



## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

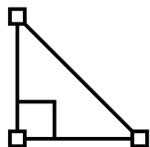
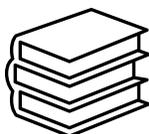
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## OFFICIAL SCHOOL HOURS

Kigali, 22 December 2022 - The Ministry of Education announced the revised official school hours that will take effect on 1 January 2023.



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## OFFICIAL SCHOOL HOURS

The Ministry of Education reminds the public of the revised official school hours that will take effect on 1 January 2023 are as follows:

Public, government-aided and private schools that follow the national curriculum will follow the timetable below:

School activity	Beginning	End
Lessons	8:30 am	5:00 pm
Morning short break	10:45 am	11:00 am
Midday long break	12:20 pm	1:25 pm
Afternoon short break	3:25 pm	3:40 pm

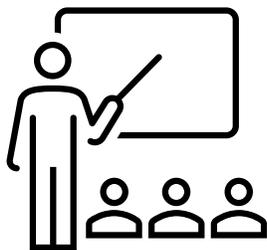
For schools that follow international programmes, lessons will start at 8:30 am and end according to their respective programmes.

The detailed timetable for learning periods at every level and every lesson will be communicated via the websites of Rwanda Basic Education Board: [www.reb.gov.rw](http://www.reb.gov.rw) and Rwanda TVET Board: [www.rtb.gov.rw](http://www.rtb.gov.rw) from 31 December 2022.

*Our best wishes for the Holidays and a Happy New Year!*

# TEACHERS' SALARY INCREMENT

The Government of Rwanda through the Ministry of Education increased teachers' salary on 88% for A2 holders and 40 % for A1 and A0 holders respectively.



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## COMMUNIQUE

The Ministry of Education is pleased to announce that following the Cabinet meeting of 29 July 2022, which discussed strategies to improve the welfare of teachers, including access to finance through Umwarimu SACCO; promoting the quality of education in public and government-aided schools for general education and TVET; the following decisions have been taken:

1. To allocate 5 billion FRW to Umwarimu SACCO in order to strengthen liquidity conditions and access to finance by teachers.
2. To increase salaries for teachers as follows:
  - I. For a teacher recruited and paid on basis of A2 certificate (total of 68,207 teachers) will increase by 88% of net starting salary or 50,849 FRW ;
  - II. For a teacher recruited and paid on basis of A1 diploma (total of 12,214 teachers) will increase by 40% of net starting salary or 54,916 FRW;
  - III. For a teacher recruited and paid on basis of A0 degree (total of 17,547 teachers) will increase by 40% of net starting salary or 70,195 FRW.
3. The salaries for Head Teachers, Deputy Head Teachers, and support staff working in public and government-aided schools have been also revised upwards.

These decisions come into force from the payment of the teacher salaries of August 2022.

Done at Kigali, on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

Dr. Valentine UWAMARIYA  
Minister of Education



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# PARENTS' CONTRIBUTION HARMONISATION

The Ministry of Education has harmonized parents' contribution in Public and Government subsidized schools.



## Guidelines on Contribution of Parents to Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary School Education

Kigali, 14 September 2022 – As part of the Government's commitment to equitable access to quality education, the Ministry of Education supports public and government-subsidized schools by providing a capitation grant per child, to complement parents' contribution. This is based on law N° 010/2021 of 16/02/2021 that governs education in Rwanda.

In order to end significant disparities in parents' contribution across Rwandan schools, which is often an obstacle for families with limited resources, the Ministry of Education issues the following instructions to harmonize the contribution of parents to the education of their children in public and government-subsidized schools; pre-primary, primary, secondary schools of general and professional education; and Technical Schools, as follows:

	Parent Contribution per Term	List of mandatory requirements provided by a parent
Day student	19,500 Rwf maximum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student uniform</li> <li>2. Hygiene material</li> <li>3. Dining utensils</li> <li>4. Bedding</li> <li>5. Mosquito net</li> <li>6. Student card</li> <li>7. Discipline card</li> <li>8. Passport photos</li> <li>9. Student mutuelles de santé</li> </ol>
Boarding student	85,000 Rwf maximum	
Pre-primary and primary student	No school fees 975 Rwf for school feeding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uniform</li> <li>2. School material</li> </ol>

When necessary and following review and approval by parents' general assembly, contributions for other school needs shall not exceed 7,000 Rwf per term.

