



[**COUNTRY:** Kyrgyzstan]

**PROJECT HALF YEARLY PROGRESS UPDATE**

**PERIOD COVERED: JANUARY – JUNE 2017**

<b>Project No &amp; Title:</b>	PBF/"Women and Girls as Drivers for Peace and Prevention of Radicalization"		
<b>Recipient Organization(s)<sup>1</sup>:</b>	UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF, UNODC		
<b>Implementing Partners (Government, UN agencies, NGOs etc):</b>	Department for Ethnic and Religious Policy and Collaboration with Civil Society (Office of the President), State Commission on Religious Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Muftiyat, Local Self-Governance (LSG) bodies in selected districts, CSO working with women in religious communities.		
<b>Location:</b>	16 target localities in Bishkek, Tokmok, Zheti-Oguz, Osh, Karasuu, Nookat, Aravan, Uzgen, Jalal-Abad, Suzak, Kyzyk Kia, Kadamjai, Halmion		
<b>Total Approved Budget :<sup>2</sup></b>	1000000		
<b>Preliminary data on funds committed :<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>% of funds committed / total approved budget:</b>	
<b>Expenditure<sup>4</sup>:</b>	106 657	<b>% of expenditure / total budget: (Delivery rate)</b>	10.6%
<b>Project Approval Date:</b>		<b>Possible delay in operational closure date (Number of months)</b>	
<b>Project Start Date:</b>	01 January 2017		
<b>Expected Operational Project Closure Date:</b>	30 June 2018		
<b>Project Outcomes:</b>	Outcome 1: Women and girls at risk to VE engage with communities in manner compatible with the views and ideology as the result of PVE initiatives undertaken by non-formal and formal leaders. Outcome 2: Law enforcement institutions, local authorities, legal aid		

<sup>1</sup> Please note that where there are multiple agencies, only one consolidated project report should be submitted.

<sup>2</sup> Approved budget is the amount transferred to Recipient Organisations.

<sup>3</sup> Funds committed are defined as the commitments made through legal contracts for services and works according to the financial regulations and procedures of the Recipient Organisations. Provide preliminary data only.

<sup>4</sup> Actual payments (contracts, services, works) made on commitments.

<sup>5</sup> PBF focus areas are:

1: Support the implementation of peace agreements and political dialogue (Priority Area 1):

(1.1) SSR, (1.2) RoL; (1.3) DDR; (1.4) Political Dialogue;

2: Promote coexistence and peaceful resolution of conflicts (Priority Area 2):

(2.1) National reconciliation; (2.1) Democratic Governance; (2.3) Management of natural resources;

3: Revitalise the economy and generate immediate peace dividends (Priority Area 3);

(3.1) Short-term employment generation; (3.2) Sustainable livelihoods

4) (Re)-establish essential administrative services (Priority Area 4)

(4.1) Public administration; (4.2) Public service delivery (including infrastructure).

	providers and social workers engage women and girls at risk to VE in inclusive dialog to ensure access to public service
<b>PBF Focus Area<sup>5</sup></b> (select one of the Focus Areas listed below)	Promote coexistence and peaceful resolution of conflicts: (2.3) Conflict prevention/management

## Qualitative assessment of progress

<p><i>For each intended outcome, provide evidence of progress during the reporting period.</i></p> <p><i>In addition, for each outcome include the outputs achieved. (1000 characters max.)</i></p>	<p>Outcome 1: The first round of Women Leadership Schools (WLS) for participants from 13 target communities was conducted for more than 70 women and girls – religious leaders (from Osh, Batken, Chui and Jalal-Abad provinces). WLS aimed at strengthening the capacity of participants and role in peacebuilding and prevention of radicalization. Plan of women initiatives on relevant issues was presented by participants of WLS from 2 target localities (Tokmok city). Outcome 2: Agreement reached with the Center for Research of Religious Situation (CRRS) on training for municipal staff and social workers in target communities. Training will aim to fill gaps in the knowledge on the causes of radicalization with the lens of gender disparities and the strategies for addressing the issue.- Training needs assessment for police on PVE among women conducted. Meetings with representatives of the MoI held to discuss training activities and introduction of PVE training course in the curriculum of Police Academy.</p>
<p><i>Do you see evidence that the project is having a positive impact on peacebuilding? (1000 characters max.)</i></p>	<p>As the result of WLS religious women and girls were able to understand and realize their role in peace-building. Participants reflected that after WLS they are able to contribute to peace and safety in the society and realized that the collaborative work with state authorities is important and possible. WLS was a platform, which helped to build communication between religious women and local authorities and the police. From words of WLS participants: the event gave them impetus to engage in peacebuilding and prevention of radicalization activities and call for tolerance (please see attached success stories).</p>
<p><i>Were there catalytic effects from the project in the period reported, including additional funding commitments or unleashing/ unblocking of any peace relevant processes? (1000 characters max.)</i></p>	<p>State Personnel Service is considering to apply the training program, which CRRS is developing now, for annual qualification advancement of public and civil servants.</p>
<p><i>If progress has been slow or inadequate, provide main reasons and what is being done to address them.</i></p>	<p>Given the complexity and sensitivity of PVE related work, significant efforts were made during the first semester to discuss and coordinate project implementation with relevant government and other stakeholders. A series of consultations and coordination meetings were held for this purpose. This includes the organisation of an official project launch/presentation, establishment of a Steering</p>

