

Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Updated template October 2022)



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Type of report *

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report *

2022-11-15

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Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report? *

- yes
 no

Did PBF Secretariat or the PBF Focal point in the resident coordinator office review the report? *

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- yes
 no
 Not Applicable

Any additional comment from the PBF Secretariat/ RCO Focal point on this report

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border or regional project? *

- yes no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

- Asia and the Pacific Central & Southern Africa East Africa
 Europe and Central Asia Global Latin America and the Caribbean
 Middle East and North Africa West Africa

Country of project implementation *

- Angola Burundi Cameroon
 Central African Republic Chad Congo, The Democratic Republic
 Gabon Lesotho Rwanda
 Zimbabwe Other, Specify

Project Title

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- 00119720: Appui à la participation des femmes et des jeunes aux initiatives de consolidation de la paix, de renforcement des mécanismes de cohésion sociale et du vivre ensemble
- 00119721: Est/Adamaoua/Nord : réduction des tensions/conflits liés à l'utilisation des ressources naturelles pour les activités agro-pastorales
- 00129531: Leveraging community participation in local governance for effective conflict prevention and resolution in the Littoral and West regions affected by the North-West and South-West crisis in Cameroon
- 00129532: Peace through Health: peacebuilding and violence reduction in communities in the Far-North, through inclusive health and social interventions
- 00119722: Projet secrétariat : appui à la coordination et au suivi des projets du fonds pour la consolidation de la paix
- 00130027: Renforcement de la coexistence Pacifique durable et l'autonomisation des jeunes déplacés dans les communes des régions de l'Ouest et du littoral au Cameroun
- 00125641: Renforcement de la participation des mécanismes communautaires et du rôle des défenseuses des droits humains au processus de consolidation de la paix dans les Régions du Nord-ouest et du Sudouest Cameroun
- 00119719: Stabilisation et relèvement des communautés affectées par la crise sécuritaire à l'Extrême-Nord
- 00112785: Strengthening capacities in support of peaceful electoral processes and social cohesion
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date

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2020-01-21

Project end Date

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2022-04-15

Has this project received an extension?

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- YES, Cost Extension
- YES, No Cost Extension
- YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions
- NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

- YES, Cost Extension
- YES, No Cost Extension
- YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions
- NO, No Extensions

Is funding disbursed either into a national or regional trust fund? *

- yes
- no

Recipients

Is the lead recipient a UN agency or a non UN entity? *

- UN entity
- Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient *

- UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
- IOM: International Organization for Migration
- UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
- OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
- UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
- FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization
- WFP: World Food Programme
- UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme
- ILO: International Labour Organization
- WHO: World Health Organization
- PAHO/WHO
- UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund
- UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
- UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- ITC: International Trade Centre
- UNDPO
- Other, Specify

Are there other recipients for this project? *

- No other recipients
- Yes, other UN recipients only
- Yes, other non-UN recipients only
- Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients recipients *

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- UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme ILO: International Labour Organization
- WHO: World Health Organization PAHO/WHO
- UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
- UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre
- UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify

Implementing Partners

To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money to date?

14

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date

Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner *

- National youth CSO
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- Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Ministry of Women Empowerment and the Family (MINPROFF)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

200000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

MINPROFF was contracted to implement activities under Outcome 2 of the project which are focused on advancing the respect for human rights and the protection of vulnerable people, particularly women, youth and children. These included strengthening capacities of forces of law and order on humanitarian law, setting up gender and child desks etc.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Ministry of Decentralization and Local Development

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

183044

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

MINDDEVEL was contracted to implement activities under Outcome 1: By the end of the project, the targeted populations (women/youth/men) implement inclusive mechanisms and social cohesion tools. Output 3.2: The gender-sensitive, youth-oriented "peacebuilding" approach is integrated into policies, sectoral strategies, and development plans at the local and national levels.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The Ministry of Economy and Regional Development (MINEPAT)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

12700

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

MINEPAT was contracted to implement activities under output 1.1 pertaining mainly to strengthening consultation frameworks/mechanisms among community-based organizations, youth/adolescent CSOs, women, religious and traditional leaders etc.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Trust Inside

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

13000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

Trust Inside supported the strengthening of mechanisms for intercultural and intergenerational dialogue in the Douala municipality for a strengthened youth participation in peacebuilding.

