



Hostage Aid Worldwide

PRESS RELEASE

Hotel Rwanda Hero, Paul Rusesabagina, Released from Rwandan Prison

March 24, 2023 – Hostage Aid Worldwide is overjoyed at the news of the release of Paul Rusesabagina who is finally free and returning home to his family.

Paul is renowned for inspiring a Hollywood film about his role in protecting hundreds of Rwandans during Rwanda’s 1994 genocide by sheltering them in the hotel he managed. He was abducted and wrongfully imprisoned on terrorism-related charges in September 2021 and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Today, the Hero will finally be reunited with his family.

In addition to congratulating Paul’s family, we thank all those across our government who worked tirelessly toward securing Rusesabagina's freedom and helped in bringing him home.

Finally, Hostage Aid Worldwide applauds and urges the Biden Administration to continue this significant effort and commitment and do everything possible to secure the release of all our remaining hostages and unlawfully detained abroad and bring them safely back home.



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