

Aid from Canada

Canadian aid to Rwanda started with the foundation of the Université nationale du Rwanda (UNR) by Father Georges-Henri Lévesque in 1963. Total disbursements to date under the Canadian bilateral aid program amount to about C\$138 million, including food aid of C\$4 million. Current aid program activities are concentrated on rural development, energy, human resources development and economic support.

Trade with Canada

Trade between Canada and Rwanda is insignificant, Canadian exports having amounted to C\$635 000 in 1988. Trade expansion is possible in trucks, electronic equipment and computers, linked to a CIDA line of credit (C\$15 million) as well as to programs of multilateral financing institutions (World Bank, African Development Bank).

Notes For Travellers

Time:

EST + 7

Passport and visa:

Valid passports and visas are required.

Vaccination:

Yellow fever and cholera vaccinations are required. Recommended inoculations include polio, typhus and gamma globulin.

Currency:

Foreign currency must be declared on arrival but no restrictions are imposed on importation.

Clothing:

Light clothes and occasional sweaters are recommended.

Telecommunications:

Cable service and international telephone communications are available.