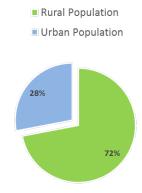
# Rwanda

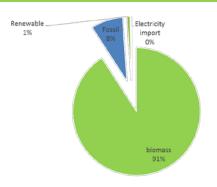
## Social and economic set-up

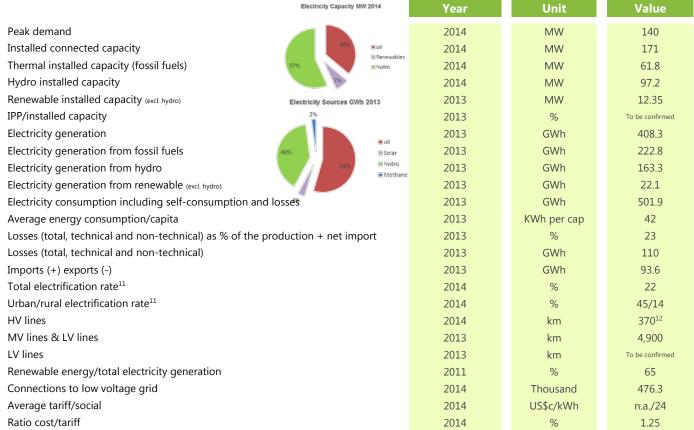
	Year	Unit	Value
Total population	2014	Million	11.341 <sup>1</sup>
Population growth	2014	%	2.4 <sup>2</sup>
Surface	2014	km <sup>2</sup>	26,340 <sup>3</sup>
GDP (current US\$)	2014	Billion USD	7.890 <sup>4</sup>
GDP per capita (current international \$)	2014	USD per cap	695 <sup>5</sup>
GDP growth	2014	Annual %	$7.0^{6}$
Fragile state	2014	Status	No <sup>7</sup>
Governance (Mo Ibrahim index)	2014	Index/rank	60.4/118
Variation of governance over 5 years	2014	Index	+4.68
Human development index	2013	Index/rank	0.506/1519



## Energy used (1 million toe = 11,65 MWh)

	Year	Unit	Value
Primary Energy – TPES	2011	Million toe	2.824
Primary Energy – Biomass	2011	Million toe	2.573
Primary Energy – Fossil	2011	Million toe	0.229
Primary Energy – Renewable (incl. hydro)	2011	Million toe	0.022
Primary Energy – Electricity import	2011	Million toe	0.008
Primary Energy – Net oil import	2011	Million toe	0.229
Final Energy – Total	2011	Million toe	1.630
Final Energy – Modern energy BLEN <sup>10</sup>	2011	Million toe	0.043
Final Energy – Electricity	2011	TWH	392





Electricity Capacity MW 2014

<sup>9</sup> http://hdr.undp.org/en/countries/profiles/RWA; 10 BLEN comprises GPL, electricity, natural gas and biogas; 11 Calculated as population with access to an electricity source in their habitat compared to the entire population 12 www.reg.rw.





<sup>1</sup> http://donnees.banquemondiale.org/indicateur/SP.POP.TOTL; 2 http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.GROW; 3 http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/AG.SRF.TOTL.K2; 4 http://donnees.banquemondiale.org/indicateur/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD; 5 http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.PP.CD;

<sup>6</sup> http://donnees.banquemondiale.org/indicateur/NY.GDP.MKTP.KD.ZG; 7 http://www.oecd.org/dac/incaf/FSR-2014.pdf; http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTLICUS/Resources/511777-

<sup>1269623894864/</sup>HarmonizedlistoffragilestatesFY14.pdf; 8 http://www.moibrahimfoundation.org/interact/ (rank on 52 countries; rank 1 Mauritius 81.7; rank 52 Somalia 8.6);

