

Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Updated template October 2022)



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report *

2022-11-15

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Kyle Jacques

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Ulan Shabynov, PBF Coordinator

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? *

If there is no PBF secretariat in country, please select "Not applicable". If there is a PBF secretariat, you should normally ensure that they have an opportunity to review.

- 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

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| <input type="radio"/> Asia and the Pacific | <input type="radio"/> Central & Southern Africa | <input checked="" type="radio"/> East Africa |
| <input type="radio"/> Europe and Central Asia | <input type="radio"/> Global | <input type="radio"/> Latin America and the Carribean |
| <input type="radio"/> Middle East and North Africa | <input type="radio"/> West Africa | |

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Somalia | <input type="radio"/> South Sudan | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Sudan |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify | | |

Project Title

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- 00119468: Building Sustainable Peace and Social Cohesion in Tawilla Locality, North Darfur
- 00130002: Building the MHPSS-Gender-Peacebuilding nexus: fostering wellbeing, non-violent, gender equitable masculinity and social restoration with young people in West Darfur, Sudan.
- 00130052: Darfuri Youth Empowerment in Civic Spaces to Advance Peacebuilding
- 00119467: Durable Solutions for forced displacement in West Darfur
- 00119469: East Darfur: Assalaya-Sheiria-Yassin Triangle of Peace and Coexistence
- 00121172: PBF secretariat and peacebuilding project Sudan
- 00130005: Refugee and IDP Profiling Towards Sustainable Peace and Durable Solutions in Darfur
- 00125917: Strengthening the Political and Peacebuilding Role of Women in Sudan's Transition
- 00130705: Sudan Youth Citizen Observer Network: Strengthening Youth's Role as Peacebuilders and Promoters of Civic Space in Sudan's Transition
- 00125403: Support to the Sudanese Peace Process
- 00128019: Supporting Sustainable Peace in Blue Nile State through Gender-Responsive Natural Resource Governance, Inclusive Conflict Resolution Mechanisms and Climate-Resilient Livelihoods
- 00119470: Transition to Sustainable Peace in Central Darfur
- 00119471: Transition to Sustainable Peace in South Darfur
- 00131661: Peacebuilding and Human Rights in Support of Durable Solutions for IDPs and Affected Communities: The Right to Adequate Housing in West Darfur
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date

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2020-05-04

Project end Date

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2024-10-22

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

Implementing Partners

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

3

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
- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
- Other subnational CSO
- Regional CSO
- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Peace Research Institute

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

102750

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

- **Engaged a team of national experts to support UNITAMS and UNCT with peacebuilding assessments**
- **Provided institutional capacity building to Peace and Development Centers**

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

- National youth CSO
- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
- Other subnational CSO
- Regional CSO
- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Jassmar Organization

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

72000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

- **Conducted an assessment on WPS in East Sudan**
- **Mapped women-led organizations and CSOs actively working on WPS agenda**
- **Established mechanism for networking, experience and knowledge sharing between women's networks**
- **Provided training and advocacy on WPS to women groups and civil society organizations**
- **Documented women's achievements in East Sudan and produced visual materials for distribution**

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- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
- Other subnational CSO
- Regional CSO
- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

Other, Please specify

International Consultancy

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Voluntas Advisory Aps- Denmark

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

20000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

- **Performed data cleaning, analysis and quality assurance for Peacebuilding Assessment questionnaire results (7 data sets consisting of 300 questionnaires each)**
- **Provided disaggregation and visualization of data for selected questions; provided graphics for inclusion in final reports.**
- **Designed state and locality profiles for seven states (combination of maps, info graphics and text), drawing on and visualizing additional data from UNCT, ACLED and other sources as required to fill data gaps**

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

- yes
 no

If yes, please indicate how many times the Project Steering Committee has met over the last 6 months? *

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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

Due to the military coup in October 2021, the UN is not has limited government engagement. PBF JSC co-chair is a government official therefore it has been decided to wait until political context is more suitable for convening a JSC. Another option being considered is that JSC meets without the government.

