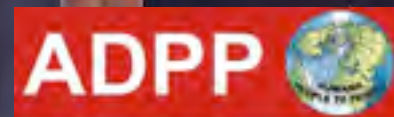




PROGRESS REPORT 2020

ADPP GUINÉE-BISSAU



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2020

EDUCATION

- 82 teachers trained
- 18 primary schools benefited from full-time pedagogical teaching
- 69 students trained in Entrepreneurship
- 20 youth from Farmers Clubs' participated in distance learning

AGRICULTURE

- 2.361 farmers organised in Farmers' Clubs with 70% women
- 46 wells started to be dug
- 103 tons of Cashew harvested

HEALTH

- 68.879 people reached in COVID-19 prevention and hygiene
- 2.569 Individuals received their HIV test results
- 342 newly enrolled on Antiretroviral treatment
- 100 activists trained in basic health messages
- 134.952 condoms were distributed

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 24 Sanitation Committees trained
- 140 activists trained in sanitation
- 48 activist trained in construction of latrines
- 959 people took part in cleaning actions
- 2 containers with 2nd hand furnitures received for the projects
- 204 youth trained in painting, sculpturing, cooking and music

FUNDRAISING AND ECONOMIC SOLIDARITY

- 10.323 tons of 2nd hand clothes and shoes donated to affected families
- 845.817 tons of 2nd hand clothes and shoes recycled and sold as fundraising for community development
- Established one new sorting centre for 2nd hand clothes and shoes and created 22 new jobs.

GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ADPP GUINÉ-BISSAU

Dear Partners and Collaborators

We are well into the year 2021 to carry out what the events of 2020 are demanding from us.

It is needed to be prepared to act quickly on the unforeseen and at the same time make strategic planning to tackle what this unexpected tendency shows.

The consequence of globalisation is emerging stronger year by year, and the need to mobilise human resources to tackle this and shape the future for all people around the world with equal opportunities.

We need to meet the unforeseen, as the unforeseen is getting normal due to the consequences of Climate Change, pandemics (COVID-19 & EBOLA), and unsustainable resource exploitation, people becoming refugees caused by violent conflicts.

The only unlimited resource is that of Human capacity, imagination and creativity.

Our responsibility is to act together with people for changes for the good.

Our approach is to promote solidarity amongst people by establishing the foundation upon which this can be created. This means create the organisational framework to give as many people as possible the access to participate actively in the development of the country and creation of their future.

The Sustainable Development Goals continue to serve as an overall reference for the programs and activities undertaking in 2020.

A big thank you to the Guinean people, the employees of ADPP Guinea-Bissau, the students at our schools, activists and volunteers, our funding and implementation partners, the Government of Guinea Bissau and other national, and international collaborators for all the work carried out, and results achieved throughout 2020.



Inclusive quality education promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all, and it is a Sustainable Development Goal. It provides possibilities for young people to acquire technical and professional skills in Guinea Bissau.

EDUCATION





Every primary school teacher trained holds the key to the future for and with the children in the communities

The ADPP-GB Teacher Training College in Cacheu aims to increase the number and quality of skilled primary school teachers, especially in rural areas, using a three-year teacher training program validated by the Ministry of Education in Guinea Bissau.

It has various elements that include: Study the school subjects and become good at them. International and national travel in Guinea Bissau, action research, short-term and long-term practice in primary schools and dynamic cooperation with local communities. The project contributes to quality education, student retention and pass rates, gender equality, improved livelihoods, community development and youth opportunities to pursue higher education.

The college continues to play an important role in contributing to the education system in Guinea Bissau by training qualified primary school teachers who are committed to development work and ready to work with the communities in the rural areas.

Since the start of the college in 2012, a total of **165 teachers have graduated** to date, with most of them contracted by the Government to teach in the public schools in the rural areas.

