



America World Adoption Association Post Adoption Reports—Rwanda

The 6, 12, and 24 month post placement reports must be completed by a licensed child-placement agency or the agency that completed your original home study. **Rwanda requires the social worker visit your home in the 6th, 12th, and 24th month following placement (America World uses the Consulate appointment as the start date). The reports are due in our office 8, 14, and 26 months following the Consulate appointment date.** Each post placement report should be approximately 1500 words and contain the following information:

Identifying Information on the first page of the report

General Information about the Adopted Child

- Adopted Child's Name at time of adoption
- Adopted Child's Current Name
- Date of Birth
- Date of Adoption in Rwanda
- Orphanage/City
- Health Status of Child at time of Adoption

General Information about the Adoptive Parents

- Adoptive Parents' Names and Professions
- Adoptive Parents' Names as listed on passport
- Adoptive Parents' Names and Addresses of Employers
- Home Address and Telephone Number
- Child's Status of Naturalization
- Country and date of citizenship

General Information about the Adoption Organization

- Placement Agency
- Agency Completing Report
- Indicate which report this is
- Date of Post placement Visit
- Date of Report
- Persons Present for Visit

Body of the Report

This should include the most recent information available on the child and should address:

- Physical Stamina-mobility, etc.
- Intellectual Development-cognitive, speech and language skills
- Appearance, personality and character of child
- Health status of child-at time of adoption and now
- Include weight, height, head circumference, results of most recent physical examination & immunizations
- Report on any medical treatments for child with special needs, as well as any medical or developmental conditions
- Discuss child's and family's adjustment & attachment.
- Discuss community and extended family's response to child. Discuss feelings and views of all.
- Education of child, if age appropriate. Discuss childcare arrangements, if applicable. Discuss method of education used by adoptive parents.
- Any changes in the family situation since the home study was completed (i.e. move, employment changes, health of parents, marital status, etc.). Discuss how adoption has changed the family situation.
- Daily routine and life of the adopted child (i.e. diet, sleep, play, etc...)
- **Status of naturalization – discuss plans to readopt and include copy of Certificate of Citizenship if obtained**
- Evaluation and Recommendations

Supporting Documentation

Cover Letter (Brief letter addressed to the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion that includes the following):

- Name of child(ren) and date(s) of birth.
- Which report is being sent (#1, #2, or #3).
- Wording that reflects gratitude for the opportunity to adopt a child/children from Rwanda.
- Commitment to love and care for child/children unconditionally.
- Must be signed, dated, and **notarized**.

Photo Pages:

- 4 recent photos, each with the adopted child pictured.
- One photo must include the adopted child with the parents.
- Must be high quality photos.
- Must be pasted to an 8.5x11 sheet of paper (plain white paper is okay).
- Captions should be included to indicate who is in the photo, roughly when the photo was taken, etc.

The report must be notarized but does not have to be certified and authenticated. Please keep a copy of the report for your own records and send the original to 6723 Whittier Ave, Ste 202, McLean, VA 22101. **It is a family's responsibility to see that the report, photos, and cover letter get to us in a timely manner.**