

Press Release



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Dr Uwituze Solange appointed to the Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board (RAB)

Kampala, Uganda



Dr Uwituze Solange

The RUFORUM Secretariat is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Uwituze Solange, the Manager of Partnerships and Business Management (PBM) unit at RUFORUM Secretariat as the Deputy Director General, in charge of animal resources research and technology transfer of the [Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board](#) (RAB) by the Rwanda Cabinet meeting held on 27th April of 2018.

Dr Uwituze Solange has been at RUFORUM Secretariat for three and a half years having joined in October 2014 as the Manager for Training and Quality Assurance (TQA), where she oversaw matters related to establishment of standards for training (both short and long term training) and quality assurance among RUFORUM member universities. She was also responsible for advocating and mobilizing support for the member universities for training, research and delivery. In 2017 she was appointed by the RUFORUM Board as the Manager for Partnerships and Business Management (PBM) where she was responsible for partnerships management, as well as promoting visibility of RUFORUM. Prior to joining the RUFORUM Secretariat, she served as Dean of Faculty of Agriculture at the former National University of Rwanda.

“I am delighted to go back to my home country and contribute to its sustainable development, particularly the livestock sector”- Said Dr Uwituze. She further expressed her gratitude to the RUFORUM Management, the Board, and her fellow staff members for the opportunity given to her to serve Higher Agriculture Education in Africa through such a great and wonderful network.

The staff and management of RUFORUM wish Dr Solange the very best in her new assignment.

Notes to Editors:

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