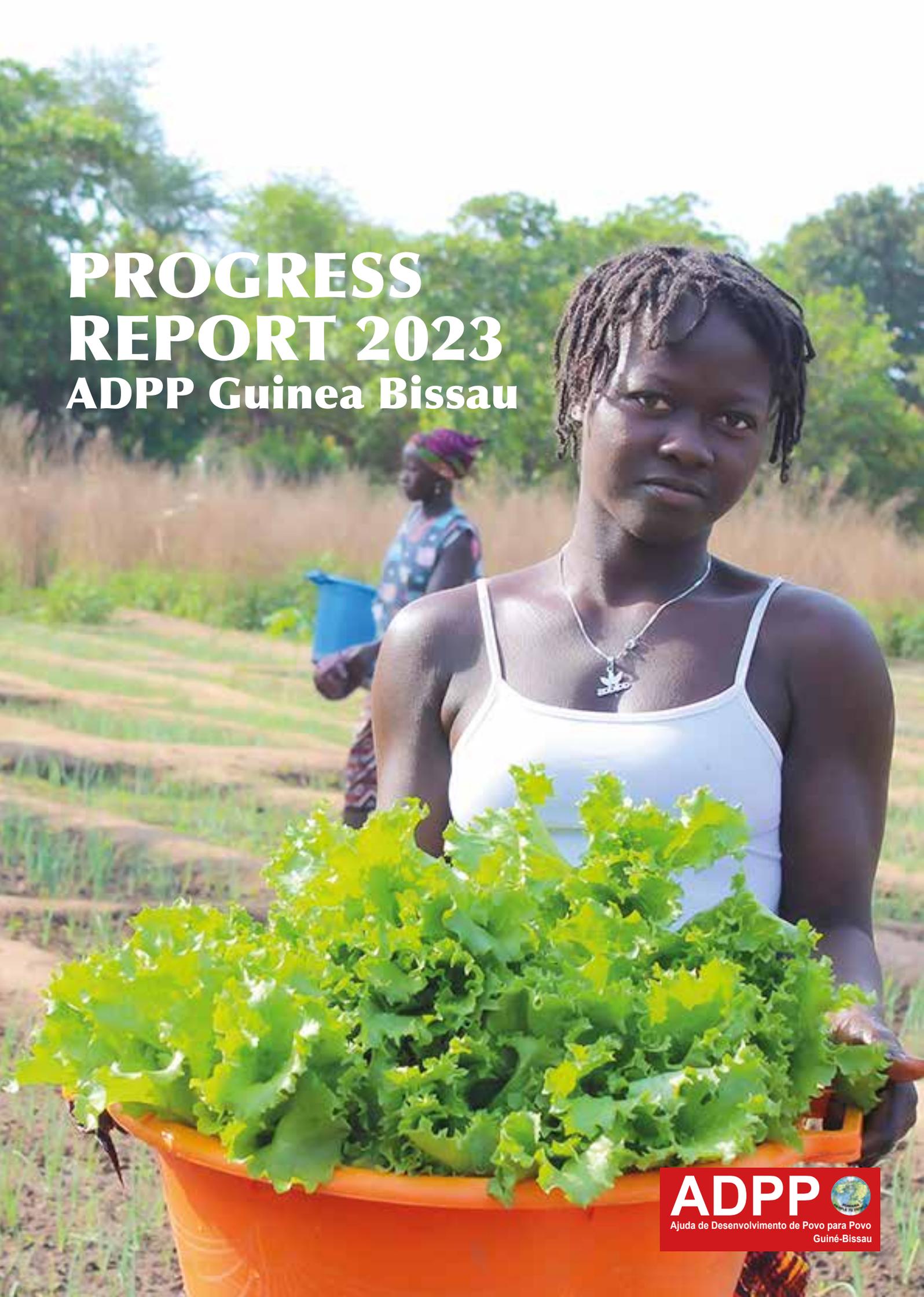
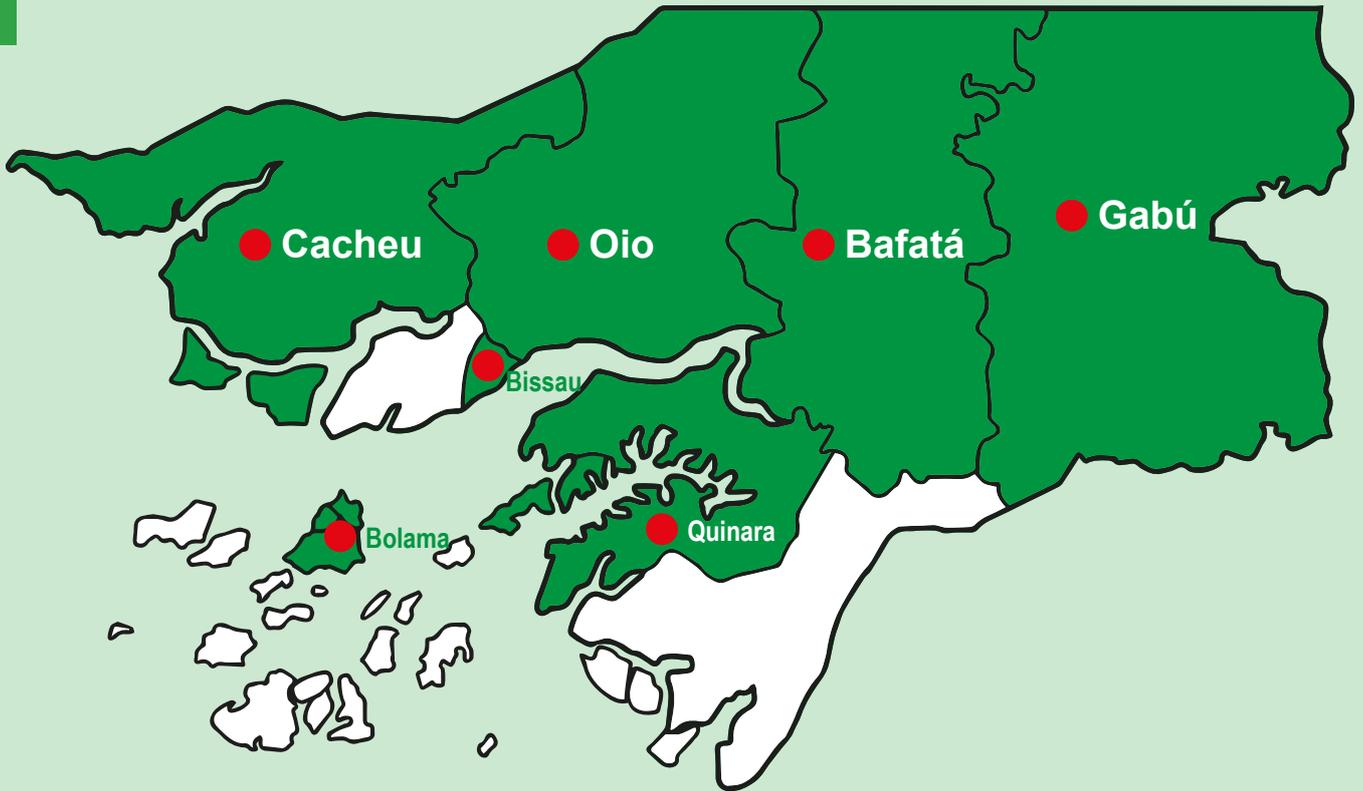


