

PATRICK GASHAGAZA, ACCA, CPA (R): Profile



Identity and Qualification

Patrick Gashagaza is a Rwandese National born on 06 November 1963. He is a Qualified Accountant with more than 25 Years of experience in International Audit firms (Price Waterhouse, Deloitte & Touche) and is now Managing Partner of GPO Partners Rwanda, one of the leading in Accountancy professional in Rwanda.

- He holds a University degree in Applied Economics Science obtained from University of Kinshasa with specialization in Financial Management obtained in 1990 with distinction.

- Holder of a letter of Equivalence stating that the Holder of an ACCA professional Qualification has passed the examination level comparable to that required in the final examination of a UK Master's Degree.
- His is a Member of Registered Professional Auditor with The Accounting Professional Body in Burundi (OPC).
- He was Member of Steering Committee in charge of setting up a Professional Accountancy Body in Rwanda and is currently a Member of the same body (iCPAR);
- Member of the Association Chartered Certified Accountants, UK- ACCA,
- Associate Member of CIArb (Chartered Institute of Arbitrotors/UK)
- Member of KIAC (Kigali International Arbitration Centre)

He fluently speaks and writes English, French, Kinyarwanda and Swahili.

Professional experience

- From 2010 till now: Managing Partner of GPO Partners Rwanda and Burundi
- From 2001 to 2010 : Managing Partner of Deloitte Rwanda and Burundi
- From October 1996 till May 9, 1999: Co-founder and Partner of the audit practice AG & ASSOCIATES
- From 1991 to 1996: Auditor, then Audit Senior and Supervisor at PRICE WATERHOUSE Kinshasa

For more than 25 years' experience, Patrick participated in execution and supervision of several audit engagements, internal control assessments, due diligence and evaluation of businesses, Tax and Advisory services in different types of organisations (industrial or commercial companies, financial institutions, projects financed by international organisations, etc.) in Rwanda, Burundi and Congo(DRC).