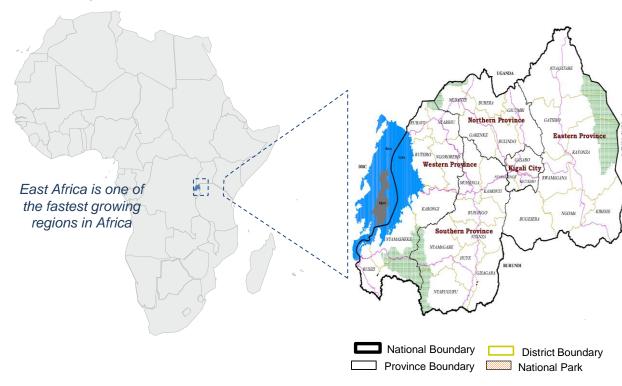
Rwanda at a Glance

Rwanda in the heart of Africa



Credit Rating



Rating	Outlook
В	Stable
B+	Stable

Key Facts

Capital	Kigali
Population	11.5 million (2016) ¹
Nominal GDP	RwF 6,618 billion (2016, approx. US\$ 8.4 billion) ²
GDP Growth	7.9 % (Average 2000-2016) ³
Literacy Rate	72% ⁴
External Debt (% of GDP)	31% (End 2016) ⁵
Time to Start a Business	6 hours ⁶
Credit Rating	B (stable); B+ (Stable)
Currency	Rwandan Franc (826.7 RwF = 1 US\$ as of 13 th April 2017) ⁸

- 1. National Institute of Statistics Rwanda (NISR)
- 2. NISR; NBR for exchange
- 3. NISR
- 4. NISR EICV4 FY2013/14 (% of people ages 15 and above)
- 5. MINECOFIN
- 6. World Bank Doing Business Report 2017
- 7. Fitch January 2015; Standard & Poor's March 2015
- 8. BNR

Rwanda and the International Community

- Performance under the IMF's Policy Support Instrument (PSI) remains satisfactory. Structural reforms are advancing as planned, fiscal and monetary policy continue to be well coordinated.
- Rwanda is also a member of the African Development Bank Group;
- Ranked 2nd in terms of ease of doing business among the Sub-Saharan Africa countries, after Mauritius, and 56th globally, out of 190 countries included in the World Bank's Doing Business Report 2017 (from a rank of 150 in 2008);
- Rwanda is member of EAC, COMESA and Commonwealth, ECCAS



RWANDA: Key Achievements over the last two decades

Political stability, rule of law and zero tolerance for corruption

Macroeconomic stability, rapid economic growth and reduction in poverty



Low level of government debt

Comprehensive program of investment in energy, agriculture, ICT, tourism

Market-friendly policy environment



Compact with RWANDA: Investment opportunities

- 1. Reducing risk and cost of Financing for Private Investors (including for Infrastructure projects)
- 2. Further investment in reducing cost of doing business through investment in infrastructure for connectivity (air transport, rail transport, etc) and energy (generation and transmission)
- 3. Infrastructure for businesses through Industrial Parks (land, utilities, Advanced Factory Units)

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Compact with RWANDA Modules

Key reforms:

Macroeconomic framework

- Macroeconomic stability maintained with lowlevel of debt (PSI program with IMF and continue strengthening public debt management)
- Enhance tax compliance and broadening tax base (VAT and reaching out to untaxed sectors: agriculture, property tax)

Business climate framework

 Infrastructure for Businesses through industrial parks (land+ utilities + connectivity to market)

Financing framework

- Development of domestic capital market and financial and business services center
- (de-risking, risk-sharing) Financing schemes to attract and facilitate private investment

Expected support:

Macroeconomic framework

- Technical assistance
- Reforms to allow reduce cost of financing for infrastructure projects in particular

Business climate framework

- De-risking instruments for private investors
- Support in attracting private investors from G20 countries to Rwanda – disseminate information on conducive business environment/ reforms in Rwanda

Financing framework

- Technical assistance in developing domestic capital market and financial services center
- Support De-risking and risk-sharing schemes for private investment

