

SAMPLE: GLOSSARY (Burundi)

- Boko Boko Harees:** A popular dish consisting of chicken and a wheat-paste preparation.
- Chapati:** A type of bread that resembles a Mexican tortilla, the *chapati* is a flat, unleavened bread made of whole wheat flour and cooked on a flat skillet. It is a staple of South Asian and East African countries.
- Inanga:** A flat instrument with a number of strings stretched across it, similar to a zither.
- Kirundi:** A Bantu language with about 4.5 million speakers, most of whom live in Burundi (there are also some speakers of Kirundi in Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Congo). It is spoken by Hutus but also by Tutsis and Twas; it uses the Latin alphabet, left to right, with few diacritical marks; a sample text follows:\
- Abantu bose bavuka bishira bakizana kandi bangana mu gateka no mu ngingo zibubahiriza. Bafise ubwenge n'umutima kandi bategerezwa kwubahana nk'abavandimwe.**
- Muslim:** A person who follows the teachings of Muhammad and abides by the *Five Pillars of Islam* (see entry); a *Muslim* is either *Sunni* (see entry; about 90% of the world's Muslims) or *Shia*; about 10% of the world's Muslims).
- Patriarchal:** A type of system in which the male, rather than the female, is dominant in a particular social organization or group, i.e., a family (from the Greek *πατήρ*, "patír" = father, and *ἄρχω* "árcho" = to lead.).
- Swahili:** A Bantu language spoken by about 35 million people in Tanzania, Burundi, Congo, Kenya, Mayotte, Mozambique, Oman, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, Uganda, UAE and the USA. *Swahili* (also: *kiSwahili*) is the *lingua franca* of East Africa. It uses the Latin alphabet, left to right, without diacritical marks; a sample text follows:
- Watu wote wamezaliwa huru, hadhi na haki zao ni sawa. Wote wamejaliwa akili na dhamiri, hivyo yapasa watendeane kindugu.**