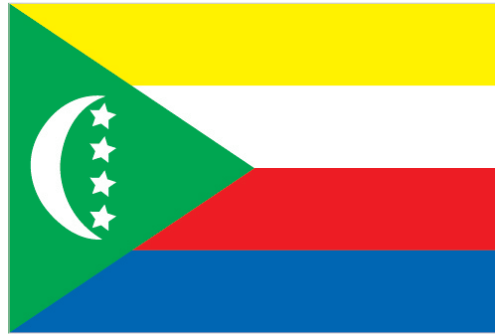
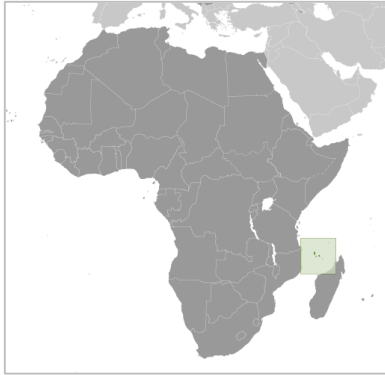




COMOROS



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President AZALI Assoumani

Head of Government

President AZALI Assoumani

Government Type

federal presidential republic

Capital

Moroni

Legislature

unicameral Assembly of the Union (33 seats)
(2017)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Cour Supreme (consists of 7 judges)

Ambassador to US

vacant

US Ambassador

US Ambassador to Madagascar, Michael PELLETIER, is accredited to Comoros

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 2,235 sq km

Land: 2,235 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

Climate

tropical marine; rainy season (November to May)

Natural Resources

fish

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

one of the world's poorest and smallest economies; agriculture, including fishing, hunting, and forestry, accounts for about 50% of GDP

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.3 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1,600 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$18.9 million (2017 est.)

partners: France 36.5%, India 12.2%, Germany 8.2%, Pakistan 6.3%, Switzerland 5.8%, South Korea 4.7%, Russia 4.3% (2017)

Imports

\$207.8 million (2017 est.)

partners: UAE 32.8%, France 17.3%, China 13.2%, Madagascar 6.1%, Pakistan 4.5%, India 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

821,000 (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

1.57% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Antalote, Cafre, Makoa, Oimatsaha, Sakalava

Language

Arabic (official), French (official), Shikomoro (official; a blend of Swahili and Arabic) (Comorian)

Religion

Sunni Muslim 98%, other (including Shia Muslim, Roman Catholic, Jehovah's Witness, Protestant) 2%

Urbanization

urban population: 29.2% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 2.87% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

77.8% (2015)

