

## Country Profile: Equatorial Guinea

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## Country Resources

### Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Gabon 1:1,000,000 Scale Geological Map	GEOSA	1:1,000,000	2001	1
Cameroon 1:1,000,000 Scale Geological Maps	DMGC	1:1,000,000	1979	2
Nigeria 1:3,000,000 Scale Geology and Mineral Deposits Map	FSN	1:3,000,000	1967	1

### Thematic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
The World 1:30,000,000 Scale Topographic Map Series 1145 (NGA)	DMA	1:30,000,000		2
Equatorial Guinea 1:200,000 Scale Scientific Maps	BMA	1:200,000	1999	1

## Global Census Archive: GIS Census Data

East View Geospatial has an ongoing effort to add GIS census data to our Global Census Archive program. Please contact us for the status and availability of Equatorial Guinea census resources.

## Global Resources

### Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 - 2003	3,020
Soviet Military 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:100,000	1947 - 1999	24,897
Soviet Military 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:200,000	1949 - 2009	17,799
Soviet Military 1:500,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:500,000	1953 - 1998	3,093

### Nautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
NGA Nautical Charts POD Certified (All Scales)	NGA	Varies	1943 - 2013	4,517

### Aeronautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Joint Operations Graphic (JOG 1501A) 1:250,000 - Aeronautical	DMA	1:250,000	1958 - 2007	4,204
Tactical Pilotage Chart (TPC) 1:500,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:500,000	1967 - 2006	598
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 - 2001	243
Jet Navigation Chart (JNC) 1:2,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:2,000,000	1971 - 1999	117
Global Navigation and Planning Chart (GNC) 1:5,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:5,000,000	1981 - 1999	27

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Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 – 1994	1,089

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Formerly a Spanish colony, Equatorial Guinea first acquired provincial status and then the status of an autonomous region. Finally, full independence was gained in 1968, and in 1973 the two former provinces of Río Muni and the islands of Bioko and Annabón became a unitary state.

Mapping of the mainland was undertaken by the **Instituto Geográfico Nacional de España (IGNE)** and by the Spanish **Servicio Geográfico del Ejército**, and a series of 1:100,000 scale monochrome planimetric maps was produced in the late 1950s. A four-sheet, 1:200,000 scale *Carta itineraria de la Guinea Continental Española* on the Gauss projection, was derived from these and published in color in 1959. Earlier multi-coloured maps produced by Spain in the 1950s included a 1:100,000 scale map of Fernando Poo (now Bioko).

In 1979, **IGNE** made an agreement with the government of Equatorial Guinea to continue to support the mapping of the country. In the same year a 1:400,000 scale general map was published, with an inset map of Bioko, and a separate 1:100,000 scale map of Bioko. These two sheets are in black and white and the mainland is uncontoured, while the Bioko sheet has 100 m contours. The projection is Gauss. The earlier 1:100,000 scale cover of the continental area is being revised using Side-Looking Airborne Radar (SLAR) to provide contour lines.

The most recent available sheets comprise a 1:10,000 scale color map of Annabón (Ambo) with shaded relief and 10 m contours on UTM projection, 1980 reference system, and a four-sheet, 1:50,000 scale topographic map of Bioko, with 100 m contours, also on the UTM projection. The best general map to show the whole country is the *Mapa general de la Republica de Guinea Ecuatorial* 1:750,000, published by **IGNE** in 1983 on the Mercator projection, Hayford International ellipsoid.

The topographic mapping authority in Equatorial Guinea is the **Servicio Geográfico** at Malabo, Bioko.

Soviet military topographic mapping for Equatorial Guinea exists at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (3 sheets, complete coverage, published 1969-1986); 1:500,000 (4 sheets, complete coverage, published 1982-1985) and 1:200,000 (1 sheet, partial coverage, published in 1982). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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### Geological/Scientific

A geological map of Continental Equatorial Guinea at 1:400,000 scale was published in 1996 under the auspices of the **Agencia de Cooperación Internacional AECI-(ICMAMPD)** of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid. The cartography is based on airborne radar and TM satellite imagery from 1990. The legend is in Spanish and English and there is a separate Spanish text.

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