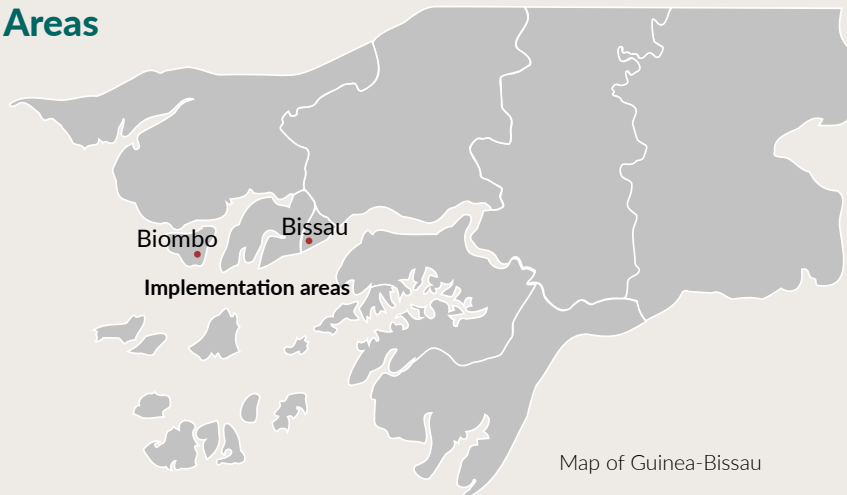


## Enhancing Community and Health Systems Resilience in Guinea-Bissau

### Geographic Areas



### Project Goal

This project aims to strengthen the adaptive capacity and climate resilience of women, girls, vulnerable communities, and government institutions in Biombo and Bissau Regions.

### Objectives

- Improve health resilience among women, girls, and other vulnerable groups in selected regions of Guinea-Bissau.
- Enhance local health and community systems' capacity to adapt and respond to climate-related health challenges.
- Implement innovative, community-driven solutions for climate adaptation and health resilience.
- Strengthen Government institutional capacity to prevent, manage, and respond to the climate-induced health impact.

### Project Phases

- **Diagnosis and Planning:** Team formation, stakeholder mapping, and community assessment.
- **Implementation:** Capacity building, radio training, and pilot projects.
- **Evaluation and Sustainability:** Impact analysis and long-term sustainability planning.

### Target Groups



**Women and Youth Leaders**  
Change agents empowering their communities.



**Community Leaders**  
Traditional and local authorities supporting project implementation.



**Local Radio Stations**  
Key communication channels for awareness and education.



**Health Professionals**  
Strengthening local health systems through direct community service.

### Expected Outcomes

#### Community Impact

- **Women's and Youth Empowerment:** Women take leadership roles in health and development, enhancing decision-making and local progress.
- **Social Cohesion:** Collective action fosters stronger community bonds and mutual support.
- **Valuing Traditional Knowledge:** Integrating ancestral health and environmental practices into adaptation strategies.
- **Sustainable Social Transformation:** Women-led initiatives create intergenerational benefits and resilience.

## Integrated One Health Approach

Recognising the link between human, animal, and environmental health, the project promotes an integrated system that enhances response to climate challenges through:

- Training community health agents
- Partnering with local radios for health and climate awareness
- Building a network of connected care services

Benefits: Faster emergency response, better coverage, stronger primary care, and effective communication.

## Sustainability Strategy

- **Institutional Partnerships:** Collaboration with universities, NGOs, and government bodies.
- **Knowledge Transfer:** Intensive local training to ensure autonomy.
- **Scalable Models:** Replicable solutions for similar communities.
- **Financial Sustainability:** Diversified funding and income-generating activities.
- **Community Ownership:** Empowering communities to sustain and expand project actions.

## Reach and Impact

(June to November 2025)



**620**

Community women reached and involved

**95+**

### Stakeholders engaged

in a participatory workshop, strengthening partnerships with the Ministries of Health and Environment, RENARC, CSOs, and other key actors



### 14 journalists trained

from 7 community radio stations nationwide, creating permanent channels for disseminating education and awareness messages on health, climate, and gender



**KAP Survey**  
356 interviews conducted

**50+**

### Youth Leadership

FINSJOR trained young climate activists of "Green Generation" sensitized and involved

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