

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICE  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON VALIDITY OF OLD PASSPORT**

August 13, 2020

1. As it was announced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 during the launch of the issuance and usage of the new RWANDA EAST AFRICA (EAC) e-PASSPORT, the Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration (DGIE) wishes to remind all Rwandans that the old Rwandan passports issued before the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 shall effectively be phased out and cease to being recognized as travel documents with effect from **28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.
2. We take this opportunity to inform you that Rwanda East Africa (EAC) e-Passport applications are submitted through IREMBO platform [https://irembo.gov.rw/rolDGIE/epassport\\_v1/Epasport\\_v1.xhtml](https://irembo.gov.rw/rolDGIE/epassport_v1/Epasport_v1.xhtml). You may apply for **RWANDA EAST AFRICA (EAC) e-PASSPORT** while your old passport is still valid.
3. For more information or clarification, please call: +250 722 180 218, +250 722 159 372, +250 726 792 989. You may also contact us via social media platforms; Twitter: **@Rwandamigration**, Facebook: **Rwandaimmigration**.

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## Communiqué Announcing the Phase out of the Existing Passport

Dear esteemed costumers,

To apply for a passport, you will need to have **a Rwandan ID Card** (Rwandan Identity Card).

Rwandans living outside of Rwanda are required to visit NIDA Headquarters (<https://www.nida.gov.rw>) in Rwanda to apply for ID.

Please find the current e-passport requirements via the following link on the website of the Embassy of Rwanda:

<https://www.rwanda-botschaft.de/konsularischer-service/passport.html>

Further information can be found on the website of the Ministry of Migration:  
<https://irembo.gov.rw/rolportal/en/web/nida/application-for-national-id>

<https://www.migration.gov.rw/our-services/e-passport/ordinary-e-passport/>

**All existing Passports are in phase out and will expire 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021** meaning that from December 2020 passport must be renewed to respect ICAO Standards.

**If your passport has expired, we can issue you an [emergency travel document](#) to travel to Rwanda.**

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## Ankündigung des Ablaufs der bestehenden Reisepässe

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

alle vorhandenen Pässe laufen im Juni 2021 aus. Dies bedeutet, dass der Reisepass ab Dezember 2020 erneuert werden muss, um die ICAO-Standards zu erfüllen.

Um einen Reisepass zu beantragen, benötigen Sie einen ruandischen Personalausweis. Ruander, die außerhalb Ruandas leben, müssen das NIDA-Hauptquartier (<https://www.nida.gov.rw>) in Ruanda besuchen, um einen Ausweis zu beantragen.

Wenn Ihr Reisepass abgelaufen ist, können wir Ihnen ein Notfallreisedokument für die Reise nach Ruanda ausstellen.

Die aktuellen Anforderungen für den elektronischen Reisepass finden Sie über den folgenden Link auf der Website der Botschaft von Ruanda:

<https://www.rwanda-botschaft.de/konsularischer-service/passport.html>

Weitere Informationen finden Sie auf der Website des Migrationsministeriums:

<https://irembo.gov.rw/rolportal/en/web/nida/application-for-national-id>

<https://www.migration.gov.rw/our-services/e-passport/ordinary-e-passport/>

Freundliche Grüße,

Botschaft der Republik Ruanda

