

GUINEA-BISSAU

Capital: Bissau

GEODATA

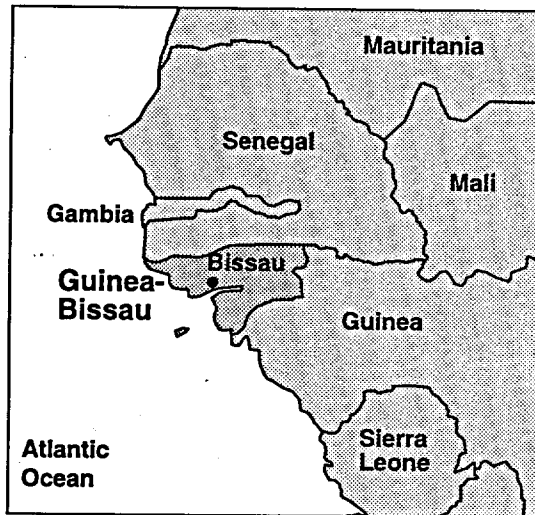
Area
36,120 km²

Population
1.05 million (1994)

Population growth
2.1% (1990-95)

Major languages
French, Portuguese (official), Creole

Major religions
Animist (65%), Muslim (30%), Christian (5%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Presidential republic

Leaders
President Joao Bernardo Vieira

Prime Minister Manuel Saturnino Da Costa

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ansumane Mane

Democratic institutions
National Assembly (unicameral)

UN Human Development Index
Guinea-Bissau ranks 163rd among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$169 million (US)

GDP growth rate
3.7% (1985-93)

GDP per capita
\$164 US (1993)

Major exports
Cashews, fish, wood

Major imports
Foodstuffs, transport equipment, petroleum products

Major exports to Canada
\$1,000 (1994), including vegetable products

Major imports from Canada
\$5,000 (1994), including printed documents, toys and sporting goods

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$300,000 (1993-94)