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Togo

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PRESS FREEDOM STATUS:

Partly Free

LEGAL ENVIRONMENT: 19 / 30

(0=BEST, 30=WORST)

POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT: 21 /

40 (↑2)

(0=BEST, 40=WORST)

ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT: 20 /

30

(0=BEST, 30=WORST)

PRESS FREEDOM SCORE: 60 /

100 (↑2)

(0=BEST, 100=WORST)

QUICK FACTS

Population: 7,231,000

Freedom in the World Status: Partly Free

Internet Penetration Rate: 5.7%

Status change explanation: Togo's status improved from Not Free to Partly Free due to improvements in the media environment during the election period, including equal airtime for opposition candidates on the state broadcaster; a better relationship between the regulatory body and the press; and greater access for journalists to campaign rallies and other events.

A full narrative report for this country will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

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