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- Other

Other, Please specify

MediaPro Cameroon COOP-CA

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

A Media Organization

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

9250

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

Media Pro produce audio visual micro programmes on peacebuilding to strengthen bilingualism, multiculturalism and youth.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Accord Parfait Association

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

15000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

Organizing institutional youth-led dialogue initiatives on peacebuilding and sensitization campaigns to strengthen youth participation in peacebuilding.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Africa (CHRDA)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

6000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

CHRDA conducted a study on the challenges of socio-economic insertion of IDPs in Cameroon and formulated constructive recommendations to ease peace processes in the country through social and inclusive protection mechanisms for vulnerable IDPs.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Association for the Welfare of Women and Indigenous People (ASOWWIP)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

10000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

ASOWWIP facilitated social transformative social processes to ease peaceful coexistence in the North West region mainly between rival mbororo and non-mbororo communities in Santa and Sabga councils.

ASOWWIP also led the Early Warning Early Response Initiative in Bamenda III council in the North West Region, conducted studies on the challenges and opportunities for peace in Bamenda council and setting up pilot youth peace clubs.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Local Youth Corner (LOYOC)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

5000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

LOYOC led the Early Warning Early Response Initiative in Buea, South West Region of Cameroon, produced studies on challenges and opportunities for peace in Buea and set up a Think Peace Initiative with the Pan African Institute for Development in Buea.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The Pan African Youth Network for a Culture of Peace (PAYNCOP)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

5000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

PAYNCOP led the Early Warning, Early Response Initiative for Peacebuilding in the Douala IV council, produced studies on challenges and opportunities for peace in Douala IV and set up 5 pilot youth peace clubs in the councils

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

G-54 Afrique Avenir

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

5000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

G-54 Afrique Avenir led the Early Warning Early Response Initiative in Kye-Osi municipality, South Region of Cameroon, produced studies on challenges and opportunities for peace in Kye-Osi council and setting up pilot peace clubs.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Straw Academy Association

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

5000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

Straw Academy undertook social transformative campaigns to with the use of youth developed audiovisual slam products to strengthen a culture of peace amongst youths in Buea, South-West Region.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Civic Watch (Defy Hate Now) Association

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

5000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

Civic Watch produced a practical guide for journalists and media professionals to tackle hate speech in Cameroon's media landscape.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Zenuk Network

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date *

5000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *

Please limit your response to 175 words

Zenuk Network created a pilot android application distributed via on Google playstore called "Le Ndolo de la Paix". Ndolo is word in the local Douala language which means love. The app's name literally translates as "The Love for Peace". This App simulates games that educates youth on a culture of peace.

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

- yes
- no

Please provide a brief description of any engagement that the project has had with the government over the last 6 months? Please indicate what level of government the project has been engaging with? *

Please limit your response to 275 words

There is a national PBF Steering committee in Cameroon that oversees all PBF projects. There is no unique steering committee for this project.

Financial Reporting

» **Delivery by Recipient**

Please enter the total amounts in US dollars allocated to each recipient organization

Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.

*Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in **US Dollars***

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US \$)	Transfers to date (in US \$)	Expenditure to date (in US \$)	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
	<i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	698074 *	698074 *	690000 *	98.84 %
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund	788682 *	788682 *	724218.99 *	91.83 %

UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	513177 *	513177 *	451882.85 *	88.06 %
TOTAL	1999933	1999933	1866101.84	93.31%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **93.31%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

» **Gender-responsive Budgeting**

Indicate what **percentage (%)** of the budget contributes to gender equality or women's empowerment (GEWE)? *

30

The dollar amount of the budget contributing to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) based on percentage entered above and total project budget is **US \$ 599979.9**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

If it is incorrect, please enter the *budget amount* allocated to GEWE in US Dollars *

599980.01

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 559830.55**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

If it is incorrect, please enter the *expenditure to date* on GEWE in US dollars *

599980.01

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

The templates for the budget are available [here](#)

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

- Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)
- Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE
- Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

- Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes
- Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes
- Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

- (1.1) Security Sector Reform
- (1.2) Rule of Law
- (1.3) Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration
- (1.4) Political Dialogue
- (2.1) National reconciliation
- (2.2) Democratic Governance
- (2.3) Conflict prevention/management
- (3.1) Employment
- (3.2) Equitable access to social services
- (4.1) Strengthening of essential national state capacity
- (4.2) Extension of state authority/Local Administration
- (4.3) Governance of peacebuilding resources (including PBF Secretariats)

Is the project part of one or more PBF priority windows? *

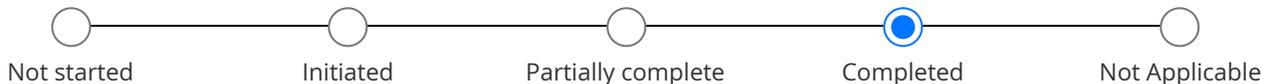
Select all that apply

- Gender promotion initiative
- Youth promotion initiative
- Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions
- Cross-border or regional project
- None

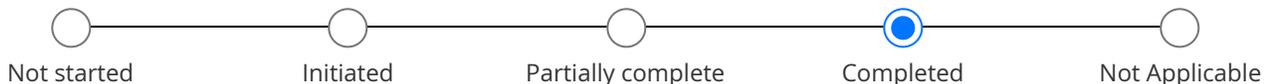
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

Please rate the implementation status of the following preliminary/preparatory activities

Contracting of Partners *

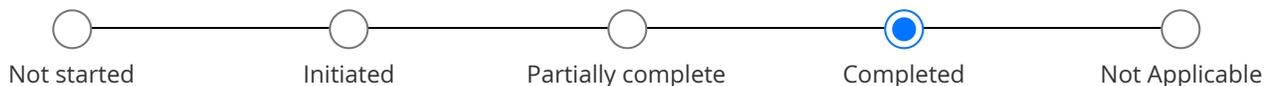


Staff Recruitment *



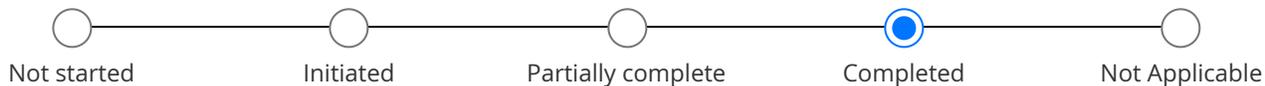
Collection of baselines

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Identification of beneficiaries

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Provide any additional descriptive information relating to the *status of the project* Briefly outline the *status of the project* in terms of implementation cycle, including whether preliminary/preparatory activities have been completed (i.e. contracting of partners, staff recruitment, etc.)

Please limit your response to 250 words

The project attained its implementation end date on 15 April 2022 and the project's final external evaluation has been completed. At this stage, all planned activities have been implemented and the project is considered operationally and evaluatively closed. Sustainability and ownership measures have been activated for the key lessons and successes of this project to be scaled with all major national stakeholders.

Summarize the main structural, institutional or societal level change the project has contributed to. This is not anecdotal evidence or a list of individual outputs, but a description of progress made toward the main purpose of the project

Please limit your response to 550 words

The project has significantly elevated the seriousness with which youths and women are perceived and engaged in peacebuilding processes at the national and local levels, both from institutional and normative perspectives. The study on the analysis of social cohesion based on the U-Report data showed a strengthening of dialogue within communities and a renewed attachment to peace, to the ideals of the nation and to living together. Furthermore, the strengthening and implementation of Gender/Child Desks within the Security Forces units (Police and Gendarmerie) has led to better care for women and vulnerable youth who are victims of violence.

