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**Country Facts**

- **Capital City**: Bujumbura largest city (main International airport and lake port)
- **Area**: 274200 square km
- **National day**: 1st July
- **Independence**: 1 July 1962. Formerly part of Belgian trusteeship territory Ruanda-Urundi
- **Population**: 8,508,000
- **Language**: French and Kruni (both official) Swahili
- **Currency**: Burundi francs (FB)