In the beginning of 2020 the college had a good start with a total of **82 teachers** in training; team 2018 with 35 students and team 2019 with 47 students. Due to COVID 19 lockdown the college was closed from March 2020 to September 2020 and students were home.

However, during the COVID 19 lockdown the college adjusted the program and created a platform with tasks that could go hand in hand with the actual situation to enable the students to access and download the study tasks at home. By this the college successfully carried out online lessons with the students.



We believe in skills training and understanding the World of today goes hand in hand in building the capacity to create the future.

The Vocational School in Bissorã trains young people in management and human capacities, providing a basic understanding of today's world with cultural consciousness, collective abilities and professional skills in various vocational professions.

The Vocational School also aims to train girls to acquire new skills to promote their social and economic independence. It works to benefit surrounding communities through provision of basic services, mobilisation actions, against diseases and pandemics, educational activities, and cultural events. Students from across the country are recruited.

The Vocational School Bissorã was established in 1997, has existed for **24 years** and **1.792** students have graduated. The school has played a significant role in training and equipping the youth in Guinea Bissau with valuable skills. In the 2020 school year the school was only open for 6 weeks and thereafter it was closed due to the COVID 19 lockdown. 19 students who had enrolled in 2019 in a 11 weeks course, managed to graduate in February 2020.



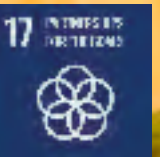
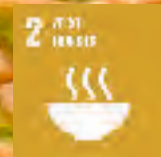
During the lockdown period **20 students from the Horticulture & Nutrition project carried out online studies in their communities**, assisted by their teachers through tablets and the project leaders in the communities, while other teachers worked on the preparations for the courses starting in 2021, as well as some maintenance at the school.

The establishing of 1-hectare solar powered irrigation system at the Vocational school is well under way. The school was heavily affected by the COVID 19 lockdown, but is ready to open again for the 2021 school year.

Since 2019 youth have been supported in creating their own business and Vocational School will expand with more Entrepreneurship training in 2021. ADPP Guinea Bissau is grateful for the support to the students at the Vocational School from the many different partners; Ministry of Education, African Development Bank, European Union, Schneider Foundation and Humana People to People Partners.

Every farmer trained is an active planted seed in preventing Global Warming and Climate Change, achieving Food Security and promoting to reach the Sustainable Development Goals.

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AGRICULTURE



Sustainable food production

The Farmers Clubs program aims to economically empower small-scale farmers by raising the value of their products through processing and marketing activities and at the same time do sustainable agriculture. In 2020 the work included operational research for establishing a proposal for Green Climate Funds in supporting the Adaption to Climate Change for the small-scale farmers in Cacheu and Oio.

In 2020 the project staff achieved mobilisation and training of **2.361 farmers** to increase food production in Oio and Cacheu, through adaptation of cheap and affordable technologies. Seventy percent (70%) of the participants were women in the horticultural clubs.

- **41 Farmers Clubs** covered approximately 20 hectare.
- Three irrigation systems with solar were reinstalled.
- 45 local people got employed to dig **46 wells**
- Seeds were distributed for 10 different short season crops to increase food production.
- **5 women's groups** were trained in processing and entrepreneurship.
- **103 tons of Cashew harvested**
- The nutrition lessons initiated in 2019 and continued in 2020 leading to increased understanding of the nutrition in the vegetables has opened the path for improving the health of the families.



• The Farmers Clubs and Vocational School trained 20 youth from the Farmers Clubs communities in a new developed six-month distance-learning program which was a solution to COVID-19 restriction. **The 20 youth will graduate in February 2021** and continue to work in the Farmers Clubs communities in 2021. COVID 19 lock down restrictions affected the project activities, however other activities such as trainings and distribution of equipment were done in the communities.