Form a duty bearer perspective, the project has contributed to opening more participatory space for youth and women in peacebuilding processes and the increased protection of women, youth and children in conflict areas compared to a few years back. From a right holders' perspective, the project has contributed to structuring and strengthening youth and women organisations as key capacitated stakeholders in the peacebuilding space. These CSOs have benefited from technical capacity building and financial allocations to rollout peace initiatives on the ground which have served both as a learning and growth experience as well as a proof of concept of the gains in entrusting them to lead grassroot initiatives for inclusion, social cohesion, and a culture of peace even in the most complex contexts.

There are limits to this bright portrait from a human rights perspective. Youths, women and children continue to be principal victims in the ongoing crisis in the Northwest and South West Regions of the country as well as some terrorist prone localities in the Far North Region. The acuteness of these two hotspots of insecurity have been a serious barrier to the results which the project aimed to achieve. Unfortunately, continuous acts of violence were indicative of minute material advancement amidst significant normative progress.

The youth-led early warning and response initiatives for peacebuilding and social cohesion, which pool together youths, women leaders, local authorities, administrative authorities, traditional leaders, religious leaders etc., have given youth significant legitimacy and social capital in engaging these stakeholders on peacebuilding in Cameroon. The project has significantly increased the participation of youths and women in peacebuilding mechanisms at a local level in the targeted regions. This is a shift from the past recent years where young persons were less engaged in peacebuilding and social cohesion processes. The narrative surrounding youth's legitimacy and efficacy as peace brokers and peace weavers is now "a normal" in the targeted regions. Working with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education to influence the national programme on civic education has given the project greater advantage to scale youth participation in peacebuilding mechanisms.

PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

- Avoid acronyms and UN jargon, use general /common language.
- Report on what has been achieved in the reporting period, not what the project aims to do.
- Be as concrete as possible. Avoid theoretical, vague or conceptual discourse.
- Ensure the analysis and project progress assessment is gender and age sensitive.
- In the results table, please be concise, you will have 3000 characters, including blank spaces to provide your responses

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; for final reports: full project duration). Do not list individual activities. If the project is starting to make/has made a difference at the outcome level, provide specific evidence for the progress (quantitative and qualitative) and explain how it impacts the broader political and peacebuilding context.

- "On track" refers to the timely completion of outputs as indicated in the workplan.
- "On track with peacebuilding results" refers to higher-level changes in the conflict or peace factors that the project is meant to contribute to. These effects are more likely in mature projects than in newer ones.

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

0 1 2 3 4 5 more than 5

Please write out the project outcomes as they are in the project results framework found in the project document

Outcome 1: *

By the end of the project, the targeted populations (women/youth/men) implement inclusive mechanisms and tools for social cohesion.

Outcome 2: *

Respect for human rights and the protection of vulnerable people, particularly women, youth, and children, is better ensured by the warring parties in the target areas by the end of the project.

Outcome 3: *

Multiculturalism, the culture of peace and the peaceful coexistence of peoples are strengthened.

Outcome 1: By the end of the project, the targeted populations (women/youth/men) implement inclusive mechanisms and tools for social cohesion.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress *

1. Off Track 2. On Track 3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

This outcome has been achieved. The studies on social protection mechanisms have been carried out and have been appropriated by the Government. The resulting capacity building action plan was validated by the stakeholders. Similarly, the capacity building plan for peace and social cohesion mechanisms has been validated with MINDDEVEL leading the implementation of the plan. The sectoral and municipal players have made a commitment to integrate social cohesion priorities in the medium-term expenditure frameworks (MTEF). The institutional and technical capacities of over 50 CSOs and 300 youths CSOs of women and youth pertaining to their participation and contribution to social cohesion mechanism has been strengthened. These stakeholders were trained in leadership, civic education, public opinion building, media and information literacy, social accountability, conflict prevention and risk reduction. The CSOs hailed from all the 10 regions of Cameroon.

