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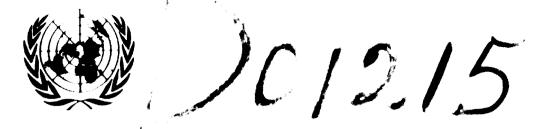
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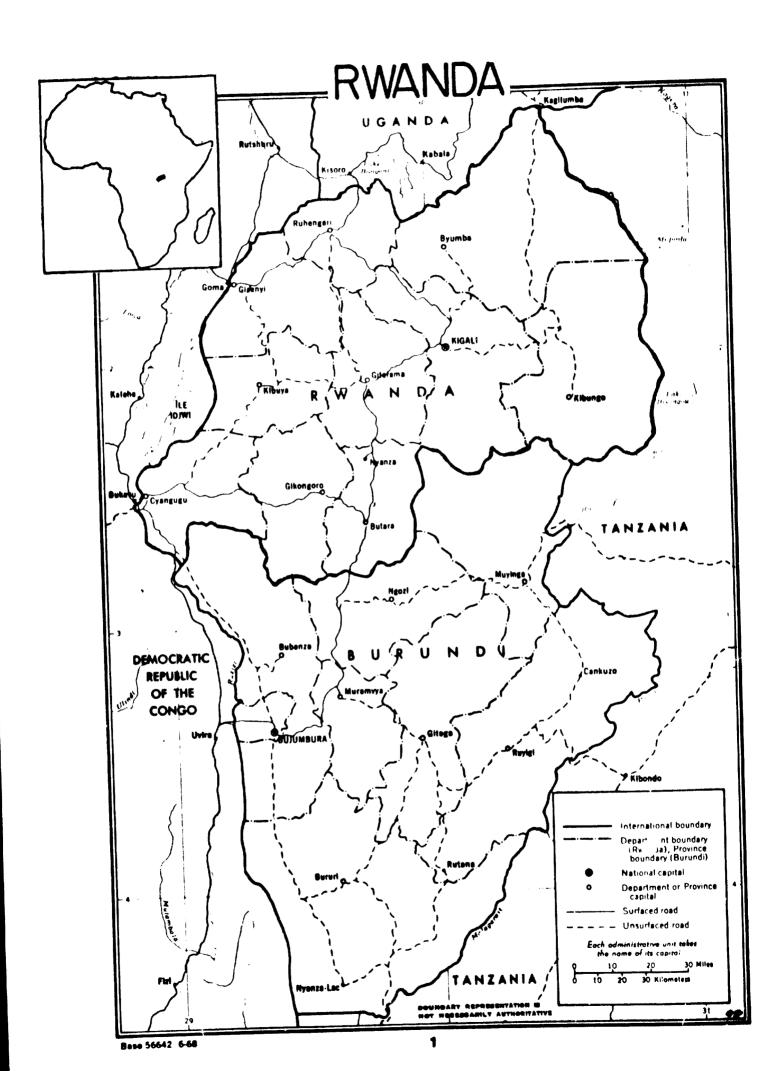
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COUPTRY INFORMATION SHEET 1/ RWANDA

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### ECONOMIC BACKGROUND HIGHLIGHTS

### A. THE COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE

## 1) ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY:

- a) AREA: 10,166 sq. miles (26,330 sq. km.)
- b) GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE: Rwanda has Uganda to the north, Tansania to the east, Congo Kinshasa to the West and Burundi to the South. The climate is equatorial but considerably moderated by the altitude. The average temperature is 19°C. There are two dry seasons: January to February and June to September. Two wet seasons from March to May and October to December.
- c) POPULATION: 3,380,000 at the end of 1968 with rate of browth of 3%.
- d) LANGUAGES: The national language is Kinyarwanda. It is also the official language with French. English is used in trade.
- e) MAIN CENTRES: The main towns are:
  Kigali 26,000 (Capital)
  Butare: 8,700
- f) TRANSPORT FACILITIES: Roads and tracks 3400 miles.
  - No railway.
  - With no outlet to the sea Rwanda depends on the ports of neighbouring countries; via Mombassa in Kenya and Dar-es-salaam in Tanzania and on the Atlantic side, Matadi in Congo Kinshasa.

