Guinea-Bissau

1.6 million Population (2010)
879 million USD GDP (2010)
533 USD GDP (2010)

ENERGY NATIONAL PROFILE 2008

- Total Primary Energy Supply: 9.2 PJ - Of which renewables: 4.5 PJ (48.7%)
- Energy self-sufficiency: 48.7%
- Fuel imports: Not available
- Electricity generation: 15.0 GWh - Of which renewables: 0.0 GWh (0%)
- Electricity use per capita: 10 kWh
- Electrical capacity: 15 MW - Of which renewables: 0 MW (0%)
- Electricity access rate: 10.0%
- Share of population using solid fuels: > 95%

TARGETS:

- 2% of primary energy from solar photovoltaic by 2015
POLICIES IN PLACE TO PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY SINCE THE RIO CONFERENCE OF 1992

WORLD BANK EASE OF DOING BUSINESS INDEX FOR 2012: Ranked 176 out of 183

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS:
- Diffusion of solar home systems in rural areas

NUMBER OF REGISTERED CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM PROJECTS FOCUSING ON RENEWABLE ENERGY: 0

RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES:
- High
- Medium
- Low
- Unknown
- Not applicable

Note: The information on resources should be taken as an indication only. It refers to a general trend of available resources, and does not prejudice the feasibility of individual projects. The thresholds are indicative, and do not refer to any technological choice. The analysis is based on the literature.

Sources: Population and GDP: World Bank; Energy data: IEA, IRENA analysis based on UN data; Share of fuel imports in total imports: World Trade Organisation; Electrical capacity: IEA, EIA; Electricity access rate: World Energy Outlook 2010 database (IEA); Share of population using solid fuels: World Health Organisation; Targets: REN21, IRENA; Policy/legislation: IEA, Reegle, IRENA research; Ease of doing business index: World Bank; Renewable energy projects: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, IRENA research; Clean Development Mechanism projects: UNFCCC; Renewable energy resources: IRENA analysis.

Units: USD: United States dollar; kWh: kilowatt-hour; GWh: gigawatt-hour (1 GWh = 10^9 kWh); TWh: terawatt-hour (1 TWh=10^12 GWh); PJ: petajoule; MW: megawatt; GW: gigawatt (1 GW=10^3 MW).

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