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Andrews Kananga is the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Forum in Rwanda since 2008. A lawyer by profession, Andrews has over 19 years of experience in the legal field. Andrews' legal expertise is around governance and justice sector reforms with a focus on access to justice for the most disadvantaged, human rights and public interest litigation.

Andrews holds an LLM in International Criminal Justice & Law of Human Rights, an LLB and a PGD in legal practice. An avid Human Rights Defender, Andrews enormously contributed to legal reforms in Rwanda including many pieces of legislation that favour access to justice for the poor and vulnerable groups in Rwanda.

Andrews is passionate about research and advocacy and has spearheaded several research works on access to justice in Rwanda and the Region. He is a founding member of the African Centre of Excellence for Access to Justice and is currently the head of research in the same centre.

Andrews is also a member of the Court Mediation Advisory Committee in Rwanda, having been appointed in 2020 by the Honorable Chief Justice of Rwanda.



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