

# Western Sahara

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## Day 11

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Amid the ongoing war for the liberation of Western Sahara from Morocco, which is occupying 80% of its territory, the UN Security Council is reportedly scheduled to discuss the conflict for the second time. The Council is expected to renew the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, which expires on 31 October. Known officially as the Sahrawi Democratic, Western Sahara – a founding and full member-state of the African Union, it is Africa's last colony. It is listed by the UN among the last countries awaiting complete decolonization. Pray that the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights will seek justice and bring an end to the conflict. Pray that the incursion and violations will be stopped and the Sahrawi civilians will be protected (The Bible, [Psalm 62:2](#)).

(Source:

<https://peoplesdispatch.org/2022/10/10/ahead-of-un-session-sahrawis-recollect-decades-of-betrayal-that-enabled-moroccan-colonization/>

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

President of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic is Incumbent Brahim Ghali since 12 July 2016. Western Sahara is one of the most sparsely populated territories in the world, mainly consisting of desert flatlands. It has been a disputed territory since 1975. Morocco controls 80% of the land, while the remaining 20% is controlled by the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic. Presently, camps run by the Cuban-backed Polisario Front exist in southern Algeria, where thousands of indigenous Sahrawi people are sequestered and treated inhumanely. Public beatings are common and young children are taken from their families and sent to Cuba for re-education. It is a country in tremendous need of the Gospel. It is estimated that there are only about 10 Christian workers in the whole country, making it so about 80% of its population has never heard the Gospel. It is a

closed country, so being a “missionary” there is not officially allowed. Christian workers must be creative in why they go and how they minister there. Its Christian prospect is considered bleak, and the nation of Western Sahara remains a disputed territory.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Mohamed Abdelaziz

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Abdelkader Taleb Oumar

POPULATION

571,000

CHRISTIANS

0%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

117,659

LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.64 yrs

LITERACY RATE

Unknown

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown