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GREETINGS FROM ADPP GUINÉ-BISSAU'S DIRECTOR

ith his report the organization Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo Guiné-Bissau (ADPP GB) is proud to **share the activities carried out and the results achieved** throughout the country in 2016 through the development programs.

According to its main strategies for the progress of the country in 2016, ADPP GB focused its intervention on the key areas of Education, Food Security, Renewable Energy, Community Development, Human Rights and, more recently, Culture, which holds a new approach to development that we are very excited to integrate into our strategic intervention plan.

In the area of **Education** we highlight the Teacher Training School in Cacheu and the Vocational School in Bissorã, from which new professionals have graduated who will lead the education of the future generations and key development areas of the country. Those new professionals we call Development Agents, because of the social responsibility element that our programs promote, and which result in the commitment of our young people to the development of the communities where they work.

In the **Health** area, sexual and reproductive health and women's rights were the main focus of ADPP's projects and interventions in 2016. The special emphasis was put on the prevention of female genital mutilation, adolescence marriage and early pregnancy. It is noteworthy to mention the continuation of the prevention programs for Ebola and other epidemics in the Bijagós Archipelago and in Gabu Region, as well as the program of the Community Health Workers in Oio, which focused at the reduction of maternalinfant mortality.

The integration of **Renewable Energies** was no doubt one of the greatest achievements in the area of **agriculture** and **food security** in 2016. Renewable Energy allowed us to increase the production of the Farmers, as well as to integrate elements that facilitate the prevention of environmental problems (climate change) and that have direct impact on the wellbeing of the people, into our "Farmers' Clubs" program.

In the second quarter we started with enthusiasm a new project in the field of agriculture, which focuses on Cashew processing and marketing, with the aim to support and strengthen farmers' skills so to obtain a better and more fair income for their production. At the same time, we continue our work in the ADPP cashew plantations in Oio, giving small farmers the opportunity to exploit plantation plots for their own income, and allowing ADPP to maintain an income for financing its development programs.

With regard to the **Child Aid Program** that started in Guinea-Bissau 25 years ago, ADPP GB continued its work by defending children's rights while working with families and communities in the areas of health, education, environment and active citizenship.

The year 2016 was also the year that has witnessed the beginning of a new program in the area of **Culture**, which has the goal to contribute to the economic development of the country by promoting creative economy. The project aims at empowering young people through creative expressions

and at strengthening the skills of the country's technical staff to consolidate cultural policies for development.

Finally, it is important to mention the efforts and the continuing work for sustainability of ADPP GB and its programs. Our Fundraising Project, which is based on the sales of the **second-hand clothes and shoes**, continued in 2016 to be a strategy of excellence that allowed us to maintain our projects financially, to provide quality second-hand clothes and shoes and to ensure employment and income generation for many traders across the country.

And because the year 2016 could not have been this positive without our partners, we also would like to use this opportunity to thank all those who cooperated with us and supported us towards realizing our commitments and towards achieving our objectives, and helped us to put our "People to People" development approach into practice, an approach that is focused on the mobilization and the active participation of people in their own development.

A warm thank you to the Guinean people, the team of ADPP Guinea-Bissau, our funding and implementation partners and national and international collaborators, for all the work carried out throughout 2016 and for the belief in the project that unites us all: the development of Guinea-Bissau!

Enjoy the reading!

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2016

EDUCATION

36 NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS graduated and working in 26 rural schools

40 NEW FUTURE TEACHERS

investigated 16 communities of Guiné-Bissau during the National Investigation Period

92 STUDENTS

trained in vocational professions

1 SCHOOL

for Pre-school Children for pre-school children established in the DNS Teacher Training College premises

AGRICULTURE



12,674 PEOPLE have access to potable water **302 WOMEN** received training in micro-credits 923 PEOPLE attended adult literacy lessons 367 FIREWOOD SAVING STOVES are used by families

53 TEACHERS

in electrified primary schools trained in renewable energy

TONS of agricultural products processed in the Processing Centers

40

2 TONS of jatropha oil transformed into biofuel

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2016



1,095 CHILDREN under 6 months received exclusive breastfeeding **4,286** CHILDREN 6-24 months received appropriate complementary feeding **3,459** CHILDREN 6-59 months of age received Vitamin A supplements 5,500 AGGREGATE FAMILIES use latrines for defecation

