

**SENEGAL FACT SHEET**

**Surface Area** 197,000 sq. km.

**Population** 6.6 million (1985)

**Capital** Dakar, pop. 1.5 million

**Language** French is the official language. National languages include Wolof, Serere, Diola, Pular, Mandingo and Soninke

**Religion** Muslim 86%; Catholic 10%, other 4%

**Economy** GNP US\$ 2.47 billion  
GNP per capita US\$ 380

**Government** National Assembly elected for five years. There are 16 political parties and the executive power is centralized around the president.

**Currency** CFA franc

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