**GERMAIN RUKUKI / BURUNDI**

**JAILED FOR 32 YEARS FOR DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS**



Above everything, Germain is a husband and father. But this stalwart of human rights has never seen his youngest son. Instead, the father of three is sitting in a jail cell in Burundi, sentenced to 32 years imprisonment on sham charges after a flawed trial. “For how long must my husband suffer this injustice?” asks his wife, Emelyne.

**take action**

**Tell Burundi to free Germain now**

There are links in numbers 1-5. Hover over the underlined text while holding down CTRL. Then click to open the link.

1) Write a letter for Germain ([case sheet](https://write.amnestyusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Burundi-Case-Sheet-w-report.pdf)/[sample letter](https://write.amnestyusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/BURUNDI-Germain-Rukuki-letter-to-target-APPROVED.docx))

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2) Write a solidarity note to Germain and his wife ([case sheet](https://write.amnestyusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Burundi-Case-Sheet-w-report.pdf))

3) [Sign the online petition for Germain](https://act.amnestyusa.org/page/67946/action/1?ea.tracking.id=8p2qt986)

4) [Sign the online petition (once) for all 7 cases](https://act.amnestyusa.org/page/67963/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=8p2qt986)

5) [Report your letters](https://write.amnestyusa.org/impact/)