12,744 CHILDREN under 5 sleep under treated

mosquito nets

393 CHILDREN vaccinated before the age of 1 year **325** WOMEN participated in 4 prenatal consultations 514 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS actively participated in the program

942 STUDENTS

sensitized about Female Genital Mutilation and Early Marriage

> **1,004 FAMILIES** sensitized about healthy practices and hygiene

2,410 PEOPLE sensitized about human and women's rights

96

ACTIVISTS

trained on sexual and

reproductive health

90 COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENTS trained on Ebola and other epidemics prevention

287 AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIONS carried out on sexual and reproductive health **8,204 PEOPLE** sensitized about Ebola and other epidemics

1,709 PEOPLE sensitized about the risks of Female Genital Mutilation, Early Pregnancy and Early Marriage

5

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2016



NEW TAILORING ENTERPRISE created and managed by women

523

WOMEN benefited from a newly established Salt Conservation Warehouse

589 TONS

of second-hand clothes sold

28 TONS of second-hand shoes sold

NEW PROJECTS



CASHEW PROCESSING AND MARKETING PROMOTION OF CREATIVE ECONOMY TAILORING ENTERPRISE FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS



THE DNS TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE

FINANCIAL PARTNER:

Humana People to People União Europeia Fundação Addax & Oryx OFID n July 2016 the second team of students, which started their studies in 2013, graduated from the Teacher Training College. Altogether, since the beginning of its operation in 2012, **76 students have graduated** from the College and were afterwards allocated to positions in rural schools in Cacheu, Oio and Bafatá by the National Ministry of Education.

The team that last graduated carried out its full-time teaching practice period between February and June 2016 18 primary schools in Cacheu region. The internship included not only teaching in the schools but also organizing **mi-cro-projects in the communities**.

The team that started at the DNS College in 2015 carried out their **National Investigation** in January 2016, **trave**-

ling 30 days across different regions of the country. This way, the students got to experience the reality and the needs of children in the communities where they will be working.

At the end of the period the students wrote reports concluding on their national investigation, this year focusing on 5 main topics: Agriculture and Human Rights; Education and Sports; Health and Economy; Religion and Leadership; Natural Resources, Fishing and Climate Change.

In August 2016, 52 students started their program at the DNS College, who will be the third group of future teachers for the rural areas.



THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

FINANCIAL PARTNER:

Islamic Development Bank German Embassy European Union Genbrug Til Syd n the 1st of February 2016, the new school year's opening ceremony took place introducing **92 students**, 84 male and 13 female.

The school, which started its operation in 1997, offers **6 professional courses**: Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Civil Construction, Commerce and Administration, Electricity, Solar Energy Technology and Plumbing and Maintenance of Water Pumps. As a result of a new partnership with the **Islamic Development Bank**, this year the Vocational School is elaborating a **course in Agriculture focused on Cashew nuts**, which will start in February 2017 benefiting 40 youth, out of which 30 are women.

At the end of 2016, thanks to the support of the **German Embassy**, a Tailor Shop fully equipped was created within the Vocational School trough the rehabilitation of one of its buildings. The new Tailor Shop is benefiting 20 young women that had taken tailoring lessons before at the Vocational School. The 20 women have created an association to manage the place and to increase their incomes trough an organized production and sale.



Civil construction



Solar Energy Technology



Agriculture and Livestock



Electricity



Commerce and Business Administration



Plumbing and Water Pump Repair

ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

FINANCIAL PARTNER: UNICEF

n July 2015 started the project Capacity Buding of School Management Committees and Construction and Rehabilitation of 11 Chid Friendly Schools in Oio, financed by UNICEF, to encourage and mobilze the community to participate in school managment, as well as to promote education so that all school-aged children could attend and complete the programs successfully.

The project, ended in July 2016, established and built the capacities of 180 members of **9 School Management Committees** in the 11 Community Child Friendly Schools of Oio and also **improved the following school infrastructures**: 19 classrooms, 7 warehouses and 7 school offices were constructed; 3 classrooms, 1 warehouse and 1 office were rehabilitated; and 22 classrooms were fully equipped.

