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New News about Africa: Rwandan Progress.

Denver, CO - May 10, 2012. 5-7 p.m. Community College of Aurora (CCA) at Lowry. 710 Alton Way, Building #903, Denver, 80230.

The positive turnaround in Rwanda is not only one of the most under-reported news stories today; it is something we all need to support. Africa Agenda is delighted to host the mayor of the Rulindo District in Rwanda, Justus Kangwagye for a talk about the amazing developments that have been happening in his country. The Rulindo district of Rwanda is a 219-square-mile area northeast of Kigali, the capital of Rwanda, with 265,000 people and encompassing 494 villages.

As a partner of Denver based non-profit, Water for People, the mayor is the recipient of the 2010-2011 Imhigo prize, offered by the Rwandan government to officials who meet the majority of their performance contract goals. The finalists are recognized each year in a ceremony featuring Rwandan President, Paul Kagame.

According to Water for People, which has instituted a “Rulindo Challenge” to spur and encourage the provision of full water coverage for the Rulindo district, the district’s mayor “wanted to help lead his country because he saw the need for a comprehensive, innovative strategy for Rwanda’s economic development, infrastructure improvement, and agricultural management.”

Today, Rwanda is ranked 49 out of 183 countries on the World Corruption Index, according to the Transparency International. The country is recovering and becoming a model in Africa. Also, a high number of Rwandans are returning home to help develop their country.

Mayor Justus Kangwagye will give a presentation about his vision for the people living in Rulindo, Rwanda. Many thanks to the Community College of Aurora (CCA) and Water for People for their support of this event.

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