**Guinea-Bissau**

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| **Programme Title:** | Strengthening Justice and Security Sector Reform in Guinea Bissau |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1956-F-GNB Strength Justi (67222) |
| **Window:** | Conflict Prevention & Peacebuilding |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 3.725 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNFPA, UNWOMEN, UNDP, UNODC |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 12-May-2009 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:****main substantive activities:** |
| National gender policy draft available and in consultation phase. National policy and strategic plan for the Justice Sector finalized. Legal aid bill and regulations approved and legal aid offices in process of launching in 3 regions. Final phase of the research on the customary practices in 6 ethnic groups including the status of women under customary law and the institutional capacity diagnosis of parliament completed. Training provided on prison system management and gender based and domestic violence amongst other themes. National campaign on securitysector reform launched and a strategic development plan for SSR developed. |
| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| * Risk of instability is high and the constant capacity of Government to deal with substantial issues of SSR is low;
* Programme is critical for conflict prevention and social cohesion, particularly in gender perspective regarding conflict prevention;
* Many results or indicators of achievement were overly ambitious or simply not realistic. Reviewing the joint programme with partners can produce a more strategic vision and realistic results framework;
* Coordination among authorities, programme implementation team, UN agencies, civil society organizations and local community members is a key element;
* UN Agency coordination. Managerial (getting financing to non-resident UN agencies).
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** In development jointly with MDG JP promotion with multi-level approach to Child malnutrition |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010[[1]](#footnote-2)

1. The financial information presented in this brief is from Participating Organizations’ Headquarters and may differ from the information provided at the field level. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)