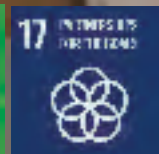
The farmers participated in an organised club life, where they built their production through model fields, field visits, low cost sustainable equipment, and exchange of collectively gained experiences. Farmers Club program trains farmers to acquire skills and capacities to enable them to practice diversification, participate in the development of irrigation infrastructure, unite to have access to inputs, gain access to cheap and affordable technologies, and knowledge, as well as improved access to markets, and become skilled labor force.

ADPP thanks for the support to the Farmers Clubs projects from Ministry of Agriculture, European Union, African Development Bank, staff, consultants, Guinean people and Humana People to People partners.



Train people in epidemic prevention and health self defence to be in control of their own lives on individual and community level.

HEALTH





Healthy life and well-being for all

Strong health is central to human happiness, well-being as well as to economic development. Strong people to people participation is needed. The COVID-19 epidemic came on top of the other health issues in Guinea Bissau such as Malaria, ZIKA, hypertension, diarrhoea and Ebola in the neighbouring country and what consequences it could give to Guinea Bissau.

To reduce the spread COVID-19 trainings in Communities in Cacheu and Oio and Bissau were organised. Posters put in central places and hygiene equipment shared. **13.123 people learned** about COVID-19, hygiene, female genital mutilation, domestic violence. In the area of HIV/AIDS **7.810 people were mobilised** and a risk assessment exercise carried out with each individual and **134.952 condoms were distributed**.

Protective materials were distributed to Simão Mendes Hospital in Bissau

In the area of HIV/AIDS **7.810 people were mobilised** and a risk assessment exercise carried out with each individual, **3.484 got tested**, (915 in the International Testing week) 740 tested were positive, which is very high and shows the relevance of the health program.

In 2020, 7 Field Officers were trained in HIV testing, consulting and referrals and the correct prevention methods.



Strong Health is essential for each person and demands strong participation and understanding from all the people. Agriculture production, education, inclusiveness and happiness are all connected to good health.

ADPP Guinea Bissau has in 2020:

Worked with families and the military to battle HIV/AIDS; joined forces with other organisations in actions against COVID-19; supported women with obstetric fistula; worked with victims of violence; made awareness against female genital mutilation; promoted family planning and has been an important facilitator between the health services and communities.

Thanks to all the partners who contributed to the well being of the people of Guinea Bissau and to the partners that supported the project such as Guinea-Bissau Ministry of Health, Regional Health Directions, Child and Women Institute (IMC), Instituto Camões I.P., DHAPP/DoD (US Department of Defence), GBAF (Guinea Bissau Armed Forces), SNLS (National Secretariat for the fight against HIV/AIDS), Coalition Plus, GAT, RENAP, Ceu & Terras, ESSOR, Aguibef, CIDA Alternag, Enda Santé, Cruz Vermelha, AMIC, Plan International, Aglucomi, AIDA, Guinea-Bissau Health Network, Culture Centre Enterramento, Culture Center Quelele, Culture Center Plack II, WHO, UNFPA, UNAIDS, staff and Peer educators and Humana People to People partners.



People's own power creates changes individually and collectively in building resilience and capacities.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Human capacity is the driving force for change

Culture is a strong part of people's lives. It influences views, values, humour, hopes, loyalties, and worries and fears. Cultures are building relationships and understanding, and are used in the mobilisation of new ideas.

In 2020 the project "Promoting the creative economy as a vector for inclusive and sustainable development" Trained 204 in Music, Painting and Sculpting and healthy traditional cooking; youth started income generation activities using the skills they got from the ADPP-GB Cultural centres.

The project staff and trainees participated in two key events at national level, namely the National Carnival an event that is participated by cultural groups from all over the country. The ADPP-GB cultural group came number 2 in the 2020 competition. Another event was the Guinean Womens Day and an exhibition in the Portuguese Cultural Centre; The main activities during the lockdown were mostly about health and COVID-19 awareness messages and support of the local communities.

The project would like to thank the collaborating partners Netos de Bandim, Ussoforal Cultural Association, Culture Department, European Union, the staff and youth, directors and committees of the Cultural Centres.



