

GUINEA BISSAU

INDIVIDUALIZED APPROACH



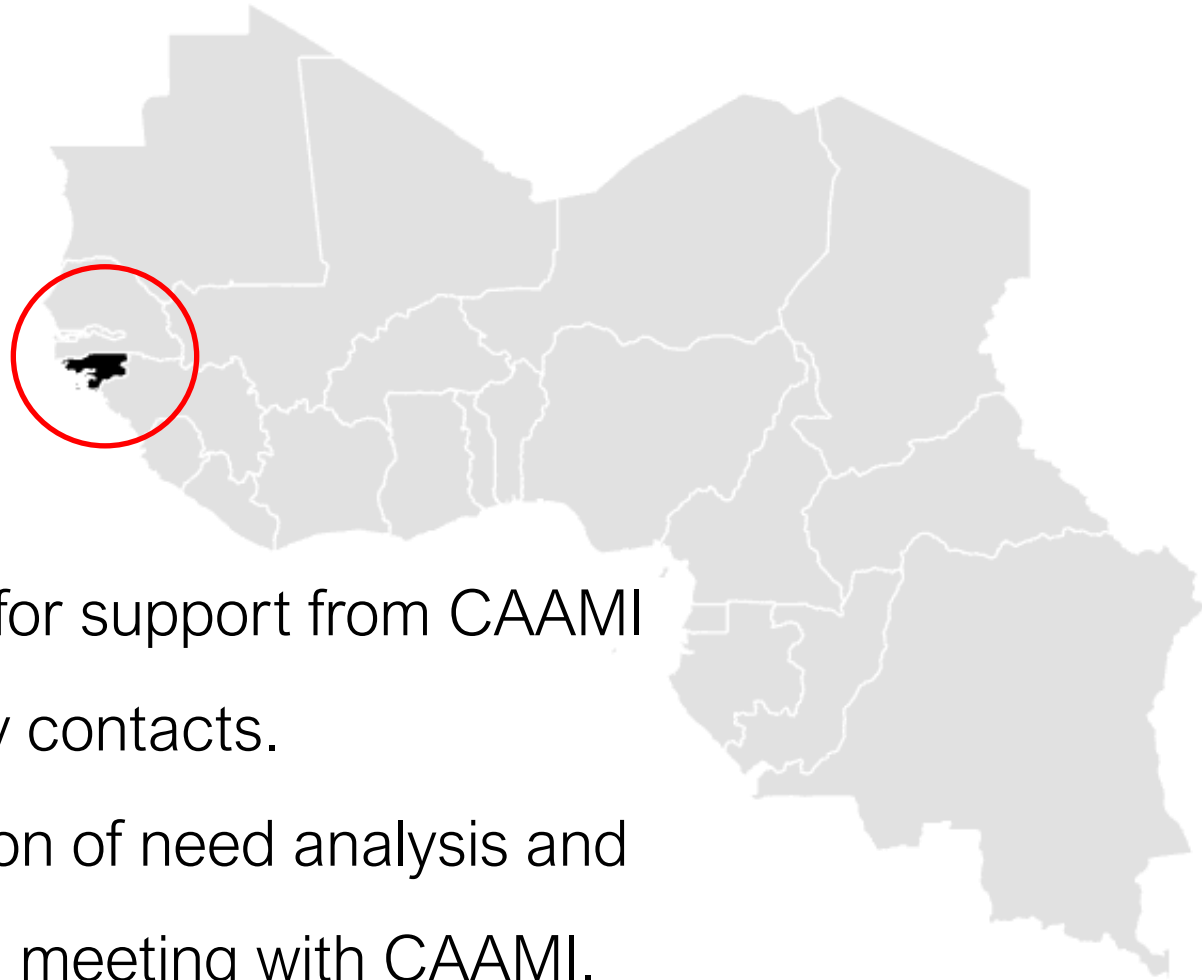
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ANTIPERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION

INTERSESSIONAL MEETING

GENEVA, 18 JUNE 2025

GUINEA BISSAU & MAG



- 2021, request for support from CAAMI and preliminary contacts.
- 2022 conduction of need analysis and MAG high level meeting with CAAMI.

INITIAL FINDINGS

1. Unknown extent and nature of the remaining contamination
2. Insufficient capacity to deal with remaining contamination



AP mine found in Bambadinca



ERW retrieved during the Illonde BAC

ACHIEVEMENTS 2023

- ✓ Workshops on national mine action procedures.
- ✓ Accreditation and launching of technical activities.



ACHIEVEMENTS 2024

- ✓ Initiation of surveys in the North of Guinea Bissau.
- ✓ Clearance in the South of Guinea Bissau (spot tasks).
- ✓ Capacity building for the CAAMI.



CURRENT SITUATION

- ✓ Existing National Organizations with technical skills.
- ✓ Better understanding of the contamination.
- ✓ CAAMI better equip to fulfil its obligations.



REMAINING CHALLENGES

- ❖ Limited national capacities.
- ❖ Lack of Mine action resources.
- ❖ End of fundings by December 2024.
- ❖ Insufficient human resources to cover National needs.
- ❖ CAAMI not financially supported by Guinea Bissau government.

CALL FOR ACTION

Guinea Bissau is at a momentum

- CAAMI is ready and demonstrates will.
- Two national organizations are trained and in capacity to work at scale.
- Further delay will prove difficult to restart activities with the risk of demobilized CAAMI and operators.
- Guinea Bissau close to completion.