Rwanda’s Profile

LOCATION

The Republic of Rwanda is a sovereign state in central and east Africa. It is bordered by Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Key Indicators

- Population: 12,012,589 (July 2013 est.)
- Population growth rate: 2.7% (2013 est.)
- GDP (PPP): $14.91 billion (2012 est.)
- GDP growth rate: 7.7% (2012 est.)
- GDP - per capita (PPP): $1,400 (2012 est.)
- Inflation rate: 8.5% (2012 est.)
- Area total: 26,338 sq km

ENERGY NATIONAL PROFILE 2009

- Total Primary Energy Supply: 111.2 PJ - Of which renewables: 101.2 PJ (91.0 %)
- Energy self-sufficiency: 91.1%

- Fuel imports*: 28 million USD (2.3 % of total imports)
- Electricity generation: 196.8 GWh - Of which renewables: 71.5 GWh (36.3 %)
- Electricity use per capita: 22 kWh
- Electrical capacity: 67 MW - Of which renewables: 37 MW (55.2 %)
- Electricity access rate: Not available
- Share of population using solid fuels: > 95%

TARGETS:

- 90% of electricity generation from renewables by 2012
- 42 MW of small hydro capacity by 2015

Source: Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)-World Fact Book 2011; International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and African Economic Outlook.

Status of Geothermal Exploration and Development

E. Drilling started in Karismbi

GDP per capita for 2010

Electricity use per capita for 2008