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ADPP Teacher Training College Cacheu, Guinea Bissau

The Teacher Training College in Cacheu was established in Guinea Bissau as a pilot project approved by the Ministry of Education in 2011, to kick-start the training of primary school teachers. The College trains young people to become primary school teachers, specifically for rural areas where they can be in the forefront of educational development. These teachers bring and use new attitudes and knowledge about teaching and learning while promoting community development in various aspects. The program includes a 10-week study trip by bus where the students gain experiences and knowledge about neighbouring countries. To date, the Teacher Training College in Cacheu has graduated a total of 116 teachers, and currently has 88 students in training.

TCE Guinea Bissau

The TCE project, which started in October 2018, aims at increasing access to HIV prevention, testing, and treatment and care services for the Guinea-Bissau Armed Forces. The purpose is to reduce the number of new HIV infections and other sexually transmitted infections among members of the GBAF, their families, and the civilian communities served by the military health system. Without knowing their HIV status, HIV+ military personnel may engage in risky behaviour that could compromise the health of their families, community members, and themselves. The project aims at providing HIV testing to 3,000 individuals and link 150 who test HIV positive to treatment.

Reintegration of Voluntary Returning Migrants

Guinea-Bissau is a small country with 1.8 mill people, where a high number of youth and adults emigrate due to difficult living conditions. In 2018 ADPP Guiné-Bissau started the implementation of a new project, which idea is to reintegrate 35 voluntarily returned migrants to Guinea-Bissau after they have endured frustrated attempt to migrate to Europe. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) identified migrant from Guinea Bissau and 35 of these have been included in the program. The projects direct beneficiaries are 35 people selected out of around 100 identified voluntary returned Guinean migrants aged 19–38. The project is carried out within a cooperation agreement with the State Secretariat of the Communities in Guinea Bissau.