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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 *

2022-06-15

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Yvonne Matuturu

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Paul Coustere

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

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- ☒ yes
- ☐ no

Did PBF Secretariat review the report?

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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

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?

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- ☐ 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Central & Southern Africa | <input type="radio"/> East Africa |
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| <input type="radio"/> Middle East and North Africa | <input type="radio"/> West Africa | |

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Angola | <input type="radio"/> Burundi | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cameroon |
| <input type="radio"/> Central African Republic | <input type="radio"/> Chad | <input type="radio"/> Congo, The Democratic Republic |
| <input type="radio"/> Gabon | <input type="radio"/> Lesotho | <input type="radio"/> Rwanda |
| <input type="radio"/> Zimbabwe | <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify | |

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

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

Write the 8 digit MPTFO number and Project Title exactly as it appears in the Project Document *

EXAMPLE: 00118938: Community-based prevention of violence and social cohesion using innovation for young people in displaced and host communities

Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented *

If the project you are looking for does not appear in the following question, please make sure that you have selected the correct regions. A limited number of cross border projects span multiple geographic regions. For example, a cross border project between Niger and Chad spans both West Africa and Central & Southern Africa

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

Please select the title of the project for which you are submitting the report *

Write the 8 digit MPTFO numbers and Project Title exactly as it appears in the Project Document *

EXAMPLE: 00129699/700: Supporting Cross-Border Cooperation for Increased Community Resilience and Social Cohesion in The Gambia and Senegal

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date *

2020-01-21

Project end Date *

2022-04-15

Has this project received an extension? *

- ☐ 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

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- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

If yes, please select which

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- ☐ National Trust Fund
- ☐ Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

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- ☒ UN entity
- ☐ Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient

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- ☐ 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

Other, Please specify

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Are there other recipients for this project?

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

Please select other UN recipients recipients

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- ☐ UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund ☐ UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- ☐ UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services ☐ UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- ☐ ITC: International Trade Centre ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify

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Please select other non-UN recipients

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Action Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats Sans Frontières |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium | <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats sans frontières Canada |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Aid Ireland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CARE International UK | <input type="checkbox"/> The Carter Center, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF | <input type="checkbox"/> COIPRODEN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concern Worldwide | <input type="checkbox"/> CORDAID |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CORD Burundi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DanChurchAid | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund for Congolese Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP) | <input type="checkbox"/> HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanity & Inclusion (HI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Alert | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpeace |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Peace Institute (LPI) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (MDG-EISA) Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Corps | <input type="checkbox"/> MSIS-TATAO |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ONG AZHAR | <input type="checkbox"/> OXFAM |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Direct |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PNG UN Country Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saferworld |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search for Common Ground (SFCG) | <input type="checkbox"/> SismaMujer |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tearfund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trocaire | <input type="checkbox"/> World Vision International |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> World Vision Myanmar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ZOA | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please specify |

Other, Please specify

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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**

For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even if different country offices are involved. You will have the opportunity to share a more detailed budget in the next section.

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>
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	698074	698074	619074	88.68%
	*	*	*	%
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund	513177	513177	451882.85	88.06%
UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	788682	788682	724218.99	91.83%

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

30

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

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 538552.75**. Is this correct?

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE.

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

Draft Budget Report _Project_Annex D - PBF Social Cohesion semi annual June 2022-9_24_47.xlsx



Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project

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- ☐ 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

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- ☐ 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

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- ☐ (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?

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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

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.
- If relevant, please include any COVID-19 related considerations, adjustments and results and respond to section IV. **(This section is optional)**

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters including spaces.

The project attained its implementation end date on 15 April 2022 and the project team is currently undertaking activities related to the final external evaluation of the project. At this stage, all planned activities have been implemented and the project is in its closure phase. The terms of reference of the final external evaluation, drafted by the joint team has been enriched, improved, and validated by the national PBF Secretariat/PBSO. The position for the external consultant in charge of the final evaluation was published. Over 75 candidacies were received and following a rigorous selection process, the chosen candidate has been notified and is currently in the process of signing the contract and onboarding the assignment.

