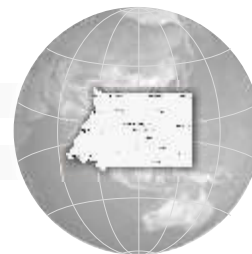


EQUATORIAL GUINEA



Total Population: 442,000

CRC

138

182

Child Population: 219,000

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TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

For the year 2000, the ILO projected 18,000 economically active children, 7,000 girls and 11,000 boys between the ages of 10-14, representing 32.0% of this age group.

Underage youth perform both family farm work and street vending.

CHILD SLAVERY

No confirmed data.

CHILD TRAFFICKING

A July 1998, UNICEF study stated that the country is a source for traffickers that feed the domestic labour market in urban centres of countries such as Cote d'Ivoire and Gabon.

Suspected child trafficking activities have also been identified in Mali, Mauritania and Burkina Faso. These networks are to feed the domestic labour market in the main urban centres of countries like Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Nigeria, Equatorial Guinea and the Congo.

CHILD PROSTITUTION

No confirmed data.

CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

No confirmed data.

CHILD SOLDIERS

It is not known whether there are under-18s in government armed forces as there appears to be no legislation regulating the minimum recruitment age. There have been no reports about the recruitment of under-18s.

CHILD SERVANTS

No confirmed data.

OTHER HAZARDOUS CHILD LABOUR

Street Vending - Underage youth perform both family farm work and street vending.

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