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Equatorial Guinea-Gabon Cross border Fact Sheet

DEFINITION OF TERMS



Border length
Distance in Kilometers of the border between two countries.



Borderland area
This is the area in Square Kilometers covered by the borderland Municipalities/ Districts.



Borderland municipality
Administrative Districts or Counties close to the border rather than very large provinces.



Population
All inhabitants of a particular place.



Year
Date when the border was originally established.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



1900

Year border establishedⁱ



345 Kms

Shared border length between the two countriesⁱⁱ



1355209

Estimated total population of the 5 bordering municipalitiesⁱⁱⁱ



789931

Estimated total population of municipal capitals^{iv}



63478 Km Sq

Total area covered by 5 border municipalities^{iv}



214

Total estimated number of hospitals^v



745

Total estimated number of schools^{vi}



5

Number of border towns.











7 municipalities border the countries as summarized in the table below:

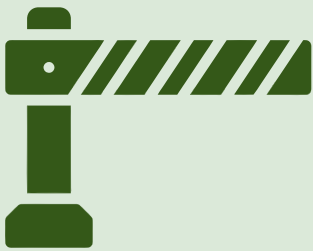


Country	Municipality/ District	Population	Municipal Capital	Population	Border towns
✓ Gabon	✓ Estuaire	✓ 895,689	✓ Libreville	✓ 703,940	✓ Cocobeach
✓ Gabon	✓ Woleu	✓ 186,300	✓ Oyem	✓ 60,685	✓ Cogo
✓ Equatorial Guinea	✓ Ebibeyin	✓ 94019	✓ Ebibeyin	✓ 19,515	✓ Ebebiyin
✓ Equatorial Guinea	✓ Mongomo	✓ 88326	✓ Mongomo	✓ 5,791	✓ Mongomo
✓ Equatorial Guinea	✓ Nsorok	✓ 37920	✓ Nsorok		✓ Acalayong
✓ Equatorial Guinea	✓ Acurenam	✓ 23614	✓ Acurenam		
✓ Equatorial Guinea	✓ Cogo	✓ 29341	✓ Cogo		



Major Economic Activities

A Formal			B Informal
 Livestock keeping	 Commercial farming	 Small scale cross border trade.	
 Subsistence farming	 Logging	 Small scale logging	
 Fishing	 Mining	 Tourism	 Artisanal mining



Border Closures since 2010



Yes/ No

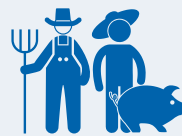
Yes



Reason/s

Covid-19

Opportunities for Development Assistance & Partnerships



Invest in improving farming and livestock development.



Promote creative economies and tourism potentials of the borderland.



Provide safe and secure environment for informal cross border traders to conduct their livelihoods activities.



Enhance security for informal cross border traders (particularly women).



Strengthen cross border cooperation and coordination to address trans-national and organized crime.

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