

NYAGATARE

Rwanda's agro-processing and dairy hub



Nyagatare is projected to become a cross-border trade and agro-processing hub.. © GGGI

QUICK FACTS ABOUT NYAGATARE

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| City | Nyagatare |
| District population | 465,855 |
| Urban | 47,480 |
| Rural | 418,375 |
| Population density | 242 people/km ² |
| Total surface | 1,919 km ² |
| Administrative entities | Sectors(14); cells (106); villages (628) |
| Distance from Kigali | 162 km |
| Main economic activities | Dairy farming, agro-processing, |

Nyagatare is the largest district in the country and is positioned to become an agro-processing and dairy hub in Rwanda thanks to its fertile lands and closeness to the border with Uganda – a location that makes it also suitable for cross-border trade.

* Data from the NISR (2012 Population Census, 2021 Demographic and Health Survey 2019–2020), Districts Development Strategies, NLU DMP 2050, the World Bank and District websites. Population numbers are mostly taken from the 2012 Population Census and may differ from current figures.

THE NYAGATARE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND CITY MASTER PLAN

introduce some key green concepts and practices, which include:

- Urban link street improvement (improved pedestrian lanes).
- City plaza (future railway station), recreational activities along waterfront; tourism and open spaces).
- Market and bus/ taxi terminal hub (shared parking lots/ compact development).
- Agro Tourism, (green Industries and green public space).