



São Tomé & Príncipe Citizenship By Investment

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About São Tomé & Príncipe CBI

Applications for this program are submitted to the Citizenship by Investment Unit, managed by STP Service Advisory. The program is governed by Decreto-Lei n.º 07/2025.

São Tomé and Príncipe offers a simple and direct citizenship route, with approvals in as little as six weeks through a minimum US\$90,000 investment or donation. There are no residency, interview, or physical presence requirements, allowing applicants to complete the entire process remotely.

Eligibility

- Minimum age: 18 years.
- Must provide a medical certificate confirming good health.
- Must have a clean background
- Must prove funds come from legitimate, legal sources.
- Make a minimum non-refundable USD 90,000 contribution to the National Transformation Fund.

Program Overview



Program Type

Citizenship By Investment



Minimum investment

\$90,000



Processing Time

1 Months



Physical Presence Required

None

Key Benefits

- Includes spouses, dependent children (up to 30), and dependent parents/grandparents (55+).



Investment Options

To be eligible for this program, applicants must either make a non-refundable contribution to the National Transformation Fund (NTF) or invest in recognized public or national development projects.

Contribution Requirement:

- Individual applicant: US\$90,000.
- Family with 2-4 members: \$95,000.

Investment Requirements: Applicants must invest in government-approved public projects, such as:

- Energy and Infrastructure
- Port and airport modernization
- Sustainable Urban Development
- Housing, education, healthcare, tourism, and other national development areas.

Process

- 1 Submission of the file through XIPHIAS .
- 2 Background checks and due diligence (around six weeks)
- 3 Approval in principle
- 4 Contribution to the NTF
- 5 issuance of ID cards, passports, and citizenship certificates

There are no language tests, interviews, or residency restrictions. Passports are usually issued in two to three months, and the full process can be done remotely.

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