

Building strong institutions for sustaining peace in Guinea-Bissau



FACTSHEET

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KEY PARTNERS: UNDP, National People's Assembly, Ministry of Justice

Objectives

The overall objective of the project is to enhance the capacity of Bissau-Guinean State institutions to uphold the rule of law, to provide access to justice for all, and to strengthen democratic accountable institutions, in particular the National People's Assembly to fully assume its representative, legislative and oversight role.

Project Outputs

Output 1: The capacity of the National People's Assembly for political stabilization and reforms is strengthened, including by ensuring a meaningful participation of women and youth to promote peace and security.

Output 2: The rule of law is strengthened and access to justice is provided in the southern Province of the country (3 regions)

Contribution to SDGs

The project will contribute to SDG 16.



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Development Challenges

Good governance reforms are urgently needed to improve processes and institutions in order for the State to meet the needs of the Bissau-Guinean citizens. In particular, there is a need to support the rule of law and the legislative power to meet long-term state-building, institutional capacity, and national development objectives.

Following the underlying New Approach for Peace and Stability in Africa (NAPSA) principle of Africa's ownership in conflict prevention and mediation as well as addressing the root causes of conflict through stabilization and institution building, this project aims to support good governance in Guinea-Bissau by strengthening the rule of law and the capacity of the National Assembly to deliver on its oversight role, which would impact on the stability and strengthen the democratic process.

Particular attention will be given to the role that Members of Parliament are expected to play to deliver on both the Women and the Youth, Peace and Security agendas.