

CV OF Mr. JEAN DAMASCENE GASHEREBUKA

I. Personal details

1. Names: **Rtd. Major Jean Damascene GASHEREBUKA**
2. Nationality: Rwandan, married / DOB: 01/08/1961
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5. Languages spoken: English, French, Swahili, Kinyarwanda (Fluently)

II. Education Background

- **2012:** INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION INTERNATIONAL.
Award: **Certificate in Executive Leadership.**
- **2007:** WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY (Wits), JOHANNESBURG – SOUTH AFRICA Award: **Master Degree of Sciences in Physiotherapy (MSc PT).**
Specialty: Orthopedics.
- **2006:** WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY (Wits), JOHANNESBURG – SOUTH AFRICA. **Certificate in Acupuncture & Dry Needling Treatment for Physiotherapists.**
- **2005:** SOUTH AFRICA ORTHOPAEDIC MANIPULATIVE THERAPY INSTITUTE.
Award: **Certificate in Orthopedic Manual Therapy (OMT1)**
- **2003:** WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY (Wits), JOHANNESBURG – SOUTH AFRICA Award: **Bachelor Degree of Sciences in PHYSIOTHERAPY (BSc PT)**

III. Professional Expérience

- **28 October 2021 until now:** Chairperson of Board of Directors of the Health Sector Staff-Mutual Aid Group/ Muganga SACCO of the Ministry of Health
- **19 August 2020 until now:** Registrar & CEO of Rwanda Allied Health Professions Council
- **May 2019 until now:** Member of the Executive Board of the World Physiotherapy for Africa Region, and member of the Membership Committee.
- **August 2017- January 2018:** Consultant under SUDA Project based in Niger to Strengthen Physiotherapy Profession in West Africa Countries (Mali, Niger and Senegal).
- **2008- 2014:** Member of Executive Committee of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Africa Region as Secretary (2008-2012), then as President (2012-2014).
- **March 2015 until now:** Chairperson of Rwanda Health Sector Skills Council
- **May 2013 – 19 July 2020:** Chairperson of Rwanda Allied Health Professions Council.
- **March-May 2013:** Director of Professions Allied to Medicine; King Faisal Hospital, Kigali.

- **June 2012 until 2014:** President of the Executive committee of World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Africa Region (WCPTA).
- **February 2010 - 2012:** President of the Medical Commission at the National Olympic and Sports Committee of Rwanda.
- **January 2010 – November 2014:** Head of Physical Therapy Department, Rwanda Military Hospital, a Referral University Teaching Hospital.
- **2008 – 2012:** Secretary of the Executive committee of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Africa Region.
- **June 2008 – April 2015:** President of the Rwanda Physical Therapy Association (RPTA).
- **2007 – 2008:** Part – time Lecturer at the University of Rwanda, Physiotherapy Department (teaching Orthopedics and Manual Therapy).
- **January 2007- March 2013:** Head of Physical Therapy Department; King Faisal Hospital.

IV. Research Paper Presentations/Publications

- *A Contextual Model for Continuing Professional Development to Build Capacity in Low Resource Countries: Rwanda*, October 2016. The paper was presented at WCPT Congress in Cape Town, July 2017. The paper has been published in the Journal of Disability and Rehabilitation and the European Journal of Physical Therapy in 2018.
Dunleavy K.¹, Chevan J.², Sander A.P.³, Gasherebuka J.D.⁴, Mann M.⁵
- ‘La place de la Kinésithérapie dans le développement des pays en Afrique’. Premier Sommet Africain des Kinésithérapeutes Francophones, Lomé/ Togo. Décembre 2010 (6-7/12)
- ‘Physiotherapists’ role in the management of Non- Communicable Diseases’. 1st East African Region Physiotherapy Scientific Conference, Kigali/ Rwanda. 20 - 23 October 2010
- ‘The Effect of Preoperative Exercise Program on OA Patients undergoing Total Hip Replacement’. Wits University, Johannesburg/South Africa. November 2006

I certify that the information provided above is updated, true and all truth,

Regards,

Jean Damascène GASHHEREBUKA

Kigali, 20/02/2023



REFEREES :

- 1. Prof. Emmy A. STEWART, Johannesburg, South Africa**
- 2. Associate Prof. Esther NKANDU, Ambassador of Zambia in Belgium**