

Senegal

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Senegal Latest News

Recently, Senegal's President, Bassirou Faye, has been elected as the new Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

About Senegal

- **Location:** It is a West African country.
- **Bordering Countries:** It is bordered by four countries; **Mauritania**, **Mali**, **Guinea**, and **Guinea-Bissau** to the north, east, southeast, and southwest, respectively.
- **Maritime Border:** The country is bordered by the **Atlantic Ocean to the west**.
- **Capital City:** Dakar

Geographical Features of Senegal

- It is a flat country that lies in the depression known as the **Senegal-Mauritanian Basin**.

- **Major Geographical regions:** **Cap-Vert Peninsula** (It is the Western most point of Africa), Sahelian Zone (**Baunez Ridge** (648 m) located in this region), Sudanian Zone and Casamance Region.
- **Climate:** It has a **tropical and dry climate**.
- **Rivers:** **Senegal River** (forms the northern border with Mauritania), River **Gambia River, Saloum Delta**.
- **Natural Resources:** Senegal is rich in critical minerals, including titanium, zirconium, gold, and phosphate.

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