

Statistics of Rwandan refugee's repatriation and cessation clause

Since 1959 Rwandans have been forced to flee their country and were hosted by neighbouring countries.

Following tremendous socio-economic progress and security in Rwanda, from 1994 close to 3.5 million of Rwandan refugees have been repatriated and reintegrated in Rwandan society;

In order to finding durable solutions for refugees, from 2009, the Government undertook different bilateral and tripartite meetings with different Countries hosting Rwandan refugees to discuss the implementation of Comprehensive Solutions Strategy for Rwandan Refugees and put in place programs that aimed at promoting voluntary repatriation (E.g: Come and see go and tell program and sensitization campaigns in camps hosting Rwandan refugees) and this resulted into the repatriation of 109,922 Rwandan refugees in last 10 years.

Furthermore, in December 2016 Ministerial meeting in Geneva, the Government of Rwanda, countries hosting Rwandan refugees and UNHCR declared the 31st of December, 2017 as the date for cessation clause for Rwandan refugees.

