Burundi

Five things you need to know about Burundi (29 April 2019):
https://www.unocha.org/story/five-things-you-need-know-about-burundi

UN Entities

- **United Nations in Burundi**

- **United Nations Peacebuilding – Burundi**
  https://www.un.org/peacebuilding/content/burundi

- **United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)**
    - A new chapter for Burundi as the UN Office for the country closes (31 May 2022): https://ungreatlakes.unmissions.org/new-chapter-burundi-un-office-country-closes
  - Updated Burundi Timeline (Politically Speaking, 22 January 2016):
    https://tmblr.co/ZaTV2m20Ev2Ct
  - Timeline on developments in Burundi (Politically Speaking, 24 October 2015):
    https://tmblr.co/ZaTV2m1wb_QxY

- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – Burundi**
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/countries/burundi
  - UN Human Rights Office in Burundi closes (5 March 2019):

- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Burundi**
  http://www.unhcr.org/burundi.html
  - Refworld: https://www.refworld.org/country,,UNHCR,,BDI,,,0.html

- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Burundi**
  http://www.bi.undp.org/ (in French)

- **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)**
  https://www.unocha.org/burundi
  - ReliefWeb - Burundi: http://reliefweb.int/country/bdi

- **International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Burundi**
  http://www.iom.int/countries/burundi

Security Council

- **Meetings in 2019**: 30 October, 14 June, 19 February – The situation in Burundi
  *Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:*

- **Meetings in 2018**: 21 November, 9 August, 24 May, 5 April, 26 February – The situation in Burundi
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018
• **Meetings in 2017:** 20 November, 2 August, 26, 20 July, 9 March – The situation in Burundi  

• **Meetings in 2016:** 29 July, 1 April, 18 March – The situation in Burundi  

• **Meetings in 2015:** 12, 9 November, 28 October, 9 July, 26 June, 18 February, 21 January – The situation in Burundi  

• **Meetings in 2014:** 5 November, 6 August, 14 May, 13 February, 28 January - Burundi  

• **Meetings in 2013:** 22 July, 13 February, 24 January  


### Human Rights Council

- Commission of Inquiry on Burundi:  
  [https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/co-i-burundi/co-i-burundi](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/co-i-burundi/co-i-burundi)

### International Criminal Court (ICC)

- Situation in the Republic of Burundi: [https://www.icc-cpi.int/burundi](https://www.icc-cpi.int/burundi)
  - ICC judges authorise opening of an investigation regarding Burundi situation (Press release, 9 November 2017): [https://www.icc-cpi.int/Pages/item.aspx?name=pr1342](https://www.icc-cpi.int/Pages/item.aspx?name=pr1342)

### Selected UN Documents

- **UN Member States on the Record: Burundi**  
  - key documents related to its membership in the UN; statements made before the principal organs; draft resolutions sponsored; periodic reports submitted on Human Rights conventions, etc.


Submits, in response to letter dated 23 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council (S/2020/766), report of the Secretary-General on the strategic assessment mission for UN engagement in Burundi.


  Requests the Secretary-General to provide, no later than 31 Oct. 2020, a written report with recommendations assessing the challenges facing Burundi and the scope and modalities of UN engagement in the country, alongside the African Union and the region.

  Transmits report of the Chair’s visit to Burundi from 2-6 Feb. 2020.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2303 (2016); covers the period since the previous report of 15 Nov. 2018 (S/2018/1028).


  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2303 (2016); covers the period since the previous report of 25 Jan. 2018 (S/2018/89).


  Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 36/2.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2303 (2016); covers the period since the last briefing on 20 Nov. 2017.

  Transmits report on the Commission’s ongoing engagement in Burundi.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2303 (2016); covers the period since the resolution was adopted on 29 July 2016.


  establishing a police officers’ component in the country for one year to monitor the security situation and to support Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

  Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 30/27.
  Covers the human rights situation in the country between 26 Apr. 2015 and late April 2016.

  Amid continuing violence and a persistent political impasse in Burundi, the Security Council requested today that the Secretary-General present options for the deployment of a United Nations police contribution to monitor the security situation, promote respect for human rights, and advance the rule of law in the country.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2137 (2014); provides an overview of the electoral process, and the political and security situations, following the parliamentary elections held on 29 June 2015 and covers the major developments that occurred between 29 June and 18 Nov. 2015.
• S/2015/926 (1 December 2015): Letter dated 1 December 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: http://undocs.org/S/2015/926
  Provides review of the situation in Burundi and proposes options for the consideration of the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 2248 (2015).
  The Security Council today strongly condemned increasing killings, torture and other human rights violations in Burundi, and stated its intention to consider "additional measures" against all actors whose actions and statements impeded the search for a peaceful solution to the crisis in the East African nation.
  Mission to Burundi (8-16 December 2014)
  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2137 (2014); provides an overview of the electoral process, and the political and security situations, prior to elections up to 29 June 2015.
• Further documents: https://digitallibrary.un.org/search?ln=en&as=0&p=subjectheading:[BURUNDI]
• International Commission of Inquiry in Burundi
    Presents a summary of the report of the commission of inquiry in Burundi.

Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials


Further Information

The UN Electoral Observation Mission in Burundi (MENUB) concluded its mandate on 18 November and its operations drew to a close on 31 December 2015.


Non-UN Sources


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