Burundi

Burundi is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Sudan; least alike with United Kingdom, North Macedonia, Hungary.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE BURUNDI STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.64 (90% range -0.93 to -0.38), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.27, Russia 0.72, United States 3.53.



Nearest voting positions: Senegal (0.0, ranges overlap), Qatar (0.01, ranges overlap), Bangladesh (0.02, ranges overlap), Bahrain (0.02, ranges overlap), Comoros (0.02, ranges overlap), Mozambique (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Burkina Faso	98% vote agreement	United Kingdom	49% vote agreement
Nigeria	95% vote agreement	North Macedonia	51% vote agreement
Sudan	93% vote agreement	Hungary	51% vote agreement
Zimbabwe	93% vote agreement	Czechia	52% vote agreement
Algeria	93% vote agreement	France	52% vote agreement
Namibia	94% vote agreement	Poland	53% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Return of Ukrainian children
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/9 · Burundi: No · overall 91 yes, 12 no, 57 abstain

Possible risks of the integration of artificial intelligence into command, control and communications systems of nuclear weapons
2025 · A/RES/80/23 · Burundi: No · overall 118 yes, 9 no, 44 abstain

Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
2025 · A/RES/80/34 · Burundi: No · overall 155 yes, 9 no, 11 abstain

Lethal autonomous weapons systems
2025 · A/RES/80/57 · Burundi: No · overall 164 yes, 6 no, 7 abstain

Artificial intelligence in the military domain and its implications for international peace and security
2025 · A/RES/80/58 · Burundi: No · overall 167 yes, 5 no, 5 abstain

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2024 · A/RES/79/185 · Burundi: No · overall 90 yes, 12 no, 75 abstain

Situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol
2024 · A/RES/79/184 · Burundi: No · overall 81 yes, 14 no, 80 abstain

Report of the International Criminal Court
2024 · A/RES/79/6 · Burundi: No · overall 113 yes, 10 no, 30 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -24 (Distant), votes -89, trade $5.7 million a year
China: index +29 (Close), votes +31, trade $109 million a year
Russia: index +7 (Neutral), votes +19, trade $308 thousand a year

BURUNDI IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	14.4 m (2025)	Government debt	41% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$3.4 bn (2025)	Inflation	34% (2025)
Income per person	$273 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.18 (2025)
Military spending	3.8% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

United Arab Emirates	$132 million
Tanzania	$116 million
China	$109 million
Uganda	$87 million
Kenya	$63 million
Belgium	$47 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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