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Intervention Plan

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As part of the implementation of the strategic action national plan of the 1325 and 1820 resolutions of the United Nations Security Council, the Ministry of Social Affairs, of Women and Childhood Promotion worked in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and some feminine organizations for the defense of women’s right.

During the national workshop held in Kinda from the 11\textsuperscript{th} to the 19\textsuperscript{th} August 2009, the Ministry has identified five priority intervention axis.
Priority intervention axis 1

Integration of Gender questionnaire in the development policies and programs
Cost: 600.000 USD

- **Strategic objective:**
  Include the gender approach in development policies and programs.
Priority intervention axis 1

- **Activities:**
  - Advocate for the creation and the implementation of Gender committees at every ministry level;
  - Advocate for the integration and consideration of Gender at the level of every sector-specific policy;
  - Strengthening of the chief executives’ and officers' capacities regarding gender;
  - Gender sensitive planning and budgeting.
Involvement of women/girls to the peace process, the prevention, the management and settlement of conflicts
Cost: 810,000 USD

- Strategic objective:
  Promote the involvement of women and girls.
Priority intervention axis 2

- **Activities to achieve:**
  - Creation and implementation of a network of women organisations involved in peace promotion;
  - Strengthening of women’s and girls' capacities over the mechanisms of prevention, management and resolution of conflicts;
  - Advocate for the recognition of gender in the UN, ECOWAS and African Union peacekeeping operations;
  - Advocate for the institutionalization of the 31st of October of each year as the anniversary day of the 1325 and 1820 resolutions.
Protection of women/girls from sexual violence and female genital mutilation
Cost: 965,000 USD

- **Strategic objective:**
  Contribute to the protection of women’s and girls’ rights in terms of sexual violence and female genital mutilation.
Priority intervention axis 3

Activities to achieve (1/2):
- Organisation of information and awareness campaigns about sexual violence and female genital mutilations;
- Translation of the 1325 and 1820 resolutions into the main national languages;
- Mass scale popularization of the 1325 and 1820 resolutions;
- Creation of a database regarding sexual violence towards women and girls;
- Strengthening paralegals’, magistrates’, judicial police officers’ and care providers’ capacities to look after victims of sexual violence and of female genital mutilations;
Priority intervention axis 3

- **Activities to achieve (2/2):**
  - Drafting a specific law regarding sexual violence towards women/girls;
  - Implementation of a consistent mechanism of follow-up and alert;
  - Advocate for cheaper or even free medical care for victims of sexual violence;
  - Strengthening of the capacities of the structures in charge of medical, psychosocial and legal assistance to victims of sexual violence;
  - Advocate for the creation of a national observatory regarding violence towards women and girls;
  - Popularization of emergency kits post exposure to rape victims.
Strengthening of the integration of women into the policy decision process
Cost: 590,000 USD

- **Strategic objective:**
  Promote women access to instances of political decision-making.
Priority intervention axis 4

Activities to achieve

- Provide leadership and speech techniques training to women;
- Strengthening the capacities of organizations protecting women’s and girls’ rights;
- Advocate for the implementation of a 30% quota for women to access decision-making jobs;
- Raise awareness for women’s inclusion into political parties;
- Raise awareness of populations regarding civic rights;
- Strengthening of women’s economic power thought actions providing income;
- Implementation of the Women Guinean Council.
Priority intervention axis 5

Strengthening of coordination and partnership
Cost: 140,000 USD

- **Strategic objective:**
  Strengthening of the partnership and implementation of a consultation framework in order to harmonize the interventions.
Priority intervention axis 5

Activities to achieve:

- Create a management and evaluation follow-up database of the 1325 and 1820 resolutions;
- Production of sex-disaggregated data and sector-disaggregated data;
- Report about female competencies to the Ministry of Social Affairs, of Women and Childhood Promotion;
- Monitoring of the activities of the 1325 and 1820 resolutions action plan;
- Expansion of the UN Gender Thematic Group (GTG) to the national section.
Institutional framework

- The State Ministry in charge of Social Affairs, of Women and Childhood Promotion (MSAWCP) is the institutional framework to implement the national strategic action plan of the 1325 and 1820 resolutions of the UN Security Council.
The great achievements

- A National Steering Committee;
- A national gender thematic group;
- A Gender National Policy;
- A National Strategy to Fight against Gender-based Violence;
- The 31st of October institutionalization;
- The project of an action plan taking into account the 1888 and 1889 resolutions;
- The existence of a core of trainers of the defense and security forces and military and paramilitary groups in favor of the resolutions and the application of the CEDAW dispositions, through their teaching and complying to them;
- The existence of women networks involved in the resolutions implementation.
These gains were achieved by the implementation of:

- The component of a ‘fiancée’ gender by the UNFPA
- The UNDP Gender Promotion Support project in collaboration with the Peace and Security Women stakeholders.
- The Feminist Movement support project for the involvement of women in the peace process.
- Total cost: 2.375.000 USD.
The two resolutions action plan implementation is developed and run under the supervision of the MSAWCP in collaboration with Ministerial Departments, United Nations System Agencies, NGOs and Civil Society Organisations.

Thank you for your attention!