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Mission



Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo Guiné-Bissau (ADPP-GB) is a local Bissau-Guinean Non-Governmental Organization.

The mission of ADPP-GB is to support the people in general and the most needy communities in Guinea-Bissau through economic, social and cultural development projects, with the aim of increasing the well-being of the people through their active participation.

Our approach is to promote solidarity among people by establishing a foundation and creating the organisational framework so that many people get access to participate actively in the development of the country and create their future.

Human Rights and Gender Equality, economic and social empowerment of people, environmental sustainability and awareness of current world issues are cross-cutting themes to all ADPP-GB programmes.

ADPP-GB believes that every person has the same right to the best possible life, meaning people need to join forces, agree to move forward and support each other in creating an environment where all have a good life, and each person contributes and is part of the local and global community.

ADPP-GB implements projects in 4 main programmes:

- 1. Education**
- 2. Agriculture and Environment**
- 3. Health**
- 4. Economy and Entrepreneurship**

Human diversity is essential for development and therefore inclusion is key for creating a world where everyone is actively involved in shaping the future.

Greeting from the Board of ADPP-GB



Asger Nyrup
Chairperson of the Board

Dear Partners and Collaborators

2023 – Moving forward in unison with the power of the neediest people in Guinea-Bissau, creating the future of our common vision.

In the name of the Board of ADPP-GB, I send this greeting of gratitude to all people and communities, our employees, partners and supporters, and the Governmental entities with whom we shared efforts for results achieved during the year 2023.

The gratitude also reaches out to the support from the Humana People to People Federation.

The past year has seen accelerating consequences of inequalities between the richest and poorest people and nations, effects of Global Warming and Climate Change, for which needed counteractions are clear and applicable, but missing necessary effort to make them happen, and an unbearable arms race, burning resources, which should have been used for the better of the human being.

To counteract and change that together with people in Guinea-Bissau is the reason for our being and daily efforts.

We strongly believe that the understanding of the need and the power to create change resides within the communities themselves, and our role is to be a facilitator, supporter, and advocate for their inevitable and bumpy journey.

I wish that the activities, efforts, achievements and people presented on the following pages, shall bear the evidence for the saying, “dare to visualise, dare to start and fight, dare to fail and dare to try again and succeed”.

