The objectives of the present report are to estimate the current levels of fertility, trends over time, geographical and socio-economic variations in fertility in Rwanda.

The three main findings of the analysis are:

- Fertility is decreasing substantially in Rwanda but not at a too low level that would compromise the replacement of the population at the next generation.
- Fertility varies substantially over provinces and women‟s characteristics.
- Not negligible proportions of Rwandan women have high-risky fertility behaviors (childbearing at adolescence and at late age) that compromise their own and children's health and well-being.

Reference document (PDF & Excel)

- RPHC4_Fertility.pdf (pdf, 4.67 MB)
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