

RWANDA

Capital: Kigali

GEODATA

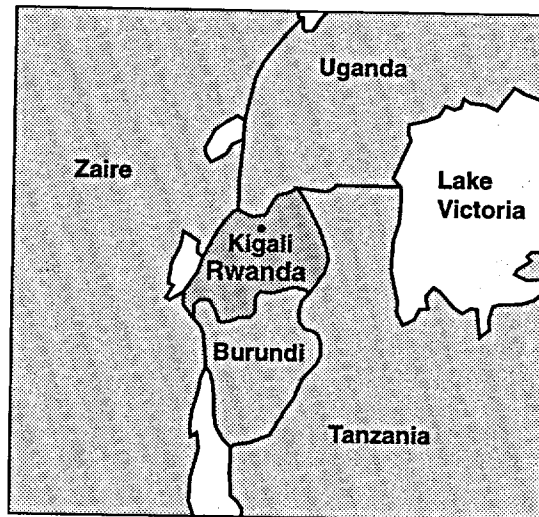
Area
26,000 km²

Population
8.37 million (1994 est.)

Population growth
2.6% (1990-95)

Major languages
Kinyarwanda, French (official), Kiswahili

Major religions
Roman Catholic (65%), animist (25%), Protestant (9%),
Muslim (1%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Republic

Leaders
President Pasteur Bizimungu
Prime Minister Pierre Rwigema

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Anastase Gasana

Democratic institutions
National Assembly

UN Human Development Index
Rwanda ranks 156th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$1.5 billion US (1993)

GDP growth rate
0.7% (1985-93)

GDP per capita
\$214 US (1993)

Major exports
Coffee, tea, tin ore

Major imports
Machinery and equipment, steel, foodstuffs, textiles,
construction materials

Major exports to Canada
\$88,000 (1994), including vegetable products, electrical
equipment, steel, iron

Major imports from Canada
\$3.16 million (1994), including chemical products,
animal/vegetable fat, cloth

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$12.61 million (1993-1994) Since February 1993,
bilateral program has been deactivated