



PBF PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

COUNTRY: Solomon Islands

TYPE OF REPORT: SEMI-ANNUAL, ANNUAL OR FINAL Semi Annual

DATE OF REPORT: 15 June 2020

Project Title: Inclusive Governance of Natural Resources for greater social cohesion in Solomon Islands (IGNR)	
Project Number from MPTF-O Gateway:	
PBF project modality: <input type="checkbox"/> IRF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRF	If funding is disbursed into a national or regional trust fund: <input type="checkbox"/> Country Trust Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Trust Fund Name of Recipient Fund:
List all direct project recipient organizations (starting with Convening Agency), followed type of organization (UN, CSO etc): UNDP UN Women	
List additional implementing partners, Governmental and non-Governmental: Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (OPMC) Ministry of Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs (MTGPEA) Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs (MWYCFA) Minsitry of Lands, Housing and Survey (MLHS)	
Provincial Government Agencies: Provincial Governments of Malaita, Choiseul, Guadalcanal and Western	
Non-Government, UN and CSOs - International Organization for Migration (IOM) - Chambers of Commerce - National Youth Council/Congress - Save the Children - Provincial Youth Caucuses - Transparency Solomon Islands	
Project commencement date¹: 1 December 2019 Project duration in months:² 25 Months	
Does the project fall under one of the specific PBF priority windows below: <input type="checkbox"/> Gender promotion initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Youth promotion initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-border or regional project	

¹ Note: commencement date will be the date of first funds transfer.

² Maximum project duration for IRF projects is 18 months, for PRF projects – 36 months.

Total PBF approved project budget* (by recipient organization):

UNDP: \$ 1,380,818.06

UN Women : \$ 769,002.34

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: \$

Total: 2,149,820.41

**The overall approved budget and the release of the second and any subsequent tranche are conditional and subject to PBSO's approval and subject to availability of funds in the PBF account*

How many tranches have been received so far: 1

Report preparation:

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Did PBF Secretariat clear the report:

Any comments from PBF Secretariat on the report:

Has the project undertaken any evaluation exercises? Please specify and attach:

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

- *Avoid acronyms and UN jargon, use general / common language.*
- *Be as concrete as possible. Avoid theoretical, vague or conceptual discourse.*
- *Ensure the analysis and project progress assessment is gender and age sensitive.*

PART 1: RESULTS PROGRESS

1.1 Overall project progress to date

Briefly explain the **status of the project** in terms of its implementation cycle, including whether all preliminary/preparatory activities have been completed (1500 character limit):
The project was on track at the beginning of the year but has been delayed due to the State of Emergency put in place by the Solomon Islands Government as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the challenge, preparatory work on all activities have progressed with implementation anticipated to resume shortly. Since the start of the implementation of the project in January 2020, recruitment of project team has been completed, both the Technical Working Group and the Project Board Committee have been established and the work plan approved. The preliminary project planning has been completed with full support from the Project Board and stakeholders. At the time of reporting, domestic activities are beginning to return to normal and consequently project activities will resume as scheduled.

Considering the project's implementation cycle, please **rate this project's overall progress towards results to date:**
on track

In a few sentences, summarize **what is unique/ innovative/ interesting** about what this project is trying/ has tried to achieve or its approach (rather than listing activity progress) (1500 character limit).

The IGNR project is unique in the Solomon Islands as it connects key national actors to work together on addressing legislation and policy related to traditional governance systems including customary land ownership. Customary land is distinguished from land held under introduced legal forms. Dealing with traditional governance systems poses difficulties, is very sensitive and can lead to unsustainable and illegal resource exploitation.

Traditionally, land and resource governance decisions did not include the voices of women or youth. Previous attempts to include these groups were unsuccessful and focused on working solely with women and youth (without including community leaders). What is innovative in this approach is the building of the capacity of community leaders to ensure processes of customary land ownership do not override or dismiss existing traditional land rights, especially of women. The approach of working with community leaders through traditional means is aimed at reducing conflict.

In a few sentences summarize **major project peacebuilding progress/results** (with evidence), which PBSO can use in public communications to highlight the project (1500 character limit):
In February, the annual work plan was approved, and the project team was working with partners to implement the project activities. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the first six months of the project was predominantly focused on the compilation and finalisation of the annual work plan, development of the monitoring and evaluation plan, recruitment of project staff and compilation of the procurement plan. Accomplishments during the reporting period as follows:

- relationships and commitments established with partners in the provincial and national levels;
- development of Terms of References and recruitment of Consultants with technical skills in land legislation and traditional governance systems in Solomon Islands;
- initial discussions and planning were held with the Ministry of Traditional Governance and Ecclesiastical Affairs (MTGPEA), Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey (MLHS), and the Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs (MWYCFA) on aligning the Traditional Governance Bill to the Amended Land and Titles Act;
- a joint meeting between the MWYCFA and the MLHS resulted in an agreement that targeted laws and acts to ensure they are gender sensitive and inclusive;
- synergies were strengthened between the government and communities that will be involved in the customary land recording process; and
- technical support through engagement of contractors was provided to the MLHS to start the streamlined customary land recording processes in Western and Malaita.

In a few sentences, explain how the project has made **real human impact**, that is, how did it affect the lives of any people in the country – where possible, use direct quotes that PBSO can use in public communications to highlight the project (1500 character limit):

Delays in project activities implementation, resulted in very little real human impact being made in the first 6 months. Stakeholders expressed their appreciation to the Peace Building Fund for the commitments and continuous support to peace building with inclusion of women and youths in Solomon Islands.

