

# SPANISH AFRICA



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# Fernando Poo

(1868-1909; 1929; 1960-68)

An island in the Gulf of Guinea, off the west coast of Africa. Fernando Po was acquired by Spain in 1778 and was incorporated into Spanish Guinea in 1909. In 1960, it became an overseas province of Spain, but in 1968 united with Rio Muni to form the independent republic of Equatorial Guinea.

1868-Fernando Poo n° 1  
€ 4.000

SOS-1968- Fernando Poo  
Y&T n°254/5/6  
100° First stamp



# Guinea Equatorial

(1968-)

A republic in the Gulf of Guinea, in West Africa, comprising the former Spanish colonies of Fernando Po and Rio Muni. Equatorial Guinea became independent Oct. 12, 1968. A vast numbers of brightly colored stamps (perfs, imperfs, souvenir sheets, gold-foil sheets) were issued by Equatorial Guinea in the 1970s.

1975-Guinea Equatorial  
n° 55a/b - € 0,15 - 0,15

SOS-1980- Guinea Eq.  
Y&T n°A120/155b  
100° Death Sir R. Hill



# IFNI

(1941-1969)

A Spanish enclave on the western coast of Morocco. Ceded to Spain in 1860, Ifni was occupied in 1934. In 1969, Spain returned the area to Morocco, whose stamps replaced those of the colony.

1956-IFNI n° 102  
€ 0,15

SOS-1968-IFNI  
Y&T n°212  
Stamp Day