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 \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget <i>(calculated automatically)</i>
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	4800000 *	2800000 *	2150775.64 *	44.81 %

TOTAL	4800000	2800000	2150775.64	44.8 1%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **44.81%**. 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)? *

36.31

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 \$ 1742880**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 780946.63**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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? *

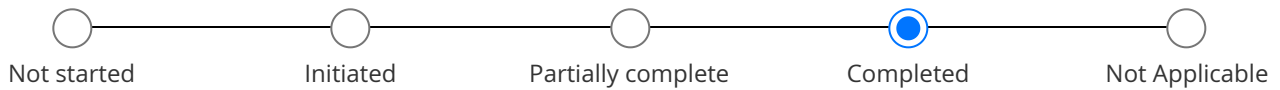
Select all that apply

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

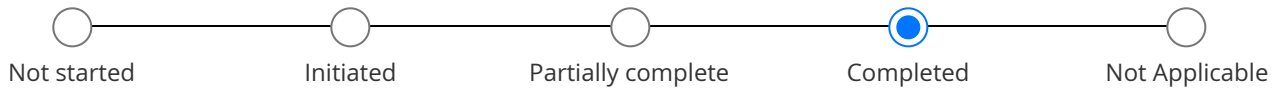
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

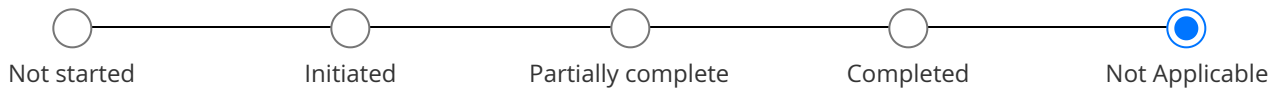
Contracting of Partners *



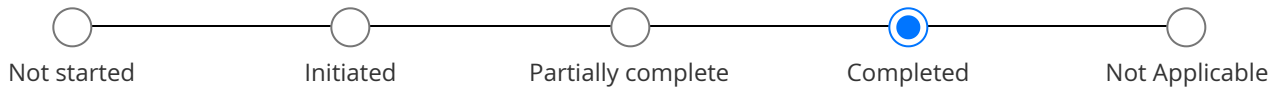
Staff Recruitment *



Collection of baselines *



Identification of beneficiaries *



Provide any additional descriptive information relating to 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

In April 2022 the project was approved for a 30-month cost-extension. This comprised an additional \$2,000,000 budget for Outcome 3 in support of the operation of the PBF Secretariat. Activities implemented by UNDP under outcomes 1 and two received a 6-month no cost extension to be able to fully implement planned activities which had been stalled due to the ongoing political crisis. All activities under outcomes 1 and 2 have now completed implementation.

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

N/A

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: *

The peace process has delivered a comprehensive peace agreement and peacebuilding strategy for Sudan, supported by the UN system, regional and continental institutions, and the international donor community

Outcome 2: *

National and sub-national infrastructure for peace and mechanisms necessary to the mission's transition strengthened, and an integrated area-based peacebuilding pilots established for scale up and expansion

Outcome 3: *

The Peacebuilding Fund Secretariat provides effective coordination monitoring reporting, evaluation and communication regarding PBF programming in Sudan.

Outcome 1: The peace process has delivered a comprehensive peace agreement and peacebuilding strategy for Sudan, supported by the UN system, regional and continental institutions, and the international donor community

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

In the post-25 October 2022 context and in light of the ongoing political crisis at the national level, the implementation of the project has been directly impacted by the delay of establishing JPA structures and mechanisms, beyond the establishment of the Peace Commission and Darfur Permanent Ceasefire Committee. The absence of a governmental peace architecture has also impacted well-coordinated and institutionalized government efforts to implement the peace process agenda on national, sub national and local levels. Recognizing these limitations, the project adopted a bottom-up approach to support local and community led structures for peace.

Through comprehensive peacebuilding assessments, UNDP in partnership with UNITAMS and in collaboration with national and regional academic institutions, the project supported inclusive, participatory inter-communal consultations in South Kordofan, Blue Nile, South, West and North Darfur, Kassala, and Red Sea state. The Peacebuilding Assessments are instrumental in jointly addressing the root causes of conflict and mapping programmatic needs and priorities in Sudan to support the UNCT and IFIs in conflict-sensitive programming. The assessments were conducted in four localities in each state which had been identified through consultations with UNCT and regional Peace and Development Centers (PDCs).

