

## **Internship in Rwanda at the Ministry of peace and national unity**

There is no internship which focus more on the Genocide then the one which take place at MINUBUMWE (Kinyarwanda: Min = Ministry, ubumwe = unity). At my workplace I had a heart-warming welcome and was supported whenever I needed help. Over all the Rwandesi are charming and are interested about you. During my internship I was surprised and impressed at the same time how peacefully they are living together even though the terrible incident which took place in 1994. The reconstruction work and the summarisation of Reports was interesting and varied. After all I recommend an internship in Rwanda to everybody. On one hand you make friends for life and on the other hand it helps for the individual career. An extra advice: You should live with a host family it is easier to get in touch with the culture.

### *Side Comment*

The Rwandan State is fascinating as well as the people. It is a typical newly industrialized country. In some fields at the same level or above as western countries and in others 20 years behind. A good example is the SMS paying system called MOMO. The corruption-index is smaller by far in comparison to other African or East-European countries. The politics focus on economic development and middle class rising.

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