Among the results:

- 42 students-teachers to become at the Teacher Training College on the way to graduation in January 2024, reaching a total of 285 since the start of the school, and 28 new students enrolled representing the vision of another kind of teacher. The overall female participation of nearly 50% continues to be a hallmark.
- 156 students graduated at the Vocational School in Bissorã in vocational courses such as agriculture, basic electricity, solar energy, plumbing, construction and basic computer knowledge, ready to contribute to the communities, applying the acquired skills; among these 60 graduated from the entrepreneurship program, where they built their understanding and capacity of doing business. The total number of graduated at the Vocational school since 1997 thus reached 2.434.
- In the Culture Program 128 people trained to become performing musicians.
- 105 people from different regions upgraded their existing business skills during courses of 15 days duration in the field.
- 2.000 farmers in the regions of Oio and Cacheu continued their training in vegetable production and nutrition understanding and produced approximately 488 tons of vegetables.
- 1.311 farmers in Quinará region started their training in production and common organisation.
- The field staff in the health and healthy living projects reached 29.855 people and tested 11.196 for HIV.
- The field staff in the Sexual and Reproductive Health project reach 24.133 with their information campaigns.
- The people in the Fundraising Clothes & Shoes project sorted approximately 693 tons of clothes and shoes for selling on the local markets for 1.000 customers.
- On aggregate the staff of ADPP-GB project reached during the year approximately 234.500 people in Guinea Bissau with their activities.
- Throughout the year we worked closely with the Sahara and Sahel Observatory, Green Climate Fund and Guinea Bissau National Authorities to prepare for the start in 2024 of an important Climate Adaptation Project.

Education

Education is fundamental for all generations to prepare themselves to counteract Climate Change, and health challenges and change the world in which we live.



Education

Education is an important pillar in development both for the individual and on the community and society level. Even more so in the times of today with Climate Change, and the health challenges.

It is about getting knowledge, building understanding and acquiring skills in a global world, which increases interdependency daily. That is why ADPP-GB invests in education.

Educating is a task that requires the effort of several actors. It is therefore considered one of the important pillars of social and human development.

Education must be an igniting inspiration and skills experience for the whole life, with which to carry for life and decades to come with the community. The people in the community are the test and inspiration in the daily work.

Students have longer periods of community practice as part of their training both at the ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil and the ADPP Vocational School, Bissorã.



Guinea-Bissau is a country with fragile education and low financing capacity. The response to the lack of teachers, especially in rural areas, is critical for the education system.

Since the start

243

teachers have graduated from ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil

2.434

students have graduated from ADPP Vocational School, Bissorã

The ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil

The ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil cooperates with the Ministry of Higher Education and Science Research to educate excellent teachers for the children and youths of the 21st Century.

In addition, the students train to be committed to work in rural areas with a high lack of teachers. As a result, 243 graduated teachers contributed to a skilled and capable new generation, improved livelihoods, community development and increased opportunities for children and youths to pursue education.

Women carry heavy responsibilities, but due to traditions, they are given few opportunities. The Teacher Training College promotes gender equality and has achieved nearly 50% female participation.

Training the next generation needs committed Teachers. In 2022 the Teacher Training College established the Network of Graduates which was expanded to 27 teachers in 2023. It builds on working together across the different schools, where the teachers work, and through this contribute to the improvement of the daily teaching, the operation and quality of their schools and meet the challenges of children and parents.

The Teacher Training College continues to offer training in pedagogical subjects to 25 teachers from Vocational Schools in Guinea-Bissau. This initiative has introduced a new approach to the pedagogical training of trainers in technical and vocational education and training.

Each year a new team of students will start in August, and graduate in July, 3 years after to give time to be employed by the Ministry of Education before the public school year starts in September.



The ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil is grateful for the cooperation with the ADPP Counterpart Fund, the Humana People to People partners, the Ministry of Higher Education and Science Research and the Ministry of National Education of Guinea-Bissau.

The ADPP Vocational School, Bissorã

The ADPP Vocational School, Bissorã operates as a boarding school to optimize training time, welcome young people from all over the country and provide personal and socially comprehensive training to include all. The courses have evolved over the years to suit the changing environment to cope with the fundamental change in demands which is taking place in Guinea-Bissau.

In 2023 the courses were Agriculture & Husbandry, Construction, Solar Energy, Electricity, Water pump installation/Maintenance & Plumbing, Entrepreneurship, Agrobusiness, Basic Informatic.

The training with theory and practice is highly valued and enables the students to test their newly gained skills through planning and implementing community initiatives that improve the living conditions of people.

In the Farmers' Clubs Horticulture project 2 youths have been selected from 30 communities for training in horticulture and nutrition. The 60 students were trained for 6 months at the Vocational School followed by 1 year of community training which ended in 2023 and which will support the sustainability of the project.

Capacity training of staff and improving the physical environment was provided by cooperation with ENABEL.

