

RWANDA



Rwanda was formerly known as Ruanda until gaining independence in July 1962, at which time the spelling was changed to be Rwanda



Rwanda's flag consists of 3 horizontal bands namely, blue, yellow and green with a sun with 24 rays in the top right corner

The colors and symbols all have a meaning:
Blue - represents Happiness and peace
Yellow - represents economic development and mineral wealth
Green - represents hope of prosperity and natural resources
The sun symbolizes unity, enlightenment and transparency from ignorance



Interesting facts about Rwanda

- Rwanda is one of the smallest nations in the world, roughly the same size as Vermont
- Vermont has a population of 600,000 where as Rwanda has a population of 10 million, making Rwanda one of the most densely packed countries in the world
- Flip-Flop sandals are band in an effort to combat jiggers
- Rwanda does not allow plastic bags in the country
- Rwanda is one of the cleanest countries in Africa because they have a community cleaning day on the last Saturday of the month where everyone contributes to cleaning up their neighborhood

