

President of the Republic

Dear Mr President.

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Germain Rukuki. Germain has dedicated his life and work to truth and justice. He is also a dedicated father, yet because of his commitment to what's fair, he has never seen his own three-year-old son.

Germain is serving a 32-year prison sentence for defending human rights, after a court found him guilty on three charges, including "rebellion", in an unfair trial. In your inaugural speech, you made a commitment to respect human rights.

I urge you to honour that pledge. Germain's little boy wants his father back home. Please, free Germain today.

FREE GERMAIN RUKUKI JAILED FOR 32 YEARS FOR DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS

Germain Rukuki has risked everything to campaign against torture in Burundi. Because of his human rights work, he is serving a 32-year prison sentence. He has never seen his three-year-old son.

Germain was arrested in connection to his previous work at a local organization called Action by Christians for Abolition of Torture, which had been shut down for "tarnishing the image of the country."

In April 2018, he was sentenced to 32 years in prison. He is currently in the overcrowded Ngozi Prison and is forced to share a cell with 120 inmates, with only two showers and two toilets.

Sign the petition and demand Germain's release.



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