

Senegal

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Senegal's President Macky Sall has asked the justice ministry to look into an amnesty scheme that could allow two of his biggest political opponents who were sentenced on graft charges to regain their voting rights and potentially run in the next presidential election in 2024. Sall instructed the justice minister during a cabinet meeting to examine, the possibilities and the appropriate scheme of amnesty for them. He said his aim was to ease political tensions which have heated up in recent months, culminating in a tense legislative election and scuffles in parliament, but analysts said the move could be a ploy to divide the opposition ahead of the 2024 poll. Pray that Senegal will have good leaders and proper leadership. Pray for the Senegalese to believe in the rule and reign of God to have thankful hearts and to live a meaningful life (The Bible, [Romans 6:4](#)).

Source:

<https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/senegal-president-requests-amnesty-that-could-pave-way-challengers-2024-2022-09-29/>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Macky Sall is a Senegalese politician who has been President of Senegal since April 2012. Mohammed Dionne is the Prime Minister. As a model of democratic success, Senegal has remained relatively peaceful and enjoyed economic stability and freedom of the press for years. Agriculture and tourism are the country's main sources of revenue. Tightened security laws have affected freedoms as the nation has concerns about encroaching militant Islam in the region. Government forces have been deployed increasingly to the border regions this year. Senegal is a Muslim-dominated multi-party democracy but remains accepting of other religions. Christian Believers remain free to worship openly and rarely face persecution. Senegal hosts large refugee numbers. Many African illegal migrants use Senegal as a departure point for Europe.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Macky Sall

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Mohamed Dionne

POPULATION

13,976,000

CHRISTIANS

5.5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

17,188

LIFE EXPECTANCY

61.32 yrs

LITERACY RATE

39.3%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

54%