The peacebuilding assessments had been launched through a training workshop with senior researchers from PDCs to ensure shared understanding of the assessment's rationale, objectives and methodology and to capitalize on their contextual experiences to ensure a conflict sensitive methodology. The assessment collected qualitative and quantitative data from primary and secondary sources. The Secondary data was collected through a desk review of available reports and information offered by the UNCT, academia and CSOs, while the primary data was collected through direct field work comprising a total of 2100 questionnaires (with 665 women respondents) 280 FDGs, and 245 KII has conducted through a network of community volunteers (with 30% gender representation) and under the supervision of regional PDCs targeting women groups, youth groups, pastoralists, farmers, IDPs and returnees, leaders of customary institutions (tribal leaders), CSOs, senior officials and artisanal gold miners and mining companies.

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

The Peacebuilding Assessments in 7 states adopted a gender-responsive questionnaire and were carried out to assess the situation related to gender-sensitive issues and barriers to women's participation in peace processes (ex. The exclusion of women from the political participation and civic life including local peace committees run by Omdas and Native Administration, issues of poverty, insecurity, SGBV, illiteracy, access to justice and very conservative social norms, particularly in rural communities which hindered women and especially young women from equally participating in social, economic and political life and decision making.)

The preparation of the assessment ensured 30% gender representation for the regional team carrying out the assessment, which contributed to building local capacities for women to develop methodologies and lead assessments on their local context to address their own issues and challenges. The assessment ensured women and youth focus consultations as well.

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: The peace process has delivered a comprehensive peace agreement and peacebuilding strategy for Sudan, supported by the UN system, regional and continental institutions, and the international donor community

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	Comprehensive and inclusive peace agreement concluded and signed.	N/A	Signed peace agreement	N/A	Political instability and uncertainty after the military takeover on the 25th of October 2021
1.2	Rights-based and gender-sensitive strategy for peacebuilding at community level established and adopted by national and sub-national institutions and communities.	0%	1	2100 questionnaires (With 665 women respondents) 280 FDGs, and 245 KII has been conducted. Literature review and 7 UNCT joint peacebuilding missions were completed in South Kordufan, Blue Nile, Red Sea and Kassla states, South, West and North Darfur	Due to the political situation, this outcome was adjusted to focus on the conduct of peacebuilding assessments rather than the development of government peacebuilding strategies.

1.3	Level (%) of progress of peace agreement.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Political instability and uncertainty after the military takeover on the 25th of October 2021. Most of the mechanisms and process for JPA has not be established yet beyond the Peace Commission and Permeant Ceasefire Committee
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How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

0 1 **2** 3 4 5 more than 5

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1

PBF Support to the Peace Process in Sudan (including support to the Government Secretariat for Juba peace talks) in place

Output 1.2

Peacebuilding strategic priorities for conflict-affected regions of South Kordofan, Blue Nile and East Sudan initiated and supported

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**

Output 1.1: PBF Support to the Peace Process in Sudan (including support to the Governmen t Secretariat for Juba peace talks) in place	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>
1.1.1	Shared vision for Government of Sudan and Sudan Revolutionary Front (SRF) delegations in the talks	N/A	N/A	N/A	Political instability and uncertainty after the military takeover on the 25th of October 2021 has affected JPA implementation.
1.1.2					
1.1.3					

» Output 1.2

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Output 1.2: Peacebuilding strategic priorities for conflict-affected regions of South Kordofan, Blue Nile and East Sudan initiated and supported	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	Number of consultations	0	1 per state	See outcome indicator 1.2 for figures on consultations and data collection in support of peacebuilding assessments.	
1.2.2	Level of different groups' engagement (e.g. engagement of women and youth in different kinds of consultation workshops)	N/A	Youth engagement: 30% Women's engagement: 50%	See outcome indicator 1.2 for figures on consultations and data collection in support of peacebuilding assessments.	
1.2.3					

Outcome 2: National and sub-national infrastructure for peace and mechanisms necessary to the mission's transition strengthened, and an integrated area-based peacebuilding pilots established for scale up and expansion

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

In complementarity with the Support Sudanese to the Peace Process project, the project has successfully conducted gap assessments for secondary data sources for the Crisis Risk Dashboard (CRD) identifying reliable sources of data to avoid duplication in the data collection and ensure cost effectiveness. The system in its current state provides a conflict monitoring tool and data related to incidents in the 18 states against political, economic, environmental, social and security dimensions. An automation plan has been developed, and a predication module had been applied to the political and security dimensions with efforts to expand it into economic, social and environmental dimensions as well. Consultations with UNITAMS and UN agencies are ongoing to develop data protocols and joint analyses

The project supported building institutional capacities of regional peace centers in the 5 Darfur states, East states, and Two Areas to organize scientific and comprehensive conflict analysis ensuring wide engagement and participation of all community members especially youth and women, while providing them with digital technology to access the digital sphere and resources.