For schools that rent mattress to students as bedding requirement, it is permitted to charge only new students a contribution not exceeding 9,000 Rwf, which is to be paid only once in three years to enable the replacement of old mattresses.

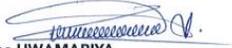
No public or government subsidized school is allowed to request students for other materials that are not in the list contained in this document.

Every student must wear an authorized school uniform while at school, or when traveling from or to school. The school is responsible for determining the color, style, and design of the school uniform. However, the fabric of the school uniform must be a solid color. No parent is obligated to buy school uniforms or any other material from their child's school, but they can if they wish to do so.

These instructions will be implemented starting with the 2022/2023 school year, with an exception of the uniform instruction to be implemented within the 2023/2024 school year. Should a school face specific challenges in the implementation of these instructions, upon a request by the parents' general assembly, these will be assessed and decided on by the Ministry of Education.

If you note any breach in implementation of these regulations, notify us at [info@mineduc.gov.rw](mailto:info@mineduc.gov.rw), or call 2028.

All prior provisions of instructions contrary to the current instructions are repealed.

  
**Dr. Valentine UWAMARIYA**  
 Minister of Education



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## Guidelines on Contribution of Parents to Pre-primary and Primary Education in Public and Government Subsidised Schools



No school fees required



School equipment:  
Uniform and school material (book notes, pens, etc)



975 Rwf per term as a contribution to school feeding

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## Guidelines on Contribution of Parents to Secondary School Education in Public and Government Subsidised Schools

### List of mandatory requirements provided by a parent

- ✓ Student uniform
- ✓ Hygiene material
- ✓ Dining utensils
- ✓ Bedding
- ✓ Mosquito net
- ✓ Student card
- ✓ Discipline card
- ✓ Passport photos
- ✓ Student mutuelles de santé

### Parent Contribution per Term



Boarding student  
**Frw 85.000 maximum**



Day student  
**Frw 19.500 maximum**



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**Frw 7.000 maximum**



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# ZIMBABWEAN EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

The Ministry of Education received Zimbabwean Education Personnel



Kigali, 20th October 2022: The Minister of State in Charge of ICT and TVET Hon Claudette Irere opened a three-day orientation workshop for 154 recruited Zimbabwean educational personnel who arrived in Kigali the day before in a delegation led by Hon. Lovemore Matuke, Deputy Minister of Public Service Labour and Social Welfare of the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Her Excellency Prof. Charity Manyeruke, Ambassador of Zimbabwe in Rwanda.

Present at the event were also the Permanent Secretary of Rwanda Ministry of Education Mr. Charles Karakye, the Director General of Rwanda Education Board Dr. Nelson Mbarushimana and other Ministry's staff at the central level and Affiliated Agencies.

In her opening remarks at the orientation workshop, Minister of State / ICT and TVET Hon. Claudette Irere welcomed the Zimbabwean recruited education personnel and appreciated the partnership between Rwanda and Zimbabwe as this recruitment proves a long-lasting cooperation between the two nations.



She also pledged support from the Rwandan community and the Government during all their stay in Rwanda.

The 154 Zimbabwean educational personnel – of whom 96 are males and 58 are females are in Rwanda following a

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on 23rd December 2021 between the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Rwanda (MINEDUC) and the Ministry of Public Service, Labour, and Social Welfare of the Republic of Zimbabwe with the aim of exchanging educational personnel and expertise upon request of any of the Parties.

Their recruitment was made in collaboration with MIFOTRA, MINEDUC jointly with the Ministry of Public Service, Labour, and Social Welfare of the Republic of Zimbabwe whereby written and oral examinations were done by the Zimbabwean candidates through e-recruitment system, they were given offer to work in Rwanda after successfully meeting all the requirements.

