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1. If a person detained and wrongfully charged with a crime is declared not guilty by the court, the State should compensate the acquitted person for material and non-materials losses.
2. The government of Rwanda should respect the rights of detained persons in transit centers like *Gikondo* as provided for in the ratified international human rights instruments.
3. The presumption of innocence principle deserves a stronger emphasis in pre-trial detention in Rwanda.
4. An effective legal aid system may reduce the unlawful detention in Rwandan prisons.
5. Individual complainants need access to an international human rights court without a prior consent of the state.
6. The revision of abortion law and access to contraception may protect teenage against unwanted pregnancy in Africa.
7. The appointment of judges at the supreme court and court of appeal by the executive may undermine the Judicial Independence in Rwanda.
8. Rehabilitation and reintegration must get more attention in the criminal justice systems in Africa.
9. Member states of the African Union should compensate victims of offense in case of the non-Identification of the Offenders.
10. Private investigation for the defense should be established to balance the investigation by the prosecution.
11. African leaders' adherence to constitutions terms limits is a key element for peaceful transfer of power and stability in Africa.