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Like most of the people in West Africa, the Biafade are farmers. They grow a variety of crops, using very basic tools. Maize, manioc, and rice are the staples, but squash, melons, sweet potatoes, peppers and tomatoes are also grown. The Biafade raise cattle, sheep and goats but do not use their milk. Hunting is of less importance than agriculture, but there is considerable gathering of wild fruits, roots and berries.

The Biafade live in extended family compounds, each consisting of a cluster of huts arranged in a circle around an open space. Often the entire compound is surrounded by a fence, hedge or wall. The compounds usually adjoin to form compact villages.

In the Biafade community, men hunt, fish, clear the land, and tend to the cattle. The women do the gathering and help in the agricultural work. Chiefs exercise political authority in the villages. Succession usually passes to the next brother, or to the oldest son of the deceased chief's oldest sister.

Christian resources in this language include audio recordings.

People Group Name: Biafade

Alternate Names: Biafar, Biafada

Location: Guinea-Bissau

Language: Biafada

Population: 51,150

Primary Religion: Islam

Number of Christians: 5

Number of Churches: 0

Category: Unengaged

**Level of Difficulty in Reaching
People Group:** Extreme



Please pray for...

Ask the Lord to save key leaders among the Biafade who will openly proclaim the Gospel.