Guinea Bissau Peacebuilding Fund Project Summary

STATUS REPORT AS OF 30/09/10

Recipient UN Organization:	UNDP	PBF Priority Area	Seci	Security Sector Reform		
Implementing Partner(s):	UNITAR (United Nations Institute for Training and Research) and BICC (Bonn International Conversion Center)					
Project Number:	PBF/GNB/B-3					
Project Title:	Feasibility Study in Guinea-Bissau: Pre-training for Military and Police Personnel Baseline Assessment, Pre-Reintegration Baseline assessment					
Total Approved Project Budget	US\$ 49,755					
Funds Committed:	US\$ 49,755	Percentage of Approved:				
Funds Disbursed:	US\$ 49,755	Percentage of Approved:	100%			
SC Approval Date:	28 July 2010					
Expected Project Duration:	1 month	Forecast Since Prince P	ober 0	Delay (Months):	0	

Outputs:	Progress:	Percentage of planned:
Output 1: To secure data, analyze, and publish a report focusing on: Social and political context for the modernization of the Security and Defence Sector of Guinea Bissau. Existing Training offer in Military and Police Training Institutions. Economic context for reintegration. Security factors. Social reintegration factors for excombatants and communities. Political reintegration factors. Strategic partners and existing initiatives	 Funds were received by the Recipient Agency in July 2010. The amounts were applied to UNDP budget on 12 August. UNDP shared an MOU with UNITAR on 17 August. The Agreement between UNDP and UNITAR was signed at the beginning of September and amounts transferred to UNITAR by the second week of September Organizational arrangements and other preparations were made for implementation of the Feasibility Study that was carried out by UNITAR and BICC in the field from 19 – 27 20 September 2010. Upon completion of organizational arrangements and other preparations, the Feasibility Study was implemented in the field from 19 - 27 September 2010. UNITAR, assisted by UNDP and the Office of the SRSG in Guinea Bissau, met with key national and international actors and some members of civil society as well as selected potential beneficiaries in order to collect and verify the necessary data and carry out the needs assessment that will enable completion of the Feasibility Study Report as well as to redefine and finalise the subsequent project proposal for the capacity development programme for the Guinea Bissau army and police, which will be designed and implemented under the coordination/supervision of the United Nations Integrated Peace-Building Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) SSR as a number of other actors (Brazil, Angola, Portugal) are already doing 	85%

- related work for the same group of beneficiaries. The Feasibility Study Report is to be completed by 31 October 2010 as well as the Capacity Development Programme for the Guinea Bissau Army and Police project proposal.
- Upon completion of organizational arrangements and other preparations, the Feasibility Study was implemented in the field from 19 - 27 September 2010. UNITAR and BICC, assisted by UNDP and the Office of the SRSG in Guinea Bissau, met with key national and international actors and some members of civil society as well as selected potential beneficiaries in order to collect and complete the necessary data and assess the economic absorption capacity for the army and police that are likely to be discharged, that will enable completion of the Feasibility Study Report. Preparation of the subsequent project proposal for the Implementation of Pre-Integration Activities (DD&R) will be developed with UNDP taking the lead for the activity. The Feasibility Study Report is to be completed by 31 October and the project proposal for the Implementation of Pre-Integration Activities (DD&R) will be completed by 30 November 2010.

Qualitative achievements against expected results:

The complete Feasibility Study Report is in the process of being completed for finalization by 31 October 2010 that will enable completion of with the Capacity Development Programme for the Guinea Bissau Army and Police project proposal by the same date and completion of the project proposal for the Implementation of Pre-Integration Activities (DD&R) by 30 November 2010.