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Further information on UA 232/98 (AFR 16/20/98, 1 October 1998) - Fear of ill-treatment and torture

BURUNDI Gilbert Banyishegusa, official at Mutambu school

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Gilbert Banyishegusa was unconditionally released from detention at Kabezi brigade on 17 September 1998. He was accused of subversive activities, although the basis for the accusation is not clear.

Amnesty International had previously expressed concern for his safety following his arrest on 19 August 1998, as torture and ill-treatment of detainees is routine in Burundi, particularly during the early stages of detention.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.