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INVESTMENT  
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CONAKRY, GUINEA



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**Guinea Investment Forum (GUIF)**, is the first transactional platform for key investment actors: Guinean government, national, regional and international economic actors, development partners in the Republic of Guinea.

This business forum materializes the vision of HEM the President of the Republic of Guinea, Professor Alpha Condé and his Government, to transform Guinea's tremendous potential into an economic, sustainable and inclusive reality.

GUIF, the unmissable business meeting, aims to mobilize public and private investors as well as sector experts around a space for exchanges made up of high-level panels, interactive sessions, "solvent" projects meeting financing needs.

From 24 to 25 February 2021, economic stakeholders will participate in this hybrid event (face-to-face and virtual) to share investment opportunities in Guinea. On 26 February for those who are able to travel to Guinea, tourist visits to local attractions and projects will be arranged.

The event is organized by the Private Investment Promotion Agency (APIP-Guinea) in collaboration with the African Development Bank (ADB) and the World Bank through its subsidiary the International Finance Corporation.



# WHY INVEST IN GUINEA



**\$10 billion**

invested in mining projects since 2011

**2nd**

largest bauxite exporter in the world

**\$2.2 billion**

invested in the development of road infrastructure since 2011

**4,000 km**

of submarine cable (ACE) deployed

**213,835 tonnes**

of fertiliser subsidised since 2010

**\$2.1 billion**

invested in the construction of hydroelectric dams (Kaleta and Souapiti)

**13 million**

hectares of arable land

**51,796**

Companies created since 2015

## 3 DAYS WITH THE KEY PLAYERS OF INVESTMENT

### FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES

Access a list of "creditworthy" public and private projects that should lead to operational transactions.

### BUSINESS MEETINGS

Initiate and concretise projects through BtoB and BtoG meetings planned via the Deal Rooms or informal discussions in adapted spaces, both face-to-face and virtual.

### ONE DAY OF SITE VISIT

Discover the sites that Guinea has to offer according to your area of interest.

### HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCES AND DIALOGUES

Access government strategy and discover the main trends in the Guinean economy with a focus on the framework and structural reforms to improve the business environment.

### EXHIBITION AREAS

Get in direct contact with your future partners: Guinean and international economic players, service providers, Guinean and international investors.

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# PRIORITY INVESTMENT SECTORS

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## AGRICULTURE

Guinea has a huge agricultural potential with 13 million hectares of arable land, 364,000 hectares of irrigated land, 70,000 km<sup>2</sup> of pasture (27% of the total land). 75% of the cultivable area remains to be developed.

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## ENERGY

Recognized as "The Water Castle Of West Africa", Guinea has a dense river network of 6,250 km divided into 1,165 rivers. Its hydroelectric production potential of 6,100 MW makes Guinea the future regional energy hub.

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

Since 2010, Guinea has embarked on vast infrastructure construction and renovation projects: housing construction, transformation of the road network, development of port and railway infrastructures, improvement of telecommunications infrastructures, etc.

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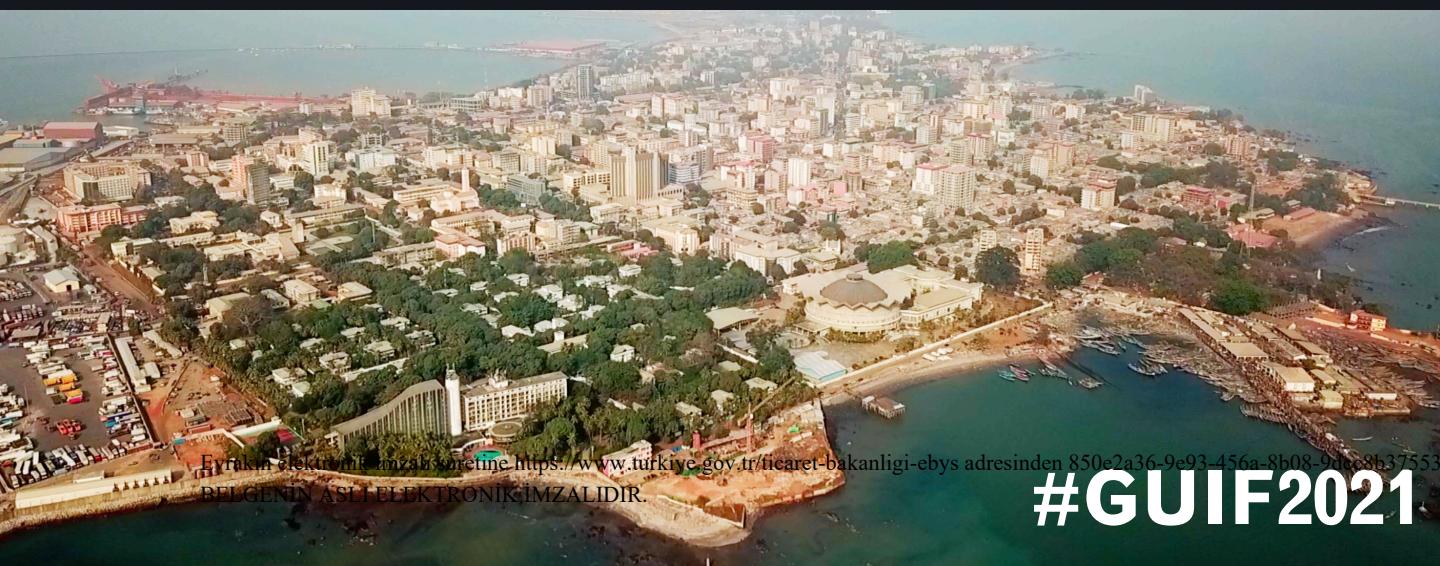
## MINES

