

World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2024 – Guinea-Bissau

The World Bank Group seeks your insights regarding our engagement and activities in Guinea-Bissau. Our goal is to refine our country program to achieve greater impact and tangible results. As an integral partner, leader, and decision-maker, your perspective is invaluable.

We deeply value your participation in this crucial consultation. Your honest feedback will not only shape the future of our work in Guinea-Bissau but also foster better development outcomes for the country. We are committed to sharing the findings of this survey with you, ensuring that your voice drives our initiatives forward.

To maintain the integrity and confidentiality of this process, we have engaged a reputable local consultant to manage the survey logistics. Your responses will remain anonymous, and no feedback will be linked to any specific individual.

PLEASE NOTE: If a question asks for a specific number of responses, please do not choose more than the requested number. If more responses are chosen, data cannot be included in the analysis.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your primary professional affiliation? (Select only 1 response)	
1	Office of the President, Prime Minister, Minister
2	Office of a Parliamentarian (National Assembly, Legislative body)
3	Government Institution: Employee of a Ministry / Ministerial Department / Project Implementation Unit / Independent Government Institution (e.g., Central Bank, Regulatory or Oversight Agency) / Judiciary / State-Owned Enterprise
4	Local Government Office or Staff
5	Bilateral or Multilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, development organization, development bank, UN Agency)
6	Civil Society Organization: local and regional (NGO; Community-Based Organization; Private Foundation; Professional / Trade association, Faith-Based Group, Youth Group)
7	Private Sector: Private Company / Financial Sector Organization / Private Bank
8	Academia / Research Centers
9	Media
10	Other (please specify): _____

2. How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Guinea-Bissau?											
		Not familiar at all								Very familiar	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	United Nations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	African Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	African Development Bank (AfDB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

3. Do you collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (WBG) in Guinea-Bissau?	
1	Yes
2	No

SECTION A: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN GUINEA-BISSAU

A1. How much do you trust each of the following institutions to do what is right for Guinea-Bissau?													
		Not at all										Very much	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	National government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Parliament / legislative branch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The Central Bank of the West African States (BCEAO)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	United Nations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Bilateral organizations (e.g., Camões — Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua, I. P.; European Union, Community of Portuguese Language Countries)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Regional development banks (e.g., African Development Bank, West African Development Bank, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Academia / research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	Media	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	Youth organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	Faith-based organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

A2. How effective is the World Bank Group (WBG) in helping Guinea-Bissau achieve development results?												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Not effective at all									Very effective		Don't know	

A3. How significant a contribution do you believe the WBG's <u>knowledge work</u> make to development results in Guinea-Bissau?												
<i>Knowledge work includes data resources, analytical reports, policy notes, hands-on advice, and knowledge-sharing workshops or training programs.</i>												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Not significant at all									Very significant		Don't know	

SECTION A: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN GUINEA-BISSAU

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?														
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree		Don't know
A4	The WBG currently plays a relevant role in development in Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
A5	The WBG's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
A6	The WBG has a positive influence on shaping development policy in Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
A7	The WBG's work helps end poverty in Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION B: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND EFFECTIVENESS IN GUINEA-BISSAU

B1. Which WBG instruments do you VALUE the most in Guinea-Bissau? (Select up to 2)	
1	Development partners' coordination
2	Capacity development and training
3	Convening / bringing together different groups of stakeholders
4	Financial resources (e.g., investment project financing)
5	Mobilizing third-party financial resources (incl. both public and private)
6	Technical assistance and implementation support (incl. project design and implementation)
7	Knowledge and analytical products (e.g., data, reports, policy notes)
8	Other (please specify): _____

B2. Which areas should the WBG prioritize to have the most impact on development results in Guinea-Bissau? (Select up to 5)			
1	Gender equity	10	Digital infrastructure development
2	Debt management	11	Energy
3	Water / sanitation	12	Private sector development
4	Health / pandemic preparedness	13	Environment / natural resource management
5	Urban development	14	Education
6	Public sector governance	15	Social protection
7	Agriculture / food security	16	Jobs
8	Transport infrastructure	17	Other (please specify): _____
9	Climate change		

SECTION B: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND EFFECTIVENESS IN GUINEA-BISSAU

Listed below are development areas where the WBG is engaged in Guinea-Bissau, organized by major thematic clusters.

How EFFECTIVE has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas of human development in Guinea-Bissau? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of these areas, please respond "Don't know")													
B3. Human Development:		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	Education: improve the teaching and learning environment in grades 1-4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Health: improve coverage of essential maternal and child health services and prevent COVID-19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

How EFFECTIVE has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas of infrastructure in Guinea-Bissau? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")													
B4. Infrastructure:		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	Access to electricity: improve the reliability of electricity supply and increase grid electricity access to the population	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Access to water: safe water and improve the quality of water services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Digital development: improve geographical reach of broadband networks; increase broadband access and usage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Rural transport: improve the rural population's physical access to markets and essential services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION B: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND EFFECTIVENESS IN GUINEA-BISSAU

How **EFFECTIVE** has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas of ***finance / institutions / economic growth*** in Guinea-Bissau?

(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")

B5. Finance / Institutions / Economic growth:		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	Public sector governance: improve oversight of fiscal and human resources	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Statistics systems: improve the country's statistical performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Debt sustainability: management, relief, financing, and transparency	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Macroeconomic stability: sustainable fiscal policy, effective tax administration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

How **EFFECTIVE** has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas of ***environmental sustainability*** in Guinea-Bissau?

(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")

B6. Environmental Sustainability:		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	Environment / natural resource management: more resilient communities and areas in coastal Western Africa	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Climate change: policy recommendations to promote development with low carbon emissions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Agriculture and food security: increase food crop production and access to food for consumption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION IN GUINEA-BISSAU

C1. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in terms of the following?

