14 years imprisonment on December 17, 2021. Verdict upheld on appeal February 2026.

BUYIBARUTA Laurent. Sentenced in France to 20 years imprisonment on July 12, 2022. Released September 2022 while awaiting appeal. Died 6 December 2023.

HATEGEKIMANA Philippe, alias Philippe Manier. Sentenced to life imprisonment in France on 28 June 2023, upheld on appeal Dec 2024.

MUNYEMANA SOSTHENE, Sentenced to 24 years imprisonment in France on 20 December, 2023.

TWAHIRWA, Seraphin, Sentenced to life imprisonment in Belgium, 23 December 2023

BASABOSE, Pierre, Sentenced to life in secure hospital facilities in Belgium, 23 December 2023.

NKUNDUWIMYE, Emmanuel, sentenced to 25 years in Belgium, 10 June 2024

RWAMUCYO, Eugene, sentenced to 27 years by Paris Assize Court on 31 October 2024 for Complicity in Genocide.

The final two existing fugitives wanted by the UN were declared dead in April 2025:

SIKUBWABO Charles (was thought to be hiding in Chad, died there 1998)

RYANDIKAYO Charles (was thought to be hiding in DRC, died there 1998)

Suspected Genocidaire whose UN trial was stopped on the grounds of medical weakness:

Felicien KABUGA (arrested 2020 in Paris after 26 years on the run; his trial, begun in 2022 at the UN Mechanism [IRMCT] in The Hague was aborted one year later; As of February 2026, he remains in UN medical detention facilities awaiting transferral to a country that agrees take him)

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