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COVID-19 RESPONSE REPORT

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Highlights

- 50,000
 Washable barrier masks distributed to refugees and host communities
- 793
 Medical health assessments for refugees and migrants
- 370
 Migrants and refugees received pre-departure cultural orientations
- 153
 Refugees resettled in 4 countries:

93 Sweden	43 Canada
9 France	7 USA

HEADLINES



Minister Vincent Biruta received Helene Fors, Chief of Mission of IOM Rwanda. Both parties appreciated the strong cooperation between Rwanda and IOM and discussed ways to enhance diaspora engagement to support Rwanda's socio-economic development. [Read more](#)



IOM visited Kirehe, Gatsibo, Gicumbi where Prison Fellowship Rwanda are conducting COVID-19 and hygiene promotion awareness campaigns in refugee camps and host communities with Information and Communications Technology (ICT) equipment provided by IOM. [Read more](#)

ENGAGING RWANDAN DIASPORA TALENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RWANDA
 DATE: Thursday 25th February, 2021
 TIME: 16:00 - 18:00 CAT
 Venue: <https://bit.ly/3dsvy6t>
 Event Registration: [Click Here](#)

MODERATOR: DR. BERNARD SAGOH, Rwanda Development Board (RDB)

PANELISTS:

- DR. BERNARD SAGOH, RDB
- HELENE FORS, IOM Rwanda
- DR. JOSE TRINDADE, IOM
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Over 300 Rwandan diaspora attended a webinar organized by the Rwanda Development Board (RDB) and MINAFFET. IOM Rwanda Chief of Mission was among the panelists and explained opportunities for skilled Rwandan diaspora. [Read more](#)



With Government of Japan support, IOM donated 1200 boxes (50 pieces/box) 3ply surgical masks, and 850 bottles (500ml) of hand sanitizers to the Rwanda Biomedical Center. [Read more](#)



Government unveils opportunities in health, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for diaspora professionals

Rwanda has introduced a project that seeks to engage its nationals living and working in Europe to contribute to the country's development. The project, which targets professionals in the health and TVET sectors, is led by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MINAFFET), the Ministry of Health (MoH) and Rwanda Polytechnic (RP) in collaboration with IOM.

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Pleased to share IOM Rwanda Appeal for 2021 Voluntary Repatriation of Burundian Refugees Response Plan overview and financial requirements. [Read more](#)