The General Secretary (GS) for Solomon Islands National Youth Congress (SI NYC) shared that the revitalisation of provincial youth councils (PYC) supported by the project is timely and appropriate for the SI NYC and PYCs. This will enable them to revive the PYCs. As a result, PYCs can be the major mechanisms for coordinating youth activities including natural resources governance in the provincial level in collaboration with the SI NYC.

If the project progress assessment is **on-track**, please explain what the key **challenges** (if any) have been and which measures were taken to address them (1500 character limit).

The COVID-19 pandemic and the associated policy responses imposed by the Solomon Islands Government are posing challenges to timely implementation of the project activities in the first 6 months. Steps have been taken with partners to review the timelines and adapt technical support to address the current situation. In addition, procurement plans have been progressed including the development of Terms of References and recruitment of consultants. This ensures that the team is prepared to begin implementation as soon as restrictions are eased. At the time of reporting, things are beginning to return to normal with domestic activities slowly picking up.

If the assessment is **off-track**, please list main reasons/ **challenges** and explain what impact this has had/will have on project duration or strategy and what **measures** have been taken/ will be taken to address the challenges/ rectify project progress (1500 character limit):

Please attach as a separate document(s) any materials highlighting or providing more evidence for project progress (for example: publications, photos, videos, monitoring reports, evaluation reports etc.). List below what has been attached to the report, including purpose and audience.

Attached to the report are:

- 2020 Annual work plan

- Monitoring and Evaluation plan

1.2 Result progress by project outcome

The space in the template allows for up to four project outcomes. If your project has more approved outcomes, contact PBSO for template modification.

Outcome 1: The Government is equipped with analyses, laws, policies and frameworks on land and natural resource management which are inclusive and reflective of customary governance

Rate the current status of the outcome progress: on track

Progress summary: *Describe main progress under this Outcome made during the reporting period (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; for final reports: full project duration), including major output progress (not all 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. Where possible, provide specific examples of change the project has supported/ contributed to as well as, where available and relevant, quotes from partners or beneficiaries about the project and their experience. (3000 character limit)?*

The Project provided technical assistance in linking the Ministry of Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs (MTGPEA) with the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey (MLHS) on initial discussions and planning on aligning the Traditional Governance Bill to the Amended Land and Titles Act; and ensuring that the Bill reflects the concerns of women and youth raised in consultations. Technical assistance was provided through the first ever joint meeting between the Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs (MWYCFA) and the MLHS, which resulted in agreement that targeted laws and acts would be reviewed to ensure they are gender sensitive and inclusive.

Outcome 2: Communities adversely affected by land and natural resources mismanagement including VAWG participate more strongly in decisions on land and natural resources

Rate the current status of the outcome progress: on track

Progress summary: *(see guiding questions under Outcome 1)*

The Project is supporting the national and provincial stakeholders to work closely together to address issues affecting customary land legislation, by-laws and the traditional governance bill. The Project is building the capacity of national and provincial stakeholders to engage women, youths and people with disabilities in natural resources management. The Project supported the MLHS to prepare to implement the government's recording of customary land titles. Synergies were strengthened between the government and communities that will be involved in the customary land recording process. Technical support through engagement of contractors was provided to the MLHS to start the streamlined customary land recording processes in Western and Malaita.

The project team consulted the MWYCFA and successfully agreed on selection criteria to identify affected communities and inclusion of other potential stakeholders, including Ministry of Forestry and the Ministry of Labour and Immigration, that would be engaged in an awareness session on Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and existing laws and policies that protect women and girls from violence.

The project has supported youth engagement and participation through the convening of various initial planning meetings with 20 youths and leaders from Solomon Islands National Youth Congress (SINYC) Executive Committee, Youth Caucuses and Provincial Youth Divisions, on identify opportunities for meaningful engagement of youths in natural resources management. As a result, it was agreed to develop an awareness and trainings framework on policies and regulations governing national resource management.

Outcome 3:

Rate the current status of the outcome progress: Please select one

Progress summary: (see guiding questions under Outcome 1)

Outcome 4:

Rate the current status of the outcome progress: Please select one

Progress summary: (see guiding questions under Outcome 1)

1.3 Cross-cutting issues

<p><u>National ownership:</u> How has the national government demonstrated ownership/ commitment to the project results and activities? Give specific examples. (1500 character limit)</p>	<p>There is sound coordination and partnership across government with the project. Project stakeholders are actively involved in the project planning and committed to implement the project activities. A full force of high-level representatives from the government attended the project board with support from RCO in Suva, Fiji. The government stakeholders allocated and identified focal staff from respective government departments to focus on the implementation of the project activities with their respective outputs. Chairing of the quarterly project Technical Working Group meeting is on a rotating basis, which gives the key government representatives and UN implementing partners the opportunity to chair and take a leadership role in the project.</p>
<p><u>Monitoring:</u> Is the project M&E plan on track? What monitoring methods and sources of evidence are being/ have been used? Please attach any monitoring-related reports for the reporting period. (1500 character limit)?</p>	<p>The project M&E plan has been developed and activities outlined in the M&E plan are on track. One of the key M&E activities which the project will be initiating is the project’s baseline study. National consultants have been identified to conduct the baseline study independently. The baseline study is expected to be started by the end of June 2020. The baseline study will be utilized not only to determine targets against indicators but also to inform adaptations to project interventions to respond to the impact of COVID-19. Various gender sensitive M&E tools have also been developed to ensure rigorous process monitoring and tracking of the project’s results. These</p>

