

Guinea Bissau Peace Building Fund Project Summary

STATUS REPORT AS OF 31/12/09

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| Recipient UN Organization: | UNDP | Priority Area: | Youth training and employment / Vulnerable groups and poverty reduction | | |
| Implementing Partner(s): | National Institute of Youth (Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports) / Institute for Technical and Vocational Training (Ministry of National and Higher Education) | | | | |
| Project Number: | PBF/GNB/D-1 | | | | |
| Project Title: | Youth Professional Training and Employment | | | | |
| Total Approved Project Budget | US\$ 1,500,000 | | | | |
| Total Funds Committed: | USD\$ 1,071,124.60 | As percentage of total budget: | 71% | | |
| Total Funds Disbursed: | USD\$ 676,573.11 | As percentage of the total budget: | 45% | | |
| SC Approval Date: | 29 May 2008 | | | | |
| Expected Project Duration: | 15 Months | Forecast Final Date: | 30/03/2010 | Delay (Months): | 5 |

| Products: | Activities: | Percentage of planned: |
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| Output 1: Strengthening the capacity of public institutions entrusted with Vocational Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The offices for the Management Unit of the project have been made available by the government. The works needed have been defined and the technical specifications are being prepared in order to launch the bid to rehabilitate the office. | 85% |
| Output 2: Strengthening the Capacity of Vocational Training Institutions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contacts have been established for the technical training of youths in the institutions identified during the assessment mission carried out by Mr. Ndiaga Sam: CIFAP, AD. | 65% |
| Output 3: Information and sensitization of the youth on trades and professional job offerings. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A raising awareness workshop concerning the youth employment and professional training was carried out in Tombali region (50). Four radio debates were realized in the national (RDN and Radio Jovem) and local (Buba and Gabú) radios about the youth employment and professional training with the participation of the representatives of the professional training institutions, of the UNDP and of the National Youth Institute. Radio reportages with the recently trained youths were realized in Bissau, Gabú, Buba and Cacheu. | 90% |
| Output 4: Vocational training of the youth in priority fields. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 youths are currently undertaking professional training at CENFI. The international tender for the recruitment of the international consultant for the elaboration of training modules and for the training of trainers of CENFI was launched. | 35% |

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| <p>Output 5: Supporting youth candidates with training and design of projects and income generating activities (micro-financing).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The identification and training of 380 youths in “How to find your Business Idea” is ongoing: Bissau 60, Gabú 120, Cacheu 100 and Quinara 100. • The training of 160 youths in “How to elaborate a Business Plan” has been completed - Bissau 40, Gabú 40, Quinara 40 and Cacheu 40. • The trainers are currently supporting the youths in the finalization of their business plan. • The Terms of Reference for the consultant that will be in charge of the monitoring and follow-up of the youths’ projects that will benefit from the credits have been prepared. | <p>55%</p> |
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| <p>Qualitative achievements against expected results:</p> |
| <p>At this stage all the conditions are in place for the negotiation with the banks regarding the management of the credit lines.</p> |