

Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF)

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GUINEA-BISSAU

Core details

Population:

1,547,061

WTO accession:

31 May 1995

Poverty head count (%):

N/A

Share of international non-oil trade (%):

0.75

Per capita growth rate (%):

-0.6

Value of non-oil goods traded (in US\$ million):

125

WB Trading Across Borders rank:

N/A

Employment in non-traditional export sectors:

N/A

Guinea-Bissau joined the Integrated Framework (IF) in October 2007. Guinea-Bissau's Diagnostic Trade Integration Study (DTIS) [1] was finalized and validated in October 2009, and the DTIS Action Matrix recommendations were politically endorsed by the Government in January 2010. The DTIS focuses on the development of the various sectors, including cashew nuts, rice, fisheries, tourism and mining.

The Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP), namely the DENARP 2 (2010-2013) has a component on trade mainstreaming incorporating the DTIS Action Matrix priorities. The DENARP also takes into account the cross-cutting issues, such as infrastructure development, telecommunications, legal and regulatory framework, energy, private sector development, customs reforms, trade facilitation and trade policy.

Main Projects Ongoing

Description of the projects (objectives and interventions):

Under the EIF, Guinea-Bissau has been implementing its Tier 1 project, 'Support to National Implementation Arrangements (NIAs)', since December 2010. Its aim is to integrate Guinea-Bissau into the global trading system with a view to contributing to poverty reduction and sustainable development. The Tier 1 project includes a DTIS Update (DTISU) that was approved as part of the Tier 1 project in November 2010.

Main progresses to date:

Guinea-Bissau has put in place the NIAs, such as the National Steering Committee (NSC), with representation of the private sector and the civil society. The EIF National Implementation Unit has also been effective since the end of 2012, and the country has enjoyed full support from UNDP in regards to supporting operations.

Trade has been mainstreamed within the economic sectors dealing with agriculture (including subsistence), gender, infrastructure and human capacity building. To further sustain the trade mainstreaming agenda, the Government of Guinea-Bissau has nominated UNDP to carry out its DTISU.

Moreover, Guinea-Bissau has been investing resources in developing the cashew nut sector, in light of its strategic nature.

Outlook:

Work is underway to carry out a Mid-Term Evaluation of the Tier 1 project, and preparations for a Tier 1 Phase 2 project extension.

With ITC and UNDP support, Guinea-Bissau is developing a Tier 2 project proposal on expanding its horticulture sector.

After political stabilization, there are plans to hold a donor round table to raise resources for the trade and development agenda incountry.

State of implementation

TIER 1 OUTCOME AND INDICATORS

Outcome 1: Sufficient institutional and management capacity built in Guinea-Bissau to formulate and implement trade-related strategies and implementation plans

Outcome 1 indicators	Baseline	'10	'11	'12
O1.1: Support to NIAs (Y/N)	No	No	Yes	Yes
O1.2: DTIS Action Matrix (Date) 2003	No	No	No	No
O1.3: Fiduciary capacity (1-5)	N/A	N/A	3	3
O1.4: Trade strategy updated (Y/N)	No	No	No	No
O1.5: Trade Strategy quality (1-5)	5	5	5	5
O1.6 Trade strategy implemented (1-5)	5	5	5	5

Outcome 2: Guinea-Bissau mainstreams trade into its national development strategies and plans				
Outcome 2 indicators	Baseline	'10	'11	'12
O2.1: Trade in the National Development Plan (1-5)	5	5	3	3
O2.2: Trade in Productive Sector Strategies (Y/N)	No	No	Yes	Yes
O2.3: Public-Private Dialogue (1-5)	5	5	5	5

Outcome 3: Coordinated delivery of trade-related resources (funding, TA, etc.) by donors and implementing agencies to implement Guinea-Bissau priorities following the adoption of the DTIS Action Matrix

Outcome 3 indicators	Baseline	'10	'11	'12
O3.1: Annual joint sector implementation overview (Y/N)	No	No	No	No
O3.2: Frequency of Government-Donor consultation in trade (1-5)	5	5	5	5
O3.3: UN-CEB Cluster activities based on DTIS Action Matrix (Y/N)	No	No	No	No
O3.4: Joint donor initiatives in trade (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Outcome 4: Guinea-Bissau secures resources in support of initiatives that address DTIS Action Matrix priorities				
Outcome 4 indicators	Baseline	'10	'11	'12
O4.1: Medium-term Programme (1-5)	5	5	5	5
O4.2: Government budget contribution (Y/N)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
O4.4: Number and amount of projects funded from DTIS Action Matrix (in US\$ million)	(1.2)		1	2 (1.2)

Financial information

DTIS Update

Starting date / End date
Approved Budget
100,000
Board Approval Date
22/11/2010
Disbursement
0
Expenditure Reported
0
MOU Approval Date
MOU Expiry Date
Phase:
Implementation

DTIS Update

Starting date / End date 05/09/2014 Approved Budget 200,000
Board Approval Date
22/11/2010
Disbursement
160,000
Expenditure Reported
0
MOU Approval Date
03/09/2014
MOU Expiry Date
31/08/2015
Phase:

Implementation

NIA Support through ITA

Starting date / End date 22/12/2014
Approved Budget 226,800
Board Approval Date 10/09/2014
Disbursement 226,800
Expenditure Reported 0
MOU Approval Date 19/12/2014
MOU Expiry Date 01/06/2016
Phase:
Implementation

NIA Support

Starting date / End date 23/12/2010 Approved Budget 1,500,000 **Board Approval Date** 22/11/2010 Disbursement 1,050,000 **Expenditure Reported** 942,694 MOU Approval Date 20/12/2010 MOU Expiry Date 28/02/2017 Phase: Implementation

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