



# A Congolese Refugee's Quest for a Purpose and Better Life: More to Life than a Refugee Camp

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## COLLECTION

Forced Migration Studies

## EDITION

1st edition

## MARKET

College/higher education and Professional and scholarly

## This course reading...

- Uses lived experience to explore the cultural and social challenges of being raised a woman in Africa in a displaced community.
- Navigates the challenges of identity formation, and professional growth as a refugee in Rwanda.
- Offers insight into how refugee youth and refugee communities can be supported to live a life of hope and fulfilment.
- Is ideal reading for students of Forced Migration, Displacement, Refugee Studies, Migration Studies, Gender Studies, Sociology, and Education Studies, as well as policy makers.

### How can forced migration and refugee status affect a refugee's personal expression and professional growth?

Raised as a Congolese refugee in Rwanda, author **Gentile Dusenge** shares her lived experience from the hardships of refugee camp life, and the demands of attending a public boarding school, to struggling to find her identity as a young woman, wife, mother, student, and teacher.

Reflecting on the people, places, and challenges that have contributed to finding her womanhood, and purpose, *A Congolese Refugee's Quest for a Purpose and Better Life* exemplifies the necessity for hope and provides insights and recommendations for the untold number of refugees and people who support their journeys in this turbulent world.

A story of possibility and persistence, this book is ideal reading for students of Forced Migration, Displacement, Refugee Studies, Migration Studies, Gender Studies, Sociology, and Education Studies, as well as policy makers.

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