

Biography

Speaker: Mr Emmanuel Nzabanita

Position: Officer in Charge Energy Division, East and South Regions Energy,
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Company: African Development Bank

Country: Tunisia

Mr Emmanuel Nzabanita is an Electrical Engineer with an experience of 39 years in the power sector. He has been working with the African Development Bank for over a decade and has attained the rank of Chief Power Engineer & Officer in Charge Energy Division, East and South Regions. Prior to this rank, he worked as a Senior Power Engineer in the infrastructure and Industry division, principal operations expert in Egypt ADB country office and principal power engineer at the ADB Headquarters. In all his endeavour, his work centred the development of power networks including power system interconnections and generation facilities in Egypt and East and central African region.

Prior to joining ADB, he rose through the ranks in the then Uganda Electricity Board to become the General Manager in charge of Power Transmission. His tasks included among other things electricity investment planning, high voltage transmission line construction and power system protection. He implemented extensive rural electrification programmes in Uganda and the extension of high voltage lines countrywide.

He graduated with an honours B.sc Degree from the Faculty of Engineering at Makerere University in Uganda in 1977 and a Master of Science Degree in engineering from the Institute of Science and Technology at Manchester University in UK in 1986. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) of USA and of Professional Engineers in Uganda.

He also has a certificate in Management from Crane field school of Management in UK.