Their contracts allow them to work for two years renewable upon satisfactory performance, and they will be deployed in various institutions as follows:

- ❖ 135 in 16 Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs)
- ❖ 6 trainers in 3 Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) schools with rare skills requirements
- ❖ 11 trainers in 3 Integrated Polytechnic Regional Centres (IPRC)
- ❖ 3 university lecturers will teach in the University of Rwanda - College of Medicine and Health Sciences (UR-CMHS)

While closing the first day of the orientation workshop, the Minister of State in Charge of Primary and Secondary Education Hon. Gaspard Twagirayezu thanked Zimbabwean Educational Personnel for their commitment to join Rwandan Teaching working Force; He also wished them the best and successful journey in Rwanda.

Before they depart for their respective workplaces on 22 October 2022, all the Zimbabwean delegation also visited Kigali Genocide Memorial and Campaign against Genocide Museum in Kigali City to have an insight of the Rwandan history.



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# World Teachers' Day

## Prime Minister NGIRENTE Presided over the World Teachers' Day Celebration



Kigali, November 2, 2022- Prime Minister Dr. Edouard Ngirente joined over 7,000 teachers from across the country for the celebration of the World Teachers' Day. This ceremony took place at BK Arena in Kigali.

Prime Minister started his remarks by conveying the message from President Paul Kagame that the Government of Rwanda fully supports teachers. He noted that World Teachers' Day is a good opportunity to appreciate the important role that teachers play in the development of countries.

In this regard, he reminded teachers that they have a key role to play for Rwanda to achieve its target of becoming of knowledge-based economy.



*PM Dr. Edouard Ngirente awarding best performers*

Prime Minister urged teachers to be committed to improving ICT and English language skills as well as embracing innovation in education to improve the quality of Education. He also called upon teachers to have discipline and adopt good behaviours because they are role models for students and communities.

In a bid to reduce classroom congestion, Prime Minister stated that the Government will continue investing in school construction as well as recruit competent and committed teachers to reduce students per teacher ratio.

PM also insisted that the government will continue subsidize school fees for students in Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs) to attract the best teachers in the education system and further advance the teaching profession. He also encouraged Head Teachers to ensure the effective implementation of the school feeding program and avoid misusing and embezzling school properties and assets.

# National Examinations Results

**MINEDUC through National Examinations and School Inspection Authority (NESIA) Released National Examinations results**

**PRIMARY 6 AND SENIOR 3**



Kigali - 27th September 2022: The Ministry of Education (MINEDUC) has released results for Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) and Ordinary Level (O'Level) for candidates who did national examinations for the academic year 2021-2022.

The event took place at the Ministry of Education headquarters and officiated by Minister of Education, Minister of State in charge of Primary and Secondary Education and Minister of State in charge of ICT and TVET and other Director Generals of Affiliated Agencies and was livestreamed via MINEDUC YouTube Channel.

The total number of candidates who sat for 2021-2022 Academic Year National Exams were 227,402 and 206,286 of them passed, which represents 90.69 per cent of the general passing rate.

Results for O' Level indicates that among the 126,735 candidates who sat for national exams, 108,566 passed which represents 85.66 percent.

### **Best performers**

*The best 5 performers at Primary Level:*

- ❖ ISEZERANO Forever Hyacinthe (Saint Andre – Muhanga District))
- ❖ IHIRWE Edvine (Mount Carmel School – Gasabo District)
- ❖ SINGIZWA TETA Ornella (EP Espoir de l'avenir – Bugesera District)
- ❖ ISHYA RUGEMA Achille (Acadmie de la Salle – Gicumbi District)
- ❖ ISHIMWE David (EP High Land – Bugesera District District).

*The best 5 performers at Ordinary Level (O'Level):*

- ❖ NTWALI MANZI Albert (Acadmie de la Salle- Gicumbi District))
- ❖ INKINDI AGAHOZO Peter Paola (ENDP Karubanda- Huye District))
- ❖ KARIRE Nora (Maranyundo Girls School – Bugesera District))
- ❖ GIRWA Lucky Time (ES Ruhango – Ruhango District)
- ❖ ARENGERWA Merci Alliance (Ecole Des Sciences Byimana - Ruhango District).



