

### Martin NKURUNZIZA : Profile



Martin Nkurunziza is a Tax Partner with GPO Partners Rwanda Ltd with more than 18 years of experience with both Deloitte and Touche Rwanda and GPO Partners Rwanda.

Since July 2002, respectively Senior auditor, Supervisor, Manager and Tax Partner responsible especially for the Accounting and Taxation Department in GPO Partners Rwanda Ltd, Martin NKURUNZIZA supervised and collaborated successfully in several assignments of consulting, audit, accounting and taxation for banks, insurance and commercial companies, hotels and government institutions.

Before joining the firm, Martin worked mainly with the tax administration in Rwanda. In 1996, Martin Nkurunziza was appointed as Tax auditor in the Large Taxpayers' Unit of the Tax Department of the Ministry for Finances and Economic Planning, and a year later, i.e. in August 1997, Martin was promoted to the position of Chief Tax Collector of the Tax Department of the same ministry.

Martin Nkurunziza participated actively in the creation of the Rwanda Revenue Authority. With the setting-up of the Rwanda Revenue Authority in January 1998, he was appointed Chief Tax Collector respectively until December 2000 and Head of the Audit Division for the Small and Medium Enterprises at the Tax Department of the Rwanda Revenue Authority until February 2002.

From February to June 2002, Martin worked as a Consultant mainly with the World Bank Mission to Rwanda.

Martin holds a Bachelor Degree in Economics and has an excellent working knowledge of English, French, Swahili and Kinyarwanda. He is a Member and currently Chairperson and Legal Representative of the Association of Tax Advisors of Rwanda.