	include; Sex disaggregated results tracker, activity concept notes, milestones tracker and activity reports.
Evaluation: Provide an update on the preparations for the external evaluation for the project, especially if within last 6 months of implementation or final report. Confirm available budget for evaluation. (1500 character limit)	Not applicable at this stage. External evaluation and End line study are scheduled for June 2021.
Catalytic effects (financial): Did the project lead to any specific non-PBF funding commitments? If yes, from whom and how much? If not, have any specific attempts been made to attract additional financial contributions to the project and beyond? (1500 character limit)	Attempts made to attract additional financial contributions to the project and beyond. Initial discussions were made in March 2020 with the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) in relation to customary land recording and natural resources governance. They had been considering a project that had substantial activity around recording customary land. Discussions will be continued when MCC representatives are in country. Due to international borders closure, they are not able to travel to Solomon Islands for further consultations with the Solomon Islands government and partners.
Catalytic effects (non-financial): Did the project create favourable conditions for additional peacebuilding activities by Government/ other donors? If yes, please specify. (1500 character limit)	The project has supported better coordination of national agencies, including creating stronger synergies between the UN PBF project outputs and activities with some national programmes, which are separately funded through the government budget. Initially the government, through MTGPEA, had agreed to cost-sharing of some activities, including work on the Traditional Governance Bill consultations. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, national government agencies budgets were reduced for the year 2020 - and so MTGPEA will not be cost-sharing these activities. Non-monetary support is being provided to the project by governments. The national government has identified key staff to work directly with the Project as resource personnel on project activities. The provincial governments have agreed to provide support in terms of using their resources.
Exit strategy/ sustainability: What steps have been taken to prepare for end of project and help ensure sustainability of the project results beyond PBF support for this project? (1500 character limit)	Key government partners are being encouraged to participate in the planning, designing concept notes and linking to other donor partners. The project team established an effective collaborative working relationship with key government agencies and partners and has included them early on in program design and implementation. Further, relevant agencies, are clear of their roles and responsibilities in the respective outputs, anticipating there will be better project transfer later in 2021. It is anticipated that, at the end of the project, customary land tribes are empowered, including the ability to request further funding for their business proposals; the

	<p>government is equipped with analysis, laws, policies and frameworks on land and natural resources; and women and youths are able to participate more strongly in decisions on land and natural resources.</p>
<p>Risk taking: Describe how the project has responded to risks that threatened the achievement of results. Identify any new risks that have emerged since the last report. (1500 character limit)</p>	<p>The IGNR project is taking a risk through promoting dialogue and providing an inclusive space for various national actors to discuss sensitive national issues that are important to address grievances and the underlying causes of the tension and to rectify the social contract. The promotion of stronger youth and women's participation in the traditional governance systems in governing natural resources in a country is a worthy risk-taking activity.</p> <p>The project mitigates risks by making the team more agile and responsive when risks do arise. This includes efficient resource planning, better tracking of project costs; having regular dialogues, consultation and collaboration with stakeholders and observing the social, economic and political environment. A project risk log has been created for clear, concise tracking and monitoring of risks throughout the project</p>
<p>Gender equality: In the reporting period, which activities have taken place with a specific focus on addressing issues of gender equality or women's empowerment? (1500 character limit)</p>	<p>Gender is mainstreamed in all outputs of the project through the integration of gender perspectives in all areas and at all levels of project activities. For this reporting period, the project strengthened the integration of gender equality into the project's activities on the Traditional Governance Bill consultations, based line study, and customary land recording process. Terms of References for consultants are gender sensitive and ensure that commitments on gender equality and gender mainstreaming translate into their work and reporting. Various gender sensitive M&E tools have also been developed to ensure rigorous process monitoring and tracking of the project's results. These include; Sex disaggregated results tracker, activity concept notes, milestones tracker and activity reports.</p>
<p>Other: Are there any other issues concerning project implementation that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations? (1500 character limit)</p>	<p>No</p>

1.3 INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT: *Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key indicators at both the outcome and output level in the table below (if your project has more indicators than provided in the table, select the 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)*

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
<p>Outcome 1 The Government is equipped with analyses, laws, policies and frameworks on land and natural resource management which are inclusive and reflective of customary governance</p>	<p>Indicator 1.1 Revised gender-sensitive draft Traditional Governance Bill (TGB) consultatively developed by the MTGPEA, submitted to parliament</p>	<p>The judiciary, the Bar Association, Churches and marginalised groups, women and youth were not meaningfully consulted on the first TGB. Customary Land Owners are unaware of the benefits of registering land</p>	<p>Gender sensitive revised draft Traditional Governance Bill endorsed by the MTGPEA</p>			

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
		boundaries for further sustainable development				
	Indicator 1.2					
	Indicator 1.3					
Output 1.1 Comprehensive review of legislative and institutional frameworks governing land and natural resources	Indicator 1.1.1 Number of inclusive, gender sensitive recommendations for amendments to the by-laws and regulations governing land and natural resources management.	Customary land recording act and by-laws under review	TBD	Recruitment process of national consultant is in progress to lead the review and develop by-laws with gender sensitive recommendations		
Output 1.2 The Traditional Governance	Indicator 1.2.1 Recommendations of gender analysis and women's	TGB is deficient in its gender inclusiveness	The revised traditional governance bill is gender	Preparation for preparatory sessions for consultations with women and		
	Indicator 1.1.2					