Furthermore, 32 municipal executives' capacities were strengthened to develop action plans for dialogue, peace and social cohesion, promotion of multiculturalism with the participation of youth and women. The 32 participating municipal executives originate from the North West, South West, West, Littoral, Adamawa, Far North, North and the East. Their capacity building sessions were equally held in the Douala and Maroua. Specifically, they came from the councils of FUNDONG, KUMBO, KAMBE, WUM, MBENGWI, NDOP, BAMENDA I, LIMBE I, BANGEM, MENJI, MAMFE CENTRAL, BUEA, KUMBA I, MUNDEMBE, FONGO-TONGO, DOUALA IV, MAROUA I, KOUSSERI, YAGOUA, GUERE, MOKOLO, KAELE, KOLOFATA, TOKOMBERE, MORA, POLI, TCHOLIRE, NGOAUNDERE, MEIGANGA, BERTOUA 1, GAROUA-BOULAI, BATOURI.

On another note, the three international and national conferences of women leaders were organized and contributed to creating a space of solidarity for women in the ten regions of Cameroon and to building a strong women's peace movement.

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

Please limit your response to 350 words

None.

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 1** in the table below

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (3000 characters max per entry)

» Outcome 1: By the end of the project, the targeted populations (women/youth/men) implement inclusive mechanisms and tools for social cohesion.

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1	- % of population (% women, % girls, % boys and % men) implementing inclusive mechanisms and social cohesion tools.	-	80% women, 80% girls, 85% boys, 90% men.	80% women, 80% girls, 85% boys, 90% men.	
1.2	% of population (% women, % girls, % boys and % men) promoting the ideals of peace and living together.	-	90% women, 85% girls, 90% boys, 95% men.	90% women, 85% girls, 90% boys, 95% men.	
1.3					
<p>How many outputs does outcome 1 have?</p> <p>0 1 2 3 4 5 more than 5</p>					
<p>Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 1</p>					
<p>Output 1.1 Frameworks/mechanisms for consultation between CBOs, youth/adolescent CSOs, women, religious and traditional leaders are set up and supported</p>					
<p>Output 1.2 CBOs, youth/women CSOs, religious and traditional leaders effectively participate in and contribute to the public life of their localities and to conflict prevention and resolution</p>					

For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators

» **Output 1.1**

<p>Output 1.1: Framework s/mechanis ms for consultatio n between CBOs, youth/adol escent CSOs, women, religious and traditional leaders are set up and supported</p>	<p>Performanc e Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.1.1</p>	<p>Percentage of citizens in target areas who believe that the consultation frameworks in their communities are inclusive and responsive (disaggregated by gender, age, and region of origin).</p>	<p>25% increase in positive responses between the beginning and end of the project.</p>	<p>25% increase in positive responses between the beginning and end of the project.</p>		
<p>1.1.2</p>					
<p>1.1.3</p>					

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: CBOs, youth/women CSOs, religious and traditional leaders effectively participate in and contribute to the public life of their localities and to conflict prevention and resolution	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	Percentage of youth and women participating in local/community conflict prevention mechanisms	85%	85%		
1.2.2					
1.2.3					

Outcome 2: Respect for human rights and the protection of vulnerable people, particularly women, youth, and children, is better ensured by the warring parties in the target areas by the end of the project.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress *

1. Off Track 2. On Track 3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary *

Please limit your response to 350 words

Capacity building of the security forces (FDS) including municipal police and vigilance committees on the Geneva Conventions, human rights and international humanitarian law was achieved through 10 training sessions, most of which took place in Bertoua and Maroua. A framework for exchanges and consultations between the security forces and community actors on issues of gender-based violence, traditional justice, human rights and the criminal code that respects cultural diversity has been put in place with an operating manual. Five local support structures that provide integrated services to deal with violence as well as community psychosocial support for survivors (internally displaced persons, refugees, returnees and host populations) through holistic support are functional in the far north, north, east and Adamawa.

