

Guinea Bissau Peacebuilding Fund Project Summary

STATUS REPORT AS OF 30/09/2010

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\$ 640.229,09	Percentage of Approved:	71,1%		
Funds Disbursed:	US\$ 546.144,69	Percentage of Approved:	60,7%		
SC Approval Date:	16 June 2008				
Expected Project Duration:	12 Months	Forecast Final Date:	January 2010	Delay (Months):	26

Outputs:	Progress:	Percentage of planned:
<p>Output 1: One prison in Bissau, one in Mansoa, one in Bafatá and one in Canchungo refurbished in line with international standards</p>	<p>Taking into consideration the unfeasibility of the rehabilitation of one of the prisons that was foreseen for Bissau (1st Esquadra), it was decided only to rehabilitate one prison in Bissau (Former Detention centre of the Judiciary Police) and 3 regional prisons (Bafatá, Mansoa and Canchungo).</p> <p>The rehabilitation works of the future prison and detention center in Bissau (former Judiciary Police headquarters) and the prison in Canchungo have not started yet. The continuing of this project beyond the rehabilitation of the prisons in Mansoa and Bafatá will depend of further funding.</p> <p>The procurement process for the furniture and equipment for the prisons of Bafatá and Mansoa has been adjudicated to the Procurement section of UNDP Bissau and it is now being finalized. Despite some delays because of the summer holidays of all the vendors, it is expected that both prisons will be fully furnished in the beginning of November 2010.</p> <p>The works at the regional prisons in Bafatá and Mansoa are finalized since the 20th of June 2010. The technical hand-over to the Ministry of Justice was done in a national ceremony that took place on the 28th of June 2010 in both prisons where the keys were formally given to the local authorities. On the 22nd of September 2010 the formal inauguration of both prisons took place with the participation of the National and International Community, with wide media coverage.</p>	50%
<p>Output 2: Data Management System established in selected</p>	<p>The preliminary studies conducted by UNODC for the purpose of the creation of a Data Management System</p>	50%

prisons	<p>(DMS) are finalized. The DMS was developed by the IT services of UNODC and approximately US \$ 56.000,00 is needed for its implementation in Guinea Bissau.. The software named “GoDMS” was released at the end of September 2010.</p> <p>After the basic training the new supervisors (approximately eight), two Prison Directors and one official from the Ministry of Justice will also receive training on the DMS, delivered by UNODC HQ during the next quarter.</p>	
<p>Output 3: Penitentiary staff trained with special focus on file management, registration and human right standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 80 guards and 5 Directors selected by the Ministry of Justice are receiving training by Portuguese trainers of the Directorate General of Prison Services of the Portuguese Ministry of Justice in cooperation with UNODC. The training course started on September 20 and included the symbolic delivery of 10 uniforms for the guards which will be the first of a full set of 160 uniforms, 30 handcuffs and 80 batons which will be delivered during the month of October. The course will have an intensive format (6 hours per day), duration of 2 months and will include theory, training in the prisons as well physical training. <p>The curricula includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the basic principles of human rights in situations of deprivation of liberty; - Understanding basic legal rules governing the execution of sentence; - The role of the prison guard and how it relates to the other agents involved in prison; - Professional Status - rights and duties; - Security - Concepts and security branches; areas of security in prisons and definition of critical points; - Learning search and research techniques and intervention in case of evasion or rebellion in an enclosed environment, which is very diverse from police action in open space; - Weapons, equipment and shooting; - Behavior in prison environment embracing teamwork and conflict management techniques; - Basic first aid; - Understanding on the specific treatment of different categories of prisoners, as well as those relating to the processes of social reintegration. <p>In addition to these areas it has, in the case of training supervisors, other matters concerning the leadership, ability to understand the exercise of authority, risk assessment and management of crisis situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Training is being developed in two phases: a theoretical phase, to be held at Training Centre and a practical phase in the workplace, under supervision, to enable learning through, by examples and simulations of situations. • Upon completion of the basic training, a number of selected guards will be appointed as supervisors. Also the best graded Directors in this first training will be definitely appointed as the first two Directors for Mansoa 	80%

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Qualitative achievements against expected results:
<p>The rehabilitation works of the two regional prisons in Mansoa and Bafatá were finalized. The technical hand-over of both prisons took place on 28 June 2010 and the formal inauguration on the 22nd of September. The handover of these two prisons was the biggest achievement of the PBF projects for Guinea Bissau.</p> <p>The development of a Data Management System is finalized and its implementation in the two Bissau Guinean prisons will start in the coming quarter.</p> <p>The project has reached a crucial phase in terms of budget available for the respective continuation; in particular for the rehabilitation of two additional prisons as mentioned in the same project document. At this moment we have a total amount of US\$ 640.229,09 that has been committed and US\$ 546.144,69 that has been already disbursed. This means that taking into consideration, the future activities as mentioned in the project, such as the rehabilitation of the two additional prisons (Canchungo and Bissau) with further recruitment of more penitentiary guards and further training, the Project Management informs that the available budget is not enough to cover the remaining activities. Taking into consideration what was already disbursed and committed, the project has currently only 40% of its total funds. It is therefore important that the Project continues to benefit from additional appropriate funds from PBF under the upcoming second tranche.</p> <p>Finally, as part of UNODC technical support and backstopping of all projects/programme in West Africa, Finance and Research positions are being established at UNODC Regional Office in Senegal (ROSEN) with direct impact in the respective portfolio for Guinea Bissau since there's no financial staff in UNODC Bissau and therefore in urgent need of the respective financial support. The funding of these positions is to be shared among all UNODC ROSEN ongoing projects including the current project.</p>