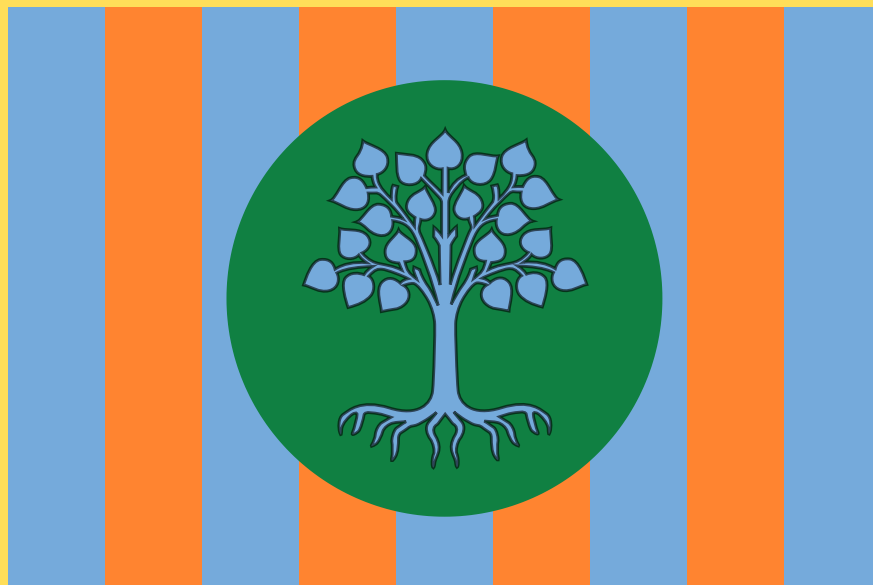


# DARWAN



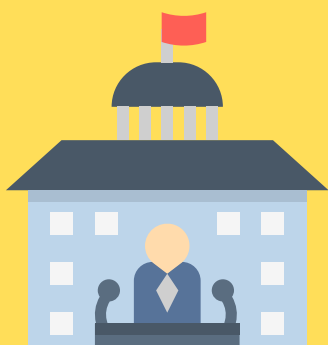
## COUNTRY PROFILE

### HISTORY



A **revolution** in the 17th century saw the abolition of the monarch. A period of instability and terror followed. Darwan is now a **republic**. There is a **codified constitution** that was drawn up in 1799. The constitution has been amended 12 times since its creation. Amendments require the support of two-thirds of the Parliament.

### POLITICAL SYSTEM



256 elected representatives (MPs) sit in one chamber: the Parliament. There is no second chamber. Issues are discussed and voted upon. **Bills** with majority support are made into Acts of Law. The Head of State is the President. The **judiciary** includes local courts of law, a High Court and a Supreme Court (the highest court). There are no appeals beyond this court. All judges are appointed by the President and serve for their lifetime. There are currently three white female MPs. There is one white female High Court judge in Darwan.

### ECONOMY



The **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** in Darwan was worth 239.55 billion US dollars this year. The GDP value of Darwan represents 0.39% of the world economy. The main industries in Darwan are fishing, **cobalt mining** & agriculture. Taxation is low for high earners. **Corporation tax** is 21%. **VAT** is 27%. **National insurance** is paid by the employed and is set at 15% on earnings.

### CURRENCY



The currency, Dollar, is backed by the **gold standard**.

### LANGUAGE



75% of the population speak English, 10% speak French, 5% speak Arabic, 4% speak Dutch, 4% speak German and 2% speak **Balochi**.

### ETHNICITY



80% White, 13% Arab, 2% **Baloch**, 3% Black-African, 2% **Romany**.

### RELIGION



60% identify as Christian, 25% of the population identify with the **Shia** branch of Islam, 5% with the **Sunni** and **Sufi** branches of Islam, 10% identify as **Atheist**.