Burundi

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

Security Council

- **Meetings in 2019**: 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
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017
- **Meetings in 2016**: 29 July, 1 April, 18
- **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
- Earlier years: http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/
- Other related documents – [click here](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/CoIBurundi/Pages/CoIBurundi.aspx)

Human Rights Council

- Commission of Inquiry on Burundi:
  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/CoIBurundi/Pages/CoIBurundi.aspx
- Oral briefing of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi, Interactive Dialogue on Burundi (12 March 2019):
- Human Rights Council holds interactive dialogue with the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi (28 September 2018):
- The Human Rights Council holds enhanced interactive dialogue on Burundi (22 March 2016):

International Criminal Court (ICC)

- Situation in the Republic of Burundi: https://www.icc-cpi.int/burundi

UN Entities

- United Nations Peacebuilding Commission – Burundi
  https://un4.me/2BzpaIy
- United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)
  - Updated Burundi Timeline (Politically Speaking, 22 January 2016): http://tmblr.co/ZaTV2m20Ev2Ct
  - Timeline on developments in Burundi (Politically Speaking, 24 October 2015): http://tmblr.co/ZaTV2m1wb_QxY
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – Burundi
  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/AfricaRegion/Pages/BIIndex.aspx
- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi
  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/CountriesMandates/BI/Pages/IEBurundi.aspx
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Burundi
  http://www.unhcr.org/burundi.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
  - RelieWeb - Burundi: http://reliefweb.int/country/bdi
- International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Burundi
  http://www.iom.int/countries/burundi

Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials

• Secretary-General takes note of Burundi President’s third term, reiterating call for inclusive
dialogue to overcome ‘deep’ political divisions (SG/SM/17021-AFR/3200, 20 August 2015):
• Condemning assassination of former army official in Burundi, Secretary-General stresses need for
inclusive dialogue to peacefully settle differences (SG/SM/17011-AFR/3197, 17 August 2015):
• Following assassination attempt on human rights defender in Burundi, Secretary-General says
growing pattern of violence must be broken (SG/SM/16988-AFR/3190, 3 August 2015):
• Concerned about deteriorating security situation in Burundi, Secretary-General calls on authorities
to investigate recent political assassinations (SG/SM/16986-AFR/3188, 3 August 2015):
• After peaceful Presidential elections in Burundi, Secretary-General calls for resumption of inclusive
• Following Burundi’s decision to hold Presidential election despite dialogue suspension, Secretary-
General urges authorities to ensure security (SG/SM/16956-AFR/3182, 20 July 2015):
• Secretary-General concerned about Burundi’s Insistence on holding elections amid prevailing
• Secretary-General, concerned over situation in Burundi, supports consideration of election delay
• Secretary-General concerned by Burundi political crisis, welcomes African Union communiqué as
‘clear way forward’ to peaceful, credible elections (SG/SM/16860-AFR/3161, 21 June 2015):
• Deputy Secretary-General calls for common United Nations-African Union strategies in meeting on
Burundi, South Sudan (DSG/SM/875-AFR/3155, 13 June 2015):
• Increased militia violence “could tip Burundi over the edge” – Zeid (9 June 2015):
• Concerned about possible spike in Burundi violence, Secretary-General urges restraint, adherence
to human rights commitments (SG/SM/16819-AFR/3151, 4 June 2015):
• Statement by Adama Dieng, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of
• Condemning killing of Burundi opposition party leader, Secretary-General calls on authorities to
• While encouraged by inclusive political dialogue in Burundi, Secretary-General stresses concern
over humanitarian crisis involving refugees (SG/SM/16777-AFR/3141, 22 May 2015):
• Zeid warns against reprisals after failed coup; fears Burundi heading towards further chaos
• Secretary-General gravely concerned by developments in Burundi, condemns attempts to oust
elected government, calls for calm, restraint (SG/SM/16747-AFR/3132, 14 May 2015):
• 7 May 2015, Remarks to media on the situation in Burundi, Special Envoy Said Djinnit:
http://www.un.org/undpa/node/183404
• Condemning pre-election violence in Burundi, Secretary-General calls on authorities to uphold
human rights of all citizens (SG/SM/16712-AFR/3125, 28 April 2015):
• Opening remarks by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein at a press
congression during his mission to Burundi (Bujumbura, 15 April 2015):
• 21 January 2015, Security Council briefing on the final report of the Secretary-General on the UN
Office in Burundi (BNUB), Under-Secretary-General Jeffrey Feltman:
http://www.un.org/undpa/node/183378
• Secretary-General stresses peaceful, credible elections critical for Burundi’s stability, as United
Nations Electoral Observation Mission commences work (SG/SM/16445-AFR/3049, 2 January
Selected UN Documents

- UN Member States on the Record: Burundi
  https://library.un.org/unms?combine=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.

  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.

  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.


• International Commission of Inquiry in Burundi
  Presents a summary of the report of the commission of inquiry in Burundi.

• Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council - The Situation in Burundi (1993-2017): [https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat5](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat5)

### Further Information

• **United Nations Electoral Observation Mission in Burundi (MENUB)**
  [https://menub.unmissions.org/en](https://menub.unmissions.org/en)
  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.

• **BNUB** - United Nations Office in Burundi (January 2011 - December 2014)
  [http://bnuub.unmissions.org/](http://bnuub.unmissions.org/)

  [https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/political-missions-and-offices#cat1](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/political-missions-and-offices#cat1)

• **ONUB** - United Nations Operation in Burundi (May 2004 – December 2006)

### Non-UN Sources

• **IRIN** (originally the "Integrated Regional Information Networks") - Burundi
  [http://www.irinnews.org/country/bi/burundi](http://www.irinnews.org/country/bi/burundi)

• **African Union** – Burundi

• **Security Council Report** - Burundi

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