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
Bill is submitted to Parliament and reflects the concerns of women and youth and is aligned with Amended Land and Titles Act	consultations incorporated into the revised traditional Governance Bill	, currently gender blind.	sensitive	youths are completed. Consultation materials are printed and consultation schedule developed, due to the coronavirus, the consultations were not held. Consultations will resume at the end of June.		
Output 1.3	Indicator 1.2.2					
	Indicator 1.3.1					
	Indicator 1.3.2					
Output 1.4	Indicator 1.4.1					
	Indicator 1.4.2					
Outcome 2 Communities	Indicator 2.1 Community	TBD	TBD	Baseline and Target will be		

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
	adversely affected by land and natural resource mismanagement including VAWG participants more strongly in decisions on land and natural resources.	members in target zones (disaggregated by sex and age) feel that they can participate in land and natural resource decision-making;		updated after the baseline study which is planned to be started by the end of June 2020		
	Indicator 2.2					
	Indicator 2.3					
Output 2.1 Improved recording of customary land titles and strengthened synergies with	Indicator 2.1.1 Number of Customary land titles successfully recorded through community led consultative process	1 (during PBF-phase 2 project, the process of customary land boundary recording took around	At least 2 customary land titles successfully recorded	2 out of 3 customary tribal land holding groups are identified. Extensive technical support throughout the process of		

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
Government and Private Sector to sustainably develop registered customary land.	Indicator 2.1.2 Number of sustainable pilot business plans mutually developed between MLHS, private sector and host communities with registered customary land.	8 months)	At-least 2 pilot business plans developed for customary land titles recorded during the project	recording customary land titles will be provided by technically sound national consultants.		
Output 2.2 Natural resource management committees provide an	Indicator 2.2.1 Increased Access of women and youth to natural resource management decision making.	Limited representation of women, PWDs and youth in natural resource	At-least 30% of women's representation in the natural resource management committees	To be implemented in 2021.		

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
opportunity for community members, including women, to discuss and address grievances within communities, with the private companies and Government representatives.	Indicator 2.2.2					
Output 2.3 Community members, especially women and girls have	Indicator 2.3.1 Indicator 2.3.2 Increased awareness of community members (of those	Nil	80% of the community members (of those who participated	A meeting with MWYCF A held to discuss selection criteria of affected communities and		

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
increased awareness of the legal rights and feel protected from VAWG	who participated awareness sessions), especially women and girls, on existing laws and policies that protect women and girls from VAWG	Limited engagement of youth and women forums in advocacy and decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resource governance and accountability mechanism	At-least 50% of the participants from youth and women forums feel satisfied with their involvement in decision-making processes related to peacebuilding	composition of relevant key stakeholders to be engaged in awareness raising of communities on Violence against Women and Girls and existing laws and policies.		
Output 2.4 Avenues exist for communities, especially youth and women, to hold their leaders and government to account with regards to land and	Indicator 2.4.1 Improved participation of youth and women advocacy forums in decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resource governance and accountability mechanism	Limited engagement of youth and women forums in advocacy and decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resource governance	At-least 50% of the participants from youth and women forums feel satisfied with their involvement in decision-making processes related to peacebuilding	Initial planning meetings held with the National Youth Congress, and Youth Caucus with the Provincial Youth Divisions to develop awareness and trainings framework on policies and regulations governing national resource		

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)					
natural resource management decisions.	Indicator 2.4.2 Number of sustainable business ideas/proposals developed by national business development forum.	0	At-least two sustainable business ideas/concept proposed by national business forum to MLHS	To be implemented in 2021							
							and accountability mechanism	, natural resource governance and accountability mechanism	management.		
							Outcome 3	Indicator 3.1			
							Indicator 3.2				
	Indicator 3.3										
Output 3.1	Indicator 3.1.1										
	Indicator 3.1.2										

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
Output 3.2	Indicator 3.2.1					
	Indicator 3.2.2					
Output 3.3	Indicator 3.3.1					
	Indicator 3.3.2					
Output 3.4	Indicator 3.4.1					
	Indicator 3.4.2					
Outcome 4	Indicator 4.1					
	Indicator 4.2					
	Indicator 4.3					
	Indicator 4.1.1					
Output 4.1	Indicator 4.1.1					
	Indicator 4.1.2					
Output 4.2	Indicator 4.2.1					
	Indicator 4.2.2					

	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Current indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)	Adjustment of target (if any)
Output 4.3	Indicator 4.3.1					
	Indicator 4.3.2					
Output 4.4	Indicator 4.4.1					
	Indicator 4.4.2					

PART 2: INDICATIVE PROJECT FINANCIAL PROGRESS

2.1 Comments on the overall state of financial expenditures

Please rate whether project financial expenditures are on track, delayed, or off track, vis-à-vis project plans and by recipient organization: *on track*

How many project budget tranches have been received to date and when do you expect to request the next tranche if applicable: One tranche has been received. Will request the 2nd tranche in December 2020

What is the overall level of expenditure/ commitment against the total budget and against the tranche(s) received so far:

If expenditure is delayed or off track, please provide a brief explanation (500 characters limit): Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the majority of activities planned for the first six months have been delayed and rescheduled to quarter 3 and 4.

Please state what \$ amount was planned (in the project document) to be allocated to activities focussed on gender equality or women's empowerment and how much has been actually allocated to date: \$828,507

Please fill out and attach the project document Excel budget Annex showing current project financial progress (**expenditures/ commitments to date**), using the original project budget table in Excel, even though the \$ amounts are indicative only.

2020 ANNUAL WORK PLAN

Project Title: Inclusive Governance of Natural Resources for greater social cohesion in the Solomon Islands

OUTPUT INDICATORS

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Planned Budget by Quarter

IMPLEMENTER (Govt/UN/Non-Govt)

PLANNED BUDGET Budget Descriptions

Amount

Totals

Outcome 1: The government is equipped with analyses, laws, policies and frameworks on land and natural resource management which are clearer, more inclusive and reflective of customary governance.

