

# Guinea Bissau Peacebuilding Fund

## Project Summary

<b>Recipient UN Organization:</b>	UNDP		<b>PBF Priority Area:</b>	Guinea-Bissau PBF Priority Plan Sections 1.1; 2.1; 3.1.3			
<b>Implementing Partner(s):</b>	National Youth Institute / Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, in collaboration with the Institute for Technical and Professional Training (Under Ministry of Education and Higher Learning)						
<b>Project Number:</b>	PBF/GNB/D-1						
<b>Project Title:</b>	Youth Professional Training and Employment						
<b>Total Approved Project Budget:</b>	US\$1,500,000						
<b>Location:</b>	Guinea-Bissau (Implementation of project will be in Bissau and outlying areas)						
<b>NSC Approval Date:</b>	29 May 2008						
<b>Project Duration:</b>	15 months	<b>Starting Date:</b>	July 2008	<b>Completion Date:</b>			
<b>Project Description:</b>	Training for youth to develop their professional, vocational and entrepreneurial capacities for their active participation and engagement in the national economy.						

<b>Peacebuilding Goal:</b>	To strengthen peace consolidation by addressing the challenge of high unemployment prevalent among Guinea-Bissau's youth as a peace-multiplier measure, thus reducing the possibility of youth being targeted for recruitment by armed factions during civil conflicts and their involvement in clandestine migration, drug trafficking and organized crime.
<b>Immediate Objective:</b>	Development of capacities of national youth institutions to tackle youth unemployment issues; provision of vocational training for youth; and support, including through micro-credit schemes, for youth in employment opportunities and the formulation and development of income-generating projects.

<b>Outputs and Key Activities:</b>	<p><b>Outputs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capacity of national institutions handling youth issues and professional training is developed;</li> <li>- Information and sensitization campaigns for youth on employment opportunities are carried out; and</li> <li>- Training is provided and support is given for remunerative employment, formulation of projects and access to micro-credit financing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluate capacities of national youth institutions for training and support;</li> <li>- Evaluate capacities of and provide support to youth training centres, including training of trainers and provision of equipment; and</li> <li>- Provide training and assistance to youth in development of entrepreneurial skills and project formulation and monitor youth involvement in national economy.</li> </ul>
<b>Indicator and Benchmarks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establishment of management and support structures for youth employment;</li> <li>- Enhancement in rate and numbers of youth employed through this project; and</li> <li>- Guidance and monitoring through reporting structures and regular feedback.</li> </ul>
<b>Procurement:</b>	IT and Office logistics, Management infrastructure, Transport and Equipment.