The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) is the central agency responsible for the production and dissemination of official statistics in Rwanda, and the overall coordination of the National Statistical System (NSS). As part of its mandate to promote statistical literacy and enhance public understanding of key statistics, NISR organizes an annual Infographic Competition.

This competition encourages students to creatively transform statistical reports published on the NISR website into visually engaging and informative infographics. By simplifying complex statistical information, these infographics make the data more accessible and easier for the public to understand, fostering a greater appreciation for the importance of statistics among young people.

COMPETITION TOPICS:

Participants are requested to visualize both static and dynamic infographics that highlight a data story from one of the following reports.

- Create both infographics (static and dynamic) that tell a data story from key indicators from the **Rwanda Demographic Health Survey 2025** .
- Create both infographics (static and dynamic) that tell a data story from key indicators from the **Rwanda Vital Statistics from 2019–2025** .
- Create both infographics (static and dynamic) that tell a data story from key indicators from the **Seasonal Agriculture Survey - Annual Report 2025** .

Requirements for Participation

- The competition is open to all undergraduate and master’s students enrolled in recognized universities and higher learning institutions in Rwanda.
- Participants must be currently enrolled and able to provide proof of student status when required.
- Final-year students and female students are strongly encouraged to participate.
- Teams must consist of two (2) students, from the same or different universities.
- Students must have a student card or other official document confirming their eligibility.
- Students should form a team of two from any university.
- Students in their final year of study and female participants are encouraged to participate.

- Both static and dynamic infographics must be submitted via NISR's website.
- By entering the competition, participants agree to grant permission to NISR to use and reproduce their work, with appropriate acknowledgment.
- Plagiarism is prohibited. Participants must declare that their submissions are their own work and that all sources of reference are fully acknowledged. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Submissions will be assessed on the following dimensions:

- **Accuracy of Data:** Correct use, interpretation, and source integrity of NISR statistics.
- **Clarity of Message:** Clear communication of the main statistical finding.
- **Quality of Visualization:** Effective use of charts, graphs, maps, and icons.
- **Creativity & Innovation:** Originality and innovative presentation of data.
- **Visual Design & Attractiveness:** Layout, typography, composition, and appeal.
- **Simplicity & Accessibility:** Ability to simplify complex data for non-technical audiences.
- **Data Storytelling:** Coherent narrative highlighting insights and context.
- **Relevance & Usefulness:** Societal, policy, or developmental significance.
- **Originality & Compliance:** Creative effort, proper attribution, and adherence to guidelines.

Prizes and Value Addition

- The top three infographic teams will receive high-quality laptops for each team member. In addition, students from winning teams who are in their final year of study will be awarded professional internships after graduation.
- Finalists will showcase their work during the awards ceremony, gaining visibility and recognition.

SUBMISSIONS ARE CLOSED!

Important Dates

- **25 August – 5 October 2026:** Registration period.

- **31 October 2026:** Submission deadline. The submission link will be uploaded to the NISR website 10 days before the deadline.
- **15 November 2026:** Notification of evaluation results.
- **21–29 November 2026:** Infographics technical mentorship, skills development, and final presentation.
- The awards ceremony date will be communicated in December 2026.

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