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Organization Chart	Rwanda: Procedures to follow for Rwandan citizens living outside Rwanda to apply for a passport; documentation required; whether the place of issue listed in the passport corresponds to the applicant's place of residence	
Employment		
Legal and Policy		
References	Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, Ottawa	
Publications		
	During an 11 March 2009 telephone interview with the Research Directorate, an official at the Embassy of Rwanda in Ottawa outlined the procedure that Rwandans living abroad must follow and the documentation required in order to obtain a Rwandan passport:	
Tribunal		
Refugee Protection Division	— Send a passport request letter to the Director General of Immigration and Emigration;	
Immigration Division	— Submit a duly completed passport application form;	
Immigration Appeal Division	— Present two valid pieces of identity proving legal status in the country of residence;	
Decisions	— Provide two passport photos;	
Forms	— Provide the names of three references in Rwanda;	
Statistics	— Show proof of payment of 120 Canadian dollars to the Embassy of Rwanda. (Rwanda 11 Mar. 2009)	
Research		
Research Program		
National Documentation Packages		
Issue Papers and Country Fact Sheets	The Official at the Embassy of Rwanda stated that the date and place of issue are provided in the passport, but that information about the passport holder's place of residence is not provided (ibid.). During a 6 April 2009 telephone interview, the embassy Official added that Kigali is the only place of issue mentioned in Rwandan passports (Rwanda 6 Apr. 2009).	
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News	This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of sources consulted in researching this Information Request.	
Information Sheets		
Media Relations		
Proactive Disclosure	References	

Rwanda. 6 April 2009. Embassy of Rwanda in Ottawa. Telephone interview with an

official.

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Additional Sources Consulted

Internet sites, including: Embassy of Rwanda in Belgium, Office of the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR Refworld).


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