The Vocational School continues to encourage women to enrol in the courses, during 2023, 40% of the 156 students were women, which is a good development and a substantial increase from previous years.

ADPP-GB greatly appreciates the contributions from the European Union in Guinea-Bissau, the African Development Bank, ADPP Counter Part Fund, ENABEL, Humana People to People partners and the Ministry of National Education of Guinea-Bissau.



Culture project in Bissau.



We can learn from the past to plan the future. Change is one of the most important traditions of human culture and “Culture for Change” is a sound educational principle. Culture can create growth, confront social challenges and prepare the ground for economic development. Thus, Creative Economy also contributes to fight poverty.

The Culture programs build on the previous culture project implemented by ADPP-GB in the past. A community centre in the middle of the community, led by a local association with active participation, gives new opportunities to the community.

The 128 youths trained included people with disabilities to increase common understanding and build their capabilities to develop and perform cultural activities from which they can earn an income.

Culture can gather and inform people. For example, theatre, dance and music have been used to promote better health in the communities.

60 cultural agents trained in entrepreneurship in the support of the cultural groups.

The Culture Centre in Quelelé carried out training in music, cooking and dancing. Further, the Culture Centre in Plack II created a recording studio, which is in the process of getting finalised.

The activities are supported by PROCULTURA, managed by Camões, I.P. and AWA, with funding from the European Union and Humana People to People partners.



Practical teaching in the most deprived regions of Guinea-Bissau is by far my best experience in these three years of training. We've learnt that as teachers we can make a difference, using everything we've learnt in theory to our advantage, regardless of the conditions we have at hand.

*Gregório Augusto Gomes,
ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil*



We train every day to implement behavioural methods depending on the behaviour of the child we have in the classroom. Some are restless, others are calm and others have special needs. I'm in my final year of the training and I believe I've gained a sense of the profession, I now know that we can't segregate children. They need to interact and learn from each other.

*Bernardo Salvador Mendonça,
ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil*



*Capacity building and soap production
I learned to produce natural soap called Nepani. It is soap with moringa, papaya and neem. I will take the knowledge to the community when I do my full-time teaching practice period and maybe create an association to start producing and selling the soap in support of the school.*

*Namiram Afonso Labar,
ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil*



Being a woman in this field of plumbing is a big challenge. All of today's practical and theoretical experiences I'll use in the future. To grow in life. My goal is to open a company dedicated to plumbing and run it with everything I've learnt.

*Verónica Carlos Cá,
ADPP Vocational School Bissorã*

Agriculture and Environment

A woman wearing a red headwrap and a vibrant orange dress with a blue and green pattern is sitting outdoors. She is focused on sorting through a black plastic crate filled with fresh produce, including purple eggplants and green beans. The background shows a lush green field with various plants and trees under a bright sky. To the right, there are large, empty white and brown plastic tubs. The overall scene depicts a rural agricultural setting.

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

Agriculture and Environment

Small-scale farmers play a crucial role in securing food for their families and communities, thus contributing to the country's economy and fighting global warming and climate change by producing locally.

ADPP-GB has been working with Farmers' Clubs since 2008, using the Farmers' Clubs methodology with thousands of farmers constantly developing the Agriculture and Environment programme to connect food security with protecting the environment and recycling resources.

Most rural farmers are women, their training and capacity-building promote equality, influence, economic earning, and independence and strengthen their participation in the communities. This is highly reflected in our Farmers' Clubs approach.

Professionalising agriculture work and organisation open a better perspective for the community youths.

ADPP-GB invites youths explicitly from the communities to join agricultural skills training programs with the perspective of getting their life career in this profession.

Every farmer trained is an active planted seed in fighting off global warming and climate change while achieving food security.

17.290

people reached in 2023



ADPP-GB is grateful for the support from the partners European Union in Guinea-Bissau, African Development Bank, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Humana People to People Partners and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Agriculture and Environment in Oio and Cacheu

The Farmers' Clubs in Oio and Cacheu started in 2020 and will end in August 2024. 2000 farmers are organised into 40 Farmers' Clubs.

The primary goal is to secure food and nutrition for the families and process the surplus for sales.

Over the years the Farmers' Clubs have increased their production of vegetables and their understanding of why it is important to eat vegetables.

Farmers trained in new farming systems, such as intercropping, crop rotation and crop diversification. The farmers acquired new skills and improved their capacities in production, economy and livelihood.

In Oio and Cacheu, 40 Farmers' Clubs model fields with wells have been established and supported the farmers to grow crops such as tomatoes, salad, eggplant, onions, peppers, cabbage, kale, beetroot cucumbers, okra, carrots and beans. In 2023, 20 fences were improved.

Farmers produced 487.897 kg of vegetables.

60 youth selected from the involved communities finalized their Horticulture, Fruit and Nutrition course at the ADPP Vocational School in Bissorã, and continued their training in the Farmers' Clubs.

