

Guinea Bissau Peace building Fund Project Summary

STATUS REPORT AS OF 30/06/09

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				
Funds Committed:	US\$ 180,689	Percentage of Approved:	12%		
Funds Disbursed:	US\$ 131,370	Percentage of Approved:	9%		
SC Approval Date:	29 May 2008				
Expected Project Duration:	15 Months	Forecast Final Date:	30/10/2009	Delay (Months):	5

Outputs:	Progress:	Percentage of planned:
Output 1: Capacities of public institutions responsible for youth and vocational training strengthened	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of the capacity of public institutions responsible for youth conducted. Equipments delivered to the National Institute of Youth. 	60%
Output 2: Capacities of professional training institutes reinforced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of the capacity of Institutions responsible for Vocational Training conducted (institutions have been selected and CENFI emerged as the priority center). Internet connection secured for IFTP and CENFI. 	35%
Output 3: Information and sensitization of youth about the trades and professional employment opportunities available conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One consultant recruited for information and awareness-raising on the vocational training and job offers. The training sessions should be held soon in Bissau, Buba, Cacheu and Gabu. 	25%
Output 4: Professional training of youth in the priority domains ensured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of priority areas for training and selection of training implementing institutions finalized: 8 priority areas have been identified as well as the respective training centers. The three-month training of trainers programs have been finalized. The identified areas are: fruit and vegetable processing and conservation, general mechanic, automobile wiring, building wiring, generators maintenance and repair, hairdressing/esthetics. 	25%

<p>Output 5: Support to youth (women and men) for the training and development of projects and income-generating activities through micro-credit given</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 trainers and 60 young trainees were trained in the “Find your Business Idea” and 40 young trainees are currently attending a training session in “Start Your Own Business” methodologies whereby the 80 youth have identified their business ideas. • The evaluation of banks for the management of credit lines has been completed and the selection of banks is to be undertaken by the Project Steering Committee so as to sign a partnership agreement and transfer the funds. 	<p>20%</p>
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<p>Qualitative achievements against expected results:</p> <p>Due to the presidential election campaign and some institutional conflict between the President of National Institute of Youth and the Minister of Youth and Sport, the project faced some difficulties in the implementation of some planned activities because most of the focal points were simply not available.</p> <p>In light to the above mentioned facts, the work plan has been comprehensively reviewed and rescheduled.</p>
