

Guinea Bissau Peacebuilding Fund Project Summary

Recipient UN Organization:	UNOPS	PBF Priority Area:	Guinea-Bissau PBF Priority Plan Sections 1.1 (18); 3.1.1 (21-25)			
Implementing Partner(s):	Ministry of National Defence / Department of Infrastructure / Management Community					
Project Number:	PBF/GB/NSC/3					
Project Title:	Rehabilitation of Military Barracks					
Total Approved Project Budget:	US\$1,905,000					
Location:	Guinea-Bissau (Implementation of project will be nationwide)					
NSC Approval Date:	29 May 2008					
Project Duration:	6-12 months	Starting Date:	July 2008	Completion Date:		
Project Description:	Rehabilitation of 33 military barracks in 11 localities across Guinea-Bissau in order to improve the living and working conditions of military personnel, as part of the recently-launched Government's SSR Programme.					

Peacebuilding Goal:	The projects aims, through an improvement in the living and working conditions of military personnel in the barracks, at creating enabling conditions for a successful implementation of the Government's SSR Programme, including improved conditions to help transform Guinea-Bissau Armed Forces into a modernized, professional and disciplined Republic defence force. This will help strengthen ongoing efforts at post-conflict peace consolidation and development.
Immediate Objective:	Rehabilitation of 33 military barracks to help improve the quality of life and working conditions of military personnel and initiate an infrastructural regeneration and modernization programme within the Government SSR Programme.

Outputs and Key Activities:	<p>Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infrastructure, including offices and depots, dormitories, cooking houses and dining halls, bath houses and other service areas in 33 military barracks in 11 localities, are rehabilitated through targeted refurbishment works; - Electrical installations and circuits are inspected, rewired, repaired and functioning normally; and - Water bore holes are refurbished and new ones built. <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rehabilitate 33 military barracks in 11 localities in Guinea-Bissau; - Inspect electrical installations and take remedial action; and - Rehabilitate water bore holes
Indicator and Benchmarks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports and auditing (improved military health statistics, working conditions and other social indicators); - Monitoring of progress with Government SSR Programme;
Procurement:	Building and construction materials, Transport and Other Equipment and technical assistance.