UNDP in collaboration with the UN System Staff College (UNSSC) and PBF Secretariat supported the development of 5 training modules on Conflict Sensitivity and Peacebuilding for all Humanitarian -- Development -- Peace Nexus actors in Sudan, 2 community of practices and 6 thematic seminars had been organized.

UNDP engaged with women-led organizations to support the Women Peace and Security agenda in the East. 9 women-led organizations and 3 networks from the region had been identified and their capacities had been assessed. A training workshop to strategize and build coalitions and collective knowledge on WPS was conducted on the 6th of November. 35 FDGs and 9 KIIs had been conducted for the WPS agenda assessment and the report is being finalized. 5 advocacy radio episodes were prepared in partnership with local community radios and TV and will be aired throughout the month of November. 3 advocacy meetings with key decision makers had been organized (including representatives from Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Justice and Police) around accelerating the implementation of WPS in the East.

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

As the CRD has a gender responsive conflict analysis system, the information is captured through dedicated indicators to provide an overall gender disaggregated analysis.

The technical team for conflict sensitivity training developed the selection criteria of trainees with priorities on gender parity and age distribution. As a result, the women trainees represented 13 out of 31 total distributions, and more than half of the participants are below 35 years old. A seminar on gender and peacebuilding has also been organized in collaboration with Search for Common Ground.

Support had been provided for 9 women led organizations and 3 women networks around WPS agenda.

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.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (300 characters max per entry)

» Outcome 2: National and sub-national infrastructure for peace and mechanisms necessary to the mission’s transition strengthened, and an integrated area-based peacebuilding pilots established for scale up and expansion

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	<p>National and sub-national peace commissions in Darfur established and functioning ensuring women's participation.</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>Since the 25 October 2022 military takeover, the country has been in a prolonged political crisis, imposing restrictions for the UN in Sudan and partners on government engagement. However, more recently the project has continued to provide technical and advisory support to the Peace Commission office, held regular technical meetings with the Peace Commissioner to identify peace priorities and emerging conflict trends, and has briefed the Commissioner on the PBF portfolio.</p>
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2.2	<p>Number of area-based peacebuilding models implemented by joint Government – UN identified</p>	N/A	5 (1 per state)	N/A	<p>Since the 25 October 2022 military takeover, the country has been in a prolonged political crisis, imposing restrictions for the UN in Sudan and partners on government engagement. However, more recently the project has continued to provide technical and advisory support to the Peace Commission office, held regular technical meetings with the Peace Commissioner to identify peace priorities and emerging conflict trends, and has briefed the Commissioner on the PBF portfolio.</p>
2.3	<p>Peacebuilding resources mobilized in Darfur jointly by the Government and UN for the DDS refresh framework</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>In light of the current political crisis and the negative local perception on Juba Peace Agreement, the DDS Refresh Framework has been put on hold.</p>

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

National and state-level peace architecture functioning effectively

Output 2.2

State level inclusive and participatory consultations conducted to pave the way for the Darfur Development Strategy Refresh

Output 2.3

UN-system conflict sensitivity and peacebuilding capacity strengthened

Output 2.4

UN-system wide planning, M&E and coordination for peacebuilding in Darfur Strengthened

Output 2.5

Gender, peace and security and women's empowerment dimension ensured

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: National and state-level peace architecture functioning effectively	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	Level of capacity of national and state-level peace architecture	TBC (established upon capacity assessment)	TBC (established upon capacity assessment)	N/A	<p>Since the 25 October 2022 military takeover, the country has been in a prolonged political crisis, imposing restrictions for the UN in Sudan and partners on government engagement. However, more recently the project has continued to provide technical and advisory support to the Peace Commission office, held regular technical meetings with the Peace Commissioner to identify peace priorities and emerging conflict trends, and has briefed the Commissioner on the PBF portfolio.</p>
2.1.2					
2.1.3					

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: State level inclusive and participatory consultations conducted to pave the way for the Darfur Development Strategy Refresh	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>
2.2.1	Level of different groups' engagement, e.g. women, youth in different kinds of consultation workshops.	N/A	N/A	See outcome indicator 1.2 for figures on consultations and data collection in support of peacebuilding assessments.	
2.2.2					
1.2.3					