Community Development matters

Sanitation is important for all communities, helping to maintain health and increase life- spans.

The project finalised the baseline study and continued the mobilisation, "Why it is essential to improve the basic hygiene and sanitation conditions";

Reached 68.879 people in 140 communities, 137 in Oio; and 3 in Cacheu Region and **trained 140 Activists**. Facilitated training and supported the communities with COVID-19 prevention hygiene materials.

In 24 villages in Oio, the project team **constructed 25 public double latrines** and **trained 48 activists**.

The Primary School in Bissora started in 2020 but because of lockdown in March, all students and teachers went home.

The project team would like to thank the cooperation partners Direcção geral de Recursos Hídricos (DGRH), European Union, TESE, ASPAAB, KAFO, Activists, committees, the people in the communities and the teachers in the Primary School in Bissora.



People protect the environment through the reuse of textiles, and it creates jobs and improves the living conditions in Guinea Bissau.



FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT



Fundraising using existing resources

The goal of Fundraising Clothes and Shoes Project is to create funding to sustain the activities of ADPP Guiné-Bissau in the areas of Education, Health, Agriculture and various campaigns in support of the protection of the planet. It supports the possibilities of seeking more funding from national as well as international partners. It supports communities in Oio and encourages entrepreneurship activities. It provides good quality clothes for the rural and urban population and creates jobs through the sale of clothes at accessible prices for local traders.

The Fundraising Clothes & Shoes Project established a sorting centre to respond to the demands of sorted clothes in the country and 22 jobs were created.

The Sorting Centre adds value to the clothes by sorting the clothes into about **70** different categories to enable the customers to choose and buy the exact category and quality they want, which the sale increased to **845,817kg in 2020**.

Fundraising Clothes and Shoes, supported Entrepreneurship purposes for young people to create a business and families affected by natural disasters where **10.323 kg were donated**.



Custom Fund

The import and sale of second-hand clothing is an integral part of the fundraising program of ADPP-Guiné Bissau. The Custom Fund, established as part of the General Cooperation Agreement with the Government, is intended to support ADPP-GB projects in Oio region and local projects promoted by local organisations. In 2020 the Custom Fund supported the ADPP Vocational School, Farmers Clubs Horticulture, Health Action in Oio. Local schools affected by the storms and COVID-19 community protection.

CASE STORIES FROM 2020



I learned each situation in life comes with its benefits and challenges By: Hilario Djedju

In March at the Teacher Training College, Cacheu we suspended the national trip due to the Covid-19 lock-down and all students went home, but thanks to the flexibility of our school, we continued to do distance learning.

In Varela I rode 26 km on a bike to be able to access the network and study together with my two colleagues. It was very difficult for me, because it also helped my parents to harvest cashew nuts, since we were in a time of economic crisis. This challenge forced me to manage my time. Of course, I was also complying with the preventive measures that I observed on our school's communication panel. I was able to solve all the tasks of the subjects and sent them to my trainers before the delivery date. This new form of study is a great learning experience, before I thought that it was only possible for a person to study like this in the United States. Now I see that it is quite possible to meet the necessary conditions. I learned a lot with this new way, I learned that each situation in life comes with its benefits and challenges. I have the expectation of becoming a great teacher and contributing to eradicate illiteracy in our country. I appreciate this opportunity to share my experiences.