The hand-over ceremony of the **22 classrooms** took place in February with participation of UNICEF deputy representative Antero de Pina, Minister of Education Maria Odete Semedo, Prime Minister Carlos Correia and the National Director of ADPP Guinea-Bissau Asger Nyrup.

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

FINANCIAL PARTNER: MTN Foundation

n November 2016 the DNS Teacher Training College saw one of its objectives to support pedagogically the communities around the School achieved with the establishment of a **School for preschool-aged children**, through the rehabilitation of one of its unused buildings with the financial support of the **MTN Foundation**.

The project, named Access to Preschool Education in Rural Areas of Guinea-Bissau, has the objective to contribute to solve two main problems of the children of **rural areas** in Guinea-Bissau: to provide access to quality education and to contribute to the educational success of children before they start primary education.

The new pre-school has the capacity to accommodate **100 children** and is operated as a community school, managed by parents and guardians. The activities are led by a teacher, with the pedagogical support of students from the DNS Teacher Training College, during their annual internship periods.







COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

FINANCIAL PARTNER: UNICEF he project, which started in 2013, operates in the sanitary areas of Oio and Farim, with the goal to reduce **maternal and infant mortality** through the training of **Community Health Workers**, who function as a bridge of communication between the **community and public health institutions**.

The program coordinates and integrates different partners and entities that are directly or indirectly working together in the area of maternal, infant and community health.

The Community Health Workers carry out different door-todoor campaigns, each of them having the responsibility for 50 families, promoting adherence to **16 essential family practi**- **ces** and promoting to look for a health professional in case of illness. During 2016, **514 Community Health Workers** participated in the project activities.

The main activities carried out during 2016 were the following:

- House visits to check if families know and apply the 16 essential practices
- Women advocacy, where influential people sit together to discuss the role and position of women in the communities
- 21 days training in treatment management for the Community Health Workers, in order to strengthen their competences in managing medicine for diarrhea, malaria and pneumonia.

The coordination and implementation of activities since 2013 enabled that a total of

13,150 CHILDREN received exclusive breastfeeding 152,930 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 are sleeping under mosquito net **4,241 DIARRHEA CASES** in children under 5 were treated with SOR and Zinc 1,248 NEWBORNS received necessary care 66,011 AGGREGATE FAMILIES used latrines for defecation



PREVENTION OF EBOLA AND OTHER EPIDEMICS

FINANCIAL PARTNER: OIM he program started its activities in January 2015 with an Ebola prevention campaign during **6 months** in the regions of **Gabú and Bolama-Bijagós**, as a response to the epidemic that started spreading in neighboring countries Guinea-Conakry, Liberia and Sierra Leone in 2014.

The objective of the program is to educate the population to participate actively in sensitization campaigns about the prevention of Ebola and other epidemics, and to adopt hygienic practices that help to prevent diseases.



During 2016 the following results were achieved:

90 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

were trained and organized

8,204 PEOPLE

participated in sensitization campaigns

9

islands in the Bijagós archipelago **SENSITIZED** with the help of local sanitary authorities

1,004 FAMILIES

sensitized about health and hygiene practices ——

> including sensitization Campaigns in schools, clinics and port areas and hygiene and sanitation Actions through garbage collection and cleaning of water posts

TOTAL SANITATION LED BY THE COMMUNITY

FINANCIAL PARTNER: European Union UNICEF

ith the goal to facilitate access to basic sanitation and hygienic conditions the communities of Oio, Gabú, Bafatá and Tombali and to improve community sanitary infrastructures and water supply, the project *Moransa Limpo Pus* started in 2015, funded by the **European Union**.

With the goal to reach the objective to improve sanitary and hygiene conditions in **88 communities** benefiting from the project, 25 activists were trained in Bafata Region, 25 in Gabu, 17 in Oio, 19 in Tombali in 2016, plus 4 project leaders for each region. Their main tasks were the following: sensitization of people about hygiene, for their communities to be Free of Open Air Defecation; the construction and maintenance of latrines; ensuring the functioning of community sanitary groups and of **Hydric Recourse Associations** that administer pumps and wells powered by solar panels.

In **May 2016** the program *Participation and Community Education*, financed by **UNICEF**, started in Oio Region. Throughout the year 38 water points were registered, organizations working in the area of water, hygiene and sanitation were identified for the establishment of water and sanitation groups in the region, similar to the ones established in other regions. A shop of spare parts for water pump maintenance and repair was selected in Bissorã and the program was presented to the General Direction of Hydric Recourses and to Regional and Sectoral Authorities.



