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Caecilia Nyamutswa is current Co-Rapporteur for ITU -D Study Group 1 question 5/1, on Telecommunications/ICTs for Rural and Remote areas. She is also the Zimbabwe focal point for matters relating to TDAG, WSIS, WTDC and the Plenipotentiary Conference and was Africa's focal point on the International Telecommunications Regulations at the Plenipotentiary Conference in 2018 and one of the three focal points for Africa on the regulations at PP22, in Bucharest Romania. She also chaired the African Telecommunications Union ad hoc working Group on the ITU-D component of the ITU Strategic Plan in 2021. She has written several contributions to various Study Group 1 Questions, TDAG, WTDC and ITU Plenipotentiary conferences over the Years. She has published an article on Digital identities on Amazon

She has held the position of Director Universal Services Fund, and accelerated the Fund's work to digitalise schools and install ICT Community Information Centres, for access to ICTs by the underprivileged communities in Zimbabwe. She also acted as the Director General of POTRAZ, from May 2016 to December 2016, pending the assumption by duty of the Current Director General, before reverting to her normal legal duties As Director Legal Services . She also currently sits on the Board of Directors of one of the major financial institutions, the People's own Savings Bank in Zimbabwe, which is heavily involved in implementing financial inclusion.

She is a Legal Practitioner (Lawyer) who was admitted to the Zimbabwean bar in 1990. She holds a master's degree in business administration (MBA), a Master of Science Degree in International Relations (MSc-IR), a Bachelor of Law Honours Degree (BL-Hon) and a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB), all from the University of Zimbabwe.

Before joining the Regulatory Authority, she practiced law for ten (10) years and then joined FINHOLD, now known as ZB Financial Holdings, as Head of Legal and Investigations in 2000, until 2008, when she joined Standard Chartered Bank, as Head of Legal and Company Secretary. In 2010, she was appointed Centre of Excellence Head, mentoring the Standard Chartered Company Secretaries in Botswana and Zambia, in addition to her duties in Standard Chartered Bank Zimbabwe Limited.