



FAMILY REUNIFICATION for CHILDREN

(The listed documents are to be presented personally together with the parents)

- **2 application forms for “National Visa”**, duly filled in and signed by both parents
- **2 recent photographs** (biometric for passport)
- **2 copies of the passport of both parents**

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

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

- **Valid passport** at least 6 months with 2 blank pages
- **Legalized birth certificate** (“acte de naissance & jugement supplétif” when birth before 2016) (please note: “attestation de naissance” is not accepted)
- **Confirmation letter** by the mother/father explaining the situation
- If applicable: **marriage certificate** of the parents
- If one parent stays in Rwanda: **authorization** for resettlement of child
- If applicable: **legalized proof of change** of custody (e.g. court order, documents about adoption, death certificate of parent)
- If applicable: **Legalized acknowledgement of paternity**
- Proof of a **medical insurance** in Germany (letter from the insurance)
- If the parent 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)

- If the applicant is 16 years or older: Proof of **German language skills**

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 must be paid in local currency (RWF) in cash on the basis of the embassies current exchange rate.