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Dr. Birungi Korutaro got her undergraduate honors degree in Statistics from Makerere University in Uganda in 1995. Soon thereafter she joined Shell Uganda Limited and from 1995 to 2003 she worked in various capacities in four departments in the company.

In 2004, she resumed her academic studies and obtained a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business. Moreover in 2007, she embarked on a PhD in Business Management and Administration from the University of Stellenbosch Business School that she completed in 2010. Her research focused on the investment climate of Emerging Market economies with an emphasis on African countries.

Birungi is the founding member of a development consulting company – Kiara Consulting that she established in 2005. The company focuses on applied research, project and programme management, and has worked extensively with non-profit organisations, the private sector and provincial government.

Apart from being a part time lecturer for Research Methods at the University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business, she is also a director of the Africa Institute for Forecasting and Financial Analysis, a non profit organisation established to promote the art and science of forecasting, financial analysis and planning on the African continent. Birungi has also been a part time lecturer for Financial Management at the University of the Western Cape.

Her research interest includes trade and investment in Africa; Investment climate in Africa and other emerging markets, African capital markets, entrepreneurship and enterprise development in Africa.