

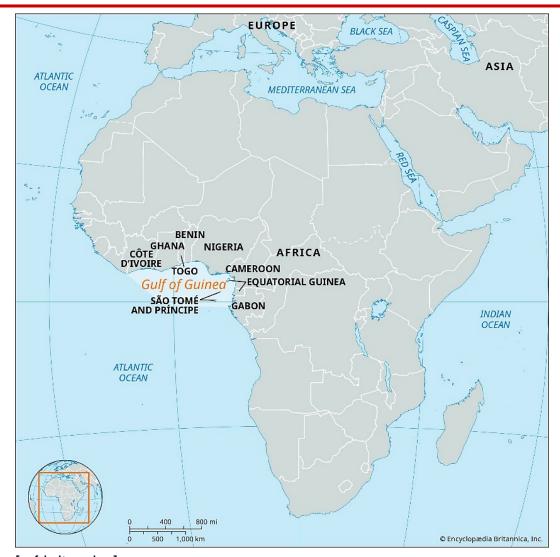
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Indian Naval Ship "**INS Sumedha**" recently visited at Lagos, Nigeria as part of its deployment to the **Gulf of Guinea** (GoG).



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Location of Gulf of Guinea (GoG):

- The Gulf of Guinea is a part of the eastern tropical Atlantic Ocean near the western African coast.
- It extends westward from Cap López, near the Equator, to Cape Palmas (north and west).
- Its major tributaries are the Volta and Niger rivers.
- Its coastline forms part of the **western** edge of the **African tectonic plate**.
- The coastline on the gulf includes the Bight of Benin and the Bight of Bonny.

Other key facts:

• The name "Guinea" is still given to the names of 3 countries in Africa- Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, and Equatorial Guinea; and New Guinea in Melanesia.