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

FINANCIAL PARTNER: British Embassy

SENSITIZATION AT COMMUNITY LEVEL ABOUT PREVENTION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION AND EARLY MARRIAGES, EMPADA

he project started in October 2015 and continued until April 2016 with the support of the British Embassy in Dakar, aiming to strengthen community awareness about the consequences of Female Genital Mutilation and Early Marriage, in Empada sector. It aimed as well to increase the availability of **support for FGM survivors and for women at risk of Forced Marriage**.

The project trained 2 project leaders in gender equity and sexual and reproductive health, and carried out sensitization sessions on SRH, FGM, Early Marriage and women's rights in the communities and in 6 schools. As a means to strengthen the message spread, the project also organized 3 radio campaigns.

To increase the support for survivors of FGM and women at risk of Forced Marriage, the project trained 24 activists to identify FGM and Forced Marriage cases, established a register for those cases and carried out prevention and vitamin support activities.





NÔ DJUNTA MON PA NÒ SAÚDE

FINANCIAL PARTNER: UNFPA

he goal of the project, which started in July 2016 with the financial support of **UNFPA**, is to contribute to the reduction of risky practices and risky behavior in sexual and reproductive and maternal and infant health in Guinea-Bissau. This is achieved by strengthening sustainable intervention to discourage and prevent Female Genital Mutilation, Early Marriage and Early Pregnancy in the regions of Oio, Bafatá and Cacheu.

The project provided training to trainers, who then built the capacities of members of existing ADPP projects (the Vocational School in Bissorã, the DNS Teacher Training College in Bachil and the Farmers' Clubs Cashew project in Oio). These members became **development agents** with strong basic qualifications and a high social legitimacy in the communities where they work.





FARMERS' CLUBS OIO -RENEWABLE ENERGY

FINANCIAL PARTNER: European Union he project Farmers' Clubs Oio Renewable Energy introduced a new focus on renewable energy activities (solar and biofuel energy) to the previous agriculture projects implemented by ADPP Guinea-Bissau. The **Renewable Energy** is promoted as a vehicle for increased agricultural production (through water pumps powered by renewable sources). With this objective, new activities were developed for processing produce, for commercialization and for the improvement of social services through the establishment of community centers.

The project operated in **24 communities** where **52 Farmers' Clubs** (with 50 members in each Club) were established. Each Farmers' Club has a common horticulture model plot, where the farmers can apply their new knowledge, received through trainings by the project leader. At the end of its implementation in August 2016, the project covered **2,600 families**, including **14,274 farmers**.

The project Renewable Energy for Rural Development has carried out the following activities:

Micro-credits and other commercial activities:

The project trained the farmers in the management of micro-credits, the production and packaging of **jatropha** soap and oil and also the production of **firewood** saving stoves.

The project created the **Farmers' Clubs Commercial Cooperative** to achieve sustainability of the project with income generation activities, mainly the collective sale of produce processed in the Processing Centers.



CASHEW PROCESSING AND COMMERCIALIZATION

FINANCIAL PARTNER: European Union Genbrug Til Syd

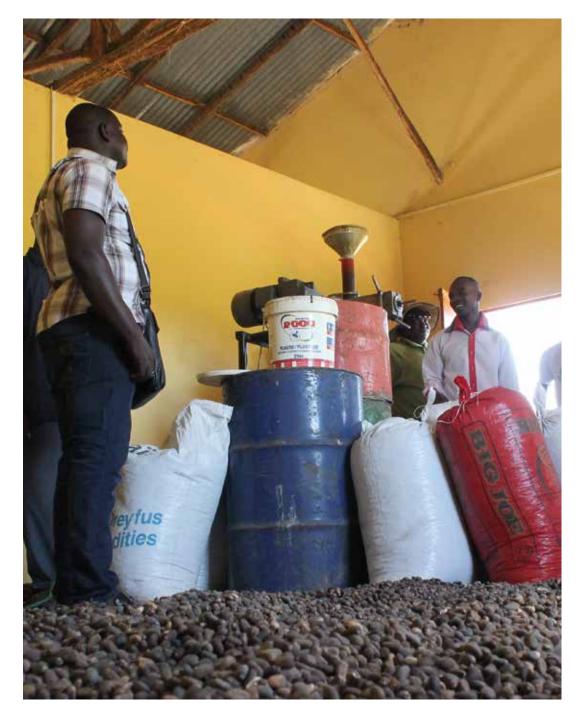
> he project of 36 months financed by **European Union** was launched in August 2016. It aims at contributing to the reduction of chronic food insecurity and to **increase the resilience of rural populations of Bissorã**, through improved cashew production and processing and through the introduction of organized commercial activities.

