

Guinea Bissau Peacebuilding Fund Project Summary

STATUS REPORT AS OF 31/03/2011

Recipient UN Organization:	UNDP	PBF Priority Area:	Security Sector Reform		
Implementing Partner(s):	UNIOGBIS				
Project Number:	PBF/GNB/B-4				
Project Title:	Support for the Preparatory Conferences for the Defence and Security Sectors within the National Conference Process				
Total Approved Project Budget	101,047 USD				
Funds Committed:	101,047 USD	Percentage of Approved:	100%		
Funds Disbursed:	101,047 USD	Percentage of Approved:	100%		
SC Approval Date:	26/01/2011				
Expected Project Duration:	1 (one) month	Forecast Final Date:	01/Feb/11	Delay (Months):	N.A.

Outputs:	Progress:	Percentage of planned:
<p>Eight conferences with defense and security personnel respectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 conference in São Domingos (security personnel) • 1 conference in Mansoa (defense) • 1 conference in Bafatá (defense) • 1 conference in Gabú (security) • 2 conferences in Buba (security and defense) • 2 conferences in Bissau (security and defense) 	<p>Achieved on 14-15 December 2010</p> <p>Achieved on 14-16 December 2010</p> <p>Achieved on 18-19 December 2010</p> <p>Achieved on 18-19 December 2010</p> <p>Achieved on 7-8 January 2011</p> <p>Achieved on 14-16 January 2011</p>	100%

Qualitative achievements against expected results:

The project promoted an unprecedented dialogue between Parliament, sponsor of the national conference, and wide cross-section of defence and security sector on causes of conflict in Guinea-Bissau, perceptions of their role in these events, structural issues and reforms in the security sector. Debates undertaken led to greater understanding of problems and identification of possible solutions.

The selection of broad cross-section of defence and security personnel ensured inclusive participation of members of the defence and security sectors.

Parliament capacity to facilitate dialogue and exercise civilian oversight strengthened

Successful outcome of those 8 regional conferences enhanced credibility of the national conference preparatory process (Achievement not included against expected result)