

Baga Mboteni

Guinea

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**
Resources: **LIMITED**
Threat Level: **LOW**
Freedom: **RESTRICTED**



Catholicism

SUMMARY

1,000 population, Islamic, remote, camping required, no known Christians, some gospel recordings available

DETAILS

Who are they? The Baga Mboteni are a sub-group of the larger Baga people group. This group only has a population of 1,000.

What is their primary religion? Folk Islam and

Where are they? The Baga Mboteni are located on Boteni Island which they share with the Baga Binari

Do they have a Christian witness? There are no known Christians among the Baga Mboteni and no evangelical work currently being done among them.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group?

- There are currently no strategies being implemented for reaching this people group.

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: There are no Great Commission Christians working among them, there are still no believers and no churches. Because of their remoteness, there is a lack of good health care, clean water and education for the children.

What specific challenges or opportunities could directly affect the engagement of this people?

- Remote and primitive living conditions (4 hour drive from Conakry then 2 ½ hour by boat to first island)
- Lack of accessibility
- Hot and humid climate, especially during the rainy season (June - October)

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- The Baga Mboteni were open to outsiders staying in their village when the first research trip was done
- The Baga Mboteni speak their native language of Pukur as well as Susu.
- There are resources for evangelism available in Susu.

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