> The project will create **2 cashew sales cooperatives**, **2 processing centers** (one for the nuts and one for the fruits), will train **2,720 farmers and 40 students of the Vocational School in Bissorã** in techniques to improve production and productivity, in techniques for the management and processing of nuts and fruits, in the handling and maintenance of the installations, and in the maintenance of the generators and photovoltaic panels.

> One of the basic components of the project is the utilization of the cashew fruits, operating in line with the suggested guidelines of the last Conference of the African Cashew Alliance, which took place in Bissau.

During the course of the project, ADPP Guinea-Bissau will work in close collaboration with the Regional Direction of Agriculture, the National Institute of Agrarian Research, FUNDEI, the Vocational School in Bissorã, Local Authorities, Community Leaders and the residents of surrounding communities.

In the second semester of 2016, the project has selected the farmers who will participate in the program, as well as focal points in the communities.





PROMOTION OF CREATIVE ECONOMY IN BISSAU

FINANCIAL PARTNER: European Union



A VECTOR FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

he project, financed by European Union and implemented by ADPP GB, Netos de Bandim e USSOFORAL, started in April 2016 with the objective to promote the creative economy as a vector of inclusive and sustainable economic growth in Guinea-Bissau. Guinean culture and traditions are approached as essential elements of human development, and the transformation of material and non-material heritage into viable and professional enterprises, are promoted as a livelihood.

In June the animators of the project **started to map the cultural sector of Bissau** and shared their methodology with other organizations of cultural projects, supported by the European Union. Identified the cultural initiatives in Guinea-Bissau the action will benefif at the end of the Project **77.2 youth**, out of which **50% are women**.

The 4-year project will carry out the following activities:

- The creation of 5 Township Cultural Centers
- Training in entrepreneurship
- · Courses about Cultural and Creative Economy, Craftwork, Theatre, Dance, Painting and othe
- Spectacles and exhibitions
- Promotion and marketing of the Township Cultural Centers abroad



CHILD AID

FINANCIAL PARTNER:

Federação Humana People to People ADPP Guiné-Bissau



he program was initiated in 1990 aiming to improve health, education and living conditions of children and their families. The program was implemented for many years in Oio region and was expanded to the south in 2011, to the region of Quinará. During 2016 the program operated 7 out of 10 Lines:

LINE 1 Strengthening economy of the family

2 integrated working groups of 90 women and 10 men each were created and were trained in vegetable production and product transformation and commercialization

LINE 2 Health, sanitation and HIV/AIDS

50 male youth were trained as latrine construction technicians and 50 female youth were trained to manage Health Committees that are responsible for the management of latrine hygiene in the communities of Oio (Bissorã) and Cacheu (Bigene)

LINE 3 Infant and pre-school education

The project supported the functioning of 21 community pre-schools managed by Parents' Committees and supported the operationalization of a pre-school educational model

LINE 4 Children as active participants in political, social, cultural and economic spheres

The project organized activities for the children, such as the celebration of International Children's Day (1st of June) and Handwashing Day

LINE 6 Education

The project continued the capacity building of parent-teacher associations and school management committees in 11 primary schools

LINE 7 District development

In 2016, 11 schools benefitted from the construction of new infrastructure and roads, and from the cleaning of the surrounding

LINE 8 Environment

In the first semester of 2016 the project organized sensitization campaigns in 88 benefitting communities of the project about open-air defecation so to eliminate inappropriate practices for the sake of health

LINE 9 Adult education

The project organized adult literacy classes in 11 communities. The School Management Committees contracted 2 teachers for the continuation of the classes the whole year through

CONSTRUCTION OF IODIZATION WAREHOUSE

FINANCIAL PARTNER: UNICEF



SALT CONSERVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION FOR CONSUMPTION

n 2015, ADPP in partnership with **UNICEF** and the **Ministry of Health**, supported the construction of a warehouse for iodized salt in Bissa, Biombo region. Out of the annual work plan of the Ministry of Health and UNICEF, the necessity arose to support the women producing iodized salt in K3 Village, in Farim region.

