GUINEA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Alpha CONDE
Head of Government
Prime Minister Ibrahima FOFA NA
Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Conakry
Legislature
unicameral People's National Assembly or Assemblee Nationale Populaire (114 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Cour Supreme (consists of the first president, 2 chamber presidents, 10 councilors, the solicitor general, and NA deputies); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 members)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Kerfalla YANSANE
US Ambassador
Ambassador Simon HENSHAW

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
poor country that possesses the world's largest reserves of bauxite and largest untapped high-grade iron ore reserves, as well as gold and diamonds; hydro potential could make it major exporter of electricity; enduring legacy of corruption, inefficiency, and lack of government transparency limit potential
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$27.97 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$2,200 (2017 est.)
Exports
$3.51 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 35.8%, Ghana 20.1%, UAE 11.6%, India 4.3% (2017)
Imports
$4.8 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Netherlands 17.2%, China 13.2%, India 11.8%, Belgium 10%, France 6.9%, UAE 4.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
11.9 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
2.75% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Fulani (Peuhl) 33.4%, Malinke 29.4%, Susu 21.2%, Guerze 7.8%, Kissi 6.2%, Toma 1.6%, other/foreign 0.4% (2018 est.)
Language
French (official), Pular, Maninka, Susu, other native languages
Religion
Muslim 89.1%, Christian 6.8%, animist 1.6%, other 0.1%, none 2.4% (2014 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 36.5% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 3.54% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
30.4% (2015)

as of December 2019

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GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 245,857 sq km
Land: 245,717 sq km
Water: 140 sq km
Climate
generally hot and humid; monsoonal-type rainy season (June to November) with southwesterly winds; dry season (December to May) with northeasterly harmattan winds
Natural Resources
bauxite, iron ore, diamonds, gold, uranium, hydropower, fish, salt

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