SDG: SDG Target 5 and 16 (Any Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights (UPR) recommendation that has Outcome helps to implement and if so, year of UPR).

Outcome Indicator 1: Revised gender-sensitive draft Traditional Governance Bill (TGB) consultatively developed by the MITGPEA, is submitted to parliament.

Baseline: The judiciary, the Bar Association, Churches and marginalised groups, women and Youth were not meaningfully consulted on the first TGB. Customary Land Owners are unaware of the benefits of registering land boundaries for better sustainable development.

Output 1.1: Comprehensive review of legislative and institutional frameworks governing land and natural resources.

Output Indicator 1.1.1: Number of inclusive, gender sensitive recommendations for amendments to the by-laws and regulations governing land and natural resources management.

Baseline: Customary land recording act and by-laws under review

Target: TBD Note: The specific recommendations will be reported after the completion of review process

Gender Marker: 2

Output 1.2: The Traditional Governance Bill is submitted to Parliament and reflects the concerns of women and youth.

Output Indicator 1.2.1: Recommendations of gender analysis and women's consultations incorporated into the revised traditional Governance Bill

Baseline: TGB is deficient in its gender inclusions, currently gender blind

Target: The revised traditional bill is gender sensitive

Activity	Mar	Apr - June	July - Sep	Oct - Dec	Implementer	Budget Description	Amount	Totals
1. Support and OPMC and relevant Ministries on the Constitutional Amendments process					OPMC, MLHS, UNDP	National IC: 71300 In Consultant: 71200 Workshops/Trainings: 75700 Travel: 71600	10,000 15,000 50,000	
2. Drafting of by-laws for Customary land holding groups under the customary land records Act	Feb - Mar	Apr - June	July - Sep		UNDP, MLHS, UNW, MNYCFA	Workshops/Trainings: 75700 Travel: 71600	5,000 12,935.20	\$ 80,000.00 \$ 22,935.20
3. Support MLHS consultation on target laws, acts and by-laws		May - June			MLHS, UN Women, NNYCFA	Workshops: 75700 Supplies: 72500	4,235 1071	\$ 7,205.46 \$ 5,306.00
4. TA to review and develop legal frameworks on natural resources and land that is inclusive/gender sensitive					National IC: 71300 In Consultant: 71200	13500 35,000		\$ 50,000.00 \$ 165,466.66
Total output 1.1.1								
Activity Result 1.2.1: Anthropological Research Study	Mar	Apr - June			UNDP, MITGPEA and Targeted provincial governments	National IC: 71300	\$ 15,000.00	15,000
2. Development of consultation materials/knowledge products	Feb - Mar	Apr - June			UNDP, MITGPEA	Supplies: 72500	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
3. Inclusive consultations programs with different stakeholders (1 consultations Malaita, Choiseul, Western, Guadalcanal and Honiara	Mar	Apr - June			UNDP, MITGPEA, UNW	National IC: 71300 Workshops/Trainings: 75700 Travel: 71600	15,000 56,000 10,000	\$ 81,000.00
4. Preparatory sessions for Youth on the TGB in 4 targeted provinces	Mar	Apr - June			UNDP, MITGPEA, UNW	Workshops: 75700 Travel: 71600 Supplies/Printing: 72500	10,000 10,000 1,000	\$ 21,000.00
5. National consultation on TG for Youth reps from the other 6 provinces including Honiara		Apr - June			UNDP, MITGPEA	Workshop: 75700 Travel: 71600	10,000 4,000	\$ 14,000.00
6. Technical support provided to PYCA and the National Youth Council on advocacy on issues of youth and TGB: the recommendations from which are advocated to provincial leaders	May - June	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec		UNDP, NYC, PYCA, MNYCFA and Targeted Provincial government	National IC: 71300 Workshops: 75700 Travel: 71600 Supplies: 72500 Equipments: 72000	20,000 5,000 10,000 1,000 1,000	\$ 37,000.00

