

JANET UMUTESI BIOGRAPHY



Janet UMUTESI was born on December 14th 1981. She is the advisor to the Regulatory Board at Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA). She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences and Social Administration (2006) and an Executive Master in E-governance (Governing by ICTs) from the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland (2011).

As the Advisor to the Regulatory Board of RURA, a multi-sectoral regulator for public utilities including ICTs, Energy, Transport, Water and Sanitation; she proficiently guides the Regulatory Board, which is the Governance and Decision Making organ of the Authority, in most matters concerning the regulated sectors.

Before joining RURA, Janet worked at the Ministry of Infrastructure as the Personal Assistant to the Minister of State in charge of Energy and Communications with the responsibility of handling different issues on behalf of the Minister.

With a positive, proactive, self-motivated and results-driven management style, she has been nominated to participate in different ITU meetings and events. She is the focal point for the ITU Telecom World since 2012 and has participated in the ITU Council Working Group Meetings since 2013. She has also represented RURA and the Country in other International gatherings.

Janet also serves as the Chairperson of different committees of the Authority including the Internal Tender Committee of Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA) since 2011.

She has excellent interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills and the ability to develop and maintain mutually beneficial internal and external relationships. She has a great attitude and able to perform under high pressure and challenging working environments.