

PEACEBUILDING FUND
ANNEX I
PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Number & Title:	PBF/ Empowering Women for Peace and Recovery in East Sudan				
Recipient UN Organization:	UNWOMEN and ILO				
Implementing Partner(s):	State Ministries of Social Welfare Offices of State Gender Advisors State Universities NGOs/CSOs/CBOs				
Location:	Gedarif and Kassala states, Eastern Sudan				
Approved Project Budget:	348.285				
Duration:	Planned Start Date: June 2012		Planned Completion: May 2012		
SC Approval Date: (Actual Dates)	24 October 2011	MDTF Funds Transfer		Project Activities Start Date	June 2012 (though realistically 1 September)
Project Description:	This project seeks to stimulate the conflict-affected and under-developed economy of East Sudan through specific attention to the exclusion of women. The project will employ a rights based approach and conflict sensitive planning tools. The project provides immediate peace dividends through access to micro-finance, job creation and small business opportunities –not only addressing critical issues of feminised poverty but also generating confidence in the The East Sudan Peace Agreement from 2006 and reconstruction process. This in turn addresses pervasive socio-political issues such as under-employment and discrimination which threaten the stability of East Sudan and the sustainability of peace.				
PBF Priority Area:	Area 3: Early Economic Recovery and Immediate Peace Dividends				
PBF Outcome:	Early revitalization of the economy, e.g. through promotion of partnerships with private sector to develop micro enterprises and youth employment schemes; revitalizing agricultural sector, technical support to design more inclusive and sustainable policies for the management of natural resources, etc				
Key Project Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Amplifying women’s economic opportunities by building their skills and provide them access to information and resources. – Promoting women’s roles in the local tribal socio-economic structures and improves their access to land and other resources. – Integrating women’s priorities on reconstruction plans and projects at the state and federal levels. – Promote the social, civic and economic rights of women in Eastern Sudan. 				
Procurement:					

QUARTERLY PROJECT UPDATE

Period covered:	
Project Number & Title	PBF/
Recipient UN Organization:	
Implementing Partner(s):	

JSC Approval Date:			
Funds Committed¹:		% of Approved:	
Funds Disbursed²:		% of Approved:	
Forecast Final Date:		Delay (Months):	

Outcome/Indicators:	Achievements/Results:	Challenges (incl. expected effect on project results):

¹ Project commitment is defined as legally binding contracts signed for goods, works, and services as permissible by the respective agency's financial rules and regulations.

² Actual payments (for goods, works, and services) made against signed contract commitments. In most cases, total reported disbursements should not exceed total commitments, except in cases where disbursements are made against non-committed project funds (such as small scale payments, indirect programme costs etc, where no commitments are raised prior to payment).

