**Annex 1: Project implementation status achieved during the reporting period**

| **#** | **Activities** | **Responsible RUNO** | **Progress achieved during January – June 2021** | **Required next steps** |
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|  | ***Activity 1.1. Support the Government in the implementation of a PVE Action Plan, designed and implemented in a socially inclusive, gender sensitive, human rights compliant manner reflecting the specific needs of women, men, girls and boys*** | | | |
|  | Developing draft amendments to the Law on Countering Terrorism | UNDP, OHCHR | Drafted and passed through the public hearings, commentaries received from human rights and media CSOs, 7 UN Special Rapporteurs and UNOCT globally have been considered either fully or partially. The Government submitted to Parliament on September 22, 2020 (Govt. Resolution # 497).  Due to political events and social unrest after October 2020 parliamentary elections, the consideration process suspended. In particular, a new Constitution was adopted and a legal review of more than 350 legal acts initiated. New parlimantary elections are planed for Oct/Nov’21. All of these circumstances impacted further advocacy of the law. Due to the fact that the current PBF-funded project finishes in June 2021, UNDP will continue further advocacy of the law within another UNDP project.  OHCHR, as part of its extra-project activities, will continue to provide expert support on human rights issues during the resumption of discussions on the new draft law at the working group and parliamentary levels. | Advocacy at the Parliament level when a new conovation of Parliament is elected. |
|  | Developing draft amendments to the Law on Countering Extremist Activities | UNDP, OHCHR | The law was has been drafted, but due to COVID outbreak, especially when it spiked in June-August, broader discussions suspended. Secondly, similarly to the above law on anti-terrorism, further public discussions of the draft law on Countering Extremist Activities affected by the political events, Constitutional change, legal review and etc. Further advocacy of the law will be ensured within another UNDP project.  OHCHR, as part of its extra-project activities, will continue to provide expert support on human rights issues during the resumption of discussions on the new draft law at the working group and parliamentary levels. | Support with technical assistance from UN, Action Plan on providing tehnical assistance from UN to be discussed. The draft law is most likely to be considered by the new Government and a new convocation of the Parliament that is supposed to be elected in Oct/Nov’21. |
|  | The next National Action Plan on implementation of the UNSCR 1325 for 2021-2023 and public consultations about WPS agenda (UN women, UNDP) | UN Women,  UNDP | A review of the current NAP on UNSCR 1325 (2018-2020) has been held, Support Interagency group was provided to develop NAP on UNSCR 1325 and public consultations were held. Scenario planning workshop to develop NAP 1325 was organized | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 1.2. Conducting research on PVE, including analytical work on data gaps, legislation and policies on preventing violent extremism and its application in practice including M&E, lessons learnt, regional cooperation*** | | | |
|  | Advocate the results of analyses on VE-related articles of Criminal Legislation | UNDP, OHCHR | Analyses completed, report drafted, and the results discussed with judges and law enforcement agencies under the auspices of the Supreme Court. In total, 60 women judges trained on the criminal cases related to C/PVE. Based on mentioned study and the approval of the Supreme Court a training module on the topic: “Features of the judicial cases on crimes related to terrorism and extremism” has been developed and adopted in the annual training action plan of the Higher School of Justice under the Supreme Court.  OHCHR plans to continue to use the findings of the analysis when building dialogue platforms with government officials to promote human rights compliance throughout the criminal process in violent extremism cases. | Completed |
|  | Support in development of the Plan of Action of ‘Kyrgyz Jarany’ Civic Identity Concept.  **NB:** The development of the Action Plan will depend on the approval of the Concept Kyrgyz Jarany by the President of KR. | UNDP | The *State Agency on Local Self-Governance and Inter-Ethnic Relations under the Government of KR (LSG Agency) has developed action of Kyrgyz Jarany Concept and conducted appropriate public hearings. The President of KR in November 2020 approved the Concept, however, the approval of the Action plan is pending due to change of the Government structure after the adoption of the new Constitution.* | Further monitor the adoption process of the Action Plan |
|  | Development of the Code on Local self-governance (LSG). One of the aims of support is to mainstream ‘peacebuilding’ domain into the functions of municipalities | UNDP | Relevant experts have been deployed to support LSG Agency in drafting the Code on LSG. The draft Code is developed, however the approval and adoption is pending due to change of the Constitution and ongoing legal review. | Further monitor the development process of the Code |
|  | Support in development of a draft Concept of the State Policy in Religious Sphere for 2021-2025. | UNDP | *The Concept has been drafted and discussed widely with the public. In the end of May the document submitted to the Presidential office for approval and adoption.* | Advocacy to the adoption of the action plan of the Concept and implementation. |
|  | Sociological research in 60 madrasahs of 7 oblasts, including Bishkek and Osh on the role of religious institutions in forming civic identity among students of madrasahs | UN Women | Sociological research completed, report drafted and is ready to be presented at the national level. This research was conducted in collaboration with the *Research Center on Religious Affairs under the State Committee on Religious Affairs*.  The final conference has been held in Bishkek by Research center to present the key results of the nation-wide research | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 1.3. Establishment of a platform for dialogue between civil society and state authorities on an array of policy, legislative, administrative and policy measures relating to the prevention of violent extremism*** | | | |
