

# Country Fact File: EQUATORIAL GUINEA

<b>Name of country</b>	República de Guinea Ecuatorial
<b>Continent</b>	Africa
<b>Hemisphere</b>	northern, though Annobón is in the southern hemisphere
<b>Borders</b>	Cameroon and Gabon
<b>Capital City</b>	Malabo
<b>Official languages</b>	Spanish, French, Portuguese
<b>Population</b>	1,222,442 (2015 estimate)
<b>Area</b>	28,050 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Currency</b>	CFA Franc
<b>Time Zone</b>	UTC +1
<b>Motto</b>	Unidad, Paz, Justicia
<b>National Anthem</b>	Caminemos pisando las sendas de nuestra inmensa felicidad
<b>Highest mountain</b>	Pico Basilé 3,011 m above sea level
<b>Longest river</b>	Mbini 248 km
<b>National sport</b>	football



<b>Other Equatorial Guinea facts</b>	
◆	has 5 islands, including Bioko and Annobón
◆	the capital Malabo is on the island of Bioko
◆	Bata is the largest city
◆	became independent from Spain in 1968
◆	richest country per capita in Africa because of oil
◆	Bioko was discovered by the Portuguese explorer Fernando Pó in 1472
◆	the only country in Africa to have Spanish as its official language
◆	the Pygmy and Ndowe tribes were the first inhabitants of the area that today is Equatorial Guinea
<b>Famous Equatoguineans</b>	
Eric Moussambani	
Emilio Buale Coka	
Genoveva Añanma Nze	
Eva Ngui	



silk cotton tree  
the national tree