» **Output 2.3**

Output 2.3: UN-system conflict sensitivity and peacebuilding capacity strengthened	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>

2.3.1	<p>Level of UNCT's capacity improved in responding to Government's needs in peacebuilding in Darfur</p> <p>The level of capacity is measured by (i) the amount of UNCT's peacebuilding programme amounts in Darfur and (ii) numbers of programme staff directly working for peacebuilding programmes</p>	N/A	N/A	<p>5 training modules have been developed, 6 thematic seminars have been conducted, and 2 community of practice meetings have been organized</p>	
2.3.2					
2.3.3					

» Output 2.4

Output 2.4: UN-system wide planning, M&E and coordination for peacebuilding in Darfur Strengthened	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>

2.4.1	Number of information management products developed to improve planning, M&E and coordination in Darfur	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.2					
2.4.3					

» Output 2.5

Output 2.5: Gender, peace and security and women's empowerment dimension ensured	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>
2.5.1	Women capacity and representation in peace talks and mediation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.5.2	National peacebuilding institutions apply gender-sensitivity in all their plans	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.5.3	Peacebuilding documents are gender sensitive	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Outcome 3: The Peacebuilding Fund Secretariat provides effective coordination monitoring reporting, evaluation and communication regarding PBF programming in Sudan.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

Over the reporting period the PBF Secretariat continued to perform its regular functions to ensure the quality of new and ongoing PBF-funded projects through support to project design, coordination, monitoring and evaluation, and communications.

With respect to new funding allocations, the PBF Secretariat supported the development of two new projects in East Sudan for a total combined budget of \$10 million. The final signed project documents have been shared with PBF in New York for approval. The Secretariat also launched and managed a call for proposals for programming to support gender-responsive peacebuilding in Darfur, including hosting dedicated preparatory workshops on WPS/YPS priorities and project design. The full draft project document was submitted to the PBF Secretariat in October for review. The Secretariat also supported the review and submission of concept notes for the PBF Gender and Youth Promotion Initiative (GYPI), including 4 submissions from the UN Country Team.

For ongoing projects, the PBF Secretariat participated in multiple field missions throughout the year, including to Kassala, West Darfur, East Darfur, Central Darfur, and South Kordofan. The latter included German and Japanese donors at a technical level. From May 31- June 1, the PBF Secretariat hosted a Best Practices and Lessons Learned Workshop on the PBF-funded Darfur Programme, which completed implementation in June 2022. The result of the workshop was a comprehensive report including recommendations on project design, conflict sensitivity, and coordination. In October, the recruitment of a firm to conduct the final evaluation of the Darfur Programme was completed, with evaluation activities to begin in November.

From June to October, the PBF Secretariat led the development and finalization of a joint Strategic Results Framework (SRF) for the PBF-funded portfolio in Sudan and the Sudan Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF). This process entailed extensive consultations and a series of validation workshops with key stakeholders in Sudan, including the Integrated UN Country Team, donors, and civil society.

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

In the reporting period the PBF Secretariat undertook several initiatives to strengthen the capacities of PBF recipients and stakeholders to ensure gender and youth responsiveness in its investments

From April to May, the PBF Secretariat organized and led two workshops to support gender and youth-responsive project development in advance of the above-mentioned call for proposals on gender-responsive peacebuilding in Darfur and the GYPI. The first workshop, which took place in April and was conducted in partnership with UN Women, UNFPA, and UNDP as leads of the gender and youth working groups in Sudan, brought together over 90 participants from UN agencies, UNTIAMS, INGOs, NGOs and civil society organizations to discuss and agree on key priorities for the Women Peace and Security (WPS) and Youth Peace and Security (YPS) agendas in Sudan. The outcome of the workshop was a report summarizing the discussions and outlining key gaps and challenges to realizing the agendas in Sudan, as well as key priority areas for future programming to address these gaps. The second workshop, which took place in May, focused on effectively integrating gender and youth components into project design and implementation. This included dedicated sessions on gender and youth -responsive conflict analysis, theories of change, and monitoring and evaluation frameworks.

In October and November, the PBF Secretariat developed, piloted and finalized its first gender mainstreaming strategy template. The template is intended to support UN agencies, NGOs and other project stakeholders to develop effective gender-responsive conflict analyses, and to translate these analyses into detailed gender mainstreaming strategies aligned with the project approach. The template was piloted as part of a project kick-off workshop that took place in Kassala, East Sudan in October, and was finalized in November.

