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1. COUNTRY PROFILE

1. 1. Geography

Situated on the Gulf of Guinea in the south of the West African sub-region, Ghana is bordered by the Republic of Togo, the Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso. It has a total land area of 239, 460 km². The vast majority of the country's land is tropical and partly savannah land. (CIA, 5 March 2009) A United States Census Bureau estimate for 2008 shows Ghana's population at

23. 4 million, with half the population being below the age of 15. The current growth rate of the population is estimated at 1. 9 per cent (US Census Bureau, 2008).