

Guinea

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Exactly thirteen years after Guinea's security forces massacred peaceful protesters in a stadium, those accused went on trial. Surviving victims and their families of crimes committed during Guinea's 2009 stadium massacre line up to enter a courthouse in Conakry, Guinea for the trial of those accused of being responsible. More than 150 people were killed. More than 100 women were raped, some by multiple perpetrators. Although the real work has just begun, Justice for the atrocities in Guinea demands that a trial not only occur but that it fairly and genuinely holds perpetrators to account. Pray for the mothers of the dead and for survivors of sexual assaults to receive justice. Pray that such gruesome atrocities will not recur and that the leaders will ensure the safety of common people (The bible, [Job 5:11](#)).

Source:

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/10/03/guinea-stadium-trial-resume>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Guinea, relatively a peaceful country, is jolted by the coups. Incumbent Mamady Doumbouya is the president since 1 October 2021. Incumbent Bernard Gomou is the prime minister since 17 July 2022. Experiments with socialism and a two-year rule by a junta have taken their toll on prospects for development. The 2010 election ushered in a decade of civilian rule but led to violent ethnic clashes as well. In addition, hundreds of thousands of refugees from Liberia and Sierra Leone have strained Guinea's struggling economy. The instability has generated suspicion and ethnic tension – as well as accusations between neighbors of attempts at destabilization and border attacks. Muslim converts to Christianity fear family reactions and harassment by the extremists.



CHIEF OF STATE

Col Mamady Doumbouya

HEAD OF GOV.

Col Mamady Doumbouya

POPULATION

12,395,924

CHRISTIANS

4.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.7%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

9,047

LIFE EXPECTANCY

60.08 yrs

LITERACY RATE

41%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

47%