Two cooperatives were established and legalized to support the value of the produced vegetables by processing and selling the produce.

Awareness-raising and mobilization of women's groups to join the production and transformation process are developed to boost the economy of the products.

European Union Guinea Bissau supported the project.



Agriculture and Environment in Quinara

In Quinara Region a new three-year program started in June 2023 to support 23 clubs, 1.311 youth and women farmers in production and entrepreneurship.

After a baseline survey, a selection of 23 communities and 23 leaders took place. A Memorandum between Swiss-Aid and the communities was signed.

The communities committed themselves and started to clean their plots, measure the wells and list the tasks that needed to be solved.

Curriculums were made about processing and marketing with 80 hours of training, which will be provided to the clubs.

The first training was about Gender conducted by Swiss-Aid.

The second training in cohesion and leadership was conducted by the Farmers' organisation Tostan.

The third training in agroecology was the first of two trainings that took place in December.

The people trained will go back to the community and share the new information with their community.



Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

Farmers' Clubs:



Farmers' Clubs: where farmers identify the challenges they face and work together as a team

Each Farmers' Club has 50 members, men and women, who jointly make decisions and take action. Clubs can be informal or formally registered and they also have opportunities to create co-operatives or join other farmers' organisations. This means they can benefit from shared structures and financing opportunities.

Project leaders live and work among the farmers. They are part of the community and work with the farmers and the clubs.

The organisation of clubs is a way for farmers to get together to share their knowledge and experiences. They work together in demonstration fields and have meetings and sessions. Field days and agricultural shows are organized in the whole community.

Protecting the environment is a matter of high priority for Farmers' Clubs, as they depend on living in balance with nature.

The Clubs strengthen the relationship between farmers' groups and public and private agricultural institutions in the local area through two-way sharing of knowledge and long-term collaboration.

The Farmers' Clubs are also linked to local government structures, which add expertise and help extend the project's impact beyond its time.

Farmers' Clubs extend into the social and cultural lives of the farmers and their families. They improve the participation of women, and they care for health and nutrition, disease prevention and sanitation, as well as protection of land rights. It's a methodology which is flexible and adaptable to local climatic, socio-cultural and economic conditions.



I was awarded a scholarship to study horticulture and nutrition for six months at the ADPP Vocational School, Bissorã, donated by the project Nha Horta I Nha Sabura. In the six-month program, I learned so many things from my teachers and my fellow students. I graduated and did a year internship in my community. I shared my knowledge in nutrition organic horticultural production and agroecology which improved our production with my community.

Cláude Sanha



My community has acquired a new mentality when it comes to vegetable production. The NHA HORTA I NHA SABURA project has taught us that vegetable production is an important activity for the community's diet and families' economies. It's another step we're taking towards our development.

Adelina Gomes



Our community has grown stronger since we were taught to invest in organic production. We've seen improvements in food and income. Families can pay for their children's education and health. This journey has benefited us with 0.4 hectares and a common goal to produce more.

Toia Agostinho Embana

Health





Community knowledge, awareness and capability are the first lines of defence to secure healthy living.

Epidemics and environmentally created diseases constitute a major setback for education, economic development, and life quality. Often women and children are the worst hit.

ADPP-GB practises comprehensive community and house-to-house mobilisation for people to understand and practise epidemic prevention.

People and communities train in epidemic self-defence, boosting health and good locally-based nutrition practices to be in control of their own lives.

Guinea-Bissau is a highly HIV-TB burdened country. In 2020, there was a 12% increase in people diagnosed with HIV infection and TB according to the TB dashboard.

ADPP-GB has integrated health into the Farmers Clubs program. Health is the foundation of being able to produce and care for One's family and community.

In 2009, ADPP-GB implemented an HIV/AIDS program called TCE, Total Control of the Epidemic in Guinea Bissau and from here ADPP-GB has used the experiences going into other programmes with the goal of "ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all ages".

In 2023, the health programmes were implemented with contributions and cooperation from the European Union, DHAPP, Ministry of Public Health (HIV/TB program Global Fund), UNFPA, Plan International, UNAIDS, Coalition Plus, GAT, CNAPN and Humana People to People partners.



The armed forces are living in barracks close to the community and often away from their families. This increases the risk of spread of HIV.

Basic trust is needed to minimise stigma and discrimination in caring for the sick and vulnerable in the communities. Since 2018 ADPP-GB Field Officers and the military's Peer Educators have been pivotal in reaching out to the military population in the barracks.

5.657 people reached with standardised HIV prevention messages and 5.915 people got tested and received their results.

Viral Load testing/suppression and index testing targets are behind.

ADPP-GB team and the armed forces are working together to mobilise index partners and increase the Viral Load testing. Furthermore, the ADPP-GB team supports the military team in securing systems and equipment needed to spur viral load testing and suppression.