<i>(1000 characters max.)</i>	Committee (Project Board) and conducting of a baseline research (development of methodology and field study).
<i>What are the main activities/expected results for the rest of the year? (1000 characters max.)</i>	WLS (first round) for participants from 3 project target localities; Second round of WLS from participants from 16 project target localities; Implementation of women and girls initiatives from the first round of WLS in collaboration with the different actors from authorities, police and religious leaders. Training program will be developed and the first round of trainings will be delivered to strengthen capacities of the civil servants and social sector workers to tackle radicalization in the pilot communities. Free legal aid and legal services to the population of target communities, in particular to women. Awareness raising campaign. Training sessions for 250 frontline police officers of 40 country districts. First series of dialogue platforms with participation of police officers, other law enforcement agencies and women from religious groups. Additional consultations will be held with the MoI and Police Academy (PA) to start elaboration of a course on PVE in PA.
<i>Is there any need to adjust project strategies/ duration/budget etc.? (1000 characters max.)</i>	No
<i>Are there any lessons learned from the project in the period reported? (1000 characters max.)</i>	N/A
<i>What is the project budget expenditure to date (percentage of allocated project budget expensed by the date of the report) – preliminary figures only? (1000 characters max.)</i>	Actual expenditure - USD 106 657 - 10,6%
<i>Any other information that the project needs to convey to PBSO (and JSC) at this stage? (1000 characters max.)</i>	No

**INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT:** *Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document- provide an update on the achievement of key indicators at both the outcome and output level in the table below. Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation in the qualitative text above. (250 characters max per entry)*

	<b>Performance Indicators</b>	<b>Indicator Baseline</b>	<b>End of project Indicator Target</b>	<b>Current indicator progress</b>	<b>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)</b>	<b>Adjustment of target (if any)</b>
<b>Outcome 1</b> Women and girls at risk to VE engage with communities in manner compatible with the views and ideology as the result of PVE initiatives undertaken by non-formal and formal leaders	Indicator 1.1 The number of women and girls at risk to VE (disaggregated by age, ethnicity and community) take preventive VE actions and participate in community life.	0		On track		
	Indicator 1.2 Percentage of capacitated women and girls who provide professional advice and engage local authorities in PVE.	0		On track		
Output 1.1 Capacitated	Indicator 1.1.1 Developed	0		1		

women and girls (atyncha and other informal leaders) are able to implement PVE initiatives and engage community members	training module for project participants which will focus on women's rights and preventing radicalization					
	Indicator 1.1.2 The number of trained informal women leaders	0		70		
Output 1.2 Women and girls from targeted groups are able to identify early signs of radicalization to VE	Indicator 1.2.1 Number of initiatives implemented by capacitated women and girls for communities to identify and prevent radicalization	0	at least 40 projects	On track		
	Indicator 1.2.2 Number of women, girls and other community members (disaggregated by sex, age and ethnicity),	0	TBD	On track		

	including duty bearers, participating in community development initiatives					
Output 1.3	Indicator 1.3.1					
	Indicator 1.3.2					
<b>Outcome 2</b> Law enforcement institutions, local authorities, legal aid providers and social workers engage women and girls at risk to VE in inclusive dialog to ensure access to public service	Indicator 2.1 Perception of women and girls from target groups on public services access in communities is improved	0				
	Indicator 2.2 Number of capacitated selected law enforcement institutions, local authorities, legal aid providers and social workers who provide legal/social protection support and assistance	0				

Output 2.1 Law enforcement institutions, social workers and local administration representatives have knowledge and skills to apply socially-inclusive and gender-sensitive approach to PVE	Indicator 2.1.1 Number of successful cases on social protection of women and girls at risk to VE (obtaining social allowances and enrolling children in school etc.)	0				
	Indicator 2.1.2 Number of dialogue platforms and the number of adapted PVE action plans that engage women and girls facilitated by local administrations and law enforcement agencies	0	at least 3 in each target community	On track		
			at least 200 police officers	Training needs assessment among police conducted		



Output 2.2 Free legal aid guaranteed to women and girls at risk to VE through newly adopted law	Indicator 2.2.1 Number of women and girls at risk who received free legal aid (obtaining birth certificates, passports, representation in courts etc.)	0	100	On track		
	Indicator 2.2.2 Number of lawyers trained on gender sensitive approaches to PVE	0	at least 20	On track		
Output 2.3	Indicator 2.3.1					
	Indicator 2.3.2					
<b>Outcome 3</b>	Indicator 3.1					
	Indicator 3.2					
Output 3.1	Indicator 3.1.1					
	Indicator 3.1.2					

Output 3.2	Indicator 3.2.1					
	Indicator 3.2.2					
Output 3.3	Indicator 3.3.1					
	Indicator 3.3.2					
<b>Outcome 4</b>	Indicator 4.1					
	Indicator 4.2					
Output 4.1	Indicator 4.1.1					
	Indicator 4.1.2					
Output 4.2	Indicator 4.2.1					
	Indicator 4.2.2					
Output 4.3	Indicator 4.3.1					
	Indicator 4.3.2					