|  | Advocacy, analytical and capacity building activities | OHCHR | Conducted the series of the expert discussions among CSOs and legal professionals on legislative initiatives in the field of combating terrorism, as well as the human rights concerns in law-enforcement practice  An expert discussion was held on the observance of human rights at the entire stage of the corner process in cases related to violent extremism | Completed |
|  | COVID response. | OHCHR | OHCHR, as co-chair of the Protection Sector, has been working since 22 March 2020 to monitor the human rights situation in the context of the state of emergency, as well as to conduct media monitoring on hate speech.  Supported the HR organizations in conducting the lessons learned analysis on insuring the civil and political rights, as well as the social and economic rights during the emergency.  OHCHR has presented and discussed the results of the analysis of the human rights situation during the period of restrictive measures due to the pandemic. The discussion was held at a high level with the participation of state bodies, civil society and international organizations | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 1.4. Capacity building programme for civil society organizations on participatory, socially inclusive, gender sensitive and human rights compliant policy design and law making, PVE and international human rights standards and norms in relation to preventing violent extremism*** | | | |
|  | Support to policy advocacy of developed draft laws on Countering Terrorism and the Law on Countering Extremism as well as PVE NAP | UNDP | This activity is interlinked with Activity 1.1. above  UNDP hired national consultants to support the development of the draft laws and recommendations for PVE NAP. | In consultations with governmental institutions and CSOs to develop recommendations on further amending sectorial laws, so to ensure mutual consistency with the above two laws on CT and VE |
|  | Capacity building of CSOs on human rights and non-discrimination | OHCHR | By the current, more than 50 civil society representatives, 45 media reps, 10 reps of national human rights institutions and 30 human rights lawyers have been capacitated on promotion and protection of human rights, including in the context of PVE  OHCHR conducted more than 20 online briefings to about 250 representatives of CSOs, lawyers and service providers on human rights standards and non-discriminations.  OHCHR organized a workshop for 12 civil society organizations working with vulnerable groups to document discrimination. Cooperation was established between 12 organizations and 8 graduates of the School of Strategic Litigation to identify cases and initiate strategic litigation | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 1.5. Capacity building programme for state authorities on participatory, socially inclusive, gender sensitive and human rights compliant policy design and law making, PVE and international human rights standards and norms in relation to preventing violent extremism*** | | | |
|  | Capacity building of state bodies and local self-government bodies, including on international human rights standards in the field of PVE | OHCHR | OHCHR successfully implemented and completed a joint training programme for state and law-enforcement training centres between December 2018 and August 2019. 29 participants (16 women and 13 men), including judges, prosecutors, lawyers, police officers, representatives of the state security committee, and penitentiary service undertook training on international human rights standards  OHCHR finalized and handed the human rights course to state training centres of judicial and law-enforcement for further integration.  From August 2019 to May 2021, the training centers, based on the knowledge gained from OHCHR, independently conduct trainings on human rights, including in the context of the PVE | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 1.6. Capacity building programme for local authorities on participatory, socially inclusive, gender sensitive and human rights compliant local policy design and decision making, PVE and international human rights standards and norms in relation to preventing violent extremism*** | | | |
|  | To support the target local authorities on ensuring the principles of transparency, accountability, and participation to the COVID-19 response, in addition to PVE, at local level and raising awareness among women and other marginalized groups on non-discrimination and GBV prevention measures during COVID related restrictions | UN Women | Local authorities in 12 target municipalities contributed to rapid assessment among vulnerable groups of women and girls, as a result more than 500 women and girls received aid in the form of basic hygiene kits, that gave women and girls the opportunity to use their limited funds to purchase other vital resources.  UN Women extended its support to local authorities in 12 target municipalities in applying GESI approach (gender sensitive and socially inclusive) and LNOB principles to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable groups in local development planning.  UN Women initiated online trainings for the 40 representatives of LSGs in 12 target municipalities to enhance their IT skills  Additional coaching sessions to local authorities in 12 municipalities to follow principles of transparency, accountability, and participation to the COVID-19 response and raising awareness among the community with a focus on women and other marginalized groups were completed timely  Manual on gender-sensitive and socially inclusive (GESI) approaches in planning and budgeting strengthen capacities for the personnel of the *Training Center of the Kyrgyz State Personal Service* is drafted. It was reviewed and discussed by the management of Training Center of the Kyrgyz State Personal Service*.* Institute will train municipal and civil servants across the country in future. | Follow up with local authorities in organizing dialogue platforms in favor of needs and interest of those from vulnerable groups are taken into consideration including in COVID context were held  Manual is finalized and publication of online training module is on track. Training for personnel of the *Training Center of the Kyrgyz State Personal Service is in track* |
