

Guinea Bissau Peace building Fund Project Quarterly Summary Report

STATUS REPORT AS OF 30/09/09

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\$ 292,477	Percentage of Approved:	32%		
Funds Disbursed:	US\$ 208,491	Percentage of Approved:	23%		
SC Approval Date:	16 June 2008				
Expected Project Duration:	12 Months	Forecast Final Date:	September 2009	Delay (Months):	6

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"> The works at the regional prisons in Bafatá and Mansoa are progressing in accordance with the established schedule. The works related to the rehabilitation of the detention center in Bissau (former PJ center) did not start yet. The existence of a building located in the PJ area and currently used by the Ministry of Interior has caused some delay in the finalization of the bidding documents and in the launching of the bid. The preparation of the bidding documents is now at a final stage and will not include the above mentioned building. 	20%
Output 2: Data management system established in selected prisons	N.A.	10%
Output 3: Penitentiary staff trained with special focus on file management, registration and human right standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training programme for senior staff members and managers of prison facilities was submitted by UNODC to the Director-general of Justice Administration. Approval by the Ministry of Justice is still pending. 	10%

Qualitative achievements against expected results:

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. The Ministry of Justice considered the possibility to use the ancient prison of Canchungo (Cacheu district) for this purpose. The implementation partners are still examining this issue.