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## BURUNDI

### VISA for FAMILY REUNION

<p><b>Visa Section</b> 113, Riverside Drive P.O. Box 30180 00100 Nairobi Tel: +254 (0)20 4262140 Fax: +254 (0)20 4262129 Mail: visainfo@nair.diplo.de Website: www.nairobi.diplo.de</p>	<p><b>Reporting Time:</b> by <b>electronically booked appointment</b> (see Homepage for further details).</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> <b>Fingerprints will be taken as part of your application.</b> To avoid any delay in the processing of visas, which usually takes <b>six to nine weeks</b>, all applicants should present all listed documents <b>personally</b>. Please provide <b>original and two legible photocopies of all documents.</b></p>
<p><b>! This information leaflet and any Visa Forms are free of charge !</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Passport of applicant and 2 copies of the same, still valid up to a minimum of 6 months.</li> <li>▶ Two biometric identical passport size photographs (3.5cm x 4.5 cm), no older than 3 months, bright background, one attached to application form and one loose</li> <li>▶ Two LONG-TERM visa application forms duly filled and signed</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Spouses</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Children until the age of 16</u></b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Birth certificate of applicant, original and 2 copies of the same.</li> <li>▶ Divorce papers of previous marriages or death certificates of previous spouses, original and 2 copies of the same.</li> <li>▶ 2 copies of the Passport of family member in Germany                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If family member is a German national, a national identification card may be presented instead of a passport.</li> <li>● If family member is not a German national, the copies must include the residence permit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ Proof of German language skills at minimum level of A1 in accordance with the European Frame of Reference.</li> <li>▶ <b>Marriage took place in Burundi:</b> ● Burundi certificate of marriage, original and 2 copies of the same.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● certified copy of an entry of marriage and 2 copies of the same.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Birth certificate of applicant, original and 2 copies of the same.</li> <li>▶ Passport of family member in Germany, 2 copies of the same                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If family member is a German national, a national identification card may be presented instead of a passport.</li> <li>● If family member is not a German national, the copies must include the residence permit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ <b>Applicant seeks to join parent in Germany (children uniting with family)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Official court ruling regarding custody, which proves sole custody of parent living in Germany. - <b>or</b> -</li> <li>● For single mothers, an affidavit sworn at the office of the Notary Public that she has never lived together with the child's biological father and that he has no custody of the child. - <b>or</b> -</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p>▶ <b>Marriage took place in Germany:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German certificate of marriage or extract from the Family Register, 2 certified copies of the same.</li></ul> <p>▶ <b>Marriage took place in a different country:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• certificate of marriage of that country, 2 copies and 2 copies of the translation</li><li>• The translation to German language must have been done by a recognized agency.</li></ul> <p>▶ If necessary invitation and proof of financial means of partner living in Germany in case he/she is not a German or EU citizen or a recognized refugee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Death certificate of parent who died, original and 2 copies of the same.</li></ul> <p>▶ If necessary invitation and proof of financial means of parent living in Germany</p>
<p>Current visa charges: <b>see <a href="http://www.nairobi.diplo.de">www.nairobi.diplo.de</a></b></p>	
<p><b>The Embassy reserves the right to demand further documents if considered necessary. Incomplete applications and applications enclosed with incomplete documents shall not be accepted.</b></p>	