Lake transport links the Rwandan and Congolese ports on lake Kivu. - There are two international airports Kigali-Kanombe and Kamembe

on the shore of lake Kivu.

### ?) POLITICAL STATUS AND GOVERNMENT

STRUCTURE IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD: In 1962: the proclamation of independence and admission into UN.

In January 1964: the end of the economic and monetary union with Burundi.

Rwanda is a member of the OAU and of OCAM. It is one of the African Associated States to the EEC.

The ministries in the economic field are:

Ministry of Works and Power

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock

Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Commerce, Mines and Industry

Secretary of State for Flanning.

Sources: - A.I.D. Economic Data Book - Africa 1970.

<sup>-</sup> The EUROPA Year Book 969.

<sup>-</sup> Africa 1969/70 The editorial staff of "Jeune Afrique".

<sup>-</sup> I.B.R.D. The Economy of Rwanda 1968.

#### B. BASIC ECONOMIC DATA

#### 1) ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

- The Rwandese Franc (RF) equals US\$ 0.01 minco a) NATIONAL CURRENCY: tonil to and two 0.00 colore that.
- b) GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: 1966

Per Capita: RF 4,000 (US\$ 40) at current prices 697. at 1959 prices Primary Sector: 164 Secondary Sector: Transport, Trade, 15% Services:

4.1% at constant prices (1959-66)

- c) PER CAPITA INCOME: US\$ 38 (1963)
- d) CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: April 1965 = '00 "Low Income"

	December 1965	December	'966	December	1967
	169	145		¹46	
•)	BALANCE OF PAYMENTS:	US\$ N	dillion 57		
•	Total Exports Total Imports Trade Balance Services Total Investment Income Balance of Current Account	14.8 -17.0 - 3.9 0.1	-2.2 -6.1 -6.0		
	Official and Frivate trans- fers Non-monetary Capital (net) Errors and Omissions Monetary Capital	6.1 0.2 1.5 -1.8	6.0		

- 2) MATURAL RESOURCES: The economy is agricultural, mainly at subsistence level. Coffee, cotton and pyrethrum are the principal crops.
  - Livestock is widely raised and hides and skins are exported.
  - Minerals include cassiterite (tin ore) and some gold, tantalite, wolfram and beryl.
- 3) LABOUR FORCE: The total employment in '966 are 77,088. 45% in the public service, 11" in agriculture and 18" in mining. on of the labour force is in amriculture.
- A) MAIN INDUSTRIES: The main industries are:

Food: Coffee factories - tea factories - flour mill - dairy

Mertiles: Corment factory - blanket weaving factory.

Chemicals: Soan works - laboratory of pharmaceutical products -- a paint factory.

Building: Cement works - numerous brick and tile works - carmentry Various: Printing presses - transistor assembly - suitcase

factory - plastic sandals and cigars.

## C. DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1) INVESTMENTS: The five-year development plan, originally for 1965-69

was counting on a total monetary investment amounting to RF 8.4 billion.(RF 4.9 billion pre-devaluation prices)

The Development Plan in million Rwanda francs - post devaluation is as follows:

	Public Financine			Private Financing			
	Forei pn	National	<u>Total</u>		National	Total	
Agriculture + Livestock	1,836	357	2,193		- consider annipoles of a shape		
Mining	200	-	200	821	-	821	
Industry	163	71	537	259	38	207	
Services	-	10	10	229	1/17	376	
Infrastructure	2,531	517	3,048	602	330	932	
TOTAL	5,030	958	5,988	1,911	515	2,126	
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2) SOURCES OF FINANCING: RF 5,998 million or 71 percent of the total investment of the plan (1965-69) were financed from public resources and RF 2,426 million were privately financed.