## Change in grading System

The new grading system from PLE, O level and advanced level, the well-known Grade value “one” is no longer the highest. The highest is now grade value “six”. A student can score in each subject, and the lowest being grade value “0” which wasn’t there before. Initially, lowest grades were characterized by the letter “F” which stands for “failure.”

For example, in Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) the highest total aggregate is 30 because the high value in each of 5 subjects is 6. For Ordinary level (O’Level), the highest total aggregate is 54, because the high value in each 9 compulsory subjects is 6. For Advanced level or S6, the highest total aggregates is 60, in General Education, Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Teacher’s Training Colleges (TTC).

For the Ordinary, or O level all nine subjects are compulsory and will be counted and the best candidate will score a total aggregate of 54, equivalent to 6 marks in nine subjects.

## SENIOR 6 EXAMINATIONS RESULTS



Kigali, 15 December 2022: the Minister of State in Charge of Primary and Secondary Education Gaspard Twagirayezu together with the Minister of State in Charge of ICT & TVET Claudette Irere announced the 2021-2022 examinations results for S6 General Education, TTC and TVET/Level 5.



Speaking at the ceremony, the Minister of State Gaspard Twagirayezu said, “We want to congratulate students, parents and teachers for this achievement, the journey was not easy, but our dear students managed to perform well.” He further added that all this would not have possible without the involvement of teachers and parents who tirelessly did their part to support the students.

## **This year's performance:**

A total number of candidates in general education is 47,606; while in TVET/ L5, candidates are 21,340; and TTCs candidates are 2,907.

The best candidates in General education, TVET and TTCs level countrywide. All these 16 students were accompanied by their parents or guardians and each student was awarded a laptop to help them upgrade their ICT skills and knowledge.

## **The 5 best candidates in General Education:**

- ❖ Ndahimana Alexis from ES Kirinda
- ❖ Ineza Orlyse from Gashora Girls Academy of Science & Technology
- ❖ Gwiza Ngamiye Nesta from Pt Seminaire Virgo Fidelis de Butare
- ❖ Niyoyavuze Caleb from Cornestone Leadership Academy
- ❖ Ntakirutimana Elie from G.S.O Butare

## **The best 5 candidates in TVET:**

- ❖ Hirwa Sebera Arnaud from Rwanda School of Creative Arts and Music
- ❖ Ashimwe Sibomana Repons from World Mission Secondary School
- ❖ Nyandwi Emmanuel from Kageyo TVET School
- ❖ Dukundimana Claude from IPRC TSS- Kigali
- ❖ Uwimbabazi Charlotte from ACEJ Karama

## *The best 5 candidates in TTCs:*

- ❖ Kimenyi Frank from TTC Save
- ❖ Uwamahoro Donat from TTC Mururu
- ❖ Uwamaliya Chanta from TTC Save
- ❖ Niyomungeli Olivier from TTC Rubengera
- ❖ Niyomukiza Elie from TTC Rubengera



*MoS ICT and TEVE Hon. Claudette IRERE*

In her closing remarks, Hon Claudette Irere said “We thank each and everyone who worked towards the success of this event, we are working hard so that in the future publication of national exams results doesn’t take long”.

“We are improving the system day by day”. She added Grading system revised: According to Dr. Bahati Bernard the Director General of NESAC a revised grading system was used.

Except for TVET and TTC practical examinations as well as subsidiary subjects, examinable subjects are graded on a seven (7) grade point scale with six (6) as the highest (excellent) and zero (0) as the lowest (fail). TVET and TTC Practical Examinations and Subsidiary subjects are graded on a two-point scale with six (6) and Zero (0) as well as with one (1) and Zero (0) respectively.

The maximum weighted aggregate achieved by a candidate who has excelled in all examinable subjects is sixty (60) while the minimum weighted aggregate achieved by a successful candidate is nine (9). For TVET and TTC, passing a practical examination at a grade level of ‘A’ is a “PASS” condition.