Nevertheless, some little final pieces of reports from contracting partners (Government and CSOs) are still trickling into the respective UN Agencies with a few back and forth on form and content of these reports.

While the final evaluation will provide more details, there is a sense from right holders and duty bearers engaged in this project that the project has contributed to significantly strengthening youth and women participation in peacebuilding mechanisms.

In a nutshell, stakeholders and beneficiaries look forward to the findings from the final evaluation and the next steps. For the project team, sustainability and ownership have been major guiding principles throughout the project implementation.

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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

FOR PROJECTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF COMPLETION ONLY; (1500 character limit)

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

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

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

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

PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 more than 8.

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

Outcome 1:

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

Outcome 2:

Respect for human rights and the protection of vulnerable people, particularly women, youth, and children, is better ensured by t

Outcome 3:

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

Outcome 4:

Outcome 5:

Outcome 6:

Outcome 7:

Outcome 8:

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Additional Outcomes

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If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here

Outcome 1:

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

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

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

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

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

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters including spaces.

Outcome 2:

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

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

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

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

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



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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters including spaces.



Outcome 3:

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

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 3000 characters including spaces.

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

In a build up to the capacity building sessions, the joint project team developed several modules and self-training materials for women and youth to build their personal capacities and those of their peers on peacebuilding, citizenship in line with pertinent United Nations instruments such as 2250, 2419 and 1325) - and the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity. Some of the courseware was also developed in the form of an Android application to ease quick access with a mobile phone. The project team also supported the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education in revising its National Programme on Civic Education to enable it is up to date with contemporary challenges.

The project team produced micro-programmes in English, French and local languages on youth participation in peacebuilding. These programmes have been broadcast, viewed or listen to over 1000 times on traditional media (TV/radio) as well social media.

A national platform of journalists of the traditional media, web journalists and media professionals including the National Communication Council was put in place to promote initiatives that tackle hate speech on the media. Prior to this, the joint team had contracted a specialized CSO in the media space to develop a guide to be used by media professionals in tackling hate speech in the media.

The project team has also completed all planned national studies and opinion polls on inclusive peaceful social cohesion. These included U-reports and other contracted studies undertaken by several CSOs. The studies show an improvement in social cohesion in the last 3 years but also point to severe socio-economic challenges faced by IDPs which reduce the sustainability of peace gains.

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

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters including spaces.



Outcome 4:

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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.



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 1500 characters including spaces.



Outcome 5:

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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.



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 1500 characters including spaces.



Outcome 6:

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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.



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 1500 characters including spaces.



Outcome 7:

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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.



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 1500 characters including spaces.



Outcome 8:

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 3000 characters including spaces.

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 1500 characters including spaces.

If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please use this text box to describe the *status* of progress (on track with evidence of peacebuilding outcomes, on track or off track), as well as briefly describe the progress and any analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

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 the **outcome** level in the table below

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

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	Number of studies and evidence produced on social cohesion		3	3	3	
1.2	An action plan on the development of capacity building for inclusive mechanisms and tools for social cohesion is elaborated		1	1	1	

1.3	Percentage of participants who are convinced that the content of the training courses received will enable them to play a positive role in social cohesion and living together through their actions.		75%	75%	90%	The contents of the training programmes were profoundly empowering to the extent that almost all participants reported being empowered to play a stronger and more positive peacebuilding role.

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

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Number of trainings per theme.		30	30	30	
2.2	Number of consultation frameworks formally set up		30	30	30	
2.3	Number of communication activities and legal clinics supported		30	30	30	

» Outcome 3: Multiculturalism, the culture of peace and the peaceful coexistence of peoples are strengthened

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	Number of campaigns to promote peace, living together and conflict prevention organized each year at local, regional and national levels		30	30	30	
3.2	Number of training modules/self-study courseware developed in French and English		6	6	2 + A revised national	<p>The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education requested support to revise its National Program on Civic Education, which contains orientations for pedagogical material pertaining to civic behaviour, peacebuilding and multiculturalism .</p> <p>The choice to support the government in revising its national programme on Civic Education</p>

CIVIC Education
rather than
financing the
development of
individual
modules was a
great strategic
choice that has
wider impact in
advancing
youth
participation in
peacebuilding.