<p>Outcome 2: Communities adversely affected by land and natural resource mismanagement including VAWG participate more strongly in decisions on land and natural resources</p> <p>SDGs: SDG 16, SDG 14, SDG 1.4.2, SDG 3, SDG 15.2</p> <p>(Any Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights (UPR) recommendation that this Outcome helps to implement and if so, year of UPR)</p> <p>Outcome Indicator 2.1: Community members in target zones (disaggregated by sex and age) feel that they can participate in land and natural resource decision-making.</p>	<p>Output Indicator 1.2.2: % of women (of those consulted) from target project provinces were engaged during consultative process for traditional governance bill</p> <p>Baseline: 10% of those consulted during previous consultations were women</p> <p>Target: 50% of women (of those consulted) engaged during consultative process for traditional governance bill</p>	<p>Activity Result 1.2.2 Support women's participation in TGB's consultations and technical support to conduct gender analysis of TGB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparatory sessions organized for youth & women (50% of participatory) on the TGB in 4 targeted provinces 2. National consultation on TG for youth & women representatives from the other 6 provinces (including Honiata) 3. Conduct gender analysis/review of TGB draft bill by taking into account the recommendations of the prep sessions with women groups 4. Technical support provided to PWGs on advocacy on issues of <p>Total 1.2</p>	<p>Mar</p> <p>April</p> <p>May/June/July/Aug</p> <p>Women</p> <p>National IC/31300 In Consultant: 71200 Workshops/Trainings: 75700 Grants/Transfers: 72600 Supplies: 995 Travel: 71600</p> <p>11,000 25,000 75,473.81 88,664 995 12,914.19</p> <p>\$ 12,110.00</p> <p>\$ 185,110.00</p> <p>\$ 214,047.00</p> <p>\$ 564,603.66</p>
<p>Output 2.1: Improved recording of customary land titles and strengthened synergies with Government; and Gender Marker 2</p>	<p>Output Indicator 2.1.1</p> <p>Number of Customary land titles successfully recorded through community led consultative process.</p> <p>Baseline: 1 (during P3P-Phase 2 project, the process of customary land boundary recording took around 8 months)</p> <p>Target: At least 2 customary land titles successfully recorded</p>	<p>Activity result 2.1.1: 1. Provide technical support to MLHS to streamline the customary land recording processes and record these customary land titles</p>	<p>Feb-Mar-Apr</p> <p>June</p> <p>Jul-Sept</p> <p>Oct-Dec</p> <p>MLHS, UNW and UNDP, Tribal Customary land titles</p> <p>Supplies: 72500 Workshops: 75700 Equipments: 72200 Contracts: 71200 Travel: 71600</p> <p>1,000 33,000 10,000 20,000 20,000</p> <p>\$ 84,000.00</p>
<p>Output 2.3: Community members, especially women and girls have increased awareness of the legal rights and feel protected from VAWG</p>	<p>Output Indicator 2.3.1: Increased awareness of community members (of those who participated awareness sessions), especially women and girls, on existing laws and policies that protect women and girls from VAWG</p> <p>Baseline: Nil</p> <p>Target: 80% of the community members (of those who participated awareness sessions) reported increased awareness on existing laws and policies that protect women and girls from VAWG</p>	<p>Activity Result 2.3.1: Support community VAWG and land rights awareness and advocacy on existing laws and policies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct community awareness on existing laws and policies that protect women and girls from Violence Against Women/Girls (VAWG) 2. Advocate for the implementation and monitoring of existing law/policies to protect women and girls from sexual exploitation and abuse in the communities 	<p>Aug-Sept</p> <p>Oct-Dec</p> <p>NAVYCEA, IOM, UN Women</p> <p>Grants 72600 Travel: 71600</p> <p>75,560 38,494</p> <p>\$ 114,054.00</p> <p>\$ 5,880.00</p> <p>\$ 89,880.00</p> <p>\$ 114,054.00</p>

<p>Output 2.4: Avenues exist for communities, especially youth and women, to hold their leaders and government to account with regards to land and natural resource management decisions</p>	<p>Output Indicator 2.4.1: Improved participation of youth and women advocacy forums in decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resource governance and accountability mechanism.</p> <p>Baseline: Limited engagement of youth and women forums in advocacy and decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resource governance and accountability mechanism (Note: The quantitative baseline will be determined after baseline study)</p> <p>Target: At least 50% of the participants from youth and women forums find satisfied with their involvement in decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resources governance and accountability mechanism.</p>	<p>1. Support to Youth Caucuses with advocacy for inclusive decision making in natural resources.</p> <p>2. NYC for the revitalization of the provincial YC of Malinao, Guindañan, Western and Cebu provinces</p> <p>3. Provide support to UNDP TAP project on initiatives to capacitate Civil society, private sector and women & youth on transparency and accountability in line with the National Anti-Corruption Strategy.</p> <p>GMS</p> <p>Sub-Total 2.4.1</p>
<p>2.5. Communities are supported to find more sustainable and inclusive use of land which reduce conflict factors.</p>	<p>Indicator 2.5.1: Number of sustainable business ideas/ proposals developed by national business development forums</p> <p>Baseline: 0</p> <p>Target: At least two sustainable business ideas/ proposals proposed by the national business forums to MLHS</p>	<p>1. Assist MLHS and private Sector to host a national business development forum resulting in sustainable business proposals for government to promote greater access to business opportunities</p> <p>2. Conflict analysis within target communities exploring sustainable natural resource development alternatives, to inform policy frameworks and capacity building plans</p> <p>GMS</p> <p>Total 2.5.1</p> <p>Total outcome 2</p>
<p>Outcome 3: Project Effectively managed and Results Achieved</p> <p>Output 3.1: Monitoring, Survey and Data generated and utilized for Peacebuilding</p>	<p>Monitoring</p> <p>Baseline Data Collection</p> <p>GMS</p> <p>Total 3.1.1</p>	<p>Jan-Mar</p> <p>Apr-Jun</p> <p>Jul-Sept</p> <p>Oct-Dec</p> <p>UNDP/PUN</p> <p>UNDP</p> <p>Project staff: Project Manager Deputy Project Manager Project Associate</p> <p>UNV: - 2 UNVs (Coors and M&E)</p> <p>Operational fixed variable costs and one time service costs related to the project: 73100</p>
<p>Output 3.1-1: Project Management UNDP</p>	<p>1. Staff/Project Management</p> <p>2. Rentals and Maintenance</p> <p>3. Equipments and Furnitures</p> <p>4. DPCs</p> <p>5. Miscellaneous Expenses</p> <p>6. Establishment and support of project technical and board committees</p>	<p>Jan-Mar</p> <p>Apr-Jun</p> <p>Jul-Sept</p> <p>Oct-Dec</p> <p>UNDP/PUN</p> <p>UNDP</p> <p>Project staff: Project Manager Deputy Project Manager Project Associate</p> <p>UNV: - 2 UNVs (Coors and M&E)</p> <p>Operational fixed variable costs and one time service costs related to the project: 73100</p>