Clean water and sanitation are essential components for a healthy life; By Alberto Mussa

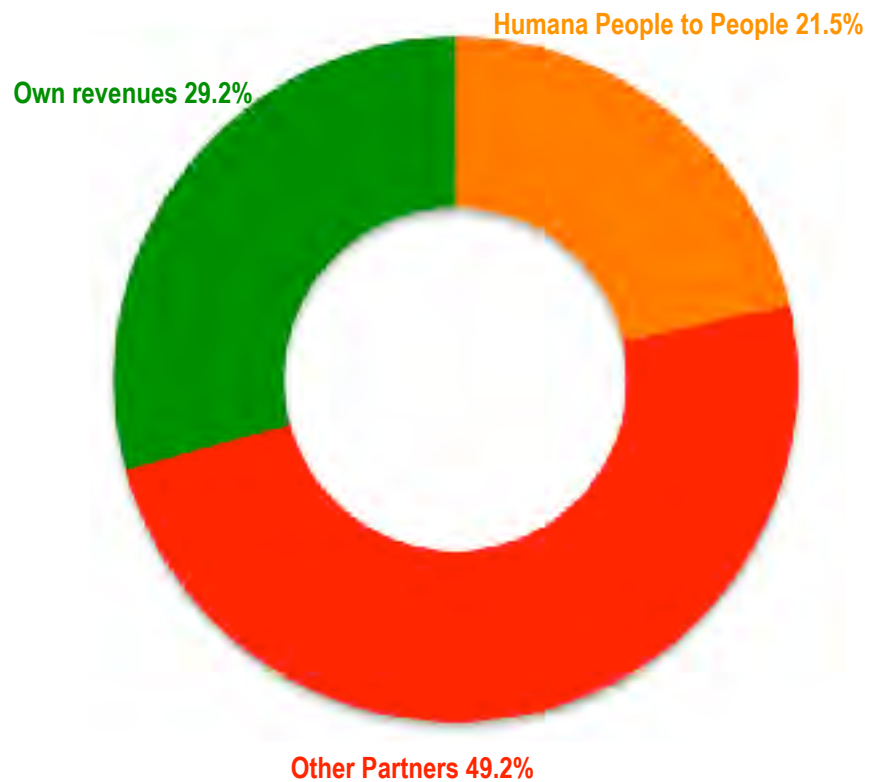
I Alberto Mussa from Mansoa village in Ntate community, I was chosen by the community as a bricklayer and the person responsible for the sanitation group. Before I worked as a Community Health Worker who also had the sanitation component. Work had no positive effect because out of 67 houses in the community of Ntate, 61 did not have a latrine.

After the implementation of this project conditions improved. Better access to drinking water and sanitation. Thanks to the implementation of this project, we knew the importance of building latrines. We managed to create a public latrine in the school through different sessions done locally by the chosen sanitation group and the bricklayer before the students in the school defecated in the bush. But now we are countering this because we have latrines and at the moment we are working on replicating family latrines we started with digging in November. We have 10 family latrines completed. I am convinced that when the project ends, we will continue replicating the family latrines because we have trained a bricklayer and a sanitation group.

