



Human Rights First Rwanda Association

Advocacy on the Inclusion of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Census Counting in Rwanda

The right to equality and non-discrimination

- Article 25 of the Rwandan Constitution states that: All persons are equal before the law. They are entitled to equal protection of the law.
- Article 26 provides that: All Rwandans are born and remain equal in rights and freedoms.
- Discrimination of any kind or its propaganda based on, inter alia, ethnic origin, family or ancestry, clan, skin color or race, sex, region, economic categories, religion or faith, opinion, fortune, cultural differences, language, economic status, physical or mental disability or any other form of discrimination are prohibited and punishable by law.

