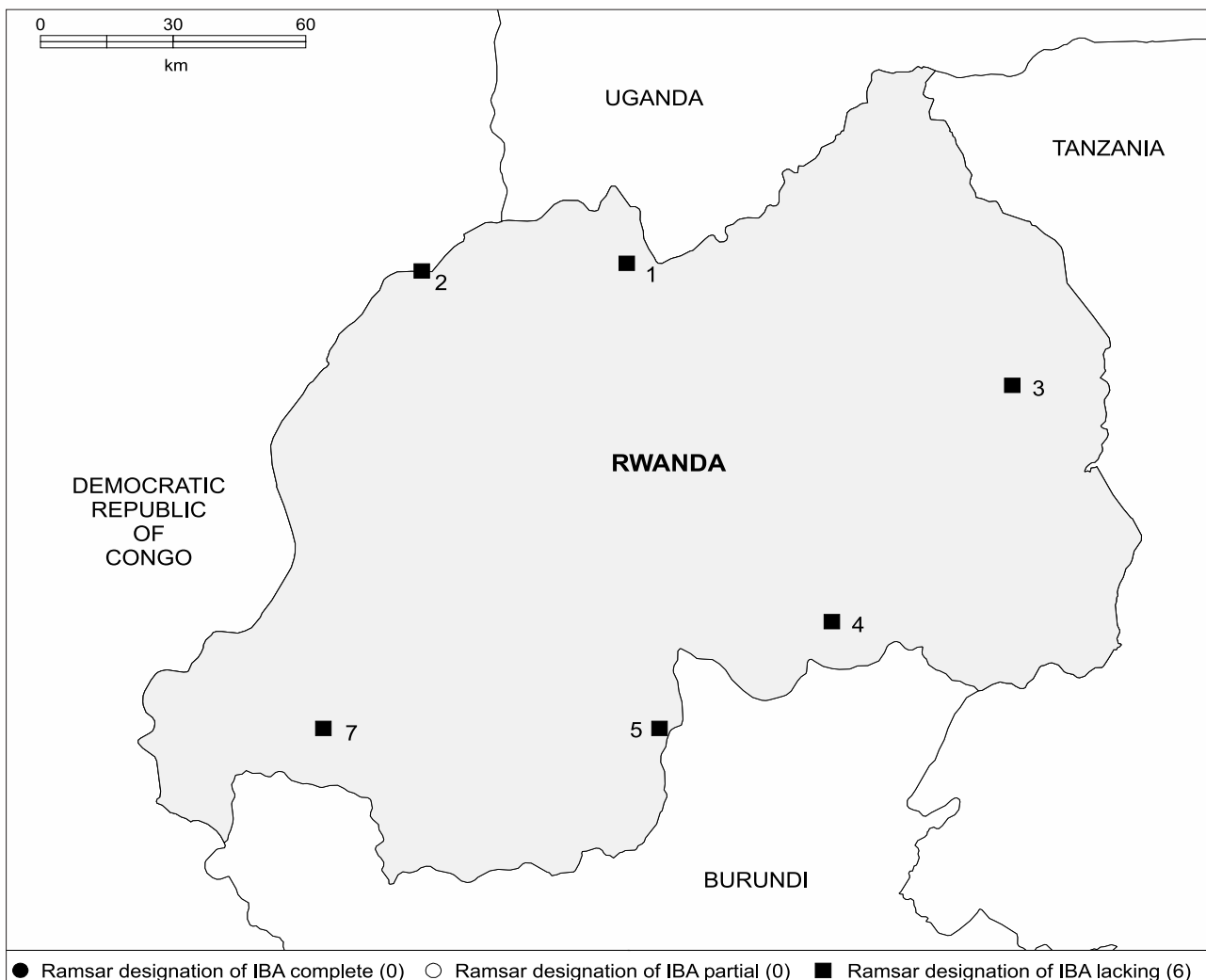


## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Rwanda



### Designation progress

Areas within six Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Rwanda, of which none has been designated as yet.

### Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Rwanda

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (6 IBAs)								
RW001	Rugezi Marsh	8,500			●			
RW002	Volcans National Park	15,000			●			
RW003	Akagera National Park	100,000			●			
RW004	Nyabarongo wetlands	10,000			●			
RW005	Akanyaru wetlands	30,000			●			
RW007	Nyungwe forest	90,000			●			
Grand total					6	-	-	-

For the full details of each site, including bird populations, see Fishpool and Evans (2001) and the Data Zone at [www.birdlife.net](http://www.birdlife.net) by 2003. See 'Identifying potential Ramsar Sites' (p.11) for a description of the site- and species-selection procedure and the method for evaluating adequacy of Ramsar coverage that have been used in this report.

## Threatened species

Within the six IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, five wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of wetland species of global conservation concern within the selected IBAs

Species name and global threat status  
(IUCN 2000; see p.147)

IBA code	Madagascar Pond-heron <i>Ardeola idae</i> (VU)	Shoebill <i>Balaeniceps rex</i> (LR/nt)	Papyrus Gonolek <i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i> (LR/nt)	Grauer's Swamp-warbler <i>Bradypterus graueri</i> (EN)	Papyrus Yellow Warbler <i>Chloropeta gracilirostris</i> (VU)	Grand total
RW001			●	●	●	3
RW002				●		1
RW003	●	●	●			3
RW004			●		●	2
RW005			●		●	2
RW007				●		1
Grand total	1	1	4	3	3	12