Youth and women led CSOs' capacities have been strengthened in establishing and maintaining early warning and response mechanisms for peacebuilding in 7 councils (Maroua I, Babadjou, Kye-Osi, Meiganga, Bamenda I, Buea, Douala IV, Mayo Oulo) where they play an important role in sustaining a culture of peace amongst youths, conducting baseline studies on peacebuilding, and advising multiple authorities on sustainable peacebuilding. The CSOs were put in network with key stakeholders such as traditional leaders, administrative authorities, the police forces etc. These networks have been established and supported

Furthermore, the project team has implemented several communication, outreach and sensitization activities to increase awareness of GBV and significantly tackle it and uphold community and institutional support to the victims.

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome *

Please limit your response to 350 words

No additional analysis.

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 2** in the table below

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
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» Outcome 2: Respect for human rights and the protection of vulnerable people, particularly women, youth, and children, is better ensured by the warring parties in the target areas by the end of the project.

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1	Number of human rights violations reported by populations living in the target areas by the end of the project (disaggregated by perpetrator, type of violation, gender, age, and region of respondents)	-	Less than 500 cases of violation of rights	Less than 500 cases of violation of rights	
2.2	People whose rights have been violated (% women, % girls, % boys and % men) and who have reported their cases to state institutions	-	90% women, 95% girls, 85% boys, 80% men	90% women, 95% girls, 85% boys, 80% men	

2.3	% of victims of human rights violations who had access to legal, psychological and/or economic compensation (disaggregated by gender, age, and region of origin)	-	At least 50% women, 60% girls, 50% boys, and 50% men) of victims of human rights violations in target communities report receiving legal, psychological, and/or economic compensation in target communities.	50% women, 60% girls, 50% boys, and 50% men) of victims of human rights violations in target communities report receiving legal, psychological, and/or economic compensation in target communities by the end of the project.	
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How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

0 1 2 3 4 5 more than 5

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 2

Output 2.1

The security forces (FDS) perform their duties in accordance with the principles of the rule of law.

Output 2.2

Abused women, children and youth have access to appropriate holistic support services.

For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators

» **Output 2.1**

Output 2.1: The security forces (FDS) perform their duties in accordance with the principles of the rule of law.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	Percentage of population in target areas who report that the SDF respect their human rights by the end of the project (disaggregated by gender, age, and region of origin)	-	At least 75% of respondents say that the SDF respects their human rights	75% of respondents say that the SDF respects their human rights	
2.1.2					
2.1.3					

» Output 2.2

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<p>Output 2.2: Abused women, children and youth have access to appropriate holistic support services.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
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<p>2.2.1</p>	<p>Percentage of women who report feel safe in their community (disaggregated by age, region, and day/night distinction)</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>At least 25%</p>	<p>25% % of women who report feel safe in their communities.</p>	<p>.....</p>
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<p>2.2.2</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>
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Outcome 3: Multiculturalism, the culture of peace and the peaceful coexistence of peoples are strengthened.

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Rate the current status of the outcome progress *

1. Off Track
 2. On Track
 3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

The joint project team has organised over 100 campaigns to promote peace, multiculturalism and living together / and to raise awareness against messages of hate and radicalization. The campaigns took the form of artistic competitions with visuals (pictures and graphics etc. Dialogue sessions were also held with several stakeholders and high authorities and youth CSOs were supported with seed funding to develop video productions that promote a culture of peace amongst their peers with the use of poetry. The campaigns were done nationally but also on local stations such as Dream FM and CRTV radio in the North West. Campaigns were also targeted Maroua, Kye-Osi, Douala, Yaounde, Buea etc. Quite significantly, campaigns were also organized on social media.

The project team also supported the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education in revising its National Programme on Civic Education to enable it is up to date with contemporary challenges.

The project team collaborated with the National Commission for the Promotion of Bilingualism and Multiculturalism in setting standards and guidelines for micro-programmes in English, French and local languages on youth participation in peacebuilding.

