

The Gambia

Country Official Name: Republic of the Gambia Capital: Banjul

Geodata

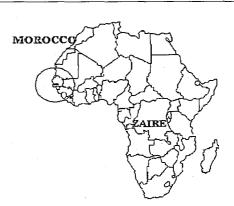
Area: 11 300 km²

Population: 902 089 (92), growth 3.1%

Natural Resources: fish

Major Religions: 90% Muslim, 9% Christian, 1% indigenous beliefs

Major Language(s): Mandinka, English (official), Wolof, Fula, other indigenous languages



Political Data

Type of Government:

Republic

Leaders:

President

Sir Dawda Jawara

Minister of External Affairs

Omar B. Sey

Democratic Institutions:

Unicameral house, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:

167/173 (low)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):

US \$235 (90), growth 3% (FY 91)

Main Exports:

peanuts, cotton, palm, fish

Main Imports:

foodstuffs, manufactured goods,

fuel, machinery

Export to Canada:

C \$ 0.03 million (92)

Import from Canada:

C \$ 0.15 million (92)

External Debt:

US \$ 350.7 million (91)

Main Donors:

U.K., Switzerland, Austria

Canadian ODA:

C \$ 1.61 million (FY 91-92) est.