

Vital project in Guinea-Bissau



Project: Children's events

Objective:

To raise awareness of children's rights through seven children's events in Bafata

Target: £26,350



Why Plan works in Guinea-Bissau

Guinea-Bissau is one of the smallest countries in Africa with a population of 1.5 million. It is also one of the ten poorest in the world with half of the population living on less than £1 a day. Less than one in five children under one year old are immunised and one in every eight babies dies before reaching their first birthday. Education is also a concern with over half 15-24 year olds unable to read or write.

Helping children claim their rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more is one of the best ways for communities to work their way out of poverty. Without good health or the skills an education can bring, children grow up to face the same poverty as their parents.

How you can help

We aim to raise £26,350 to organise seven events promoting the rights of children. These will consist of various sporting, social and cultural activities which are designed to increase children's confidence, so that they can claim their rights and raise awareness among communities. The events will help teachers, parents and older members of the community to understand the importance of children's rights and bring communities closer together.

Plan enables poor communities to take action together to achieve children's rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more. We give long-term practical support so poor communities can improve the lives of their children and themselves. We also campaign to change the way a whole range of adults - from parents to politicians - think and act, because we know their decisions can perpetuate poverty.

Children themselves can be powerful advocates for change, so we encourage them to take part in decision making, from village councils to national assemblies. And because children will be the leaders of tomorrow, we believe that strengthening their voices now will create a fairer, better world - now and in the future.

This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider education programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Guinea-Bissau.

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I would like to give £ _____ (please indicate amount) to help organise children's events in Guinea-Bissau (GNB0057)

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