Datasheet – Uncertain Future

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Photography: Eddy Munyaneza, Jean Pierre Aimé Harerimana, Landry Nshimiye, Francine

Sinarinzi, Adam Dia, Rémy Bihan, Oumar Ba, Ruddy Kinvuidi, Evrard Ngendakumana

Sound: Olivier Bright Ndayishimiye, Charisse Arakaza, Jean-Claude Gasore

Editing: Benjamin Hautin Mixage: Ivan Broussegoutte

Co-production: Florent Coulon et Faissol Gnonlonfin (VraiVrai Films, France), Eddy Mbuluyo

(Grands Lacs Films TV, Burundi), Aurélien Bodinaux (Néon Rouge Production, Belgium)

Broadcasters: TVRennes 35 Bretagne – France, RTBF - Belgium

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Genre: Documentary feature

Shooting location: Bujumbura, Kigali Saint-Louis du Sénégal

<u>Year of production</u>: January 2018 <u>Image format</u>: HD, 16/9, colour

Sound: Stereo

<u>Length</u>: 63 minutes

<u>Languages</u>: french, kurundi <u>Subtitles</u>: French, english

Screening format: DVD, Blue-Ray, Fichier ProRes or H264, DCP, Vimeo

Synopsis:

Burundi, April 2015. Demonstrations against Pierre Nkurunziza's third term bring thousands of people to the streets of Bujumbura. A failed coup d'état further plunges the country into repression and violence. Whole families are fleeing the country. Eddy, director, films the demonstrations, the first exactions and the victims. His artistic and social commitment weakens his couple, dislocates his family, who decides to leave without him in Rwanda. Faced with the violence that is gaining ground, he will be forced to flee his country, too. Refugee in Senegal, far from his family, he begins a long journey inside, caught in the images and memories of the crisis that shakes Burundi.

Nine months later, he goes in search of his children in Rwanda. On both sides of the border, he meets those who stayed in Burundi or chose the path of exile. Their testimonies, often fragmentary and brutal, show great uncertainty.

Biography:

Eddy MUNYANEZA, born in Gitéga (Burundi, 1981). Writer-director, producer, cameraman and sound engineer. Graduate of the Master 2 Documentary creation at the Gaston Berger

University of Saint-Louis of Senegal. In 2008, he directed the film "Burundi, heart of Africa letter in pictures", then in 2010 he directed "History of a hatred missed". The latter has been selected at European and African festivals and has received awards as Special Prize for Human Rights at FESPACO (2011). He has worked in documentary production for UNICEF and UNDP. In July 2012, he cofounded Grands Lacs TV Films Production. « Uncertain future » is his first documentary feature film.