The project with the Armed Forces in Guinea Bissau continues until September 2027 and is supported by, DHAPP (US Department of Defence HIV/AIDS prevention program), The Ministry of Health and Humana People to People Partners.



Universal access to treatment with respect to Gender and Human Rights and by so doing, people take control of their own health, preventing new HIV & TB cases.

People have limited access to health services, and this impacts mostly children and women. ADPP-GB work together with partners and communities, to facilitate and bridge the gap with the Ministry of Health.

ADPP-GB has since 2021 worked in cooperation with the organizations RENAP, AGMS, AGUIBEF, the Military and the Ministry of Health in creating awareness about TB and HIV.

4.714 street vendors increased their understanding of HIV & TB.

13.997 students mobilised about the prevention of HIV and TB.

5.369 pregnant and new mothers mobilised by 43 mentoring mothers.

According to WHO, TB remains an emergency threat to the public health system with an estimated 7,400 cases. Therefore, strengthening the knowledge about the prevention and treatment of TB is important for public health. Thus 186 Community Health workers improved their understanding of TB in the support of the communities.

24.079 people reached in 2023

The project is supported by The Ministry of Health (HIV/TB program Global Fund), GAT and Humana People to People Partners.



Health mobilization

It is heart breaking to lose any family member to a communicable disease. It is needed to give the next generation community knowledge, awareness and capability as the first line of defence and to move towards healthy living.

ADPP-GB is involved in promoting general health and mobilising youth to be active in communities to raise awareness about the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.

The youth (7 men and 8 women) have the communities around the schools within a five-kilometre radius of the health centre.

They are raising awareness among adolescents/young people about the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, the use of condoms, and family planning methods.

Raising awareness to increase their capacity and knowledge of how to use health services. The project was implemented in Bissau, Bafata and Gabu.

In Farim youth is mobilised to strengthen Maternal and Child Health
Communities are mobilised to abandon harmful traditional practices, especially Female Genital Mutilation/Excision, early marriage, forced marriage, schooling for young girls and women, Family Planning, Sexual and Reproductive Health and identify and orientate young Peer Educators in the communities.

24.133 people reached in 2023.

The project is supported by UNFPA, CNAPN (World Bank), The Ministry of Health and Humana People to People Partners.



My advice is: Get tested!

I discovered tuberculosis in Bubaque. I felt tired, my body ached and when I urinated the colour was yellow. My parents took me to Uno, an island far from Bubaque, and there I received traditional treatment.

But it didn't work. My parents took me to the health centre in Bubaque, where I tested positive for TB and I started treatment. I am happy I started the treatment and I feel much better, and stronger, I sleep at night and I know I'm going to get better.

*Giovani José Bernardo,
Bubaque Health Centre*



Being passionate about my work, I communicate precisely with patients so that they understand the essence of staying positive, eating healthy food, and being socially engaged in the fight against HIV. I have learned that communication is the key to unlocking challenges linked with HIV.

I am confided by patients because I communicate with them throughout the process of prevention, testing, treatment, and viral load suppression.

Our networking communication with passionate, community leaders, and the regional health authorities has remained solid, hence a great deal of improvement in the system regarding HIV services from the homes to the health centre.

Victoria Pereira, TCE Guinea Bissau.



My community has changed a lot with the intervention of the health projects. Some years ago, most pregnant women did not attend health centres, especially for prenatal care, due to aboos, beliefs, and other customs, and some lacked economic resources.

I can testify that in my community there is a sign of gradual changes, although it is a long process.

I would like to ask you to take into account the project's implementation period, the longer it takes, the greater the impact in relation to the in-depth understanding of the topics covered.

Cris Naifa, Gabu



I met this man at the makeshift testing centre in the community leader's house. Out of 41 people tested for HIV, four were positive, and he was one of those four. I offered my help, counselled him and asked him to start treatment. His wife had recently died. He resisted treatment, refused to admit the disease and considered a cure through drinking cashew beer. Later, I returned to the community, and he was more downcast. He had been diagnosed with tuberculosis. I'm helping him with home care. He's started TB treatment and will later take ARVs. I'm proud of my work and its positive impact. I know that I have contributed to this man's survival.

Feliciana Gomez Ca

Economy and Entrepreneurship





ADPP Fundraising, 2nd Hand Clothes & Shoes import and sales in Guinea-Bissau.

ADPP-GB is engaged in creating sustainable development through the sale of second-hand clothes.

It is protecting the environment through the reuse of textiles and shoes. This creates jobs and improves the living conditions for the traders and their families so they can send their children to school and secure their families.

That is why the 2nd Hand Clothes & Shoes sale is fundamental in our program bouquet, both for the purpose of economy and for environmental protection and sustainability on a global level.

The clothes are sold in big and small bales. Through the creation of the sorting centre in 2020 the clothes are sorted into 145 categories in bales from 15 kg, 22,5 kg or 45 kg which facilitate the vendor's needs. On top of this, it creates 18 jobs in the production.

