



Dear Friends,

PS76 has grown after having been involved in activities for a few years: our organisation has expanded and has consolidated a structure to face the present and to organise the future towards pursuing projects' results.

The addition of an "operational office" has been an essential element to the organisation. This has become the place where to manage the accounts, contacts, organisation and communication. The work space was achieved thanks to the generosity of a friend, who has been supporting us for a long time. It is a spacious office, although it still needs materials, such as stationery and informatics. If anyone is interested in supplying those needs, please click here to view a list of items.

Below is an update on our most recent activities.

Guinea Bissau

Following on from the bloody happening of last March, the political situation seems to have stabilised in the last few months.

Tourism. Despite the difficult times, last spring we have managed to deliver leaflets of each national park to the IBAP (Institute of biodiversity and protected areas). This resulted from a 5 months fruitful collaboration between the Guinea's body and Isa and Sara (two of our volunteers). Currently, we are planning to re-start a relationship with the Ministry of Tourism, in view of the upcoming missions: Pippo in December, Gianfranco in January (during which he will carry out the second tourism training course, aiming to the Cacheu Park) and Isa in March.

Palm oil. The project on manufacturing the machines and training for their usage is proceeding well.

We have recently received satisfactory feedback from the last 4 villages that have received the machines. Further, other communities have asked for such machines, after observing the efficacy of machines in neighbouring villages.

Positive news came also from public offices:

- Last September, Liguria county has confirmed its financial support of one of our training projects.
- Just today, **UNESCO** has conferred the Mondialogo Prize to our project on palm oil technologies, carried out in collaboration with DICAT (Genoa University) and Guinea and Peruvian's partners.
- Further, we have received the community award from UNESCO, for being the organization most voted on the website. This is thanks to the ones of you who have voted.

Ethiopia

Projects on **building with raw earth, solar ovens** and collaboration with **local craftsmen working terra cotta plate**, started 8 months ago, have given excellent results so far, due to positivism and proposals.



Lorenzo and Caterina have worked with a local community that has shown trust and enthusiasm, drawing attention from the local institutions. Those institutions are now looking for training programmes, through which boys from the villages can learn techniques, gaining training.

Part of this success is also due to the **workshop** run last August in Rodi. This event has attracted local community and Awassa University interest, both on building and experimentation level.

The project was presented ([click here to view presentation](#)) in

Genoa during the international show named Stand-up.

Rwanda

Last mission carried out in Rwanda by Davide and Silvia was concluded in October. During their staying they made contact with local authorities, achieving a potential project to help **survivals from refugee camps** with the building of their own homes in raw earth. The project would reproduce models already successfully carried out in Ethiopia. [Click here to view the presentation of the mission report.](#)

The agricultural project on the "**prunier du Japon**" fruit is involving garden centres, with wide participation of beneficiaries farmers.

We have reported to you funding and recognition on the palm oil projects. For the other projects we still need the support from who enjoys our initiatives. The PS76 IBAN to use for donations is **IT04S033590160010000003427**

Finally, **Fair Trade Rice** keeps being sold for the Rice Christmas campaign. You can contact Silvano if interested (silvano.stresino@fastwebnet.it - tel. 348 6086359).

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