# UR Graduation

## Prime Minister attended the 8th graduation ceremony of the University of Rwanda



Nyagatare, November 18, 2022: Prime Minister Dr. Edouard Ngirente attended the 8th Graduation Ceremony of the University of Rwanda in which a total of 5,702 graduates were awarded their respective degrees. This ceremony took place at Nyagatare Stadium.

In his remarks, Prime Minister started by congratulating all the graduates and commended their efforts and resilience throughout their studies. The Premier thanked the University of Rwanda's leadership for their great contribution in promotion the University of Rwanda through their strategic orientation to the management of the University of Rwanda. He expressed his deep appreciation to all the academic staff for guiding and providing appropriate skills and necessary mentorship to University of Rwanda. Prime Minister highlighted some of the key achievements made by the University of Rwanda in research, teaching as well as exchange programmes for staff with other universities.



He noted that the Government is aware of the challenges that the University of Rwanda is still facing and is fully engaged to address them in a sustainable manner through a comprehensive assessment that is being conducted.

The Premier also reiterated the commitment of the Government of Rwanda to continue supporting the University of Rwanda to fulfill its mission of improving the quality of education and transforming the University of Rwanda into a research-led University.

He concluded by calling upon graduates to be agents of positive change by upholding the ethical values acquired from the University. He invited the young graduates to contribute to the national development as future public servants and private sector employees.

# CHOGM 2022

## HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES VISITS IPRC KIGALI



Kigali, 23 June 2022: His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales visited the Integrated Polytechnic Regional College Kigali (IPRC Kigali) to find out how students are supported in technical and Vocational training to boost their potential to gain employment and increase the Country's economic growth. The management of IPRC welcomed His Royal Highness and introduced him to the class of Water and Sanitation Technology programme where he interacted with some students who showcased their hope of the future because of the skills acquired at IPRC.

His Royal Highness Prince Charles is in Rwanda to attend the 26th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting held in Kigali, Rwanda from 20-25 June 2022.

## 30 pupils win the drawing competition on painting the values of the commonwealth



Kigali 15 June 2022: The Minister of State in Charge of Primary and Secondary Education Mr. Gaspard TWAGIRAYEZU presided over the awarding Ceremony of winners of the drawing competition in primary schools on enhancing public awareness on the benefits of Rwanda to be

a member of the Commonwealth under the theme: Painting the values of the Commonwealth.

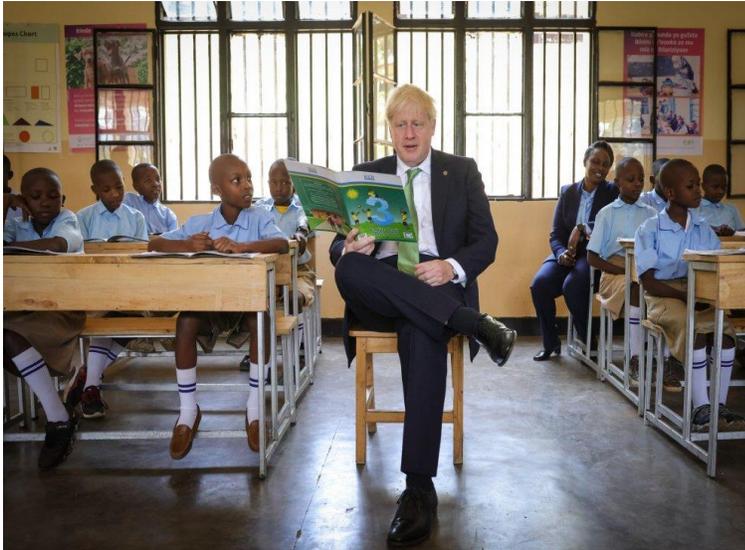
These drawing competitions had started on 10th May 2022 and brought together 1,298 Primary schools (P1-P6 both public and private) to enhance public awareness on the importance of being a member of the Commonwealth. They were done around various themes including governance and rule of law, sustainable development, health, youth, technology, and innovation which reflect the commonwealth values.

