

**Embassy of India
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PRESS RELEASE

Further to our condolences conveyed to the people and the government of friendly country of Equatorial Guinea, we, on behalf of India and its people, try our bit to share this grief with the bereaved families of the dead and those who got seriously injured during the unfortunate accidental explosions in Bata military barracks on 7 March 2021. Indian Embassy in Malabo provides with a humanitarian-aid of Indian rice and other food materials.

2. We also take this opportunity to once again convey the following condolence message from India's Minister of External Affairs Dr. S Jaishankar sent to H.E. Mr. Simeon Oyono Esono Angue, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

"We are extremely saddened to learn about the explosions at the military camp in Bata city in Equatorial Guinea on 7 March 2021. The people of India join me in expressing their condolence at the loss of lives and extend our wishes for the speedy recovery of the injured persons. Our prayers are with the bereaved families."
