

**The One Program in Cape Verde**

**Objective of the One Programme**

The One Programme's objective is to maximize and make efficient use of the joint contributions of participating Agencies to better support Cape Verde national policies in accelerating economic growth, promoting competitiveness, creating productive employment and fighting poverty.

The One Programme therefore aims to help the Government implement national priorities, such as those proposed at the Forum that assembled the Government, the United Nations System and Civil Society together at Praia on the 22nd of October, 2007 concerning: (i) the achievement of international development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) ; (ii) successful management of the period following graduation and (iii) support during the phase of post- accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The four areas of the One Programme are: **1. Good Governance; 2. Promotion of Growth and Economic Opportunities; 3. Environment, Energy, Disasters Prevention and Response. 4. Human Capital and Social Protection**

- 4. Human Capital and Social Protection** - Human capital is Cape Verde's most important resource. Sustainable development of the country is based on human capacity. The improvement of the education system and vocational training, child and social protection, the reinforcement of the "acceleration strategy for children's health" implementation, youth participation, capacity development at the community and family level for health matters as well as the reform of the health sector, are the key elements in the national development strategy of human capital. A new landmark has been established with the installation of the Public University of Cape Verde. To this effect, it is necessary to emphasize primary and secondary education and to ensure that higher education is a priority. With the objective to support the development of human capital in Cape Verde, the Agencies will contribute to improve the performance of social services as well as their accessibility to the most resource poor. This will include seeing that national and community institutions and civil society organizations ensure the rights of people to effective socio-economic inclusion.

<b>Duration</b>	<b>Starting date: 01 July/2008</b> <b>End date: 31/Dec/ 2011</b>
<b>Sub-Program</b>	<b>Child and social protection</b>
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<b>Objectives</b>	This sub-programme aims to support national and community institutions to ensure a protective environment for children and an effective and long-lasting social protection system
<b>Program Document</b>	<b>Annual Work Plan</b> <a href="http://www.un.cv/files/SP9.pdf">http://www.un.cv/files/SP9.pdf</a>
<b>Sub-program key areas of intervention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy for sustainable system of social and Child protection</li> <li>• Policies and strategies</li> <li>• Institutional capacity building</li> <li>• Social protection services</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Promotion of Citizenship (child participation)</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	<b>National Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Education</li> <li>• Ministry of Economy, Growth and Competitiveness</li> <li>• Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Solidarity</li> <li>• Ministry of Justice</li> <li>• National Association of Municipalities</li> <li>• NGO Platform</li> <li>• INE, ICCA, CNDHC, INPS, CNPS</li> </ul> <b>UN Agencies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF (lead agency)</li> <li>• ILO</li> </ul>
<b>Budget for the cycle (2008-2011)</b>	Available: \$1,363,680 Funding Gap: \$786,000 Total : \$2,149,680
<b>2009 sub program Budget (link to the AWP)</b>	Available:..... US\$ 431,930 TOTAL SPENT..... US\$ 380,855 Funds allocated from Cape Verde Transition Fund. US\$... US\$ 52,574 Cape Verde Transition Fund spent (by 31 December 2009) US\$ 56,021
<b>Expenditure rate by 31 December 2009</b>	Total funds : 85,6 % Cape Verde Transition Fund: 106,6%
<b>Donors</b>	 <p>Transition Funds :</p>