



FAMILY REUNIFICATION VISA AFTER MARRIAGE
(SPOUSE)

(The listed documents are to be presented personally)

- **2 application forms for “National Visa”**, duly filled in and signed by the applicant
- **2 recent photographs** (biometric for passport)
- **2 copies of the passport of the spouse** who lives in Germany
- **2 copies of the residence permit** if spouse is not a German national

All documents must be submitted in **original and 2 photocopies!**

Please provide the documents in **two identical piles in the following order:**

- **Valid passport** least 6 months valid with 2 blank pages
- Non Rwandans must have a **valid residence permit for Rwanda**
- **Legalized birth certificate** (“acte de naissance & jugement suppletif” when birth before 2016)
(please note: “attestation de naissance” is not accepted)
- **Legalized original marriage certificate** (“acte de mariage”)
- **Confirmation letter** indication the address where the applicant will stay together with spouse in Germany
- Proof of **knowledge of the German language** (equivalent A1 level of Goethe Institute). The certificate must not be older than two years.
- Proof of **medical insurance** in Germany
- If the spouse in Germany is not German national, EU citizen or recognized refugee:

Tenancy contract

Proof of financial means (work contract, pay-slips and bank statements of at least the last 3 months)

The Embassy reserves the right to request additional documents. In order to be processed, your visa application must be complete. Processing time will be **8 to 10 weeks**. Processing fee of **75 Euro** must be **paid in local currency (RWF)** in cash on the basis of the embassies current exchange rate.