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**AMBASSADOR ERNEST RWAMUCYO**

**PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA TO THE  
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Before being appointed as the Permanent Representative in October 2023, Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo served as Rwanda's Ambassador to Japan, concurrently accredited to Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand, starting in February 2020. His diplomatic journey also includes serving as Rwanda's High Commissioner to India, with simultaneous accreditation to Sri Lanka and Bangladesh from March 2013 to January 2023. He was also High Commissioner of Rwanda to the United Kingdom and Ireland from 2010 to 2013.

Prior to his diplomatic career, Ambassador Rwamucyo made significant contributions to economic development, notably at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York, where he served as a Policy Adviser focusing on Millennium Development Goals from 2007 to 2010. Between 2006 and 2007, he served as the Director General for Economic Development Planning at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning of Rwanda, following his role as the Director of Strategic Planning and Poverty Reduction Monitoring from 2004 to 2006.

He also served as Head of Economic Planning at the Rwandese Patriotic Front Secretariat from 2002 to 2004. Additionally, he contributed to academia as an Assistant Lecturer at the National University of Rwanda, Department of Economics, Social Sciences, and Management, in Butare, Rwanda, from 2001 to 2002.

Ambassador Rwamucyo holds a master's degree in international development from Cornell University in New York, United States, earned in 2001. He also obtained his bachelor's degree in public administration from the National University of Rwanda, Butare, Rwanda, in 1999.