

People Profile

The (people group name)

People Name:

Language Name:

Religion: (primary, secondary or multiple as necessary)

Population: (population, source, year)

Status: (Unreached, Unengaged; % Christian, % evangelical, etc.) (sources)

NARRATIVE PROFILE

Location:

Where can your people group be found?

History:

History of your people group, how they arrived in their current country/area:

First contact with outside world:

Modern and significant events among the people or in their country:

Identity:

By what other names are this people known?

What are their subdivisions?

What people groups are they related to?

What type of people are they?

Distinguishing cultural or visual characteristics:

Language:

What languages do they speak?

What is the primary traditional language?

Who mainly speaks the traditional language? (Age group, social group, educational level.)

What languages is the traditional language related to?

What alphabet does the written language use, if any?

What languages are used in education?

Political Situation:

How does this people group relate to other people groups?

Are they active politically?

Have they been influential in politics?

Customs:

What are their occupations and lifestyle?

How do they build their houses and villages ?

What about their marriage customs?

How are boys and girls raised?

What and how are they taught?

Are there any special rituals?

What was the traditional political structure, tribal government? How were the leaders chosen?

How has this changed in modern times?

What variations are important in their social structures and government?

Religion:

What was the traditional religion and basic worldview?

What are the current religions practiced?

Christianity:

What mission/church groups were involved in the beginning and now (brief reference--details can be given in questionnaire.)

Approximately when did contact with Christian witness happen?

How has Christianity been received historically, currently?

What is current status of Christian faith or access to the gospel?

How many are professed (cultural Christians or church members) Christians?
How many are true believers?