


Total Budget:	USD 3,854,817		
Budget by Agency:	UNODC: 492,746	UNIFEM: 584,220	
	UNDP: 2,551,546		
	UNFPA: 226,305		
Participating Gov. Entities:	Permanent secretariat for security reform		
Start Date:	14 May 2009	Approval Date:	25 March 2009
Est. End Date:	14 May 2013	Signature Date:	21 April 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	14 May 2009	USD 1,461,202
	Second Disbursement:		
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	<p>UN Agencies in Guinea Bissau UNDP UNFPA, UNIFEM, and UNODC, with the help of UNOGBIS, plan a Justice and Security Sector Reform (JSSR) program to strengthen the judicial system, access to justice, public security and law enforcement and civilian management and oversight of security institutions. The program will help foster national ownership, promote stability, improve the rule of law and public security and help reintegrate ex-combatants. The strategy sees JSSR as a highly political process that requires transparent, equitable and accountable implementation, participatory and deliberative processes and gender and conflict-sensitive approaches. If implemented, the effort will increase the likelihood of success of the JSSR process in Guinea Bissau and provide lessons learned for a UN policy framework and operational guidelines for JSSR programming that is grounded both in theory and practice.</p>		



Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judicial and security sector democratic governance improved and citizen's rights better protected through legislative and normative reform. Access to justice services for the poor improved, with special focus on women. 		
			

Regions of Intervention:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationwide 	
MDGs	MDG1 T1.A, T1.B; MDG3 T3.A	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. Institutions No. Women No. Men 	<p>53</p> <p>200</p> <p>0</p>	<p>0</p> <p>15,000</p> <p>0</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. ethnic groups 	0	0															
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Status	<p>The joint programme has gained momentum despite the start-up delays. Substantial progress at the outcome level has been achieved in terms of completion of the following: national gender policy; strategic development plan for parliament oversight of security sector reform and gender and the assessment on traditional justice, ADR mechanisms and formal justice regarding legal needs and services for the most vulnerable, in particular women.</p> <p>The midterm evaluation for this programme is scheduled to take place in December 2010, and the MDG-F Secretariat trusts it will provide the opportunity to the joint programme to critically assess progress to date and propose recommendations to adjust the results framework if necessary and render the joint programme implementation more effective.</p>																
Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:	<p>Disbursed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.43 % over the Total approved budget 30.87 % over transferred budget <p>Committed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.64 % over the Total approved budget 34.12 % over transferred budget 																
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Main Achievements	<p>Outcome 1: Targets of this outcome have been progressing with some important achievements in terms of policy development. The process of the National Gender Policy is advanced, with national gender analysis concluded and the quantitative and qualitative data having been presented to local leaders and CSOs in all the regions and an additional complete national restitution having been presented in Bissau. The research on the status of women under traditional and customary law is almost concluded and will provide good data for future legislative and policy revision in terms of the main legal codes. On the other hand for the first time the justice sector is developing its National Policy for the sector and the Guinean Parliament has developed its first strategic development plan with a clear emphasis on the oversight role of parliament in general but also on security sector reform and gender. These initiatives may lay the foundation to better frame overall governance of the sector as well as to provide the necessary orientation in terms of setting development of the sector into the right direction but also for development partners to better align their interventions with the policies laid by the government.</p>																
<p>Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the activities/outputs/outcomes? (example) Research on the status of women regarding customary law in 6 different ethnic groups completed</p> <p>Parliament institutional capacity diagnosis with an emphasis on SSR and gender developed; and Strategic Development Plan for Parliament with a focus on SSR and Gender developed and approved;</p> <p>Recruitment and training of 80 penitentiary officers (15% of women quota)</p> <p>Does the JP include gender specific indicators in the monitoring plan?(example)</p> <p>Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the challenges analyzed? (specify)</p>																	