

# About Guinea Bissau

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Guinea Bissau is a small country with 1.8 mill people in Western Africa. 43.4 % of the people live in the cities. 1.06 million people are from 0 to 24 years old. The primary cash income is coming from Cashew. 75 % of the workforce belonging to the agriculture sector, which comprises 50 % of the national GDP.

Areas in Guinea Bissau was hit by an intense heat wave in April 2018 when the Cashew trees flowered, that meant that the flowers dried out and the cashew nut harvest and export dropped – the export was 150.000 tons in 2018 as in 2017 it was 175.000 tons. The lack of nuts had a significant impact on the family and country economy for 2018.

# About ADPP Guinea Bissau

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ADPP Guinea Bissau is a national organization operating in the country since 1981 with interventions focused on rural areas, the most vulnerable and the most affected. ADPP Guinea Bissau currently has projects in the different regions of the country in the areas of Education, Health and Sanitation and Prevention of Epidemics, Agriculture, Culture, Community Development, Reintegration of Voluntarily Returning Migrants, and Economic Development (sale of second-hand clothes).

ADPP Guinea Bissau has established permanent projects in Guinea-Bissau with a long-term commitment: the community development program called “Child Aid” involving the most vulnerable families; the Teacher Training Centre in Cacheu region; the Farmers’ Clubs program in Bissorã sector; and the Vocational Training School in Bissorã.

# ADPP Guinea Bissau in numbers, 2018

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In 2018, ADPP’s development projects reached more than 240,000 people and 360,000 people was reached through the fundraising project ADPP Second Hand Clothes and Shoes.