# Leadership and Nation-Building in Rwanda























#### Intros!



About Me!

Law, Economics, and Public Policy major with a minor in Human Rights



My Question

Could countries require a period of autocratic regime before shifting to a democracy?



Why?

With family in Palestine, I wanted to know if there are ways for the country to recover after a genocide

Site-Visits

Different organizations focused on rebuilding Rwanda

### Methods

Observing

Looking at local life and interactions between different classes

Questions

Consistently being curious and asking questions to those we met at different organizations

Articles

Reading materials about Rwanda's history and how they developed in the past 30 years

#### Limitations

- Wasn't able to converse with locals apart from observations and taxi rides
- Educated outside of Rwanda

#### Importance

- History not culture
- Hope for the future
- Development is possible
- Take some and leave some

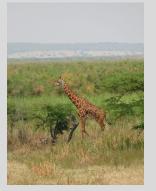
#### Future Opportunities

- Stay with a host family
- Study outside of Kigali
- Stay for longer

#### **Applicability**

- Not an abstract concept
- Foreign aid and partnerships
- Cooperation locally
- Nationalism











## Thank You!!