|  | ***Activity 1.7. Create an enabling environment for building a system-wide risk-informed early warning system for preventing violent extremism*** | | | |
|  | Building a System-wide Monitoring System of Social Tensions, including the causes of VE | UNDP | Two periodic reports are developed (January and March 2021) and disseminated among respective state agencies, the third report is on progress. Based on data, approximate levels of the social tension were 39% and 35% accordingly. Which states the moderate level of social tension.  Interests to receive reports expresses the State Committee for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Health and Social Development, as well as the State Agency for Regional Development under the Ministry of Agriculture. | The EWER system has to be approved and adopted by the special Government’s decision or regulation by September 2021. |
|  | ***Activity 1.8. Build capacity of government authorities and media institutions to develop communication tools and broadcast communication content and messages that prevent radicalization which leads to violent extremism*** | | | |
|  | Support public information campaigns by the government authorities and media institutions to shape people’s behavior and prevent the spread of the COVID, predominantly through internet, TV and other channels appealing to different age, gender and ethnic groups | UN Women | Concept Note agreed with Department of Information and Mass Communications of the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism to provide technical support to newly created Regional Multimedia Centers across the Kyrgyzstan. Further work is planned with state journalists on the application of the knowledge gained during the previous training and  creation of conflict-sensitive and gender-sensitive content.  An equipment and online coaching sessions for the Regional Multimedia Centers on producing conflict-sensitive and gender-sensitive content was been provided. | Completed |
|  | Develop training courses on PVE, conflict-sensitive media coverage, hate speech and etc for newly established Multi-Media Centers of the Ministry of Culture (possibly in association with OSCE and UN Women) | UNDP | The content of training tools identified and the video courses on multi-media and conflict sensitive journalism are developed and available for use including YouTube. | Completed |
|  | Further extend prevention.kg website | UNDP | Number of media products released and published at [www.prevention.kg](http://www.prevention.kg) website around PVE topic (articles, videos, infographics) | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 1.9. Joint workshops and seminars for state authorities and civil society to work on amendments to laws of Kyrgyzstan in the field of preventing violent extremism to make sure they are compliant with international human rights law*** | | | |
|  | Support members of the working group on the development of amendments to extremism, terrorism related legislation.  Increase capacity of civil society representatives working in this area | OHCHR | *This activity is interlinked with Activity 1.1. above.*  OHCHR provided expertise on draft laws and other draft regulations to ensure that international human rights standards are taken into account, including by facilitating the involvement of international expertise, including special procedures. | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 2.1. Comprehensive training programme for judges, prosecutors and lawyers on international standards (including on criminal justice, freedom of religion or belief) on preventing violent extremism*** | | | |
|  | Develop training tools and conduct training sessions the results of analyses on VE-related articles of Criminal Legislation | UNDP | Analyses completed, report drafted, and the results discussed with judges and law enforcement agencies under the auspices of the Supreme Court. This activity is interlinked with Activity 1.2 above. | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 2.2. Support to legal aid providers, legal clinics (NGOs), centers providing legal, psychological, social services to persons, charged with VE and their families*** | | | |
|  | Support institutional capacity building of the institute of probation rolled out within Justice Sector Reform | UNDP | The Letter of Agreement was signed with the Ministry of Justice to implement activities aimed at building Information Management System of Probation. Necessary equipment purchased to underpin the operationalization of the above information management system. | To complete activities within the signed Letter of Agreement |
|  | Support lawyers and human rights defenders working in the field of providing legal aid to the population in cases related to PVE | OHCHR | During the project more than 1,377 victims of human rights violations and full legal assistance to 191 people led to adjustments in law enforcement practice to ensure compliance with human rights standards in criminal cases involving extremism | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 2.4. Institutional capacity building of the national coordination mechanisms to regularly monitor and coordinate access to justice, including for children related agenda, investing in the capacity of government training institutes responsible for pre-and in-service as well as designing tools and guidelines promoting child-friendly, age and gender-sensitive approaches*** | | | |
|  | Support implementation of Juvenile Justice | UNICEF | A Collegium of lawyers established to test provision of children with quality child -friendly legal aid in criminal and civil procedures to ensure international human rights and child rights standards  A guide on child-friendly legal aid was approved by the *Ministry of Justice* to test the procedures outlined in this document  Two meetings of the *Coordination Council* *on Justice for Children* were convened to discuss the developed recommendations | Further advocate and conduct few trainings |