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.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (300 characters max per entry)

» Outcome 3: The Peacebuilding Fund Secretariat provides effective coordination monitoring reporting, evaluation and communication regarding PBF programming in Sudan.

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>
3.1	Number of PBF bi-Annual Reports submitted on time.	N/A	2 bi-annual reports (June and November reporting periods) per project, per year	In June reporting period, 10 out of 14 reports were submitted on time. For November reporting period, this will be determined after conclusion of reporting period.	In June, the introduction of a new online reporting form resulted in delays to submission of some final versions of reports.
3.2	% of PBF annual reports rated as acceptable by PBF review team	N/A	100%	TBD after conclusion of November reporting period review.	

3.3	Level of satisfaction of the Steering Board members with the level and timeliness of the PBF secretariat communication and coordination	N/A	Satisfactory	N/A	Due to the October 25 2022 military takeover and subsequent sensitivities regarding UN engagement with the government, the PBF Steering Committee has not met in 2022.
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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

The PBF Secretariat effectively coordinates PBF Steering Board (Project Board) meetings and follows up on decisions taken

Output 3.2

PBF Secretariat regularly monitor joint programmes in 5 Darfur states

Output 3.3

Build capacity of PBF implementing partners on conflict sensitivity, peacebuilding programming, conflict and gender sensitivity and communication of results

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: The PBF Secretariat effectively coordinates PBF Steering Board (Project Board) meetings and follows up on decisions taken	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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3.1.2	Number of PBF Steering Board action points followed up on.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Due to the October 25 2022 military takeover and subsequent sensitivities regarding UN engagement with the government, the PBF Steering Committee has not met in 2022.

3.1.3	Timely establishment of the PBF secretariat in ensuring gender balance in the team	N/A	N/A	The PBF Secretariat became fully operational in January 2021 with two male and three female staff. As of November 2022 the PBF Secretariat comprises two male and three female staff	N/A
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» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: PBF Secretariat regularly monitor joint programmes in 5 Darfur states	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 M&E trainings or workshops conducted by the PBF secretariat.	N/A	At least two per year.	<p>Four trainings/ workshops in 2022.</p> <p>In April and May the PBF Secretariat led a workshop on gender and youth-responsive project design and M&E in support of a new call for proposals and the GYPI.</p> <p>In October the PBF Secretariat participated in a project kick-off workshop in Kassala, East Sudan, and led dedicated sessions on M&E and reporting.</p> <p>The PBF Secretariat led webinars on effective project reporting in the lead-up to both June 2022 and November 2022 reporting periods.</p>	In June, the introduction of a new online reporting form resulted in delays to submission of some final versions of reports.
3.2.2	Positive result of the PBF final evaluation	N/A	N/A	To be determined after conclusion of portfolio evaluation at end of eligibility cycle.	N/A
3.2.3					

» Output 3.3

<p>Output 3.3: Build capacity of PBF implementing partners on conflict sensitivity, peacebuilding programming, conflict and gender sensitivity and communication of results</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>
<p>3.3.1</p>	<p>% of new PBF-funded projects that are informed by high-quality and context-specific (including at locality or village level) conflict analyses</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>All new PBF-funded projects will be informed by UNITAMS Peacebuilding Assessments, to be finalized in November 2022.</p> <p>All new approved PBF projects in 2022 also included dedicated budget for additional context-specific conflict analysis as first project activity if deemed necessary.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

3.3.2	% of new PBF projects with comprehensive M&E and data collection plans to improve reporting on outcome-level peacebuilding results (including in alignment with SRF, if developed)	N/A	N/A	100%. All active PBF projects in Sudan have submitted project-specific M&E and data collection plans. All new PBF funded projects will be required to submit M&E plans that explicitly align with recently-finalized SRF.	N/A
3.3.3	Improved level of communication capacity (measured by the level of attraction of PBF stories in social media)	N/A	20% increase in number of re-tweeted, shared and liked stories.	Since the recruitment of the PBF Communications Specialist in April 2022, PBF content has reached 99,339 people on the UN Sudan Facebook and Twitter platforms. Data is not available for last year's reporting period, so the percentage increase will be reported in next reporting period.	

