

GUINEA

Capital: Conakry

GEODATA

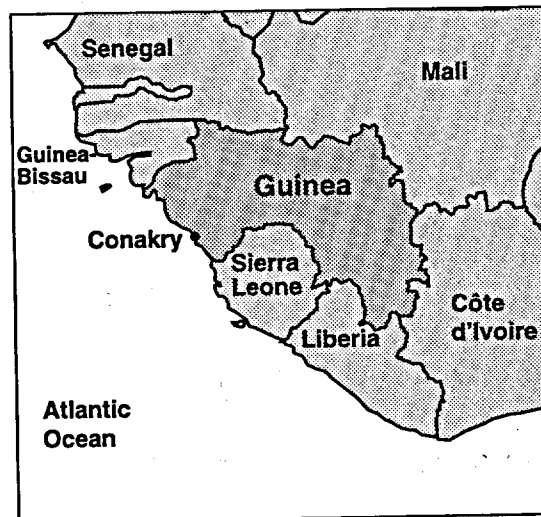
Area
245,860 km²

Population
6.5 million (1994)

Population growth
3% (1990-95)

Major languages
French (official), tribal languages

Major religions
Muslim (85%), Christian (8%), animist (7%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Presidential republic

Leader
President Lansana Conté

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Kozo Zoumanigui

Democratic institutions
Unicameral assembly

UN Human Development Index
Guinea ranks 168th among 174 countries

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$3.5 billion US (1993)

GDP growth rate
4.2% (1985-93)

GDP per capita
\$556 US (1993)

Major exports
Aluminium, bauxite, diamonds, coffee, pineapples, palm hearts

Major imports
Petroleum products, metals, machinery, transport equipment, foodstuffs and textiles

Major exports to Canada
\$20 million (1994), including minerals, ores, slag, ashes

Major imports from Canada
\$2.5 million (1994), including cast iron and steel works, organic chemical products, aerial navigation instruments

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$11.89 millions (1993-94)