

CULTURE OF RWANDA

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(Peace, 2021)

Culture

as a set of values embedded in manners, books and works of art, and culture as an ethnographic ensemble that might add up to a 'whole way of life' (Highmore, 2015, p. 46)



Worldatlas.com (2023)

GEOGRAPHY OF RWANDA

Rwanda is a small, landlocked country located in the Great Lakes region of East Africa.

It is bordered by Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, Burundi to the south, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west.

Total land area of 26,338 sq km (10,169 sq mi).

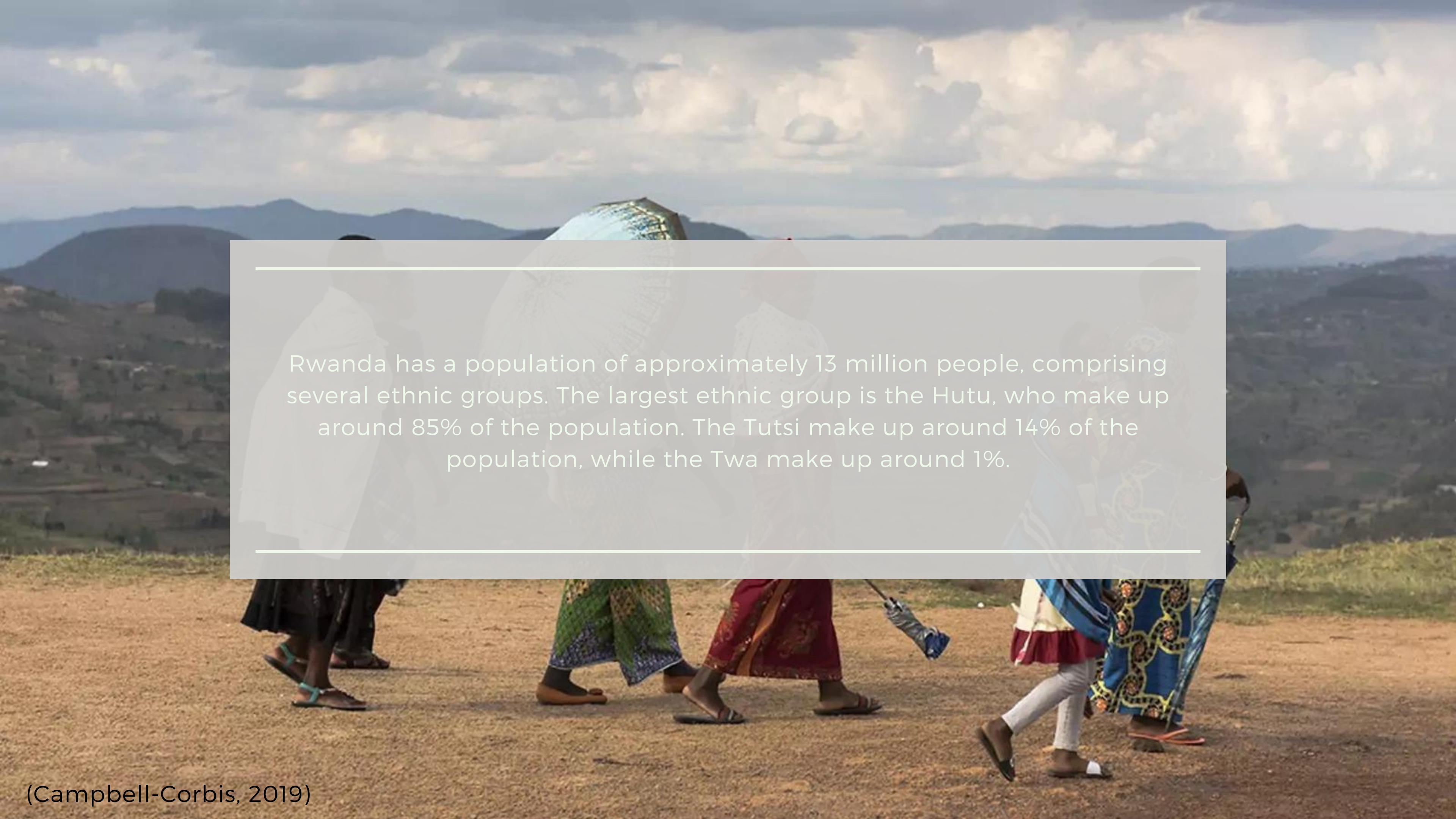


NATURAL RESOURCES

Rwanda has a diverse range of natural resources, including minerals such as tin, tungsten, tantalum, and gold. The country is also rich in arable land, with approximately 90% of the population relying on agriculture for their livelihoods. Other natural resources include forests, wildlife, and water resources such as lakes and rivers.



(Fund, 2017)



Rwanda has a population of approximately 13 million people, comprising several ethnic groups. The largest ethnic group is the Hutu, who make up around 85% of the population. The Tutsi make up around 14% of the population, while the Twa make up around 1%.



(bugali_Vicmwafu, 2021)



(Blackwood, 2022)

(Schertzer, 2007)



(Rwandan wedding, n.d.)



UMUSHANANA

(Magic Safaris, n.d.)



UMUSHAGIRO

INTORE



(Facts East Africa, 2021)



RELIGION, PHILOSOPHICAL PRACTICES, AND SPIRITUALITY IN RWANDA

- Christianity;
- Traditional beliefs and practices;
- Islam;
- Kwita Izina;
- Umuganda;
- Umuganura.

(van Heeswijk, 2006)

A photograph of a man and a woman planting a seedling in a field. The man, wearing a light-colored shirt and a hat, is holding the seedling. The woman, wearing a patterned dress, is helping him. They are surrounded by a group of people, including children, who are watching them. The background is a grassy field with trees.

**PEOPLE HELPING ONE ANOTHER CAN BRING
AN ELEPHANT INTO THE HOUSE.**

— RWANDAN PROVERB

RWANDAN GENOCIDE

1994

- victims - approximately 800,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus killed by armed Hutus;
- 100 days.



(AFP/Getty Images, 2013)

Kigali Genocide Memorial



(Visit Rwanda, n.d.)



(Jallanzo, n.d.)



(Reuters, 2019)



(Rwanda Film Festival, 2023)



RWANDA IS THE FIRST COUNTRY IN
THE WORLD WITH FEMALE
MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT

61.3% in the Chamber of Deputies

36% in the Senate

The role of women in Rwandan politics
is both political and cultural.

YouTube:

**Rwanda: The price of success | DW
Documentary**

**I Saw People Being Beheaded And Eaten
By Dogs | Minutes With | @LADbible**

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