Country Profile: Equatorial Guinea

Equatorial Guinea is a developing country in central Africa. Its capital, Malabo, is located on the island of Bioko, off the coast of Cameroon. A secondary port, Luba, is also on Bioko. The mainland territory of Equatorial Guinea is located between Cameroon and Gabon. The principal city on the mainland is Bata. Facilities for tourism are limited. Official languages are Spanish, which is widely spoken, and French, which is not widely understood, but sometimes used in business dealings. Read the Department of State Background Notes on Equatorial Guinea for additional information.

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COUNTRY OVERVIEW	
Country Name:	Equatorial Guinea
Continent:	Africa
Capital City:	Malabo
Boundary Countries:	Cameroon, Gabon
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	
Main Cities:	Malabo, Luba, Bata, Mbini, Evinayong, Ebebiyin, Mongomo
Country Size:	28,051 sq km
Population:	551,201

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Spanish 67.6% (official), other 32.4% (includes French (official), Fang, Bubi)
Currency:	Communaute Financiere Africaine franc (XAF); note - responsible authority is the Bank of the Central African States
Predominant Religions:	Nominally Christian and predominantly Roman Catholic, pagan practices
National Holidays:	Independance Day, 12 October
Economic Status:	Equatorial Guinea is a developing country in central Africa.
Security:	Army, Navy, Air Force
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy in Malabo Malabo II highway Malabo, Guinea Ecuatorial Telephone: (+240) 333 09 57 41
Major Airports:	Airports: 4, Airports w/paved runways: 3 Malabo Airport (SSG/FGSL) Malabo Airport, Equatorial Guinea, PO Box 3019, Malabo, EQUATORIAL GUINEA Malabo Airport, Equatorial Guinea, ADGE Aeropuertos de Guinea Ecatorial, Malabo Airport, Malabo, EQUATORIAL GUINEA Tel: +240 09 15 54 E-mail: adge@malabo.aero

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