

The judiciary embarks on the pronouncement of judgments using Skype platform



A judge reading a Judgment with the aid of Skype (Photo / SC)

Kigali, 20th April 2020 – The Judiciary initiated the pronouncement of criminal cases using Skype. The use of Skype in the reading of Judgments kicked off with the Intermediate Court of Nyarugenge pronouncing over 17 judgments of inmates detained in Nyarugenge Prison (located in Mageragere).

The President of the Intermediate Court of Nyarugenge, Justice UDAHEMUKA Adolphe, stated that 21 judgments in total were pronounced including the latter.

The usage of Skype complements the videoconference procedure launched on 9th April 2020 with the hearing of cases with urgency in criminal matters in the Primary Court of Gasabo with inmates in cells of Remera and Kimironko.

The Judiciary of Rwanda has embarked on using online platforms for the dispensation of justice during this period when measures have been taken nationwide for preventing and curbing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.



As usual, the pronouncement of judgment was held in public, but with the participation of a few persons (Picture/SC)