

Guinea-Bissau

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Unfortunately, Guinea-Bissau has experienced at least nine different coup attempts since gaining independence. Violent drug-related episodes have intertwined in political affairs throughout the country's history. The President said that the failed attack against democracy was well-prepared and organized and related to people involved in drug trafficking. The United Nations has described Guinea-Bissau as a "narco-state" where criminal networks within the government have funded politicians to protect the illicit drug trade. Drug traffickers from Latin America have picked Guinea Bissau because of its political instability and weak. Pray that the stance on thwarting the drug trade that narcotics by the government will become strong. Pray that the fierce battle among the political elites in Guinea-Bissau to control political power to change and proper leadership is established (The Bible, [Proverbs 20:1](#)).

Source:

<https://www.defencweb.co.za/governance/governance-governance/cocaine-coups-plague-guinea-bissau/>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Guinea-Bissau is one of the world's poorest countries. It relies on revenues from raising a cashew crop to feed most families, and its economy depends greatly on foreign aid. Umaro Sissoco Embaló is the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau since 27 February 2020. Nuno Gomes Nabiam is the Prime Minister since 28 February 2020. Outside of the agricultural sector, the government struggles to pay its workers. There are suspicions that the country aids the Latin American cocaine trade as the narcotic reaches Europe. Freedom of religion exists in Guinea-Bissau; however, an animistic Islam dominates the greater culture, particularly in the north and east. Christianity sees greater success in the south and coastal regions. The country has the sixth highest mortality rate

in the world. Illicit drug trafficking has grown almost unchecked, as the government has no coast guard, police have no cars available, and the navy has no boats for patrolling the North Atlantic shores.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Umaro Sissoco Embaló

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Nuno Gomes Nabiam

POPULATION

1,874,303

CHRISTIANS

11.5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.8%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

8,807

LIFE EXPECTANCY

54.27 yrs

LITERACY RATE

55.3%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown