

the Banyamulenge and the Tutsi of the Masisi were singled out for persecution and their property was confiscated. The Tutsi of the Masisi were driven into Rwanda. In September of 1996, the campaign against the Banyamulenge was stepped up, and they were ordered expelled. In October 1996, they launched a rebellion.

Uganda

The **Banyarwanda** in Uganda have also been targeted by various regimes for expulsion and the majority of Banyarwanda in Uganda were Tutsi refugees who had fled Rwanda in 1959. The presence of this group was manipulated by Idi Amin, who targeted the **Banyarwanda** in his campaign of terror. Because of their vulnerable position, many of the young men flocked to Museveni's National Liberation Army. Museveni promised them citizenship in return for their help. The origins of this group was then used to try to discredit Museveni, and he was forced to back down on his public promise of citizenship in 1986. At this time, Habyarimana declared all the Rwandan refugees in other countries stateless, arguing that they had not claim to Rwandan citizenship, helping to precipitate the civil war of the 1990s.