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Legend

- Start of Activity
- End of Activity

Monitoring and Evaluation Unit Workplan/Tasks																									
WP ID	Output Indicators / Tasks																								
		Dec 2019-Mar 2020				Apr-June 2020			Jul-Sep 2020			Oct-Dec 2020			Jan-Mar 2021			Apr-June 2021			Jul-Sep 2021			Oct-Nov 2021	
		Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Task-1	M&E System Development																								
i)	Development of M&E plan																								
ii)	Designing M&E tools and formats (event evaluation tool, milestones tracker, beneficiaries' tracker etc)																								
Task-2	Baseline and Endline Survey/Study																								
i)	Development of ToR for Baseline and Endline survey/study																								
ii)	Hiring of the firm/consult to conduct baseline and endline survey/study																								
iii)	Quality assurance field visits and meetings during baseline																								
iv)	Update the project's results framework (based on the findings of baseline & endlines study)																								
Task-3	Monitoring & Results Management																								
i)	Reviewing and consolidation of results for year 2020-2021																								
ii)	Field monitoring missions/visits for the quality assurance of various project interventions																								
iii)	Tracking of project beneficiaries' database																								
Task-4	Technical Consultative Meetings and Reporting																								
i)	Participate in project technical working group and board meetings																								
ii)	Facilitate team in the development of Bi-annual/Annual progress report																								
iii)	Facilitate team in the development of end of project report																								
iv)	Update M&E results on ATLAS																								
Task-5	External Project Evaluation																								
i)	Development of ToR for external project evaluation																								
ii)	Hiring of the External Evaluation Team/Consultant(s)																								
iii)	Facilitate lessons learnt workshop/meeting based on the findings of external project evaluation report																								

