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ESSENTIAL READS



Republic of Rwanda
**Ministry of National Unity
and Civic Engagement**

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4. Jean d'Amour NSANZABAGANWA. Ntiriyari iherezo: Amasomo twigiye mu bihe bigoye twacyiyemo (2024).
5. Michel KAYITABA. Agakiza gashyizwe mu ngiro: Umuti w'urwango n'isoko y'imbaraga zo kurwanya akarengane na jenocide (2024).
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