The project is operated according to the General Agreement with the Government, allowing ADPP to carry out commercial activities to support the social development activities.

Since 2023, the 2nd Hand Clothes & Shoes Project has sorted the clothes into categories. This was convenient to the vendors as they got the quality and supply of what they needed in their business.

693 tons were sold
549 tons were sorted into small bales



Economy and Entrepreneurship

People in Guinea-Bissau are highly entrepreneurial, and families and development in the country depend on that.

The different ADPP-GB methodologies and services support groups and individuals, in acquiring the understanding and skills to do a successful business.

Entrepreneurship training is included in the ADPP Vocational School, Bissorã, ADPP Teacher Training College, Bachil, and the Farmers Clubs program, which support groups and individuals in acquiring understanding and entrepreneurship skills.

105 young people trained in 15 days of Entrepreneurship supported by the African Development Bank.

In addition, 60 youth trained in entrepreneurship are supported by IFAD.

WACOMP Idea Centre, with the support of UNIDO, has supported the entrepreneurship office at the Vocational School, where youths will be supported to apply for jobs or create their own business.

The Farmers' Clubs programs have two purposes: (1) securing the family's food and a better economy, and (2) entrepreneurship training and processing, which empowers women to be economically sustainable.

The Entrepreneurship programmes were implemented with contributions and cooperation from UNIDO, African Development Bank, IFAD, Humana People to People Partners and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Guinea-Bissau.

Cashew



Cashew nuts are part of the cash crop and main export in Guinea-Bissau.

Most farmers have 1-2 hectares of cashew nuts as cash crops.

ADPP cashew plantation was hired out in plots of 4,15 ha to 147 farmers who are earning a surplus while paying a fee to ADPP-GB.

A 7-person plantation team operated throughout 2023 to secure and improve the value of the asset, which the plantation represents.

In 2023 the farmers produced 200 tons of raw cashew nuts. Most farmers delivered the cashew nuts to the cashew-processing centre owned and operated by ACACB (Associação de Clubes de Agricultores Comercial de Bissorã)

Around 60% of the production is processed and sold to Naturkost Ernest Weber, and the other 40% is sold on the local market.

The factory is working on getting more local customers and securing production in 2024.

ADPP Guinea Bissau

History in brief

The history dates to the early 80s when a group of volunteers on a solidarity and development mission travelled across the world. Upon their arrival, they learned about the culture and the socio-economic dynamics of the people.

In that period, the country had just ended the colonial rule and the people lived in extreme poverty.

Volunteers from the north joined forces with the people of Guinea Bissau in action. The first brigade of Norwegian youth and people from Guinea Bissau worked in hygiene and sanitation, building Blair Latrines in public places in the suburbs of Bissau, at the Bôr health centre, Ilheu de Rei, Undme, and double latrines in primary schools, and mobilised cleaning actions in schools and health centres.

In 1979 volunteers from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, increased their scope of actions with the people of Guinea Bissau with construction of primary school "G.B ADPP / Bôr Solidarity School", Ilhei de Rei, Fulacunda in Quinara, construction of Vocational school on Victory Road in Empada and the primary school Confidence in One's Strength in Buduco Empada.

In 1983, an adult literacy campaign was launched in the Tombali and Quinara regions.

Several adults in communities of Catio, Bedanda in the Tombali region and the Empada sector in the Quinara region became literate.

In 1985, technical training began in a three-year intensive course: agriculture, mechanics and carpentry at the school in Empada.

In 1987, ADPP-GB decided to move from the southern provinces of Guinea-Bissau to the northern province of Oio, Bissorã sector. A commercial cashew plantation was established during some years of intense work. ADPP-GB managed to establish around 750 hectares of well-selected and technically well-established cashew orchards, employing and training around 900 men and women in land preparation, nurseries and planting.

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In 1988, ADPP started Clothes & Shoes for emergencies and some sales to generate small income for social projects.

In 1991, ADPP-GB started the Child Aid program in response to the prediction by UNICEF, according to which millions of children would die of hunger and preventable diseases during the next decade. ADPP created pre-schools and the 10 lines in the comprehensive Child Aid community program.

In 1992 ADPP-GB registered as a Guinea NGO.

In 1997, the ADPP Vocational School, Bissorã was constructed and began training in Agriculture, Construction and Commerce.

In 1998-99 during the civil war, ADPP-GB was one of the civil society organisation not to close its doors. ADPP supported the country's refugees by distributing food and clothes to the communities, mainly in Gabu, Bafata and Oio regions.

From that time ADPP-GB has increased its activities together with partners, government and people of Guinea Bissau.

