

**The Access Project Welcomes a New Country Director**  
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The Access Project's new country director, Dr. Felix Kayigamba, was introduced to the organization's staff at a ceremony at Heaven Restaurant in Kigali on Friday, January 14, 2011.



**Above (from left to right) : Dr. Kayigamba and Dr. Karibushi**

The outgoing country director, Dr. Blaise Karibushi, discussed the project's achievements since 2006, when Access began working in health centers across Rwanda. Dr. Karibushi then presented Dr. Kayigamba with key documents, including ongoing and future plans for the Access Project.

Josh Ruxin, the Access Project's founder and director, welcomed the new country director after congratulating and thanking Dr. Karibushi for his contributions to the improvement of health services in Rwanda through his leadership. Dr. Karibushi has led the Access Project since 2006, providing operational oversight and coordinating daily activities to ensure the proper implementation of the project's objectives. His primary task was to work with health officials to guarantee that key health systems function effectively so that the people of Rwanda receive quality health care. Dr. Karibushi has moved on to a new position as the project manager for the implementation of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) program at UNDP in Lusaka, Zambia.

Dr. Kayigamba has over ten years of distinguished service working in the Rwandan health system. Before joining the Access Project, Dr. Kayigamba worked with the Rwanda office of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as a public health specialist for adult HIV care and as the opportunistic infections officer. Before that, Dr. Kayigamba served as the medical director of Ruhengeri Hospital for six years.

The entire Access Project staff looks forward to working under Dr. Kayigamba's leadership to continue to improve health services for millions of Rwandans.