

Guinea Bissau Peacebuilding Fund Project Summary

STATUS REPORT AS OF 31/12/09

Recipient UN Organization:	UNDP	PBF Priority Area:	Public Administration		
Implementing Partner(s):	UNDP/Guinea-Bissau and UNOGBIS				
Project Number:	PBF/GNB/E-1				
Project Title:	Guinea Bissau – National PBF Secretariat Office Support Project 2009				
Total Approved Project Budget	US\$ 107,094				
Funds Committed:	US\$ 29,460	Percentage of Approved:	27,5%		
Funds Disbursed:	US\$ 11,391	Percentage of Approved:	10,6%		
SC Approval Date:	4 August 2009				
Expected Project Duration:	12 months (January-December 2009)	Forecast Final Date:	December 2009	Delay (Months):	6

Outputs:	Progress:	Percentage of planned:
Output 1: At least three PBF Guinea-Bissau National Secretariat staff trained and functional in conflict-sensitivity and peacebuilding in Guinea-Bissau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacts have been undertaken with UNDP Peace and Development Advisor and UNIOGBIS Political Affairs Officer in order to organize a training session related to conflict-sensitivity and peacebuilding issues during the first trimester of 2010. 	NA
Output 2: At least three PBF Guinea-Bissau National Secretariat staff trained in basic mediation techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacts have been undertaken with UNDP Peace and Development Advisor and UNIOGBIS Political Affairs Officer in order to organize a training session related to basic mediation techniques during the first trimester of 2010. 	NA
Output 3: PBF Guinea-Bissau National Secretariat work plan and systems in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle, office materials and part of the equipments requested were delivered. • Secretariat support to the National Steering Committee (NSC): organising two meetings, recording and sharing minutes and related documents to NSC, follow-up of NSC decisions with UN Recipient Agencies, preparation of the talking points. • Advice to UN Recipient Agencies and NSC members on issues related to the project implementation. • Monitoring of the implementation of on-going projects: field visit and elaboration of visit report, preparation and sharing of monthly updates and recommendations to the NSC members. • Record keeping and compilation of PBF projects quarterly progress reports to be sent to MDTF. • Support to the PBSO Officer on the review process of the Peacebuilding Strategic Framework in Guinea- 	NA

	<p>Bissau: organization the meetings with the technical team, participation to the working sessions and provision of inputs to the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to the preparation of the Peacebuilding Commission January 2010 visit to Guinea-Bissau. • Preparation of media coverage of the PBC visit. 	
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Qualitative achievements against expected results:

The project was approved by the National Steering Committee on 4 August 2009. Funds were released on 18 August 2009.

The limited office space allocated for the Secretariat continues to represent a concern as it affects tasks execution and the accommodation of the equipments of the Secretariat.

The field mission of PBSO Senior Strategic Partnership Advisor scheduled for January 2010 has been postponed due to political issues raised in December. Overall objectives of this mission are to support the National Steering Committee and the PBF Secretariat to establish systems for assessing funding gaps and estimating funding needs related to the 2nd tranche allocation of the PBF; to discuss and improve the monitoring system of the PBF projects in the country and to support in the preparation of the 2010-2011 Priority Plan. Progress of 2009 activities/on-going projects as well as PBF Secretariat issues (staffing, etc.) were also expected to be reviewed during the visit.