



Forum panafricain de la jeunesse sur « Le **SIDA** : une question d'**éducation** »
Panafrican Youth Forum on « **AIDS** : a matter of **education** »

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INFORMATION ON SENEGAL, COUNTRY OF THE TÉRANGA

- « *As Salaamou aleykoun* » (*Peace be with you*) is the phrase that will welcome you on your arrival in Senegal, country of Téranga!
 - You should reply: " *Waaleykoun wa salam* " (*Peace be with you too*).

I- Senegal in brief:

- **Size:** 196.192 Km².
- **Border countries:** Mauritania, Mali, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Gambia
- **Population:** 9.200.000 inhabitants
- **Climate:**
 - Dry season November to February: Moderate temperatures.
 - March to May, dry season; rise in temperatures, especially inland.
 - Rainy season from June to October: heavy downpours of short duration, favourable to the development of vegetation.
- **NB: For the period of the Panafrican Forum brings warm clothes as the evenings can be cold.**
- **Health:** Vaccination against yellow fever is strongly recommended. Anti-malaria medicine is recommended.
- **Money:** The Franc CFA (1^{Euro} = 656 F CFA; 1 USD = 532 F CFA)
NB: You can exchange money in the bigger banks/ specific branches.
- **Languages:** French (official language), Wolof, Pulaar, Serrer, Mandinka, Diola, numerous dialects.
- **Time difference:** Universal time (G.M.T.)
- **Voltage:** 220 V.
- **Formalities:** National Identity Card (if no visa required) or valid passport (if visa required).

Please see below for the Category to which your country belongs:

- Category A: No visa required
 1. Nationals of the European Union
 2. Border countries: Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Mali, Mauritania.
 3. CEDEAO: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cap-Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra-Leone, Togo, Niger.
 4. Others: Algeria (holders of Official Algerian passports), Central Africa, Congo, Mauritius, Morocco, Tunisia, South Africa.
- Category B: Visa required
Algeria (holders of ordinary Algerian passports) Ethiopia, Lesotho, Uganda, Rwanda, Somalia, Botswana, Burundi, Comoros, Egypt, Cameroon, Gabon, Kenya, Malawi, Chad, RDC, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Seychelles, Swaziland, Madagascar, Mozambique, Angola, Guinea-Equatorial, Libya, Sao Tome & Principe, Sudan

II- Location of the PanAfrican Youth Forum:

The Forum will take place at the Ngor-Diarama Complex which consists of two 4 star hotels with a total of 324 rooms.