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

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)

Event Title:

Visit of DSRSG and Ambassadors to Sudan

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Date (can be tentative)

2022-11

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Location (if known)

Central Darfur

Target Audience

Select as many as applicable

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

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Objectives

Please limit your response to 150 words

At the PBF Secretariat`s request, the DSRSG invited the Swedish and Dutch Ambassadors to a field trip with the objective to demonstrate UN`s work on the ground across the HDP nexus, including visiting PBF-supported project sites in Central Darfur.

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Any other information on the event

Event Title:

Visit of impact evaluation team to Sudan

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Date (can be tentative)

2022-11

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Location (if known)

Khartoum, South and East Darfur

Target Audience

Select as many as applicable

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

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Other, please specify

Research Organizations

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Objectives

Please limit your response to 150 words

The research team responsible for conducting an impact evaluation of the PBF Darfur Programme will visit Sudan to conduct preparations for data collection with IOM, train enumerators, meet with key stakeholder in-country including the Integrated Office of the DSRSG/RC/HC and donors, and consult with new IOM/FAO project in Gedaref in support of planned data collection activities.

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Any other information on the event

Event Title:

Visit of PBF New York and Donors to Sudan

Date (can be tentative)

2022-12

Location (if known)

**Khartoum,
West Darfur**

Target Audience

Select as many as applicable

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combatants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

Other, please specify

PBF New York

Objectives

Please limit your response to 150 words

The PBF Secretariat will host a delegation comprising senior leadership and staff from PBF Headquarters and representatives of key donors to meet with PBF stakeholders in Sudan and conduct a field mission to project sites in West Darfur.

Any other information on the event

Event Title:

Visit of PBF Secretariat to Blue Nile state

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Date (can be tentative)

2022-12

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Location (if known)

Blue Nile State

Target Audience

Select as many as applicable

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

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Other, please specify

PBF Secretariat, PBF New York

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Objectives

Please limit your response to 150 words

This will be a regular monitoring trip for the PBF funded Blue Nile project. This project has not been visited by the Secretariat, due to various security related issues the trip was postponed 2-3 times.

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Any other information on the event

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? *

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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

During the 2-week mission of the UN System Staff College (UNSSC) to Khartoum in mid-April, the UNSSC project manager gathered feedback on the pilot self-paced course in conflict sensitivity. The course participants commended that the course covered the comprehensive lessons from understanding the conflict context and the interaction with the programme to programme adaptation. Among the participants, a UN staff mentioned that, “we often have learning opportunities on conflict analysis or project management respectively, but this course offered a comprehensive package on how to tailor our project to be conflict sensitive in the Sudanese context.[...] now my team is planning to have workshop in conflict affected region, so I will make sure our project doesn’t cause “Legitimization Effects”.

For the thematic seminars on conflict sensitivity organised by UNSSC, UNDP and PBF Secretariat, the project team also received positive feedback on how the seminars contributed to the practical work.

The first seminar was an introductory session to understand the concept of conflict sensitivity in the Sudanese context. Among the survey respondents, one of the attendees, who is a national staff (programme assistant) at the International NGO, stated that “I learned that conflict sensitivity [CS] is a very key component in our project and if we take care of CS, we avoid failure and negative impact on programming”. Other respondent, a project coordinator at national NGO, also mentioned that “The seminar provided a key takeaway on listening to different retrospectives from different people representing different places in Sudan”.

On the second seminar on Land Tenure Issues, the lecturer covered the complexity of the customary and communal rights in Sudan overriding individual rights such as access to livestock routes and grazing/hunting areas. One of the attendees who is a national staff at UN agency in Sudan commented that, “the seminar provided an opportunity to understand the root causes and the complexity of the land issues unique to Sudan, and to interact with a subject matter expert and gain a deeper insight to this land issues”.

Many of seminar attendees also pointed out that online audience engagement platform (Mentimeter) used during the seminars was helpful to exchange timely ideas with other practitioners in different working areas.

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

Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)

File 2

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

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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 PBF Secretariat supported the monitoring of active projects by overseeing the development of project-specific M&E and data collection plans, accompanying field monitoring missions, and leading the development of an SRF to further harmonize project monitoring frameworks.

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

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

- yes
 no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

150000

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

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

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy. *

- yes
 no

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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

In the reporting period the PBF Secretariat developed and rolled out a Sustainability and Exit Strategy Planning template for fund recipients. The template is now a requirement of all PBF-funded projects in Sudan, to be completed within 6 months of project approval for all new projects.

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

N/A

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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