ADPP developed a project to build a warehouse for iodization and conservation of salt, in close collaboration with the Association of Women Producers of Iodized Salt of K3 (Aprosal). The warehouse serves to enhance the production, conservation and commercialization conditions of the iodized salt. In March 2016 the construction was finalized, benefitting a total of 523 women of 6 villages in Oio.



FUNDRAISING THROUGH RECYCLING

he Fundraising Clothes & Shoes Sales project both raises the funds to ensure the continuity of the ADPP Guinea-Bissau projects in the country and also provides access to clothes for rural and urban populations, and it creates jobs through the sale of clothes at accessible prices for local traders.

ADPP Guinea-Bissau is a member of the Humana People to People Federation, whose members are collecting second-hand clothes in Europe and North America and are sorting them to assure the good quality of each item.

When the clothes arrive to Guinea-Bissau, ADPP sells them at affordable prices to local traders generating a value chain of the product. In addition to the sales, ADPP annually donates clothes to communities in need or as emergency support, generally in case of natural disasters.

All raised funds are used to support the development projects in the country where ADPP is operating. The activity also specifically supports the projects of local community associations in Oio region, administering together with the Secretary of State for Planning and Regional Oio Administration.



CASHEW PLANTATION

ADPP Guinea-Bissau operates a cashew plantation of 450 hectares in the region of Oio to generate income for local farmers who are renting plots of the plantation, as well as to support the ADPP projects in the country with this profit.

Each farmer has access to a plot of 4,15 hectares for exploitation paying an anual fee to ADPP. Specialized technicians of ADPP support the farmers with training and with follow-up in establishing new business opportunities, in order to increase income from their agricultural activities and to get better prices in commercial negotiations with other traders.



FINANCIAL FIGURES OF ADPP GUINEAFBISSAU

EXPENSES



- Teachers training
- Vocational Training
- Farmers' Clubs Program
- Child Aid Program
- Community Health Worker Program
- Other projects costs











GREETINGS TO THE PARTNERS

DPP Guinea-Bissau's development work throughout the years wouldn't have been posible without the assistance of our dear partners. All the support provided (material, financial or technical) was absolutely vital for the work assisting the population of Guinea-Bissau.

ADPP Guinea-Bissau hopes to continue counting on the support from different partners, such as the Government of Guinea-Bissau, UNICEF, European Union, the National Council of AIDS, Swiss Aid, KAFO and many other partners that have supported different development programs in Guinea-Bissau with ADPP as implementing partners.

We express our gratitude to the following members of the Humana People to People Federation that support us directly or indirectly: Fundación Pueblo para Pueblo - Spain, Humana People to People East, Humana People to People Baltic, Associação Humana Portugal, U-landshjelp fra Folk til Folk Norway, U-landshjælp fra Folk til Folk - UFF Denmark, Planet Aid Inc. USA.

The challenge of community development is immense and we believe it to be important to stay connected in working towards progress and towards a greater sense of human dignity. We use this opportunity then also to invite all partners, as well as the international community, to reinforce their commitment together with us to collaborate towards progress for the country, together with the Guinean people and in all areas of development.

Thank you!



HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE FEDERATION

DPP Guiné-Bissau is a member of Humana People to People Movement, a network of national organizations working for longterm sustainable development.

Member organizations of the Movement from Europe and North America collect and recycle second-hand clothes and shoes and use the surplus to support development projects. Those projects build up human capacities and encourage people to join forces to make changes that improve their lives and their communities.

Members in Africa, Asia and Latin America fight shoulder to shoulder daily with local communities to improve health, education, production and economic prosperity working also closely with local, national and international players, including government institutions, nongovernment entities and communities.

The establishment of the Federation provides a formal and permanent cooperation between the member organizations with permanent staff and international headquarters, creating a body where they can discuss issues of common interest, share experiences, develop programs with a common idea and standard, get professional assistance and speak with a common voice in the international development forums increasing the influence of their programs.





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