A national platform of journalists of the traditional media, web journalists and media professionals including the National Communication Council was put in place to promote initiatives that tackle hate speech on the media.

The project team has also completed all planned national studies and opinion polls on inclusive peaceful social cohesion.

A working document on taking into account the gender, youth and children dimensions in the action plan of the national commission on bilingualism and multiculturalism is available. A gender strategy has been developed to better take into account this dimension in the development plans of the municipalities.

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

Please limit your response to 350 words

No additional analysis.

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 3** in the table below

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
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» **Outcome 3: Multiculturalism, the culture of peace and the peaceful coexistence of peoples are strengthened.**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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3.1	Percentage of affected population (% women, % girls, % boys, and % men) assisted by unaffected populations	-	90% women, 80% girls, 80% boys and 95% men	90% women, 80% girls, 80% boys and 95% men	
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3.2	Percentage of non-affected population (% women, % girls, % boys, and % men) informed of the plight of those affected by crises	0	95% women, 80% girls, 90% boys and 95% men	95% women, 80% girls, 90% boys and 95% men	
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3.3					
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

0 1 2 3 4 5 more than 5

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 3

Output 3.1

Peace, living together, multiculturalism and conflict prevention are promoted at local, regional and national levels

Output 3.2

The gender-sensitive youth peacebuilding approach is integrated into policies, sector strategies, and development plans at the local and national levels

For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators

» **Output 3.1**

Output 3.1: Peace, living together, multicultur alism and conflict prevention are promoted at local, regional and national levels	Performanc e Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1.1	Level of willingness of stakeholders (actors and victims of exclusion) to collaborate regularly and fairly with each other for peaceful cohabitation/peacebuilding	-	60%	60%	
3.1.2		-			
3.1.3					

» **Output 3.2**

Output 3.2: The gender-sensitive youth peacebuilding approach is integrated into policies, sector strategies, and development plans at the local and national levels	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1	Number of documents (policies, sectoral strategies and development plan)		Policy :01 Sectoral strategies : 05 Development plans :30	Policy :01 Sectoral strategies : 05 Development plans :30	
3.2.2					
3.2.3					

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

Is the project planning any significant events in the next 6 months (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)

yes

no

Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state the number of key stakeholders of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

- i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation
- ii. The impact of the project on their lives
- iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

How many key stakeholders does this project have? *

2

1

Key Stakeholder :

Youth CSOs

What were the challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation? *

Low participation in peacebuilding initiatives, decision making and governance processes.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives *

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project contributed to strengthening the systematization of their participation in peacebuilding initiatives, further structured them and made them more professional. Henceforth they are more involved and engaged in governance mechanisms

Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group *

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

2

Key Stakeholder :

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education

What were the challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation? *

Low capacity to mobilize youths, build their capacities in peacebuilding and leverage peace dividends.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives *

Please limit your response to 350 words

Strengthened programmatic action on peacebuilding. International Peace Day was commemorated for the first time in Cameroon through the project and dialogue sessions were facilitated between authorities (ministers) and youths in a transformative approach that consolidates the values of peace. The project also supported this ministry in reviving its national programme on civic education

Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group *

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had

Please limit your response to 650 words

From August to September 2020, peace mediators were trained from the councils of Santa and Sabga in the restive North West Region of Cameroon. In fact, these councils have been the theatre of serious inter-community violence between Mbororos and non-Mbororos populations. In order to address these inter-community tensions, the joint UN Team through this project partnered with the Association for the Welfare of Women and indigenous People (ASOWWIP), a civil society organisation based in that part of the country to train inter-community peace mediators and build peace while involving youths, women, local and traditional authorities. The beneficiary populations expressed satisfaction and underscored that the initiative was timely and helpful. Follow-up communications with ASOWWIP confirm that inter-community violence has reduced as the community peace mediators that were trained have been playing a key role in deescalating any potential threats to peace between both communities. More on this story on the link: <https://cameroon.un.org/en/90432-peace-mediators-trained-curb-inter-communal-violence-northwest-region-cameroon>

