

The Beauty of Rwanda and Its Development

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Rwanda has many splendid things. We have the Muhabura, Gahinga, Sabyinyo, Bisoke, and Kalisimbi volcanoes; and we have great mountains, such as the Nil-Congo mountain range. In our forests and savannahs, we have mountain gorillas, antelopes, monkeys, impalas, and zebras.

I invite you to come visit our marvelous environment. I am excited to tell you that in our country we have a very special day which comes every year: the gorilla naming ceremony, or Kwita Izina, which takes place on June 6. This ceremony started on June 6, 2005 at Kinigi near Kabwende Primary School, when more than five newborn gorillas were given names.

The naming ceremonies happen in Kinigi sector, in the Musanze District of the Northern Province. They are wonderful moments, and we get a good chance to observe some gorillas and learn how we can protect and maintain their kingdom in order to have them as good neighbors. This will help our country learn and become more developed.

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