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Responsiveness to needs in Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Access to WBG staff and experts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Flexibility when circumstances change in Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Being a long-term partner to Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

C2. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in Guinea-Bissau, in terms of collaborating with the following groups?

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	National government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Parliament / legislative branch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Other donors and development partners (e.g., African Development Bank, West African Development Bank, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, United Nations)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Academia / research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

C3. In addition to its partnership with the national government, which of the following should the WBG collaborate with more to have greater impact in Guinea-Bissau? (Select up to 2)

1	Local government
2	Parliament / legislative branch
3	Private sector
4	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
5	Other donors and development partners (e.g., African Development Bank, West African Development Bank, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, United Nations)
6	Media
7	Youth organizations
8	Academia / research centers
9	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION IN GUINEA-BISSAU

C4. The WBG envisions engaging with broad stakeholder groups (civil society, private sector, community leaders, and the public) in devising and implementing WBG programs. Which of the following do you think are most helpful in ensuring a broad stakeholder engagement in Guinea-Bissau? (Select ALL that apply)

1	More publicly available information on the WBG's role and activities (e.g., on the Web and via press/radio)
2	More opportunities to engage in consultations on designs of WBG activities
3	More mechanisms for stakeholder engagement and feedback during WBG project implementation and evaluation
4	More training on WBG topics (e.g., procurement, safeguards, etc.)
5	Other (please specify): _____

The following questions ask about **the WBG's financial support to Guinea-Bissau**.

C5. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(If you have NO exposure to, or experience with the WBG's financing, please respond "Don't know")

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
1	The WBG's financial instruments (i.e., investment project financing) meet the needs of Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The conditions of the WBG's financing are competitive compared to markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The WBG's conditions on its lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The WBG insists on accountability through its lending (e.g., performance-based financing, resources tied to results)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The WBG's Environmental and Social Framework requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	The WBG effectively monitors and evaluates the projects it supports in Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION IN GUINEA-BISSAU

The following questions ask about **the WBG's knowledge work in Guinea-Bissau**.

Knowledge work is WBG's non-lending activities that include data resources, analytical reports, policy notes, hands-on advice, and knowledge-sharing workshops or training programs.

C6. Have you ever used the WBG's knowledge work, including participating in workshops or training programs?	
1	Yes
2	No

C7. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?													
<i>(If you have NO exposure to, or experience with the WBG's knowledge work, please respond "Don't know")</i>													
		<div>Strongly disagree</div> <div>Strongly agree</div>										Don't know	
1	I am satisfied with the quality of the WBG's knowledge work in Guinea-Bissau	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Working with the WBG increases Guinea-Bissau's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	The WBG brings global expertise to Guinea-Bissau as part of its knowledge work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The WBG's knowledge work is tailored to Guinea-Bissau's context	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	The WBG's publications are translated enough into local language(s)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	When I need to consult the WBG's knowledge work, I know how to find it	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN GUINEA-BISSAU GOING FORWARD

D1. In your opinion, what could the WBG do differently in Guinea-Bissau to maximize its impacts on development? *(Please be specific)*

SECTION E: WORLD BANK GROUP'S COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

E1. How would you prefer to receive communication from the WBG? (Select up to 2)			
1	e-Newsletters	4	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Telegram, Viber)
2	Direct contact with staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)	5	Event / conference / seminar / workshop (in person or online)
3	Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn)	6	Other (please specify): _____

E2. Do you recall seeing or hearing anything about the WBG recently?	
1	Yes
2	No (<i>please skip to E5</i>)

E3. If you answered "Yes" for E2, where do you recall seeing or hearing this information? (Select ALL that apply)			
1	Radio or television (TV)	5	Direct contact with WBG staff (e.g., in person, virtually, by phone, email)
2	Newspapers	6	Social media
3	Event / conference / seminar (in person or online)	7	Other (please specify): _____
4	WBG websites		

SECTION E: WORLD BANK'S COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

E4. If you answered "Yes" for E2, what topics were included in what you saw or heard about WBG's work or research? (Select ALL that apply)

1	WBG economic forecasts
2	Digital economy
3	Pandemic preparedness
4	Job creation / employment
5	Food security
6	Climate change
7	Women empowerment
8	Youth development
9	Debt relief for developing countries
10	Ending poverty in developing countries
11	Human capital
12	Changes to the WBG financial and operational model
13	Other (please specify): _____

E5. How concerned are you about the following potential impacts of climate change in Guinea-Bissau?

		Not concerned at all	A little concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned	NA
1	Decreased crop yields / increased food insecurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Climate-driven migration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	More frequent and severe floods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	More frequent and severe droughts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	More frequent and severe heatwaves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Land and forest degradation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Loss of jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Increased erosion of shoreline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Coastal flooding due to sea level rise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Decreased water availability / quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION F: ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

F1. What is the primary specialization of your work? (Select only 1 response)			
1	Education	10	Macroeconomics, fiscal / debt management
2	Health / pandemic preparedness	11	Private sector development / trade
3	Social protection	12	Environment / natural resource management
4	Gender equity	13	Climate change
5	Transport	14	Agriculture and food security
6	Water / sanitation	15	Urban development
7	Digital development	16	Legal / human rights
8	Energy	17	Generalist (specialize in multiple sectors)
9	Public sector governance	18	Other (please specify): _____

F2. What is your gender?	
1	Female
2	Male
3	Other
4	Prefer not to specify

F3. What is your age?	
1	25 or younger
2	26-35
3	36-45
4	46-55
5	56 and above
6	Prefer not to specify

F4. Which best represents your geographic location?	
1	Bissau - Capital
2	Regions
3	Islands (Archipelago Bijagós)

Thank you for completing this survey!