While drawing, learners represented the commonwealth values through their own experience in Rwanda as an indicator that the youngest citizens commonwealth understand the achievements, the aspirations and know their role in realizing the future. In his remarks, Hon. TWAGIRAYEZU said: "This is the latest of a series of activities we started some time ago, to raise awareness around the Commonwealth among our students. Through this exercise, students had an opportunity to demonstrate their talent through painting commonwealth values."

The winners are 30 pupils from 30 districts were accompanied by their parents or guardians and they came with their arts works to be displayed and thereafter receive their various awards. This activity was jointly conducted by MINEDUC, REB, NESAC, Provinces, City of Kigali, Districts, and schools. Development partners and the Rwandan business community.

## UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson visited GS Kacyiru II

Kigali 23 June 2022



The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Boris Johnson together with the Minister of State in Charge of Primary and Secondary Education Hon. Gaspard TWAGIRAYEZU visited GS Kacyiru II a public school located in Gasabo District in the city of Kigali.

During his visit at the school, PM Boris Johnson observed a Primary 3 English lesson and read a story for students from the English Pupil Activity book provided to all schools by Building Learning Foundations (BLF). He also participated in a Girls' club activity supported by BLF where members were drawing their future aspirations.

PM Boris later participated in a community of practice where mathematics teachers learn how to make their own teaching and learning materials. Mr Boris revealed that he once was a teacher of English and Mathematics and took this occasion to commend the commitment of teachers at GS Kacyiru for their excellent work towards improving learning outcomes for all children, especially girls.

GS Kacyiru II is a public school with over 1,500 learners from primary to secondary levels and is one of the schools supported by the British High Commission through the BLF programme across the country to improve learning outcomes in English and Mathematics. PM Boris Johnson is in Rwanda to attend the 26th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting held in Kigali, Rwanda from 20-25 June 2022.

## **First lady Mrs Jeannette Kagame and her royal highness the duchess of Cornwall visited Kigali Public Library**



**Kigali, 23 June 2022: First Lady Mrs Jeannette Kagame and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall visited and interacted with children at the Kigali Public Library.**

You can access photos here: <https://bit.ly/3A4vOfR>

## Youth-Led Model CHOGM



Kigali, 21 May 2022: Hon. Dr. Valentine Uwamariya honored the Youth-Led Model CHOGM curated by selected students across the country to discuss and debate vital issues and concerns to #Commonwealth of Nations whereby 54 #Commonwealth members were represented by students.

108 students from across the country representing all 54 Commonwealth member countries, each one with 2 representatives, defended the positions of the countries they represented during a debate that covered various topics, and values of the #Commonwealth.

This Youth-Led Model CHOGM speaking event was organized by MINEDUC along with NESAs in close collaboration with Idebate Rwanda and Office of Government Spokesperson for selected secondary school students, with the aim of raising awareness of the #Commonwealth among the youth of Rwanda.

# School Calendar 2022-2023



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023

Term	Dates
Term I	26 September 2022 – 23 December 2022
Term I Holidays	24 December 2022 – 7 January 2023
Term II	8 January 2023 – 31 March 2023
Term II Holidays	1 April 2023 – 16 April 2023
Term III	17 April 2023 – 14 July 2023
Primary National Examinations	17 July 2023 – 19 July 2023
General and Technical Secondary National Examinations	25 July 2023 – 4 August 2023

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**Ni byo? Si byo?**

Umwana watsinze neza **bamugurira kamwe!**  
**IBI SI BYO!**

**Inzoga si igihembo** ku batagejeje imyaka 18. Inzoga **zidindiza** imikurire y'ubwonko bwabo, **zikanabayobora** mu myaka yabo y'ubukure.

**Inzoga si iz'abato**

Guha no kugurisha inzoga abari muni y'imyaka 18 ntibyemewe.

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**Inzoga si iz'abato**

**Zirikana: Guha inzoga abari muni y'imyaka 18 bihanwa n'itegeko**  
Niba urengeje imyaka 18 ukaba unywa inzoga, nywa mu rugero