

# Biafada

## Guinea Bissau

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**  
Resources: **NONE**  
Threat Level: **MEDIUM**  
Freedom: **RESTRICTED**



### SUMMARY

45,000 population, mixture of animism and Islam, remote locations, few known Christians

### DETAILS

**Who are they?** The Biafada have an estimated population of 45,000. They live in a remote area of Guinea Bissau

**What is their primary religion?** Folk Islam

**Where are they?** The Biafada are located in the area of Buba and Empada, living mainly in villages.

**Do they have a Christian witness?** There are very few Biafada believers. There are no churches composed primarily of Biafada.

**What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group?** None.

**Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group:** An Engaging Church from the U.S.A. could partner with local churches to target the Biafada. The Engaging Church could serve as a catalyst to cast the vision in the churches to reach out to those around them.

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

- Teams would face remote and primitive living conditions.
- There are no known gospel resources in the Biafada language.
- Village elders have said that if someone is going to work with them, they want them full-time, not just a week every now and then

**Specific Opportunities/Benefits:**

- Churches in the Biafada area could partner with an Engaging Church

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