A veritable geological scandal, Guinea has two thirds of the world's bauxite reserves (the largest and highest-grade deposits in the world), in addition to significant reserves of gold, diamonds, iron, oil, etc.

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## ICT

As part of modernisation reforms, the Guinean government wants to implement projects to digitise administrative services, improve connectivity through fibre optics, set up a national data centre and develop the digital economy.



# GUINEA IDENTITY CARD



Guinea occupies a strategic geographical position, sharing 3,400 km of borders with 6 countries: Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Senegal and Sierra Leone (64 million inhabitants). The country benefits from maritime access via a 300 km coastline on the Atlantic Ocean.

**Capital:** Conakry

**Surface area:** 245,857 km<sup>2</sup>.

**Total population:** 12.7 million

**4 natural regions:**

**Maritime Guinea:** coastal zone,

**Middle Guinea:** mountainous region with the Fouta Djallon massif,

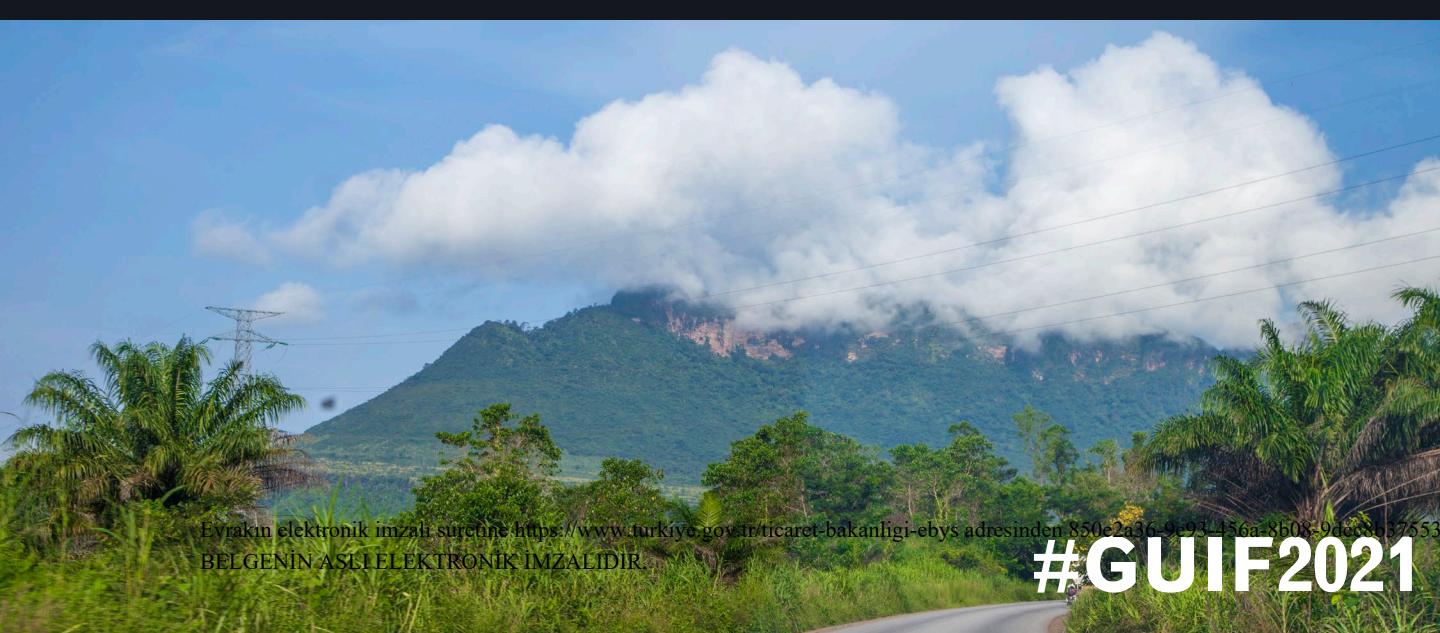
**Upper Guinea:** savannah region with the Upper Niger National Park (recognised by UNESCO)

**Guinea Forestière:** mountainous region with Mount Nimba (largest mountain in West Africa, recognised by UNESCO).

**Growth rate:** 6%.

**ECOWAS and Mano River Union member country**

**Currency:** Guinean franc





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