|  | ***Activity 2.5. Capacity building for Ombudsperson staff, National Preventive Mechanism, civil society and defense lawyers on methods of monitoring state activities in the field of preventing violent extremism, as well as on strategic litigation in relevant cases*** | | | |
|  | Carry out advocacy work to implement the recommendations of the National Preventive Mechanism based on the results of monitoring the conditions of detention and treatment of persons convicted of PVE. | OHCHR | In 2019, with the support of the project, the National Preventive Mechanism monitored the conditions of detention of persons convicted of cases of extremism. This activity showed that monitoring on this topic has its own specifics and national human rights institutions need to be strengthened. | Completed |
|  | Trainings on computer incidents and cybersecurity for staff of the State Committee on National Security jointly with OSCE Bishkek | UNDP | Contract signed with Group-IB, which is a Singapore-based one of the global leaders in providing high‑fidelity Threat Hunting & Intelligence Lab for cyber investigations and anti-fraud solutions. The training was conducted by Group-IB for IT department of the State Committee on National Security. | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 2.6. Technical assistance to the government in establishment of juvenile diversion, probation and pretrial centers and applying age and gender-sensitive proceedings*** | | | |
|  | Support implementation of Juvenile Probation | UNICEF | Support provided in implementing the *Road Map on Development of the Juvenile Probation* and in carrying out dedicated training courses to increase professionalism of probation officers and social workers on Juvenile Probation, such as:  (a) two legal acts developed such as "Features of the implementation of juvenile probation" (Chapter 7 of the Governmental Decree No. 666 of December 31, 2018 "Procedure for the application of probation and registration of clients”) and The order of interaction of probation authorities with state bodies, local authorities and other organizations on juvenile probation (b) a training manual and training module developed on juvenile probation for social workers and psychologists in the Probation Department on juvenile probation (c) an informational booklet for children on juvenile probation developed (d) three webinars conducted on juvenile probation with the participation of representatives of key players in juvenile probation and for Probation Department (e) master class on how to work with children clients of juvenile probation conducted. | Completed |
|  | ***Activity 3.1. Develop tools on PVE and train youth leaders and women advocacy groups (including those from minorities) on human rights, diversity, justice and equality in the society, to voice grievances and suggest solutions using social media*** | | | |
|  | Conflict and Gender-Sensitive Journalism in PVE | UN Women | An online manual on Conflict and Gender-Sensitive Journalism in PVE prepared and publishing version was produced by the project partner PIL Research Company in Russian and Kyrgyz languages. The online manual at<https://mediaandgender.kg/> has information on principles of a human rights-based approach, basic principles of gender-sensitive communication, tactics of preventing violent extremism through the media literacy and practical cases for groups discussions. The manual was peer reviewed by relevant stakeholders Presentation of the manual was conducted together with the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourisms. The course was handed over to Ministry of Culture and will be used as a resource material. The manual on Conflict and Gender-Sensitive Journalism in PVE is intended for use by teaching staff of university journalism departments, instructors of the Institute of Teacher Training, editors and journalists of the Kyrgyz media, as well as members of the press services of state bodies responsible for the implementation of the National Programme on PVE | Сompleted |
|  | ***Activity 3.2. Support public outreach initiatives of civil society actors for increased public awareness of PVE*** | | | |
|  | Public outreach initiatives and awareness-raising activities on COVID crisis consequences, importance of engaging women, youth and vulnerable groups in COVID response and recovery plans, tackling misinformation and disinformation online. This will support digital platforms or apps to keep citizens informed and enable public participation | UN Women | Trained pool of women and youth and representatives of the regional media centers is available. ITC solutions training is conducted for project beneficiaries, including representatives of the local authorities, local women activists and youth. | Support the trainees in conducting public outreach initiatives and awareness-raising activities on COVID crisis consequences, importance of engaging women, youth and vulnerable groups in COVID response and recovery plans, tackling misinformation and disinformation online.  This activity has been reprogrammed for provision of psychological support to school children and teachers affected by military interventions in cross border areas in Batken. |
|  | Developing Automated Information Management System ‘Istrebovaniye’ for the Consular Department of MFA which is targeted at making consular services accessible online for Kyrgyz citizens & labor migrants abroad, including those facing with difficult life situations | UNDP | A Letter of Agreement (LOA) was signed with the *State Enterprise ‘Infocom’, operating under the State Registration Service of the Kyrgyz Republic. The system was developed and currently is being tested.* | To develop, test and operationalize the developed Information Management System |
|  | Develop mobile app ‘Kyrgyz Consul’ targeted, at inter-alia, providing emergency support for Kyrgyz citizens, & migrants abroad when they face a difficult life situation (e.g. legal aid, defending in law enforcement agencies etc.) | UNDP | The mobile app developed and adopted for operation. | Completed |