3.3	Number of microprograms produced and broadcast on major radio and TV stations		1000	1000	25 programmes broadcast over 1000 times	For this activity, the project team deemed strategic to focus on producing a few quality programmes and disseminating them widely rather than producing a plethora (1000) micro programmes which do not have so much quality.

» Outcome 4:

Outcome 4	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
4.1						
4.2						
4.3						

» Outcome 5:

Outcome 5	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
5.1						
5.2						
5.3						

» Outcome 6:

Outcome 6	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
6.1						
6.2						
6.3						

» Outcome 7:

Outcome 7	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
7.1						
7.2						
7.3						

» Outcome 8:

Outcome 8	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
8.1						
8.2						
8.3						

If the project has more than 8 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes

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Please indicate any significant project-related events anticipated in the next six months, i.e. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

None. Project is operationally closed.

In a few sentences, explain whether the project has had a positive *human impact*. May include anecdotal stories about the project's positive effect on the people's lives. Include direct quotes where possible or weblinks to strategic communications pieces.

This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant(2000 character limit)

The project has accentuated and consolidated the collective sense of responsibility in its targeted right holders and duty bearers to contribute to peacebuilding in their respective communities. Three stories will be shared in this regard.

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

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

The appreciation of local authorities on the early warning and response initiative for peacebuilding and social cohesion has been great. For instance, Mrs. Akawoh Minerva epse Molinge, 1st deputy Mayor of Buea council welcomed this initiative and commended the youth leaders for proactively tackling the issue of violence in the community. Similarly, Mr. HAPPI DE NGUAMBA Joseph Victorien, Divisional Officer of Kye-Ossi underscored the pertinence of the initiative for Kye-Ossi, which as a border town hosts diverse populations from Cameroon, Gabon, and Equatorial Guinea. Ensuring peaceful co-existence of peoples is a daily effort for its authorities he stressed, and the project's impact is building peace in the minds of young persons is an asset. <https://en.unesco.org/news/unesco-supports-5-youth-led-early-warning-and-response-mechanisms-peacebuilding-within-5>

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

OPTIONAL

File 1

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3

OPTIONAL

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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

OPTIONAL

Link 2

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Link 3

OPTIONAL

» **Monitoring**

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 1000 characters including spaces.

Project internal monitoring exercises

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

☐ yes

☒ no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

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

☒ yes

☐ no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Yes. The perception survey is undertaken through an internal system of UNICEF called the U-report, through which perceptions or

» Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

☐ yes

☒ no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

The ToRs for the final external evaluation have been developed and approved by the PBF Secretariat and PBSO. The consultant is in the process of signing the contract and onboarding following a rigorous selection process.

» Catalytic Effect

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

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

If yes, how many additional grants or donors has the project leveraged? *

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur? *

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

Please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

The details shall be shared following the final evaluation which kicks off in a few days.

PART IV: COVID-19

Please respond to these questions if the project underwent any monetary or non-monetary adjustments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This section is optional. You can leave it blank if not relevant

Monetary adjustments:

Please indicate the total amount in USD of adjustments due to COVID-19:

Non-monetary adjustments: Please indicate any adjustments to the project which did not have any financial implications:

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Please select all categories which describe the adjustments made to the project (and include details in general sections of this report):

- ☐ Reinforce crisis management capacities and communications
- ☐ Ensure inclusive and equitable response and recovery
- ☐ Strengthen inter-community social cohesion and border management
- ☐ Counter hate speech and stigmatization and address trauma
- ☐ Support the SG's call for a global ceasefire
- ☒ None
- ☐ Other (please describe):

Other, Please describe

If relevant, please share a COVID-19 success story of this project (i.e. how adjustments of this project made a difference and contributed to a positive response to the pandemic/prevented tensions or violence related to the pandemic etc.)

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Are there any other issues concerning project implementation (related to COVID-19 or not) that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations? (1500 character limit)

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Final Steps

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