



# The Netherlands and Rwanda

## Main objective of Dutch efforts in the period of 2019 - 2022\*:

In the future, trade and investment will set the tone in the relationship between the Netherlands and Rwanda, with emphasis on strengthening economic ties. Our development programme will therefore be gradually phased out, on the basis of an exit strategy.



### Integrated approach

In the coming years, the Netherlands' approach to Rwanda will change. Political cooperation however will continue to be of primary importance. The Netherlands and Rwanda have a close working relationship at the UN, thanks to Rwanda being one of the largest contributors of troops to UN missions, and join forces to protect civilians in conflict situations.

## Main themes



### Security and the rule of law

The Netherlands is strengthening the justice system and judicial procedures to help prevent conflicts.



### Food and nutrition security

The Netherlands supports Rwanda in modernising the agriculture and horticulture sectors.



### Water

The Netherlands promotes good water management in conjunction with the food security programme.



### Private sector development

The Netherlands is focusing on growth in agriculture, the sector which offers the most opportunities for trade.



### Women's rights and gender equality

The Netherlands is promoting employment in farming for young people and women.

## SDGs



## Main partners

Local civil society organisations and local authorities

UN organisations, local authorities and international NGOs

Local authorities and international NGOs

Local and international businesses, local authorities

Local civil society organisations, international NGOs

## Capital and location of Dutch embassy



## Facts & Figures



**Population:** 12,2 million (juli 2018 est.)



### Economy

- GNI per head of population: \$ 720 (2017 est.)
- Trade with the Netherlands:  
Exports to the Netherlands: € 3,9 million  
Imports from the Netherlands: € 21,5 million (2017 est.)



**Population growth:** 2,3% (2018 est.)



### Development index

- Inequality index (Palma ratio): 3,2 (2010-2017)
- Ranking in the Human Development Index: 158 out of 189 (2017)

\*Financial information on Dutch efforts in international cooperation can be found in the HGIS-note, published annually in Dutch at [www.rijksoverheid.nl](http://www.rijksoverheid.nl)