



## **Chris Kabwato**

Chris Kabwato's portfolio is biased towards knowledge-based development with a focus on ICT, media, gender, and the arts.

He is currently Director of Highway Africa ([www.highwayafrica.com](http://www.highwayafrica.com)), a position he assumed in 2003. Highway Africa is a programme within the School of Journalism and Media Studies at Rhodes University (Grahamstown, South Africa). It is a network of African journalists which exists to promote the use and appreciation of ICT and new media by journalists. Highway Africa convenes the largest annual gathering of African journalists (735 participants attended the 2008 conference).

Prior to his appointment with Highway Africa, Chris was Director of the Southern Africa Communications for Development (SACOD) from 2000 to 2002. SACOD is a network of 48 independent film producers spread over 11 Southern African countries. From 1998 to 2000, he was Head of Education & Public Affairs at the British Council in Harare. Chris is also Publisher of Zimbabwe in Pictures ([www.zimbabweinpictures.com](http://www.zimbabweinpictures.com)) and Convenor of the Reporting Development Network Africa (RDNA) – an annual forum on media and development.