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**RADIO AGATASHYA**  
**92.0 FM and 6'120 KHZ OC/SW**  
**RADIO INDEPENDANTE A VOCATION HUMANITAIRE**

**CREEE ET ANIMEE PAR LA SECTION SUISSE DE  
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**1. Background Information**

On the 4th of August, the non-governmental organisation "Reporters Sans Frontières" (RSF), Swiss Section, launched Radio Agatashya, a humanitarian, neutral and independent radio station to service the victims of the Rwandese conflict. The radio is managed by more than ten Rwandese journalists.

The daily programme, broadcasts, inter alia,

- general information concerning Rwanda and the region
- practical information for the refugees and displaced people
- feature stories and interviews

Radio Agatashya's programmes are broadcasted in four languages: Kinyarwanda, Swahili, French and English. Daily news programmes are aired at 11.15 AM and 6 PM.

Radio Agatashya co-operates with all NGO or United Nations Agencies willing to facilitate their work. For example, Radio Agatashya Aires the lists of names of lost non-accompanied children established by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to facilitate reunification of families.

Radio Agatashya is mainly funded by the Swiss Government, by a Swiss public fund-raising group, by the Swiss Association "Dignité en Détention" and by UNESCO

### **Practical information**

Frequency: **92 FM** or 6 120 kHz (short waves)

Schedule: 8 to 12 AM, 16 to 20 PM.

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Radio Agatashya has recently opened an office in **KIGALI** (Rwanda)

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"Reporters Sans Frontières" has a "pigeon-box" in the office of the World Food Program (WFP).

Every humanitarian organisation is invited to take contact with the managers of Radio Agatashya to discuss possible and future **collaboration**. All **suggestions** and **ideas** are most welcome.

Any reliable and useful information is welcome. The managers radio, though, decide of the opportunity of broadcasting an information.