Humana People to People Federation



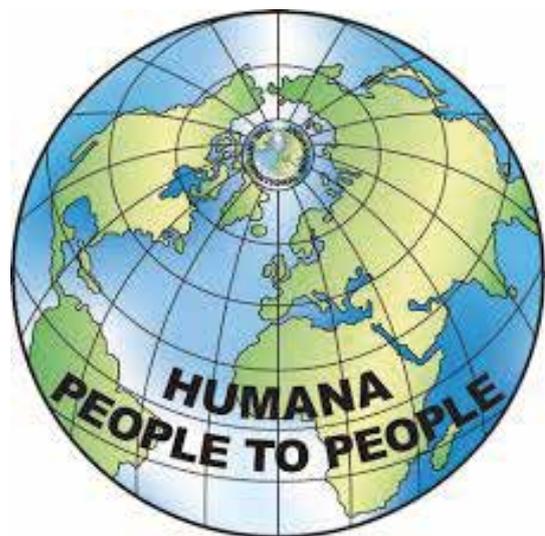
ADPP-GB is a member of the federation for associations connected to the international Humana People to People movement. It comprises 29 independent national member associations.

Our common agenda is to protect the planet, build communities and support people by connecting them with others in transformative programmes, 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.



Accountability and Transparency

In 2021 ADPP-GB was officially certified for governance policies and procedures through the SGS NGO Benchmarking Standard. This comprises an audit of best practices across policies and procedures and the organisation's compliance with these standards in 12 defined areas. ADPP-GB continued to improve the policies and procedures in 2023.

ADPP-GB is registered as a local Guinea-Bissau organisation.

The audit company Grant Thornton has audited our 2023 accounts.

In 2023 ADPP-GB spent 3.270.048 € on development projects.

Income raised through partnership contributed with 54%, Humana People to People partners 40% and ADPP-GB contributed through own income with 6%.

Expenses: Education 47%, Agriculture & Environment 18%, Health 35%.



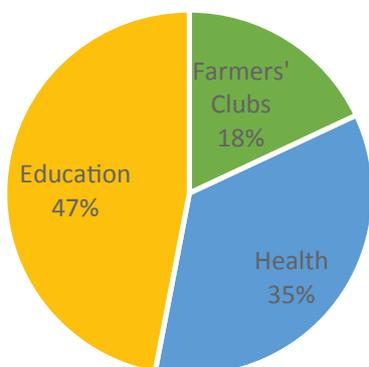
ADPP Guinea-Bissau Partners

ADPP-GB is proud of the diverse range of National and International partners, which support the social and human development.

Partnerships offer a relationship that helps the projects to prosper. The funding partner provides funding for the project, ADPP-GB provides ideas, energy, experience and resources to make things happen.

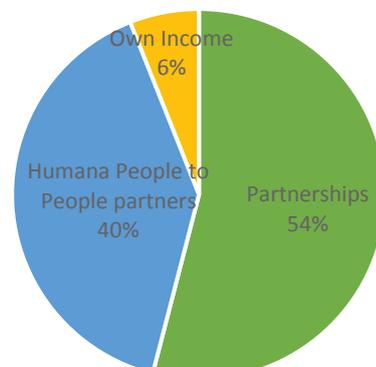
We would like to thank all our partners for their continued support and commitment in working with people and pursuing much-needed development for positive change.

Expenses 2023



■ Farmers' Clubs ■ Health ■ Education

Income 2023



■ Partnerships ■ Humana People to People partners ■ Own Income

ADPP Guiné-Bissau Partners in 2023



MULTILATERAL FUNDING

- European Union
- African Development Bank
- United Nations Population Fund
- UNAIDS
- UNDP
- ECOWAS / GIZ
- IFAD / REDE
- World Health Organisation

BILATERAL FUNDING

- Instituto Camões, I.P.
- US Department of Defence (DoD) HIV/AIDS Prevention Programme
- Ministério da Saúde Pública (HIV/TB programme Global Fund)
- ACP-EU

FUNDS FROM NGOS AND FOUNDATIONS

- Schneider Electric Foundation
- Coalition Plus (Rede Losófona)

HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

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

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- GAT Portugal
- ENGIM
- RENAP Guinea Bissau
- Aguibef
- ESSOR
- CIDA & Alternag
- Ende Sante
- PLAN International
- Guinea-Bissau Health Network
- Enabel
- Swiss AID
- CNAPN

COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH THE GUINEAN STATE

- Ministério da Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural
- Ministério da Educação Nacional, Ensino Superior e Investigação Científica
- Ministério da Saúde Pública
- Ministério do Ambiente, Biodiversidade e Ação Climática
- Ministério da Mulher, Família e Solidariedade Social
- Secretária de Estado de Plano e Integração Regional
- Secretária de Estado da Cooperação Internacional
- Secretária de Estado do Orçamento e Assuntos Fiscais
- Secretaria de Estado das Comunidades
- Secretariado Nacional de Luta Contra Sida (SNLS)
- Instituto Nacional de Desenvolvimento da Educação (INDE)



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