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December 2019-November 2021									
Outcome & Output	Indicator	Baseline	Target	Data Disaggregation	Means of Verification	Data Collection Methods	Frequency of Data Collection/Analysis of Timeline	Responsibility	Comments/Remarks
Outcome 1: The Government is equipped with analyses, laws, policies and frameworks on land and natural resource management which are inclusive and reflective of customary governance	Outcome Indicator 1: Traditional Governance Bill (TGB) consultatively developed by the MTGPEA, is submitted to parliament.	The judiciary, the Bar Association, Churches and marginalised groups, women and Youth were not meaningfully consulted on the first TGB. Customary Land Owners are unaware of the benefits of registering land boundaries for further sustainable development.	Gender sensitive revised draft Traditional Governance (TG) Bill endorsed by the MTGPEA	Number and Types of gender sensitive recommendations incorporated into the draft TG Bill	1. Constitutional Amendment Report 2. Draft Revised Bill 3. MTGPEA Report on TGB progress 4. Progress Report 5. Media Reports 6. External Evaluation Report 7. Baseline and Endline Report	1. Baseline and Endline Study 2. Documentation Review 3. Review/Assessment/Evaluation 4. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Baseline: <i>Second & Third quarter of the Year-1 (May 2020-August 2020)</i> 2. Bi-Annual/Annual 2. Endline: <i>(August 2021-October 2021)</i> 3. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN 3. MTGPEA 4. MWYCFA	
Output 1.1: Comprehensive review of legislative and institutional frameworks governing land and natural resources.	Output Indicator 1.1.1: Number of inclusive, gender sensitive recommendations for amendments to the bi-laws and regulations governing land and natural resources management.	Customary land recording act and bi-laws under review	TBD <i>Note: The specific recommendations will be reported after the completion of review process</i>	Number and Types of inclusive and gender sensitive recommendations	1. Constitutional amendment, By-laws/regulations review report 2. Report in gender-sensitive legal framework 3. Progress report 4. Evaluation report 5. Baseline and Endline Report	1. Baseline and Endline Study 2. Documentation Review 3. Review/Assessment/Evaluation 4. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Baseline: <i>Second & Third quarter of the Year-1 (May 2020-August 2020)</i> 2. Bi-Annual/Annual 2. Endline: <i>(August 2021-October 2021)</i> 3. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN 3. MTGPEA 4. MWYCFA	
Output 1.2: The Traditional Governance Bill is submitted to Parliament and reflects the concerns of women and youth and is aligned with Amended Land and Titles Act	Output Indicator 1.2.1: Recommendations of gender analysis and women's consultations incorporated into the revised traditional Governance Bill	TGB is deficient in its gender inclusiveness, Currently gender blind.	The revised traditional governance bill is gender sensitive	By Province, Age & Sex (Male / Female)	1. Social Anthropological research report 2. Gender analysis report 3. Monitoring reports 4. Progress reports	1. Documentation Review 2. Review/Assessment/Evaluation 3. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Bi-Annual/Annual 2. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN 3. MTGPEA	
	Output Indicator 1.2.2: % of women (of those consulted) from target project provinces were engaged during consultative process for traditional governance bill	10% of those consulted during previous consultations were women	50% of women (of those consulted) engaged during consultative process for traditional governance bill	By Province, Age & Sex (Male / Female)	1. Consultation reports 2. Sex disaggregated participants tracker 3. Success stories 4. Monitoring reports 5. Progress reports	1. Documentation Review 2. Field Observation/Monitoring 3. Interviews/Focus Group Discussions 4. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Bi-Annually 2. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN 3. MTGPEA 4. MWYCFA	
Outcome 2: Communities adversely affected by land and natural resource mismanagement including VAWG participate more strongly in decisions on land and natural resources.	Outcome Indicator 2.1: Community members in target zones (disaggregated by sex and age) feel that they can participate in land and natural resource decision-making;	TBD	TBD	By Province, Age & Sex (Male / Female)	1. Baseline and Endline study report 2. Progress reports 3. Success stories 4. Evaluation report	1. Baseline and Endline Study 2. Documentation Review 3. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Baseline: <i>Second & Third quarter of the Year-1 (May 2020-August 2020)</i> 2. Bi-Annual/Annual 3. Endline: <i>(August 2021-October 2021)</i> 4. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN	
Output 2.1: Improved recording of customary land titles and strengthened synergies with Government and Private Sector to sustainably develop registered customary land.	Output Indicator 2.1.1: Number of Customary land titles successfully recorded through community led consultative process	During PBF-phase 2 project, the process of customary land boundary recording took around 8 months)	At least 2 customary land titles successfully recorded	Number and Types of land titles	1. Report on customary land titles 2. Success stories 3. Progress reports 4. Evaluation report	1. Documentation Review 2. Field Observation/Monitoring 3. Interviews/Focus Group Discussions 4. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Bi-Annual/Annual 2. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN 3. MLHS	
	Output Indicator 2.1.2: Number of sustainable pilot business plans mutually developed between MLHS, private sector and host communities with registered	0	At-least 2 pilot business plans developed for customary land titles recorded during the process	Number and Types of business plans	1. Pilot Business plan 2. Progress report 3. Evaluation report 4. Success stories	1. Documentation Review 2. Field Observation/Monitoring 3. Interviews/Focus Group Discussions 4. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Bi-Annual/Annual 2. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN 3. MLHS	
	Output Indicator 2.1.3: Number of community related land and resources grievances resolved through conflict resolution under the MTGPEA and MLHS	0	At-least three community related land and resources grievances resolved	Number and Types of grievances resolved	1. Report/status on community related grievances resolved 2. Success stories 3. Progress report 4. Evaluation report	1. Documentation Review 2. Field Observation/Monitoring 3. Interviews/Focus Group Discussions 4. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Bi-Annual/Annual 2. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN 3. MTGPEA 4. MWYCFA 5. MLHS	
Output 2.2: Natural resource management committees provide an opportunity for community members, including women, to discuss and address grievances within communities, with the private companies and Government representatives.	Output Indicator 2.2.1: Increased Access of women and youth to natural resource management decision making.	Limited representation of women, PWDs and youth in natural resource management committees	At-least 30% of women's representation in the natural resource management committees	By Province/Age/Gender/Sex (Male/Female)	1. Baseline and Endline study report 2. Progress reports 3. Success stories 4. Evaluation report	1. Baseline and Endline Study 2. Documentation Review 3. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Baseline: <i>Second & Third quarter of the Year-1 (May 2020-August 2020)</i> 2. Bi-Annual/Annual 3. Endline: <i>(August 2021-October 2021)</i> 4. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN	
Output 2.3: Community members, especially women and girls have increased awareness of the legal rights and feel protected from VAWG	Output Indicator 2.3.1: Increased awareness of community members (of those who participated awareness sessions), especially women and girls, on existing laws and policies that protect women and girls from VAWG	Nil	80% of the community members (of those who participated awareness sessions) reported increased awareness on existing laws and policies that protect women and girls from VAWG	By Province/Age/Sex (Male/Female)	1. Baseline and Endline study report 2. Community awareness program report (including Pre & post assessment) 3. Stakeholders Advocacy report 4. Success stories 5. Progress report 6. Success stories 7. Evaluation report	1. Baseline and Endline Study 2. Documentation Review 3. Field Observation/Monitoring 4. Interviews/Focus Group Discussions/Pre & post assessment 5. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Baseline: <i>Second & Third quarter of the Year-1 (May 2020-August 2020)</i> 2. Bi-Annual/Annual 3. Endline: <i>(August 2021-October 2021)</i> 4. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN	
Output 2.4: Avenues exist for communities, especially youth and women, to hold their leaders and government to account with regards to land and natural resource management decisions. List of activities under this Output:	Improved participation of youth and women advocacy forums in decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resource governance and accountability mechanism	Limited engagement of youth and women forums in advocacy and decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resource governance and accountability mechanism <i>(Note: The quantitative baseline will be determined after baseline study)</i>	At-least 50% of the participants from youth and women forums feel satisfied with their involvement in decision-making processes related to peacebuilding, natural resource governance and accountability mechanism	By Province/Age/Sex (Male/Female)	1. Baseline and Endline study report 2. Advocacy initiatives report 3. Progress reports 4. Success stories 5. Monitoring reports 6. Evaluation report	1. Baseline and Endline Study 2. Documentation Review 3. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Baseline: <i>Second & Third quarter of the Year-1 (May 2020-August 2020)</i> 2. Bi-Annual/Annual 3. Endline: <i>(August 2021-October 2021)</i> 4. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN	
Output 2.5: Communities are supported to find more sustainable and inclusive use of land which reduce conflict factors.	Number of sustainable business ideas/proposals developed by national business development forum.	0	At-least two sustainable business ideas/concept proposed by national business forum to MLHS	Number and Types of business ideas/plans	1. Progress report 2. Sustainable business ideas/proposals 3. Analytical report on conflict reduction by promoting sustainable natural resource developments	1. Documentation Review 2. Interviews/Focus Group Discussions 3. Success Stories/Case studies	1. Bi-Annual/Annual 2. Project External Evaluation: (October 2021-November 2021)	1. UNDP 2. UNWOMEN 3. MLHS	