

# Press Releases: Equatorial Guinea National Day

Press Statement  
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On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, congratulations to the people of Equatorial Guinea on your 49th anniversary of independence on October 12th. Our two countries share a focus on commercial and maritime security issues. Our bilateral relationship has potential to mature further as Equatorial Guinea diversifies its economy and embraces the development of a free society anchored in democratic institutions.

We wish the people of Equatorial Guinea the very best as they celebrate with family and friends on this special day.

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