

MAURITANIA FACT SHEET

**Area** 1,030,700 sq. kilometers

**Population** 1,90 million (IMF mid-1984 estimate)

**Capital** Nouakchott, pop. 450-500,000

**Languages** Arabic, French, Pulaar, Soninké, Wolof

**Religion** Islam

**Economy** GNP (1985) US\$ 712.5 million  
GNP per capita (1985) US\$ 375

**Government** Strong presidential system backed by the Military Committee for the National Welfare (CMSN)

**Currency** Ouguiya (UM)

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