Comoros’s Profile

LOCATION

The Union of the Comoros is a sovereign archipelago island nation in the Indian Ocean, located at the northern end of the Mozambique Channel off the eastern coast of Africa, between northeastern Mozambique and northwestern Madagascar.

Key Indicators

- Population: 752,288 (July 2013 est.)
- Population growth rate: 1.97% (2013 est.)
- GDP (PPP): $872 million (2012 est.)
- GDP growth rate: 2.5% (2012 est.)
- GDP - per capita (PPP): $1,300 (2012 est.)
- Unemployment: 20% (1996 est.)
- Inflation rate: 6% (2012 est.)
- Area total: 2,235 sq km

ENERGY NATIONAL PROFILE 2009

- Total Primary Energy Supply: 4.5 PJ
- Of which renewables: 2.7 PJ (58.9%)
- Energy self-sufficiency: 58.9%
- Fuel imports: Not available
- Electricity generation: 54.0 GWh
- Of which renewables: 5.0 GWh (9.3%)
- Electricity use per capita: 84 kWh

TARGETS:

- No information available

Source: Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)-World Fact Book 2011; International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the African Economic Outlook.