# **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Project Number & Title:	Support for National Reconciliation, Political Dialogue, Good Governance and Cohesion					
Recipient UN Organization:	UNDP / UNICEF / UNESCO/UNIOGBIS					
Implementing Partner(s):	National Popular Assembly (ANP), Ministry of Education					
Location:	Bissau and regions					
Approved Project Budget:	1,000,000 USD					
Duration:	September 2011 – 3 years					
SC Approval Date: (Actual Dates)	1 September 2011 (meeting)	Fund Transfer Date		Project Start Date		
Project Description:	The objective of the project is to strengthen social cohesion through the promotion of a consensual fundamental law, the improvement of the enabling political environment, the empowerment of citizens, including marginalized groups, and the strengthening of democratic leadership and accountability.					
PBF Priority Area:	Activities undertaken to build and/or strengthen national capacities to promote coexistence and peaceful resolution of conflict and to carry out peacebuilding activities.					
PBF Outcome	Strengthened democratic institutions and empowered citizens, in particular women, youth and disabled people, play a key role in reconciliation, national dialogue and good governance.					
	Constitutional Review					
	- A revised draft constitution taking into account the opinion of vast segments of the population is presented to the National Assembly.					
PBF Ouput:	National Dialogue					
	-A report on the main changes suggested during the consultation process and impact for institutions is available before the National Conference in Bissau.					
	- National conference follow up mechanisms is set up, and operating.					
	Strengthening accountability, Leadership and Conflict transformation competences					
	- Leaders from the target-groups have increased leadership skills.					
	-Leaders from the target groups (including 25 literacy facilitators) have increased conflict prevention and resolution skills.					
	- Parliamentarians and political parties' representatives have established mechanisms to consult their constituencies on issues of national relevance and to discuss these issues during parliamentary sessions.					
	Peace and Civic Education					
	-Targeted communities acquire skills on the models on participation in democratic process (i.e. voting), and importance of SC Resolution 1325,					

- participation of women, women quotas—reaching 3,000 learners (mainly women).
- -Youths and adults (mostly young women and disabled) acquire skills on peace and civic education.
- -More voters registered in target communities.

### **Constitutional review**

- -Approval of the TOR for the Technical Team & Selection of the Members.
- -AWEPA Preparatory Visit and Needs Assessment.
- -Drafting of the Constitution (based on 2001 draft) by the Technical Team.
- -Discussion of the draft constitution with members of the parliament, including women,, as well as political parties.
- -Public consultation on the draft constitution, including consultation with local and traditional leaders, women, youth and vulnerable groups, civil society.
- -Academic discussion of the draft constitution, including the hosting of a conference with national and international experts in constitutionalism.
- -A revised draft Constitution accommodating recommendations resulting from the public consultation submitted to the Parliament.

### **National Conference**

- -Drafting final document.
- -Drafting paper on policy implications.
- -Strategic retreat State Institutions.
- -Support to national conference.
- -Support to national conference follow-up mechanism.

# **Key Project Activities:**

# Strengthening accountability, Leadership and Conflict transformation Competences

- -3 Political parties meetings, including those without parliamentary seats, to discuss, among other issues, institutional reforms (Constitution, etc).
- -Train 100 leaders (Civil society, Parliament, Government, political parties with and without parliamentary seats) in Leadership skills development.
- -Train 100 leaders (Civil society, Parliament, Government, political parties, with and without parliamentary seats) in Conflict transformation and mediation.
- -Organize meetings of Parliamentarians from 3 regions and grassroots organizations representatives, before and after each parliamentary session.
- -Organize meetings of ANP leadership and private sector organizations leadership before and after each parliamentary session.

## **Peace and Civic Education**

- -Develop peace and civic education materials for the adult literacy programme.
- -Train 25 literacy facilitators on the models on participation in democratic process (i.e. voting), conflict resolution, and importance of SC Resolution 1325, participation of women.
- -Train 350 youths, adults (mostly young women and disabled) on peace and civic education.
- -Creation and broadcasting of radio programmes.
- -Creation theatre plays.

	-Art competition.		
	-Conferences by model citizens.		
Procurement:	UNDP / UNICEF / UNESCO/UNIOGBIS		