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Further information on UA 315/99 (AFR 47/21/99, 7 December 1999) -
"Disappearance"

RWANDA **Edouard Mpabuka, peasant, aged 28**

According to the Rwandese Minister of Justice, Edouard Mpabuka has been found after an official investigation launched in response to appeals from Urgent Action network members. Amnesty International is in the process of verifying the information.

In a letter to Urgent Action appeal writers, the minister, Jean de Dieu Mucyo, says that Edouard Mpabuka is in Gisenyi Central Prison, accused of genocide. He had been reported "disappeared" on 8 November 1999.

Many thanks to all who sent appeals. No further appeals should be sent at present.