

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE EXTENTION OF OLD PASSPORT VALIDITY

Kigali, May 25th, 2021

1. The Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration (DGIE) would like to inform the public that due to travel restrictions arising from the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic whereby Rwandan community abroad are not able to travel to Rwandan Diplomatic Missions to acquire e-Passports, the phase out of the old passports has been extended to **one (1) year**. Therefore, old passports will remain valid until **27th June 2022**.
2. The DGIE highly encourages all Rwandan citizens to plan and apply for e-Passport at their earliest possible opportunity.
3. For more information or clarification, please call +250 722 180 218, +250 722 159 372, +250 722 174 611 or via our social media platforms; Twitter: @Rwandamigration, Facebook: Rwandalmmigration.

END



A handwritten signature in blue ink, located at the bottom right of the page.