

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**

- 1. Promotion of Growth and Economic Opportunities.** The fight against poverty is one of the greatest challenges the Capeverdean authorities are facing. With this situation, the Government has focused on the objective to reduce extreme poverty and hunger and to promote growth, competitiveness, and socio-economic rights. The UN System envisages supporting the national authorities' efforts to make the private sector more competitive, promote productive employment, reinforce national capacities through professional training, mobilize the Diaspora, ensuring access of the most vulnerable groups to socio-economic development of the country and favour their access to means that will satisfy their development needs.

Duration	Starting date: 01 July/2008 End date: 31/Dec/ 2011
Sub-Program	Promotion of Growth and Economic Opportunities
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Objectives	This sub-programme aims to reduce both inequalities in terms of economic opportunities, and Cape Verde's dependency on ODA and the Diaspora, by promoting robust economic growth, the competitiveness of micro, small and medium enterprises, generating decent and productive employment and finally, promoting a sustainable fight against poverty, including urban poverty.
Program Document	Annual Work Plan http://www.un.cv/files/SP4.pdf
Sub-program key areas of intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International business environment and performing support services for development of companies and employment • A diversified, competitive and job-creating productive environment • Special programmes aimed at integrating youth, women and vulnerable groups into work • National and local institutional capacities are oriented towards leadership, excellence and results (RBM) • Statistical system(international standards)
Partners	National Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Economy, Growth and Competitiveness; Central Bank • Ministry of Labor • Ministry of State reform • Ministry of Environment, Rural Development and Marine Resources • Ministry of Culture • Ministry of Decentralization, Housing and Territory Planning; National Association of Municipalities • Ministry of Education • Chambers of Commerce, NGO Platform, • Capeverdean Institute for Gender Equality and Equity, Trade Unions, Employers Union, INE, UNICV UN Agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIDO (lead agency) • FAO, ILO, IOM, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHABITAT, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNIFEM
Budget for the cycle (2008-2011)	Available: \$6,893,563 Funding Gap: \$8,128,555 Total : \$15,022,118
2009 sub program Budget (link to the AWP)	Available: US\$ 5,192,416 TOTAL SPENT US\$ 2,609,389 Funds allocated from Cape Verde Transition Fund. US\$... US\$ 863,795 Cape Verde Transition Fund spent (by 31 December 2009) US\$ 381,803
Expenditure rate by 31 December 2009	Total funds : 50,3 % Cape Verde Transition Fund: 44,2%
Donors	 Cape Verde Transition Funds :     