

Guinea Bissau Peace Building Fund Project Summary

STATUS REPORT AS OF 31/12/08

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:	US\$ 5824,33	As percentage of total budget:	0,3%		
Total Funds Disbursed:	US\$ 5842,33	As percentage of the total budget:	0,3%		
Expected Project Duration:	15 Months	Forecast Final Date:	30/10/2009	Delay (Months):	5

Products:	Activities:	Percentage of planned:
Output 1: Capacities of public institutions responsible for youth and the provision of professional training developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical mission of the ILO/Dakar realized from the 3rd to the 6th of December in order to define the framing of the foreseen activities. A short guideline report has been provided to the international consultants. A presentation of the mission outputs to the national partners and to the UN Agencies has been made. • ToRs of the members of the coordination unit finalized. • ToRs of the Project Steering Committee prepared. • Assessment of the equipment and rehabilitation needs of the training institutions and of the youth institutions carried out. 	6%
Output 2: Capacities of professional training institutes reinforced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment mission to identify and select strategic training and jobs areas in Guinea Bissau realized from the 1st to the 31st of December 2008. 	
Output 3: Information and sensitization of youth about the trades and professional employment opportunities available conducted	N.A.	
Output 4: Professional training of youth in the priority domains ensured	N.A.	
Output 5: Aid to young candidates for the training and development of projects and income-generating activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local banks, namely Banco da Africa Ocidental (BAO), Banque Régional de Solidarité (BRS), ECOBANK Guiné-Bissau and Banco da União (BDU) have been invited the 13th of November to express their interest in the setting up and management of credit lines. All the 	

through micro-credit given	<p>banks expressed their interest to discuss financial and technical aspects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical meetings have been realized with the banks in order to share the vision and purpose of the credit lines foreseen within the project and to discuss about the banks experience in the field. 	
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Qualitative achievements against expected results:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assessment of the vocational training institutions has been made and the training institutions able to carry out the training of the youths have been identified. • The project vision concerning the credit lines has been defined as follows: (i) a simplified mechanism for the youths to access to credit; (ii) an involvement of the youths in the risk sharing component ; (iii) an interest rate subsidy scheme, as a counterpart to the refunding of the finance institutions at a reduced rate (2% as maximum) and (iv) a guarantee of assistance services towards the clients. • An agreement concerning the technical support of the ILO has been reached (specially for the beneficiaries selection, the training of trainers, the elaboration of the training modules, the business plans preparation and the enterprises starting up and follow up).