

Vice-President

H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete
Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations
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Previous to being appointed as the Permanent Representative in February 2022, Ambassador Gatete served as the Minister of Infrastructure from 2018. Before which, he was the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning from 2013 to 2018. He has also served as the Governor of the National Bank of Rwanda (2011 to 2013) and Deputy Governor from 2009 to 2011.

Ambassador Gatete also served as Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Iceland from November 2005 to December 2009.

He also served as the Personal Representative of the President on the NEPAD Steering Committee in the Office of the President of Rwanda, Coordinator of the National African Peer Review Mechanism, and Director General in Charge of Economic and Social Affairs in the Office of the President of Rwanda.

Ambassador Gatete has held various positions on several boards of directors and advisory councils, including serving as a member of the Presidential Advisory Council, board chair of the National Bank of Rwanda, Board Chair of Rwanda Revenue Authority, and Board Chair of the School of Finance, and Banking and others. In the late 1990s, he worked for the United Nations Development Programme in Rwanda and Canada as an economist.

Ambassador Gatete holds a Master's in Agricultural Economics from the University of British Columbia and an undergraduate degree from the same University.