

Guinea Bissau Peacebuilding Fund Project Summary

Recipient UN Organization:	UNDP	PBF Priority Area:	Guinea-Bissau PBF Priority Plan Sections 1.1; 2.1; 3.1.4		
Implementing Partner(s):	Secretariat of State for Territorial Administration / Office of Technical Support to the Electoral Process (GTAPE) and National Electoral Commission (CNE)				
Project Number:	PBF/GNB/A-1				
Project Title:	Support to Guinea-Bissau's Electoral Cycle – Phase 1 (2008)				
Total Approved Project Budget:	US\$1,381,889				
Location:	Guinea-Bissau (Implementation of project will be across national territory)				
NSC Approval Date:	29 May 2008				
Project Duration:	4 months	Starting Date:	July 2008	Completion Date:	
Project Description:	As part of preparations for Guinea-Bissau's legislative elections scheduled for 16 November 2008, the project aims at providing support for the conduct of urgent and vital voter registration and voter civic education campaigns nationwide.				

Peacebuilding Goal:	The project will enhance efforts at strengthening democratic governance, particularly inclusive participation in the national electoral process, by providing a database of eligible voters and sensitizing the national voting population towards involvement and participation in a proper conduct of transparent and credible legislative elections. This democratic exercise will help strengthen ongoing efforts at post-conflict peace consolidation and development.
Immediate Objective:	Nationwide conduct of voter registration, backed by voter civic education campaigns, to compile a reliable database of eligible voters to be used immediately for the legislative elections scheduled for 16 November 2008

Outputs and Key Activities:	<p>Outputs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voter registration exercise is successfully conducted and completed; and 2. Voter civic education campaigns are concurrently organized and successfully implemented. <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Procure various voter registration equipment and materials and contract and train personnel (trainers and registration agents); 4. Prepare a nationwide voter registration map and support the logistics operations for the exercise; 5. Conduct nationwide voter registration and produce registration cards for issue to registered voters; and 6. Concurrently carry out voter civic education campaigns.
Indicator and Benchmarks:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voter sensitization campaigns are confirmed through an enhanced rate of participation of voters in registration exercise; 2. Voters' register is prepared, verified and published, in accordance with electoral regulations, and voter registration cards are produced and issued; and 3. Follow-up reports and monitoring guidelines are put in place.
Procurement:	Voter registration mapping logistics, registration materials and equipment, transport logistics, training and management / technical consultancy support.