

# **EQUATORIAL GUINEA TO HOST THE 10<sup>TH</sup> AFRICAN POPULATION CONFERENCE IN 2028**

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The Council of the Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) is pleased to announce the selection of **Equatorial Guinea as the host of the 10th African Population Conference (APC) in 2028**. The Conference will take place at the **Sipopo Conference Centre in Malabo**.

Equatorial Guinea is located on the Atlantic coast of Central Africa, with territory on the mainland and several islands. Malabo lies on the northern coast of Bioko Island, off the coast of Cameroon. Equatorial Guinea is the only country in Africa where Spanish is an official language.

Hosting the Conference in Equatorial Guinea will create opportunities to strengthen engagement with researchers, universities and research institutions across Central Africa, including the Spanish-speaking research community, and broaden participation in the APC.

The 10th APC will mark **40 years since the first African Population Conference**. This milestone edition will bring the Conference to Central Africa for the first time in its history. UAPS congratulates the Government of Equatorial Guinea and looks forward to working with its partners to prepare a successful Conference that advances population research and policy dialogue across Africa.

Further details on the Conference theme and dates will be shared in due course.

***The UAPS Council looks forward to welcoming members and the wider population research community to Malabo in 2028 to celebrate four decades of the African Population Conference.***

