

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



**NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICE**  
**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION**

**STATEMENT ON A SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF A PASSPORT BELONGING TO TURAHIRWA MOISE**

**Kigali, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

1. The Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration would like to inform the general public that the passport circulating on social media platforms belonging to TURAHIRWA MOISE is a deliberately falsified version of a true copy of the owner.
2. The genuine passport that was issued to TURAHIRWA MOISE by the Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration was deliberately manipulated on the date of birth and sex. The falsified copy was also tampered with in the field that is supposed to have a passport number.
3. The Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration would like to remind the public that Rwandan passports and travel documents are governed by law, to ensure national security and protection of Rwandans and genuine holders worldwide.
4. Misuse of the travel documents is an offense both punishable under courts of law or administrative measures by competent authority. "LAW N°57/2018 OF 13/08/2018 ON IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION IN RWANDA" articles 47 and 49 state that any person who forges or falsifies a travel document commits an offence, punishable by fine and imprisonment of up to 7 years. Article 28 of the same law gives the Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration powers to "recover, revoke or cancel a passport or any other travel document when it is evident that its holder obtained it illegally, uses it inappropriately or in a manner jeopardizing national security, public order and morals".
5. For more inquiries and clarifications, kindly use the following contacts; emails: [pro@migration.gov.rw](mailto:pro@migration.gov.rw), Tel +250722184968.

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