

# Guinea Bissau Peace building Fund Project Summary

**STATUS REPORT AS OF 31/03/2011**

<b>Recipient UN Organization:</b>	UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	<b>PBF Priority Area:</b>	Security Sector Reform		
<b>Implementing Partner(s):</b>	Ministry of National Defense				
<b>Project Number:</b>	PBF/GNB/B-2				
<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Rehabilitation of Military Barracks</b>				
<b>Total Approved Project Budget</b>	US\$ 1,905,000				
<b>Funds Committed:</b>	US\$ 1,898,450.76	<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	99,65 %		
<b>Funds Disbursed:</b>	US\$ 1,538,183.53	<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	80,74 %		
<b>SC Approval Date:</b>	29 May 2008				
<b>Expected Project Duration:</b>	18 Months	<b>Forecast Final Date:</b>	March 2011	<b>Delay (Months):</b>	18 at least

<b>Outputs:</b>	<b>Progress:</b>	<b>Percentage of planned:</b>
<p><b>Output 1:</b> Rehabilitation of military barracks (totally) in 3 locations/units</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rehabilitation works in the military barrack of <b>Gabu (Lot 1)</b> performed by the contractor <b>Jomo</b> is still ongoing and is in the final stage. Out of 30 buildings to be totally rehabilitated, only 4 buildings have been partially completed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>1) Garage:</b> doors and windows are not yet set up and the cobblestone remains to be finished.</li> <li>- <b>2) Dining hall for officials:</b> 65% of the ceiling has been completed. The cobblestone is yet to be finished. Military personnel continue to use the hall as a dormitory, despite many requests from UNOPS technicians to vacate the place and allow the completion of the works.</li> <li>- <b>3) Health post:</b> Some minors adjustments have to be done in the wall tiles to complete the work.</li> <li>- <b>4) Dining hall for soldiers:</b> some minor finishing is to be undertaken as the soldiers were also using the facility as a mess hall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• As for <b>Quebo (Lot 2)</b> military barrack rehabilitation performed by the contractor <b>Sebastijan</b>, out of 16 buildings to be totally rehabilitated, there are only 2 buildings to be completed:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Kitchen for soldiers:</b> tiles to be put in place; doors and windows to set up.</li> <li>2) <b>Toilets for soldiers:</b> military personnel are using part of the toilet room to store ammunition. UNOPS technicians have made repeated requests to the military personnel to transfer the ammunition to another place. Until now the situation remains</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	



**Qualitative achievements against expected results:**

The field works are progressing in full compliance with the prevailing standards. The completion of the works which was planned for the end of February 2011 has been delayed for more than a month. The work is expected to be completed by the end of April 2011.

The fact that some premises are being used by the military personnel either to store weapons and/or ammunitions or as dormitories, has impacted the progression of the work, causing some delays.

Due the preparation of project closure and budget constraints, only one National Architect/Project Manager and the driver have their contract extended for 2 months. The National Architect/Project Manager is conducting the overall supervision of the works during the extension period.

It is expected that the project will be amended and that the no cost extension and the financial overview will be validated and endorsed by the stakeholders during the upcoming National Steering Committee.