

THE WORLD IN 30 MINUTES

RWANDA - FEMALE POWER

30' (GER)

A small country in the heart of Africa has become a symbol of woman power.

In Rwanda, there are more women in parliament than in the every other country in the world: a positive fact with a sad cause that goes back more than 20 years. The genocide experienced by the Tutsi and the Hutu ethnic group of 1994 had cost approx. one million people their lives, most of whom were men. All that was left was a destroyed land to be rebuilt by widows and daughters. It was the beginning of a profound change that led to the Rwanda of today – one of the safest and cleanest countries in Africa.

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