



World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2024 – Equatorial Guinea

The World Bank Group seeks your insights regarding our engagement and activities in Equatorial Guinea. Our goal is to refine our country program to achieve greater impact and tangible results. As an integral partner, leader, and decision-maker, your perspective is invaluable.

We deeply value your participation in this crucial consultation. Your honest feedback will not only shape the future of our work in Equatorial Guinea but also foster better development outcomes for the country. We are committed to sharing the findings of this survey with you, ensuring that your voice drives our initiatives forward.

To maintain the integrity and confidentiality of this process, we have engaged a reputable local firm to manage the survey logistics. Your responses will remain anonymous, and no feedback will be linked to any specific individual.

PLEASE NOTE: If a question asks for a specific number of responses, please do not choose more than the requested number. If more responses are chosen, data cannot be included in the analysis.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your primary professional affiliation? (Select only 1 response)	
1	Office of the President, Prime Minister, Minister
2	Parliamentarian or Member of the Office of a Parliamentarian
3	Government Institution: Employee of a Ministry / Ministerial Department / Project Implementation Unit / Independent Government Institution (e.g., Central Bank, Regulatory or Oversight Agency) / Judiciary / State-Owned Enterprise
4	Local Government Office or Staff
5	Bilateral or Multilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, development organization, development bank, UN Agency)
6	Civil Society Organization: local and regional (NGO; Community-Based Organization; Private Foundation; Professional / Trade association, Faith-Based Group, Youth Group)
7	Private Sector: Private Company / Financial Sector Organization / Private Bank
8	Academia / University / Research Center
9	Media
10	Other (please specify): _____

2. How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group (WBG) in Equatorial Guinea?										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not familiar at all										Very familiar

3. Do you collaborate/work with the WBG in Equatorial Guinea?	
1	Yes
2	No (please skip to A1)

4. Which of the following WBG agencies do you collaborate/work with in Equatorial Guinea? (Select ALL that apply)	
1	World Bank (IBRD)
2	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
4	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

SECTION A: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

A1. How much do you trust each of the following institutions to do what is right for Equatorial Guinea?		Not at all										Very much		Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	National government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Parliament / Legislative branch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Bank of Central African States (BCEAO)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	United Nations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Academia / Universities / Research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Media	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>

A2. How effective is the WBG in helping Equatorial Guinea achieve development results?												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Not effective at all									Very effective			<input type="checkbox"/>
												Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?														
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree		Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
A3	The WBG currently plays a relevant role in development in Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4	The WBG's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
A5	The WBG has a positive influence on shaping development policy in Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
A6	The WBG's work helps end poverty in Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION B: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND EFFECTIVENESS IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

B1. Which WBG instruments do you VALUE the most in Equatorial Guinea? (Select up to 2)	
1	Donor coordination
2	Reimbursable advisory services (RAS)
3	Technical assistance and implementation support
4	Convening / bringing together different groups of stakeholders
5	Mobilizing third party financial resources (incl. both public and private)
6	Knowledge and analytical products (e.g., data, reports, policy notes)
7	Capacity development and training
8	Other (please specify): _____

B2. Which areas should the WBG prioritize to have the most impact on development results in Equatorial Guinea? (Select up to 5)			
1	Agriculture / food security	11	Digital infrastructure development
2	Debt management	12	Gender equity
3	Water / sanitation	13	Private sector development
4	Health / pandemic preparedness	14	Environment / natural resource management
5	Transport infrastructure	15	Urban development
6	Youth development	16	Skills development
7	Social Inclusion	17	Social protection
8	Energy	18	Jobs
9	Public sector governance	19	Education
10	Climate change	20	Other (please specify): _____

B3. How EFFECTIVE has the WBG been at achieving development results in the following area in Equatorial Guinea?												
<i>(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in this area, please respond "Don't know")</i>												
		Not effective at all								Very effective		Don't know
1	National statistical system development: supporting the country's capacity to produce timely and accurate statistical data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

C1. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in terms of the following?												
		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
1	Responsiveness to needs in Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Access to WBG staff and experts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Flexibility when circumstances change in Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Being a long-term partner to Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

C2. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in Equatorial Guinea, in terms of collaborating with the following groups?												
		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
1	National government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Parliament / legislative branch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Other donors and development partners (the UN System, European Union)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Academia / universities / research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

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C3. In addition to its partnership with the national government, which of the following should the WBG collaborate with more to have greater impact in Equatorial Guinea? (Select up to 2)

1	Local government
2	Parliament / legislative branch
3	Private sector
4	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
5	Other donors and development partners (the UN System, European Union)
6	Academia / universities / research centers
7	Regional development banks
8	Youth organizations
9	Media
10	Other (please specify): _____

C4. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
1	I am satisfied with the quality of the WBG's reimbursable advisory services (RAS) in Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Working with the WBG increases the Equatorial Guinea's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The following questions ask about **the WBG's knowledge work in Equatorial Guinea**.