The sources of finance of the Development Plan (1965-69) was as follows:

Public Financing			Private Financing		
Forei gn	Nationa	1 Total	Foreign	Nation:	Total
991.2	256.0	1,247.2	-	16.7	16.7
100.0	_	100.0	125.0	_	425.0
254.2	41.0	296.1			163.3
-	8.0	8.0	130.0	80.0	210.0
1,477.1	304.8	1,781.9	365.0	200.0	565.0
2,822.5	618.6	3,111.2	1,062.5	317.5	1,380.0
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1,836.0	357.0	2,193.0			
200.0	-	200.0	821.0	-	821.0
463.0	14.0	537.0	259.0	38.0	297.0
-	10.0	10.0	229.0	1/7.0	376.0
<b>2,</b> 631.0	517.0	3,048.0	602.0	330.0	932.0
5,030.0	958.0	5,988.0	1,911.0	-	2,126.0
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## D. FOREIGN TRADE DATA

1)	FOREIGN	TRADE	BALANCE:	(in	thousands	of	U.S.	dollars)	
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	_	- (		1000	1067
Exports	1963	<u> 1964</u>	<u> 1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u> 1967</u>
EUROPE E.E.C. countries Great Britain Switzerland Sweden	2,867 4 1 -	4,166 425 1	5,880 255 2 114	4,317 365 13 118	4,227 87 1
Total	2.872	4 <b>.</b> 521	<u>6.251</u>	4.813	4.315
NORTH AMERICA United States Canada	408	6, 106	6,697	6,295	6,769
Total	<u> 408</u>	6 <u>1</u> 06	6 <u>.750</u>	6 <u>.297</u>	6.769
AFRICA Congo (Dem. Rep.) Burundi Uganda Kenya Total	110 - 20 158 - 288	310 197 29 89 625	282 116 86 26 510	184 84 146 3 417	109 215 280 - 604
ASIA					
Japan Others	2	<b>22</b> 9	138	211	181
Total	2	229	138	21 <sup>1</sup>	194
TOTAL	3,570	11,551	13,649	11,738	11,882
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Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands	1,164 253 124 45 58		5 <b>,4</b> 83		
<pre>Imports Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy</pre>	253 124 45	3,022 872 322 104	5,483 2,342 516 284	5,615 1,987 446 228	1,430 949 168
Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands Total E.E.C. Great Britain Sweden Norway	253 124 45 58 1,644 197	3,022 872 322 104 285 4,605 462 67 16	5,483 2,342 516 284 748 9,373 888 398 17	5,615 1,987 446 228 454 8,730 914 146 003	1,430 949 168 244 7,371 610 136 24
Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands Total E.E.C. Great Britain Sweden Norway USA	253 124 45 58 1,644 197	3,022 872 322 104 285 4,605 462 67 16 231	5,483 2,342 516 284 748 9,373 888 398 17 932	5,615 1,987 446 228 454 8,730 914 146 003 1,315	1,430 949 168 244 7,371 610 136 24 1,041
Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands  Total E.E.C. Great Britain Sweden Norway USA Canada Uganda Kenya Tanzania	253 124 45 58 1,644 197 - 10 57 - 917 642 49	3,022 872 322 104 285 4,605 462 67 16 231 90 1,409 551 146	5,483 2,342 516 284 748  9,373  888 398 17 932 211 3,553 849 547	5,615 1,987 446 228 454 8,730 914 146 003 1,315 155 2,846 682 293	1,430 949 168 244 7,371 610 136 24 ,041 15 2,002 329 136
Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands  Total E.E.C. Great Britain Sweden Norway USA Canada Uganda Kenya Tanzania Congo (Kinshasa)	253 124 45 58 1,644 197 - 10 57 - 917 642	3,022 872 322 104 285 4,605 462 67 16 231 90 1,409 551 146 619	5,483 2,342 516 284 748 9,373 888 398 17 932 211 3,553 849 547 425	5,615 1,987 446 228 454 8,730 914 146 003 1,315 155 2,846 682 293 276	1,430 949 168 244 7,371 610 136 24 1,041 15 2,002 329 1.26 117
Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands  Total E.E.C. Great Britain Sweden Norway USA Canada Uganda Kenya Tanzania Congo (Kinshasa) Burundi Iran	253 124 45 58 1,644 197 - 10 57 - 917 642 49 567 - 208	3,022 872 322 104 285 4,605 462 67 16 231 90 1,409 551 146 619 1,802 191	5,483 2,342 516 284 748 9,373 888 398 17 932 211 3,553 849 547 425 1,163 55	5,615 1,987 446 228 454 8,730 914 146 003 1,315 155 2,846 682 293 276 537 64	1,430 949 168 244 7,371 610 136 24 1,041 15 2,002 329 126 117 635 98
Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands Total E.E.C. Great Britain Sweden Norway USA Canada Uganda Kenya Tanzania Congo (Kinshasa) Burundi	253 124 45 58 1,644 197 - 10 57 - 917 642 49 567	3,022 872 322 104 285 4,605 462 67 16 231 90 1,409 551 146 619 1,802 191 781 27	5,483 2,342 516 284 748  9,373  888 398 17 932 211 3,553 849 547 425 1,163 55 925 103	5,615 1,987 446 228 454 8,730 914 146 003 1,315 155 2,846 682 293 276 537 64 2,192 229	1,430 949 168 244 7,371 610 136 24 ,041 15 2,002 329 1.26 117 635 98 2,088 151
Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands  Total E.E.C. Great Britain Sweden Norway USA Canada Uganda Kenya Tanzania Congo (Kinshasa) Burundi Iran Japan Pakistan Taiwan	253 124 45 58 1,644 197 - 10 57 - 917 642 49 567 - 208	3,022 872 322 104 285 4,605 462 67 16 231 90 1,409 551 146 619 1,802 191 781 27 16	5,483 2,342 516 284 748 9,373 888 398 17 932 211 3,553 849 547 425 1,163 55 925 103 29	5,615 1,987 446 228 454 8,730 914 146 003 1,315 155 2,846 682 293 276 537 64 2,192 229 86	1,430 949 168 244 7,371 610 136 24 1,041 15 2,002 329 1:6 117 635 98 2,088 151 20
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Imports  Belgium + Luxemburg Germany France Italy Netherlands  Total E.E.C. Great Britain Sweden Norway USA Canada Uganda Kenya Tanzania Congo (Kinshasa) Burundi Iran Japan Pakistan Taiwan Hong-Kong	253 124 45 58 1,644 197 - 10 57 - 917 642 49 567 - 208 107	3,022 872 322 104 285 4,605 462 67 16 231 90 1,409 551 146 619 1,802 191 781 27 16 204	5,483 2,342 516 284 748 9,373 888 398 17 932 211 3,553 849 547 425 1,163 55 925 103 29 384	5,615 1,987 446 228 454 8,730 914 146 003 1,315 155 2,846 682 293 276 537 64 2,192 229 86 245 1,760	1,430 949 168 244 7,371 610 136 24 1,041 15 2,002 329 1:26 117 635 98 2,088 151 20 270

