

Liberia Country Office

RISK REGISTER

Sustaining Peace and Reconciliation through Strengthening Land Governance and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms JOINT PORGRAMME BY UN Women, UNDP and WFP

Risks	Risk Level: Very high High Medium Low (Likelihood x Impact)	Likelihood: Almost Certain - 5 Likely - 4 Possible - 3 Unlikely - 2 Rare – 1	Impact: Extreme – 5 Major - 4 Moderate - 3 Minor - 2 Insignificant – 1	Mitigating measures undertaken during the reporting period (please include new risks, if any)	Responsible Entity/ Person
Contextual risks					
Change in national commitment, political will	Low	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Close and regular political engagement with government focal persons and line ministries including (MIA, LLA, NCCRM) - Strengthened policy dialogue on gender and land management with solid outcomes - Continued advocacy with government actors beyond those working directly on gender and land management 	UN Women UNDP WFP All Partners
Resistance from traditional /local leadership to	High	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focused and continuous engagement, consultation and dialogue with traditional and local leadership (chiefs, 	UN Women

women's increased influence and leadership				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> elders, zone heads) - Sensitization and empowerment of traditional and political leaders to understand and mobilise women participation in land management - Awareness campaigns targeting men and boys - Dissemination of information on the need for security to land tenure for women 	UNDP WFP IPs CSO LLA GoL
Limited participation of women and other vulnerable groups in land matters and conflict resolution due to economic and social constraints	Medium	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct gender and power analysis to inform best approaches to ensure women participation - A study to be conducted to analyse issues that hinders women's full/adequate participation - Meetings to be planned and trainings to be designed in consultation with the communities (dates and times) - Meetings to be held in sites that are easily accessible for participants and transport reimbursements provided - Community to be mobilized for meetings by women community volunteers/ leaders to entice other women to participate 	UN Women UNDP WFP IPs CSO LLA GoL

Fragility of pace and civil unrest	Low	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sensitization, education and awareness on conflict resolution for partners and communities - Offer mediation support for communities and promote use of ADR and conflict sensitive approaches to land dispute resolution - Developing conflict prevention activities by keeping the post conflict scenario in mind, enhancing harmony by engaging contradictory groups in peace building activities - Promoting interaction among the different possible actors of conflict to enhance the trust environment - Avoid Civil unrest (protests, etc.) through comprehensive dialogue with government to address the root causes i.e provision of the livelihood opportunities, promotion of equality 	UN Women UNDP WFP All Partners
Programmatic risks					
Limited absorption capacity of national stakeholders and partners to deliver results	Medium	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs assessment for stakeholders to be conducted to identify capacity gaps - Training programme to be designed on the gaps identified in assessments, identification of the trainees - Development of capacity development plans for stakeholders and partners - Capacity building of targeted population - Regular monitoring and provision of technical support for implementation - Tracking system in place to see the 	UN Women UNDP WFP LLA CSOs IPs

				outcomes of the training programme to ensure value of money and sustainability	
Challenges in resource mobilization to cover identified gaps	Medium	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resource mobilization strategies are developed and implemented - Work with development partners in country to mobilize additional resources, including Government cost-sharing - Build on existing structures to sustain the interventions and engage with alternative partners like civil society and private sector 	UN Women UNDP WFP LLA GoL IPs
Challenges in implementation and delivery of results due to the rainy season that could lead to bad roads, low capacity for partners mobility	Medium	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a clear work plan in view of the rainy season for assignments involving movement into the counties - Adoption of clear monitoring and reporting deliverables - Regular M&E to enable timely corrective action to be taken jointly by Government, partners and UN Women - Tracking of the field findings and agreed actions to rectify gaps if any throughout project implementation - Regular updates received by UN Women from partners for decision-making and guidance - IPs to have presence in project counties 	UN Women UNDP WFP IPs LLA GoL CSOs
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Institutional risks					

Weakened civil society	Medium	3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen local women's and grass roots organizations as well as relevant national and regional women's organizations - Strengthen advocacy, knowledge and capacity on land management - Conduct capacity strengthening trainings for partners on Project Management, M&E and Reporting (Financial and Narrative) 	UN Women UNDP WFP IPs
Weak institutional coordination and collaboration, creating duplication	Medium	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular monitoring by UN Agencies and partners - Schedule quarterly update meetings with partners and UN Agencies - Sharing updated information on project progress between UN Agencies and partners. 	UN Women UN Women UNDP/WFP/UN Women
Emergent Risks					
COVID-19 Outbreak inhibiting implementation and timely delivery of results	Very High	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request for a no-cost extension and inform all Government partners about the reviewed/revised AWP - Redraft AWP to accommodate the changes in timelines 	UN Women

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amend contracts for Consultants - Continue with activities that can be implemented remotely where possible - Work on all preparatory procedures for activities that need to be postponed - Integrate COVID-19 response to programme activities 	UN Women /UNDP/WFP
Assumptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Political stability and leadership commitment from Government, CSO, partners and private sector to and strengthen peace and reconciliation - Relevant laws and policies are amended and passed for implementation by the Legislature to eliminate VAWG and promote SRHR - Ownership and mutual accountability by UN Agencies, Government, CSOs, and partners on implementation and delivery of results - Buy-in and participation from informal decision makers, including traditional and religious leaders, to serve as agents of change in their communities - Proper selection and comprehensive capacity assessment conducted for partners - Selected partners follow all project management and implementation rules as outlines in partnership agreements 					

