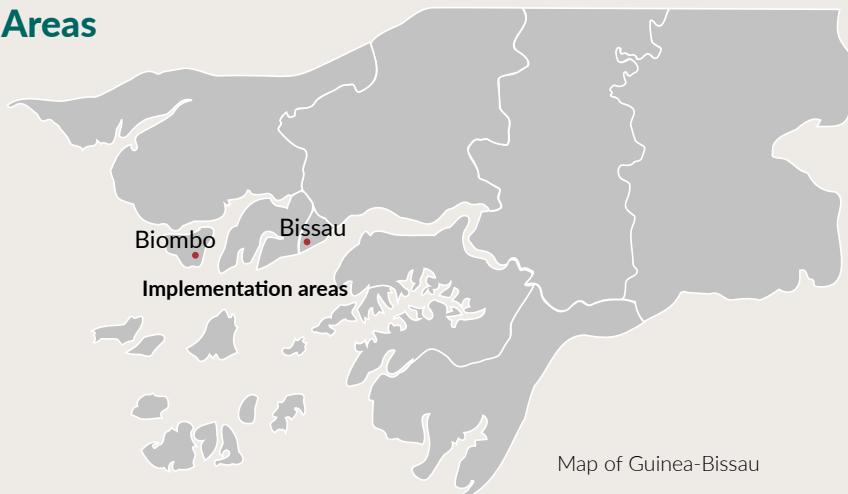


Enhancing Community and Health Systems Resilience in Guinea-Bissau

Geographic Areas



Map of Guinea-Bissau

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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