Journalists trained during the capacity-building workshop on microprograms for peacebuilding and multiculturalism have equally affirmed that the project has equipped them with a high sense of responsibility in detecting and combatting hate speech in the Cameroonian media landscape. For instance, Mr. Bennen Buma Gana, a journalist of the Public media house – The Cameroon Radio and Television (CRTV) declared, “I am ready and confident that we media men can do better. But first, it was important for a journalist to understand the importance of multiculturalism and how to use it to reach out to young people and women for a cognitive and behavioral change”. <https://en.unesco.org/news/consolidation-peace-and-living-together-through-power-media>

The appreciation of local authorities on the early warning and response initiative for peacebuilding and social cohesion has been great. For instance, Mrs. Akawoh Minerva epse Molinege, 1st deputy Mayor of Buea council welcomed this initiative and commended the youth leaders for proactively tackling the issue of violence in the community. Similarly, Mr. HAPPI DE NGUIAMBA Joseph Victorien, Divisional Officer of Kye-Ossi underscored the pertinence of the initiative for Kye-Ossi, which as a border town hosts diverse populations from Cameroon, Gabon, and Equatorial Guinea. Ensuring peaceful co-existence of peoples is a daily effort for its authorities he stressed, and the project’s impact is building peace in the monds of young persons is an asset.

<https://en.unesco.org/news/unesco-supports-5-youth-led-early-warning-and-response-mechanisms-peacebuilding-within-5>

You can also upload upto 3 files in various formats (picture files, powerpoint, pdf, video, etc..) to illustrate the human impact of the project

OPTIONAL

File 1

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

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File 2

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File 3

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You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project

OPTIONAL

Link 1

Link 2

Link 3

Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project team undertook several monitoring working sessions with implementing partners to gather data on the project implementation. The final external evaluation of the project has equally been conducted.

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

If only some of the outcome indicators have baselines, select 'yes'

yes

no

Has the project launched perception surveys or other community-based data collection? *

yes

no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words

Yes (The U-report) [This was an operation based on the collection and analysis of data relating to social cohesion and living together in the target municipalities of the Peacebuilding Project (PBF) through the U-tools. Postponement. For six months, periodic data collection was carried out and the results showed significant progress in terms of social cohesion.

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

- yes
 no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

113780

If project will end in next six months, describe the evaluation preparations *

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project has already ended.

Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Has the project led to additional funding from other sources? *

- yes
 no

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur (Ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system)? *

- No catalytic effect
 Some catalytic effect
 Significant catalytic effect
 Very Significant catalytic effect
 Don't Know
 Too early to tell

Please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect, i.e. ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system *

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project mainstreamed the youth-peacebuilding nexus in national policy and supported the government in reviving and revising its national programme on civic education to the extent that Government and UN are designing a new PBF project proposal articulated on the implementation of the PRONEC. Thanks to this project, peacebuilding targets are inscribed at every stage of public budgeting within the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, the Ministry of Women Empowerment and the Family, the Ministry of Decentralization and Local Development, the National Commission for the Promotion of Bilingualism and Multiculturalism. Social cohesion planning through the adopted workplan has equally become a key planning process within the Ministry of Economy and Regional Development and the Local councils.

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy. *

yes

no

Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains beyond the duration of the project *

Please limit your response to 350 words

While there is no explicit exit strategy, exit actions to ensure sustainability of the peacebuilding dividends were prepared and agreed upon and have been triggered in the past months. This reflects itself in the strong capacities that have been conferred to both the right holders (youth CSOs) and the Public Institutions (policy and strategic programming on peacebuilding) to continue to uphold the gains of the project.

Are there any other issues concerning project implementation that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations?

None.

Annex: Please use this space to upload any additional document you may want to the report (ex. Additional detail on indicator reporting)

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