## Legal, regulatory and institutional framework

**Energy policy** The "National Energy Policy" (NEP) has been revised and a new draft was issued in 27th of

January 2015; Energy Sector Strategic Plan 2013/14 - 2017/18 (ESSP) was issued in March 2015 Rwanda's Electricity Law was enacted in June 2011 and gazetted in July 2011; Law No 85/2013 of

11/9/2013 regulating petroleum and petroleum products trade in Rwanda

Ministerial implementation decrees

**Electricity/energy regulator** 

**Energy law** 

Operators in charge of electricity

Institution in charge of rural electrification

Institution in charge of renewable energy

Institution in charge of energy conservation

and energy efficiency

**Energy objectives** 

Policy for energy purchase tariff

Policy for net metering **Public procurement procedures** 

Unbundling of

production/transport/distribution

Rwanda utilities regulatory authority (RURA) was established by Law N°09/2013 of 01/03/2013

Electricity Utility Corporation Limited (EUCL) has taken succession of the Rwanda Energy, Water

and Sanitation Authority (EWSA)

The Electricity Access Roll-out Program (EARP), operated by EDCL is on-grid oriented; off-grid electrification programs are carried out by UECL; the Energy Policy proposes to establish a Rural

Energy Agency (REA)

The renewable energy strategy finalized in 2012 presents an investment plan of identified projects and spells out the required capacity and institutional structures. It also recommends the

establishment of a renewable energy fund

To be confirmed

By 2018: 70% of the population to be connected through on-grid and off-grid solutions; 48% on-grid access to electricity; 22% off-grid access to electricity and modern energy services; 100% of schools and hospitals will be provided with access to electricity through a mixture of off-grid and on-grid solutions; 100 000 biogas units

By 2030: universal access to electricity

On February 9th 2012 the Government of Rwanda issued a Renewable Energy Feed-in Tariff

(REFIT) for small and mini-hydropower

To be confirmed

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EUCL is a vertically integrated company; The Electricity law emphasizes private investment in the electricity sector, including auto-producers and independent power generators that may wheel electricity directly to large consumers (industry or others), or feed electricity into the national grid.

## Private sector and business environment

Institutions in charge of private sector

promotion

**Incentives measures** 

**Traditional subsidies** 

IPP (Independent power producer)

Public-Private partnership

**Business index** 

Rwanda Development Board (RDB) plays the lead role in investment mobilization and promotion for the energy sector, acting as a gateway and facilitator. The RDB has been in the process of

updating the investment code applying to all strategic and foreign investors.

Fiscal and non-fiscal incentives including tax exemptions on power equipment in line with the

Rwanda Investment Code

IPP projects with concluded deals with PPA: 100MW methane to power on Lake Kivu; 100MW

peat to power plant; 8.5 MW of solar power plant; 9.6 MW of hydro power plants (in

construction phase); 9 micro hydropower plants

A guide to Public Private Partnership has been developed and a related law has been enacted in

2014

Ranked 46 out of 186 economies in 2015

# International cooperation in the energy sector

**Joint Declaration EU-Country** 

Energy as focal sector in the 11th EDF

Donors present in the country

Sectorial coordination mechanism

Signed in September 2014

Yes (indicative budget of € 200 million for the energy sector)

EU, WB, AfDB, BTC, JICA, GIZ, AFD, KFW, FMO, Netherlands, UNIDO

The sector policy dialogue takes place in a structured form, led by the Ministry of Infrastructure with regular Sector Working Group (SWG) meetings chaired by the Ministry of Infrastructure and co-chaired by the World Bank.

## Main concerns

- Develop a National Electrification Scheme to provide 70% access to electricity in 2018 and 100% access to electricity by 2030
- Reduce technical and non-technical losses on the electric grid and improve the recovery rate
- Develop the use of modern energy for cooking and promote the use of energy efficient cook stoves
- Develop of the Akanyaru River hydroelectric potential, as well as Ruzizi III and IV
- Define and co-ordinate investment programmes and funding
- Enhance capacity of newly created institutional entities, decision makers and technicians