

Levesque, that the National University of Rwanda was established at the request of the Rwanda authorities. The same year, Canada agreed to provide financial and technical assistance to this fledgling institution. By the end of the year 1965-66, Canada had allocated almost \$1 million and had assigned 36 professors to the University. In June 1967, Canada and Rwanda signed a co-operative agreement and established a financing programme under which Canada undertook to spend up to \$750,000 a year, during a five-year period, to support the functioning of the University. The Government of Rwanda agreed to increase its annual contribution to the budget of this institution during that period. Canada offered ten scholarships for 1968-69 to deserving young Rwandans who wished to continue their studies in Canada.

Rwanda responded eagerly to the Canadian request for its participation in the World Exhibition in Montreal. Through this living presence at the Place d'Afrique, thousands of Canadians could appreciate the achievements of the young nation, and they were glad to see and hear its President, who came to take part with us in the centennial celebrations of Canadian Confederation on the occasion of his country's national day at Expo 67.