



# Welcome from Rwanda Pediatric Association (RPA)

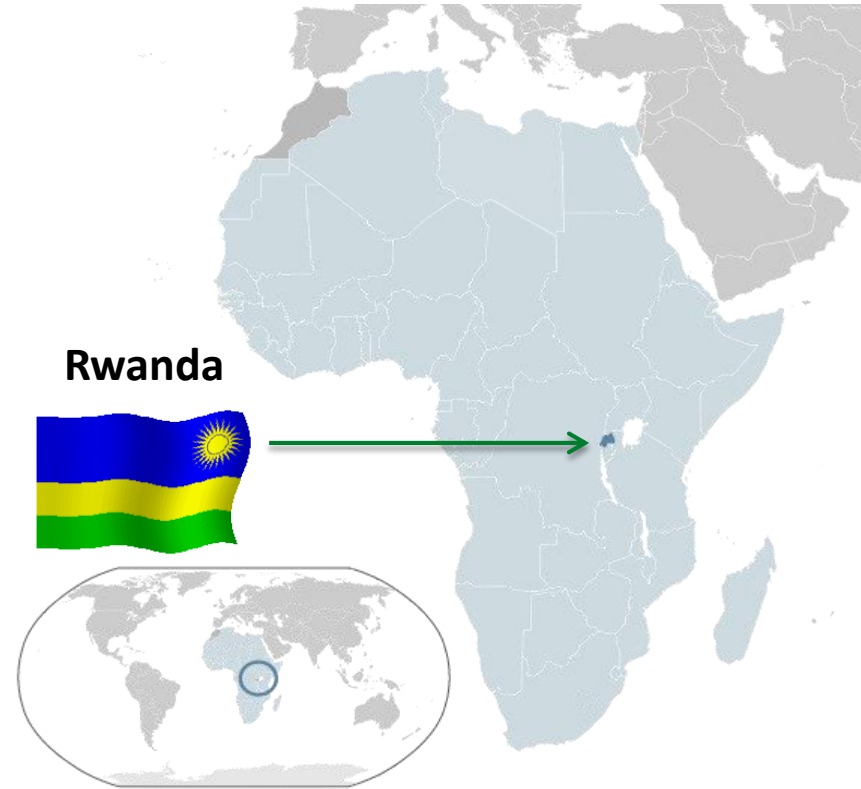
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# Welcome to Rwanda

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- ▶ Approx 4.5 mio children under 15 (2012)
- ▶ RPA created in 2006
- ▶ Currently 35 Pediatricians in Rwanda



# Rwanda Pediatric Association

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▶ **Mission:**

Promote quality preventive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative pediatric services; to enhance and disseminate evidence-based knowledge so as to improve policies and strategies for better pediatric practice.



# Activities of RPA

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- Support of Ministry
- Involved in neonatal and pediatric health initiatives to decrease mortality and improve neonatal and child health outcomes



# Type of activities

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## ▶ Training:

- ▶ University and teaching hospitals
  - Post-graduates: 52 post-graduates in training, goal of 15 new Pediatricians per year
  - Medical student, now up to 200 per year



# Type of activities (cont.)

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- ▶ Trainings in District Hospitals (for example pneumonia, TB, HIV, IMCI, ENC, KMC etc)
- ▶ Continuous Professional Development (CPD) through the RPA



## Type of activities (cont.)

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- ▶ Clinical work in all levels of health systems
- ▶ Preventive Care, through MoH and NGOs
- ▶ Guidelines and protocol development
  - ▶ National Neonatal Protocol -2011, revised in 2014
  - ▶ National Pediatric Protocol
  - ▶ Others
- ▶ Formative supervision



# Specific example of initiatives to decrease newborn mortality

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- ▶ CPAP initiative (partnership and trainings)
- ▶ Neonatal supervision in all district hospitals in the country
- ▶ Essential newborn care training
- ▶ KMC training
- ▶ Creation of Rwanda Neonatal Network 2013





# Other interesting activities which include improvement of newborn care

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- ▶ ETAT+ (Emergency Triage, Assessment, and Treatment and Admission of very sick children and newborn)
- ▶ Taught to medical student, nurses, post-graduates, general doctors working in Pediatrics and Neonatology



# Welcome to Kigali

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And Welcome to the rest of Rwanda!!

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# Akagera National Park

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# Kivu lake, western province

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# Volcanos national park

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# Countryside

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# Lakes,...

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# Hills, valleys, rivers,....

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**Thank- you!**

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