

## REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

## UNITED STATES SENATE

SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of  
Demonstrated Competence -- Foreign Service  
Act, Section 304(a)(4)

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POST: Burkina Faso

CANDIDATE: Tulinabo Salama Mushingi

Tulinabo Mushingi, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, is a seasoned leader and experienced manager. As Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) and Chargé d'Affaires in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, he led an interagency team of close to 1,300 employees that effectively tackled sensitive policy issues with the government of Ethiopia – a critical strategic partner. He has broad Washington experience and a management style that builds consensus and fosters collaboration. His French is near native in fluency.

Mr. Mushingi currently serves as Deputy Executive Secretary and Executive Director, Executive Office of the Secretary in the Department of State. Prior to his service as DCM in Ethiopia (2009-2011), he served as Counselor for Management Affairs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2006-2009), Supervisory General Services Officer in the Executive Office of the Secretary (2003-2006), Management Officer in Casablanca, Morocco (2001-2003), Counseling and Assignment Officer in the Bureau of Human Resources (1999-2001), Post Management Officer, Bureau of International Organizations Affairs (1997-1999), and Foreign Affairs Analyst, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (1996-1997). He also served at U.S. missions in Mozambique and Malaysia, and at the National Foreign Affairs Training Center in Arlington, Virginia as a language training supervisor. Previously, he served as a language lecturer at Dartmouth College, University of Burundi, and Howard University, and as a consultant for Peace Corps.

Mr. Mushingi earned a Ph.D. in linguistics from Georgetown University, a Master of Arts in English literature from Howard University, and both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in education from the Institute of Education in Bukavu, Congo. He speaks French and Swahili fluently, speaks Portuguese and has a working knowledge of Malay. He is the recipient of three individual Superior Honor Awards, one individual Meritorious Honor Award, and one Senior Foreign Service Performance Award.

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