

Mauritania

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Human rights defenders have asked the government of Islamic Republic of Mauritania to adhere to the following implications: Respect the rights of individuals and civil society organizations to freedom of expression. Honor the commitments made in the Roadmap to eradicate slavery. Put an end to all forms of intimidation and reprisals against human rights defenders. Facilitate access to Mauritania for representatives of human rights NGOs. Adopt and implement a legal framework that guarantees human rights defenders Put an end to arbitrary arrests and detentions of human rights defenders and bloggers. Pray that the authorities will amend and repeal provisions and laws that restrict the rights to freedom of association. Pray for the Mauritians to encounter the glory manifested in Christ and receive peace in life (The Bible, [Luke 2:14](#)).

Source:

<https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/achpr-73-mauritania-should-take-legislative-measures-to-ensure-the-protection-of-human-rights-defenders/>

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Mauritania is listed in **23rd** position in the World Watch report 2022 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. The Islamic Republic of Mauritania lies on the Atlantic coast of North Africa. The Sahara makes up 90% of Mauritania's land. The President / the Prime Minister is **Mohamed Ould Bilal**. Though filled with natural beauty and political peace compared to many of the surrounding countries, Mauritania is one of the poorest Arab nations with social and political problems, including racism, slavery, illiteracy, child marriage, and female genital mutilation. The government is intolerant of conversion to

Christianity. Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) and Movement for Unity and Jihad in West Africa (MUJAO), particularly active in the country's eastern border regions are the Violent Islamic extremist groups in the country.

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CHIEF OF STATE

President Mohamed Ould Ghazouani

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Mohammed Ould Bilal

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POPULATION

4,081,000

CHRISTIANS

0.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

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DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

20

REFUGEES

76,048

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LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.7 yrs

LITERACY RATE

58.6

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

40%

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