Knowledge work is WBG's non-lending activities that include data resources, analytical reports, policy notes, hands-on advice, and knowledge-sharing workshops or training programs.

C5. Have you ever used the WBG's knowledge work, including participating in workshops or training programs?

1	Yes
2	No

C6. How significant a contribution do you believe the WBG's knowledge work makes to development results in Equatorial Guinea?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know

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C7. To what extent do you agree with the following statements? <i>(If you have NO exposure to, or experience with the WBG's knowledge work, please respond "Don't know")</i>													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	I am satisfied with the quality of the WBG's knowledge work in Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	The WBG brings global expertise to Equatorial Guinea as part of its knowledge work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	The WBG's knowledge work is tailored to Equatorial Guinea's context	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The WBG's publications are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	I anticipate using the WBG's knowledge work in the future	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	When I need to consult the WBG's knowledge work, I know how to find it	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA GOING FORWARD

D1. In your opinion, what is the most important thing the WBG could do to increase its effectiveness in Equatorial Guinea? <i>(Please be specific)</i>												

SECTION E: WORLD BANK GROUP'S COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

E1. How would you prefer to receive communication from the WBG? (Select up to 2)			
1	e-Newsletters	4	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Telegram, Viber)
2	Direct contact with staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)	5	Event / conference / seminar / workshop (in person or online)
3	Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)	6	Other (please specify): _____

E2. Do you recall seeing or hearing anything about the WBG recently?	
1	Yes
2	No (<i>please skip to E5</i>)

E3. If you answered "Yes" for E2, where do you recall seeing or hearing this information? (Select ALL that apply)			
1	Television (TV)	7	Direct contact with WBG staff (e.g., in person, virtually, by phone, email)
2	Radio	8	Blogs
3	Newspapers (print or online)	9	Podcasts
4	Event / conference / seminar (in person or online)	10	e-Newsletters
5	WBG websites	11	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Telegram, Viber)
6	Social media	12	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION E: WORLD BANK'S COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

E4. If you answered "Yes" for E2, what topics were included in what you saw or heard about WBG's work or research? (Select ALL that apply)

1	Food security
2	Youth development
3	Pandemic preparedness
4	Job creation / employment
5	Human capital (education, health)
6	Changes to the WBG financial and operational model
7	Digital economy
8	Women empowerment
9	Climate change
10	Debt relief for developing countries
11	Ending poverty in developing countries
12	WBG economic forecasts
13	Other (please specify): _____

E5. How concerned are you about the following potential impacts of climate change in Equatorial Guinea?

		Not concerned at all	A little concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned	NA
1	More frequent and intense wild fires	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Decreased crop yields / increased food insecurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Climate-driven migration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	More frequent and severe floods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	More frequent and severe droughts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	More frequent and severe heatwaves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Extinction of plant / animal species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Land and forest degradation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Loss of jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Increased erosion of shoreline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Coastal flooding due to sea level rise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Decreased water availability / quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION F: ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

F1. What is the primary specialization of your work? (Select only 1 response)			
1	Education	10	Macroeconomics, fiscal / debt management
2	Health / pandemic preparedness	11	Private sector development / trade
3	Social protection	12	Environment / natural resource management
4	Gender equity	13	Climate change
5	Transport	14	Agriculture and food security
6	Water / sanitation	15	Urban development
7	Digital development	16	Legal / human rights
8	Energy	17	Generalist (specialize in multiple sectors)
9	Public sector governance	18	Other (please specify): _____

F2. What is your gender?	
1	Female
2	Male
3	Other
4	Prefer not to specify

F3. What is your age?	
1	25 or younger
2	26-35
3	36-45
4	46-55
5	56 and above
6	Prefer not to specify

F4. Which best represents your geographic location?	
1	Malabo
2	Bata
3	Other (please specify): _____

Thank you for completing this survey!