

Guinea Bissau Peace Building Fund Project Summary

STATUS REPORT AS OF 31/03/09

Recipient UN Organization:	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	PBF Priority Area:	Security and Justice Sector Reform		
Implementing Partner(s):	Ministry of Justice				
Project Number:	PBF/GNB/B-1				
Project Title:	Rehabilitation of Selected Prisons				
Total Approved Project Budget	US\$ 900.000,00				
Funds Committed:	US\$ 100.236,00	Percentage of Approved:	11%		
Funds Disbursed:	-	Percentage of Approved:	-		
SC Approval Date:	16 June 2008				
Expected Project Duration:	12 Months	Forecast Final Date:	September 2009	Delay (Months):	5

Outputs:	Progress:	Percentage of planned:
Output 1: Two prisons in Bissau, one in Mansoa and one in Bafatá refurbished in line with international standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National architect cabinet hired for ground assessment of the existing building in selected sites in order to prepare the “Cahier des Charges” regarding the refurbishment of the prison facilities in selected sites. 	10%
Output 2: Data management system established in selected prisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical reports of the data system management expert including needs and recommendations submitted to the MJ. ▪ First set of IT equipment, generators and van for the transportation of prisoners purchased. 	10%
Output 3: Penitentiary staff trained with special focus on file management, registration and human right standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of training needs with the national counterparts ongoing. 	5%

Qualitative achievements against expected results:
<p>The technical reports disclosed important needs and recommendations and considered the renovation of the “1ª Esquadra” Police Station as unfeasible. UNODC brought to the attention of the Ministry of Justice the need for selecting an alternative prison to “1ª Esquadra” Police Station.</p> <p>The events that occurred in the country in March 2009 with the assassinations of the President and the Military Chief prevented the National Architect Cabinet to deliver the technical specifications (Cahier des charges) at the scheduled date.</p>