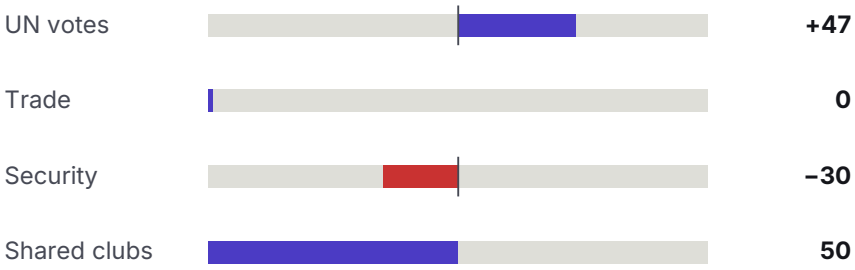
Rwanda & Angola

+15

Neutral

Relationship index, −100 to +100. Votes and security run from −100 to +100; trade and shared clubs from 0 to 100.



IN SHORT

- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides of the war in DR Congo, each supporting a side, most recently in 2023.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 93% (2022–2024), higher than either of them has with most countries.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($4 thousand a year): the IMF data have no exports from Rwanda to Angola in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Rwanda names Angola far more often than the reverse (38 sentences against 9).
- 1,300 people born in Rwanda live in Angola (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 627 refugees and asylum seekers from Rwanda in Angola; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

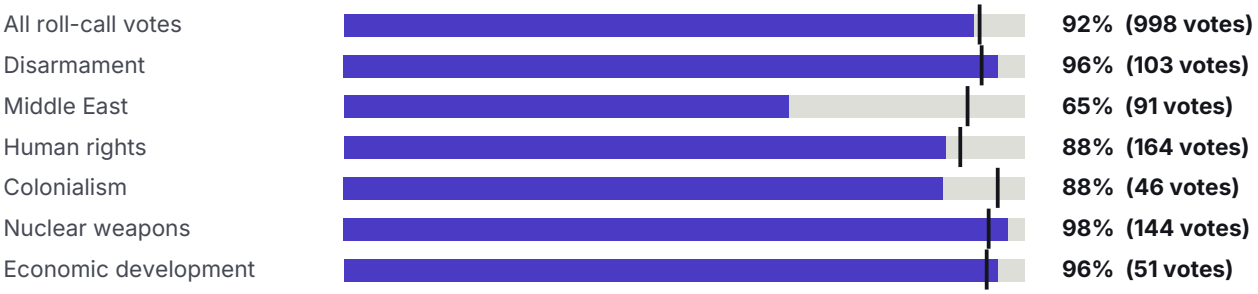


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on nuclear weapons (98% of votes the same), furthest apart on Middle East (65%), against 92% on all votes since 2010.



Bar: since 2010. Mark: all years. Share of roll-call votes on whole texts cast the same way, counted vote by vote; an abstention against a yes counts as a difference. Disarmament, colonialism and economic development count votes up to 2018.

THE FACTS

UN votes	At the UN, the vote agreement of Rwanda and Angola was 93% in 2022–2024. For Rwanda, Angola is the 39th closest voting partner out of 191; for Angola, Rwanda is the 63rd closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $4 thousand a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Rwanda's trade and less than 0.1% of Angola's.
Words	Since 1946, Rwanda has named Angola in 38 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Angola has named Rwanda in 9.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them supporting opposite sides of a third party's armed conflict (DR Congo, 1998–2023).
People	1,300 people born in Rwanda live in Angola (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 3 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	223 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±7 points.
Trade	**Medium**	Goods trade is reported in 2 of the 3 years 2023–2025. Goods only, from customs data (IMF); services and energy pipelines are not in it.
Security	**High**	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program covers every state up to 2025. It counts only conflicts with at least 25 battle deaths a year.
Shared clubs	**High**	The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand.
Index	**Medium**	As sure as the weaker of its two required parts, votes and trade. Security and shared clubs add to it but never make it surer.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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