

**UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict
MPTF OFFICE GENERIC FINALPROGRAMME¹ NARRATIVE REPORT
REPORTING PERIOD: FROM 15 SEPTEMBER 2010 TO 31 DECEMBER 2010**

<p align="center">Programme Title & Project Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Title: Special Adviser to facilitate the development of the “Comprehensive Strategy to Combat GBV, including Sexual Violence in CDI” • Programme Number <i>UNA013</i> • MPTF Office Project Reference Number:³ 	<p align="center">Country, Locality(s), Priority Area(s) / Strategic Results²</p> <p><i>(if applicable)</i> Country/Region: <i>Central African Republic</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Priority area/ strategic results</i></p>
<p align="center">Participating Organization(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations that have received direct funding from the MPTF Office under this programme: OCHA 	<p align="center">Implementing Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National counterparts (government, private, NGOs & others) and other International Organizations): Norwegian Refugee Council
<p align="center">Programme/Project Cost (US\$)</p> <p>Total approved budget as per project document: 72,926 USD MPTF /JP Contribution⁴:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>by Agency (if applicable)</i> Agency Contribution • <i>by Agency (if applicable)</i> <p>Government Contribution <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>Other Contributions (donors) <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>TOTAL: 72,926 USD</p>	<p align="center">Programme Duration</p> <p>Overall Duration 3 months Start Date⁵ 15 September 2010</p> <p>Original End Date⁶ <i>(dd.mm.yyyy)</i> Actual End date⁷ <i>31 December 2010</i></p> <p>Have agency(ies) operationally closed the Programme in its(their) system? Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Expected Financial Closure date⁸:</p>
<p align="center">Programme Assessment/Review/Mid-Term Eval.</p> <p>Evaluation Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: <i>dd.mm.yyyy</i></p> <p>Evaluation Report - Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: <i>dd.mm.yyyy</i></p>	<p align="center">Report Submitted By</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name: Laura Martin ○ Title: Programme Analyst ○ Participating Organization (Lead Email address):

¹ The term “programme” is used for programmes, joint programmes and projects.

² Strategic Results, as formulated in the Strategic UN Planning Framework (e.g. UNDAF) or project document;

³ The MPTF Office Project Reference Number is the same number as the one on the Notification message. It is also referred to as “Project ID” on the project’s factsheet page on the [MPTF Office GATEWAY](#).

⁴ The MPTF/JP Contribution is the amount transferred to the Participating UN Organizations – see [MPTF Office GATEWAY](#)

⁵ The start date is the date of the first transfer of the funds from the MPTF Office as Administrative Agent. Transfer date is available on the [MPTF Office GATEWAY](#)

⁶ As per approval of the original project document by the relevant decision-making body/Steering Committee.

⁷ If there has been an extension, then the revised, approved end date should be reflected here. If there has been no extension approved, then the current end date is the same as the original end date. The end date is the same as the operational closure date which is when all activities for which a Participating Organization is responsible under an approved MPTF / JP have been completed. As per the MOU, agencies are to notify the MPTF Office when a programme completes its operational activities. Please see [MPTF Office Closure Guidelines](#).

⁸ Financial Closure requires the return of unspent balances and submission of the [Certified Final Financial Statement and Report](#).

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

For many years, the human rights situation in Cote d'Ivoire was marked by serious and widespread violations, including targeted sexual violence against women. A UN assessment mission in January 2010 concluded that the absence of a comprehensive strategy to address the consequences of sexual violence was inhibiting a fully effective response by the government, UN system and NGO partners. The situation deteriorated rapidly after the contested elections in January 2011. Due to escalating insecurity in Abidjan, the UN Action network was unable to deploy an Adviser to assist UNOCI and humanitarian actors to respond more effectively to the sexual violence related to civil unrest.

Instead of deploying an adviser to CDI, UN Action sent an adviser to the Central African Republic in 2010. Conflict-related sexual violence was perpetrated by all sides to the conflict in the Central African Republic and in provinces where rebel movements were active. In March 2011, UN Action sent an Adviser to undertake a situational analysis, and advise on how the network could provide strategic support to the Special Political Mission (BINUCA) and the UN system. The adviser concluded that most of the UN's programmes reassess their approaches, and that the UN Action network assist BINUCA to develop a strategy to guide the UN's response to conflict-related sexual violence in CAR.