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Dr. Vincent Biruta, a medical doctor by training, is the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda since 04th November 2019.

He previously served as the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Rwanda from August 2017 to November 2019. Prior to that, Dr. Biruta held several cabinet positions in the Government of Rwanda including the Natural Resources portfolio from 2014 to 2017, Education from 2011 to 2014, Public Works, Transport and Communication from 1999 to 2000, and the Health docket from 1997 to 1999. Beside his cabinet appointments, he was the President of the Senate in the Parliament of the Republic of Rwanda from 2003 to 2011 and President of the National Transition Assembly from 2000 to 2003.

Dr. Biruta is a qualified physician. He has furthered his studies in Public Health and Nutrition at the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium as well as in Planning and Management of Health Services in Developing Countries at the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

He is married with four children.