

## ABOUT KHAMIS S. MWINYIMBEGU

Khamis Shaban Mwinyimbegu is completing his MA in International Politics at Centre Européen de Recherches Internationales et Stratégiques (CERIS) in Brussels, Belgium. He has MA in Development Studies from Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, Post-Graduate Diplomas in International Relations and Diplomacy from the University of Nairobi, Kenya and Centre for Foreign Relations, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. A political scientist by academic background (BA Public Administration and International Relations, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania), a former diplomat, and a humanitarian activist, Khamis Shaban Mwinyimbegu he has been an active Pan-African who fervently advocates for active involvement of Africans in the social, political and economic development of the continent.

Khamis Shaban Mwinyimbegu has been an active initiator and participant in the founding of several African Diaspora forums and NGOs in The Netherlands and Belgium. In 1992 he was the co-founder of the African Tourism Association (ATA) that was based in Amsterdam, Netherlands. In 2003 he was a co-founder of an NGO that is called "Stichting Humanitaire Hulp Aan Afrika" (in Dutch) meaning "Humanitarian Aid to Africa Foundation" (popularly known as African Humanitarian). This NGO is implementing projects on the rehabilitation of the youth who were abducted by the LRA rebels in Northern Uganda in cooperation with WACA (War Affected Children Association) based in Gulu, Northern Uganda. And support to victims of sexual violence and torture in North Kivu Province (DRC) in cooperation with a local NGO *Solidarité pour la Promotion Sociale et la Paix* (SOPROP), in Goma.

In cooperation with WACA Khamis Shaban Mwinyimbegu has conducted research on social-psychological impact of war on youth abducted by the LRA in Northern Uganda and the need for capacity building to strengthen organizational effectiveness of local NGOs in conflict areas. In 2007 he led a team of experts to the Great Lakes countries (Burundi, DRC, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda) to assess the organizational capacity of local NGOs in conflict areas with particular focus on strategies used by local NGOs to run public campaigns against violence, torture and rape against women.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

1. MA – International Politics, CERIS, Brussels (2007/08).
2. MA - Development Studies/Public Policy & Administration - ISS, The Hague (1992).
3. Post-Graduate Diploma – International Relations & Diplomacy - University of Nairobi, Kenya (1986).
4. B.A. Public Administration & International Relations, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (1982).

### Professional Training

1. 26 – 27 November 2007 - KOFF-Training DDR and Ex-Combatants, Bern, Switzerland.
2. 24 – 26 Nov 2006 – Methodologies and Principles of Microfinance, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines.
3. 26 – 29 October 2006 – Managing International Partnerships, MDF, Ede, The Netherlands.
4. 26 November 2005 - Project Management & Fundraising, COSHaaglanden, The Hague, The Netherlands.
5. 29 – 30 October 2005 – Project Management, Seva Network, KdK Soesterberg, The Netherlands.
6. 13 – 15 April 2004 – PCM Module 2: Planning & Monitoring, MDF/Euronid, The Hague, The Netherlands.
7. 1998/99 - Leisure and Tourism Studies, CHN Leeuwarden, The Netherlands.
8. 1997 - Urban Pedagogy & Ethnic Relations in Education, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
9. 1986 - Diplomacy Training, Tegel, Berlin, Germany.
10. 1983 -1984 - Diplomacy Training, Center for Foreign Relations, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
11. 1980/81 – Advanced Study in French Language, University of Burundi, Bujumbura, Burundi.
12. 1977/78 - In-service Training in Management, AMI Burundi, Bujumbura, Burundi.

### International Language Proficiency

**English** – Fluent - **French** – Fluent - **Dutch** –Intermediate – **Swahili** - Fluent