



Country Profile: Rwanda

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Rwanda
Continent:	africa
Capital City:	Kigali
Boundary Countries:	Burundi 290 km, Democratic Republic of the Congo 217 km, Tanzania 217 km, Uganda 169 km.
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	None at this time
Main Cities:	Kigali, Butare, Kibuye, Kibungo, Gitarama, Cyangugu, Ruhengeri, Gisenyi, Byumba.
Country Size:	26,338 sq km
Population:	9,907,509

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Kinyarwanda (official) universal Bantu vernacular, French (official), English (official), Kiswahili (Swahili) used in commercial centers
Currency:	Rwandan franc (RWF)
Predominant Religions:	Roman Catholic 56.5%, Protestant 26%, Adventist 11.1%, Muslim 4.6%, indigenous beliefs 0.1%, none 1.7%.
National Holidays:	Independence Day, 1 July (1962)
Economic Status:	Rwanda is a landlocked developing country in central Africa. It continues to recover from the 1994 civil war and genocide in which at least 800,000 people were killed. Economic activity and tourism are on the rise in Rwanda.
Security:	Rwandan Defense Forces: Army, Air Force.
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy in Kigali 2657 Avenue de la Gendarmerie (Kacyiru) P.O. Box 28 KigaliRWANDA Phone: (250) 252 596 400
Major Airports:	Airports: 9, Airports w/paved runways: 4