# 2) <u>VALUE OF IMPORTS; MAIN PRODUCTS</u>: ( in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	1966	1967	1967
Cereals	24	183	284	337	10	<b>%</b> .
Flour	47	282	641	937	39	_
Fats and Oils	404	382	445	386	373 239	2
Beverages	36	239	240	206	136	1
Cement	74	ز <del>0</del> 5	737	539	492	``
Fuel	733	917	1,382	1,398	893	6
Cotton + Cotton Prod	<i>&gt;</i> –	1,221	1,016	1,508	533	3
Synthetic Textiles	161	845	912	1,402	1,167	,
Iron and Steel	178	761	1,107	1,452	927	6
Tools	62	283	974	683	411	3
Mechanical Equipment		605	1,463	1,915	1,023	7
Electrical Equipment	247	383	1,586	737	480	3
Vehicles	440	1,025	2,696	1,947	1,706	1 1
Other	2,009	4,277	7,460	7,026	7,421	46
TOTAL	4,843	12,008	20,943	20,473	15,840	100

## 3) <u>VALUE OF EXPORTS: MAIN PRODUCTS:</u> (in thousands of U.S. dollars)

TOTAL	3,570	11,551	13,649	11,738	11,882	100
Other	113	550	889	933	1,131	10
Beer	64	183	14	001	-	-
Pyrethrum	153	254	111	241	224	2
Tea	3	204	222	258	139	1
Coffee	423	6,287	7 <b>, 3</b> 53	6,566	7,306	61
Cassiterite	2,814	4,073	5,060	3,739	3,082	26
	<u>1963</u>	1964	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	1967 Value in %
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