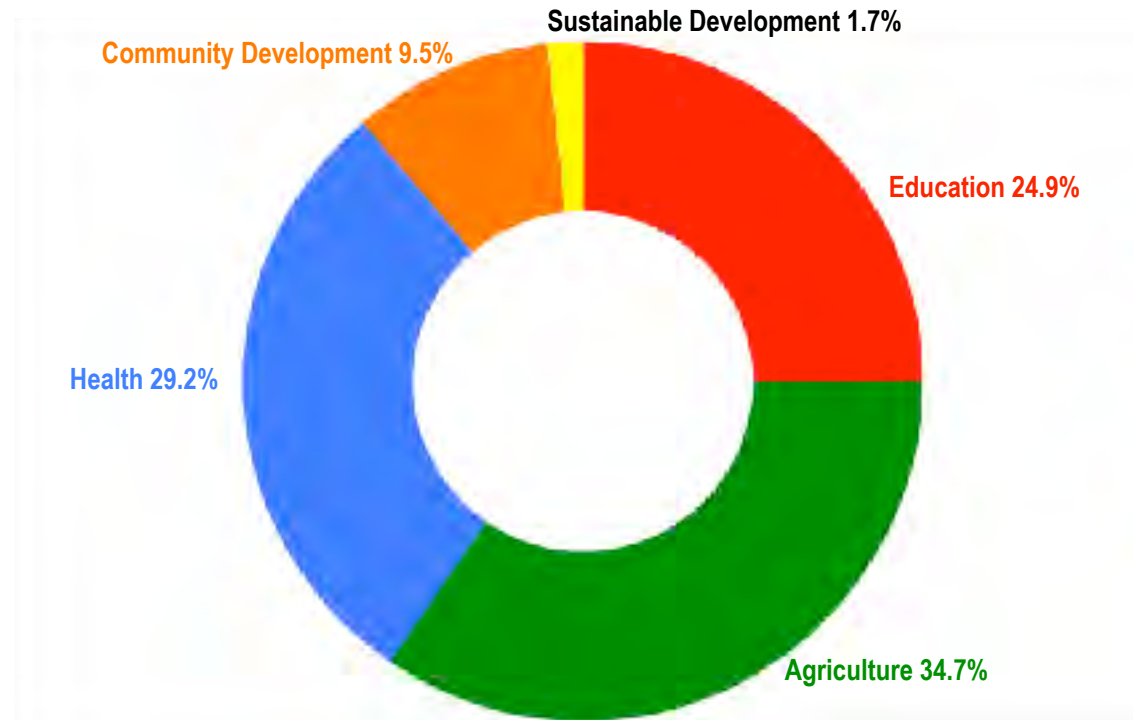
Without more to say, my thanks go, especially to the implementers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT IN 2020

INCOME



EXPENSES



TOTAL AMOUNT: €2.556.907

ADPP GUINEA BISSAU PARTNERS IN 2020



MULTILATERAL FUNDING

- European Union
- African Development Bank
- United Nations Population Fund
- World Health Organisation

BILATERAL FUNDING

- Genbrug til Syd
- Instituto Camões, I.P.
- US Department of Defence (DoD) HIV/AIDS Prevention Program

FUNDS FROM NGOS AND FOUNDATIONS

- Schneider Electric Foundation
- Federação KAFO
- TESE Association for Development
- Coalition Plus
- AIDA

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Cultural Group Netos de Bandim
- Associação Ussoforal
- Associação for Basic protection of Water and Environment (ASPAAB)
- GAT
- ENGIM
- RENAP
- Ceu & Terras
- AMIC
- Ceu & Terras
- ESSOR
- Plan International
- Aglucomi
- Cruz Vermelha
- Universidade Amílcar Cabral
- Guinea-Bissau Health Network

HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

- Fundación Pueblo para Pueblo, Spain
- Humana People to People Baltic (Lithuania)
- Associação Humana Portugal
- Ulandshjælp fra Folk til Folk - Humana People to People
- U-landshjælp fra Folk til Folk, Norge
- Humana Sorteerimiskeskus OÜ
- Federation Humana People to People

COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH THE GUINEAN STATE

- General Direction for International Cooperation
- General Direction for Planning
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Public Health
- The National Institute for the Development of Education (INDE)
- State Secretariat of the Environment
- State Secretariat of the Communities
- Ministry of Women, Family and Social Solidarity
- National Secretariat for fighting AIDS (SNLS)
- Secretary of Culture
- Director of General Culture



ADPP Guiné Bissau is founding member of the Federation for Associations connected to the International Humana People to People Movement. It comprises 29 independent national member associations.

Our common agenda is to protect the planet, build communities and support people by connecting them with others, unleashing their potential for positive change and action.

The Federation supports the members in delivering critical on-the-ground programmes across Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America. This support includes programme development, project management and operations, financial management support and help to promote our common agenda and gain influence through important relationships and partnerships.

The activities of the Humana People to People movement are aligned with the UN 2030 Agenda. Together with the people in the communities and our numerous partners, we continue to stand by countries as they strive to meet the Sustainable Development Goals, creating lasting positive change in the process.



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