

## 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 competiveness, 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

3. Environment, Energy, Disasters Prevention and Response- The preservation of the environment is a fundamental element for Cape Verde's sustainable development. The Government has set as objectives the protection of the environment, the promotion of efficient use of all natural resources, the reduction of the country's dependence on fossil fuels, and the reinforcement of its capacity to deal with disasters and catastrophes. The UN System aims to contribute to the improvement of the sustainable management of the environment, preservation of the quality of life and preventative management of disasters. The United Nations also aims to support the Government so that people and institutions are important stakeholders in the process.

| Duration                                  | Starting date: 01 July/2008 End date: 31/Dec/ 2011  |
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| Sub-Program                               | Environment, Energy and Disasters Prevention and Response   |
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| Objectives                                | This sub-programme aims to reduce the country's dependency on fossil fuels as well as the ecological vulnerability and climate change by reinforcing environmental protection and the capacity to respond to disasters.   |
| Program Document                          | Annual Work Plan http://www.un.cv/files/SP5.pdf   |
| Sub-program key areas of intervention     | <ul> <li>sustainable management of the environment to ensure the application of the principles of sustainable maintenance of resources quality</li> <li>Safeguarding and management of natural resources as national heritage and a source of economic development</li> <li>Preventive management and response to disasters (drought, volcanic eruptions, chemical disaster)</li> </ul>   |
| Partners                                  | National Partners  Ministry of Environment, Rural Development and Marine Resources  Ministry of Economy, Growth and Competitiveness  Ministry of Youth / Prime Minister Council  Ministry of Education  Ministry of Decentralization, Housing and Territory Planning  National Assembly  National Association of Municipalities  Capeverdean Institute for Gender Equality and Equity, INGRH, CMRB, INMG, SNPC, NGO Platform, Chambers of Commerce  UN Agencies  UNDP (lead agency)  FAO, UNEP, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNIDO |
| Budget for the cycle (2008-2011)          | Available: \$12,058,859 Funding Gap: \$5,719,500 Total: \$17,778,359  |
| 2009 sub program Budget (link to the AWP) | Available:  |
| Expenditure rate                          | Total funds: 39,0 %   |
| by 31 December 2009                       | Cape Verde Transition Fund: 75,3%   |
| Donors/Funds:                             | Cape Verde Transition Funds:  |