Eritrea’s Profile

LOCATION

Eritrea is located in the Horn of Africa. With its capital at Asmara, it is bordered by Sudan in the west, Ethiopia in the south, and Djibouti in the southeast.

Key Indicators

- Population: 6,233,682 (July 2013 est.)
- Population growth rate: 2.36% (2013 est.)
- GDP (PPP): $4.412 billion (2012 est.)
- GDP growth rate: 7.5% (2012 est.)
- GDP - per capita (PPP): $800 (2012 est.)
- Inflation rate: 17% (2012 est.)
- Area total: 117,600 sq km

ENERGY NATIONAL PROFILE 2009

- Total Primary Energy Supply: 30.4 PJ - Of which renewables: 23.5 PJ (77.4 %)
- Energy self-sufficiency: 77.4%
- Fuel imports: Not available
- Electricity generation: 295.0 GWh - Of which renewables: 2.0 GWh (0.7 %)
- Electricity use per capita: 51 kWh
- Electrical capacity*: 167 MW - Of which renewables: 1 MW (0.6 %)
- Electricity access rate: 32.0%
- Share of population using solid fuels: 63%

TARGETS:

- 50% of electricity generation from wind

Source: Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)-World Fact Book 2011 and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).