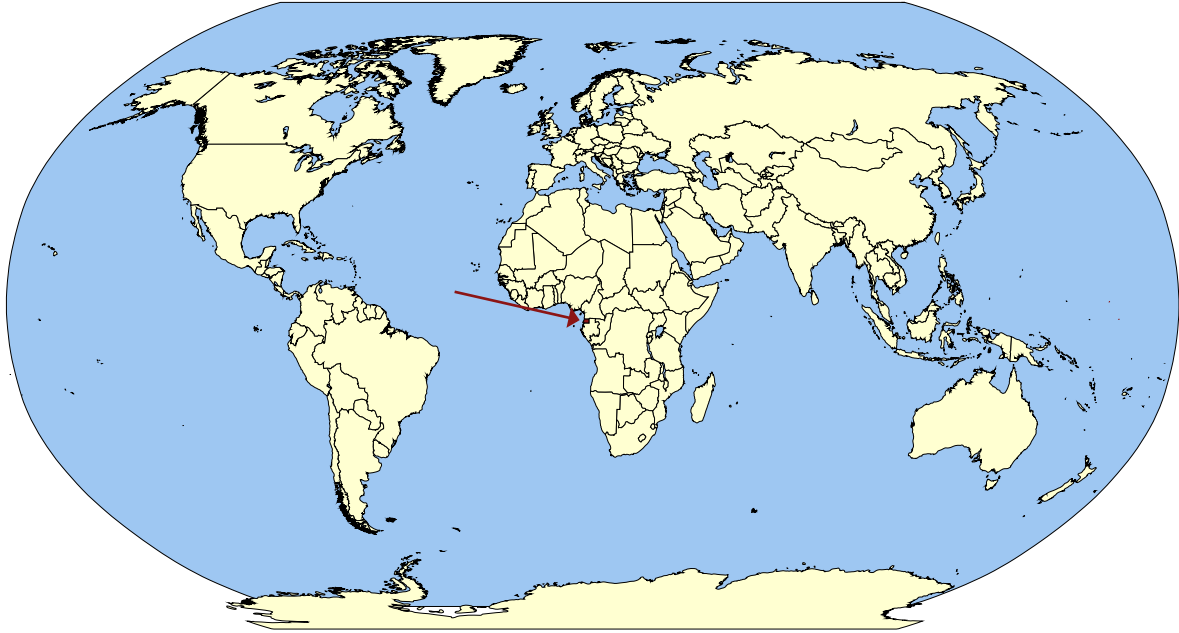


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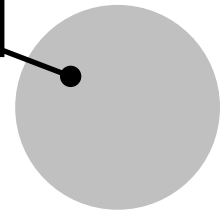
The full extent of schistosomiasis in Equatorial Guinea remains unknown due to lack of mapping research efforts [1]. *Schistosoma intercalatum* was described as being widespread in Equatorial Guinea in 1989, and *Schistosoma guineensis* (genetically differentiated from closely related *S. intercalatum*, indicating that the newly described species was previously misidentified[2]) is currently reported in the area of Bata [3,1]. *S. guineensis* is transmitted via the snail intermediate host of the species *Bulinus forksalii* [1].

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Overview of Equatorial Guinea [4]

- » Population in 2015: 740,743
- » Official Languages: Spanish and French
- » Capital: Malabo
- » Presidential Republic
- » Percentage of Population with Access to Improved Drinking Water in 2015: 47.9%
- » Percentage of Population with Access to Improved Sanitation in 2015: 74.5%