Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report

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   *

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Name and Title of Person who approved the report   *

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

(•) yes

( ) no

Did PBF Secretariat review the report?   *

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

(•) yes

( ) no

( ) Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?   *

( ) yes   (•) no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

○ Asia and the Pacific   ○ Central & Southern Africa   ⦿ East Africa

○ Europe and Central Asia   ○ Global   ○ Latin America and the Carribean

○ Middle East and North Africa   ○ West Africa

Country of project implementation   *

○ Ethiopia   ○ Kenya   ○ Madagascar

○ Somalia   ⦿ South Sudan   ○ Sudan

○ Other, Specify

Other, please secify   *

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Project Title   *

○ 00117921: Breaking the cycle of violence - rehabilitating justice and accountability mechanisms for the transformation of survivors and perpetrators of violent conflict into change agents for peace

○ 00130006: Building peace through promoting inclusive and participatory transitional justice processes and mechanisms in South Sudan

○ 00130571: Challenging harmful and patriarchal gender norms for better mental health and peace and security, amongst women and girls and communities in the Wunlit Triangle

○ 00129661: Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts

○ 00113057: Enhancing Women's Access to Land to Consolidate Peace in South Sudan

⦿ 00120688: Gender mainstreaming in Security Sector Reform

○ 00129659: Secretariat support to the PBF portfolio in South Sudan

○ 00129660: Support to a people-driven and gender responsive permanent constitution making process in South Sudan

○ 00118940: Youth Action for Reduced Violence and Enhanced Social Cohesion in Wau, South Sudan

○ 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

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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

- [ ] Asia and the Pacific
- [ ] Central & Southern Africa
- [ ] East Africa
- [ ] Europe and Central Asia
- [ ] Global
- [ ] Latin America and the Carribean
- [ ] Middle East and North Africa
- [ ] 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 *

2020-03-27

Project end Date *

2022-09-30

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   *

◯ yes

🔘 no

If yes, please select which   *

◯ National Trust Fund

◯ Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

🔘 UN entity

◯ Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient   *

◯ UNDP: United Nations Development Programme   ◯ IOM: International Organization for Migration

◯ UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

◯ OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

🔘 UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

◯ UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees   ◯ UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund

◯ FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization   ◯ WFP: World Food Programme

◯ UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme

◯ UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

◯ UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme   ◯ ILO: International Labour Organization

◯ WHO: World Health Organization   ◯ PAHO/WHO

◯ UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund   ◯ UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

◯ UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services

◯ UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization   ◯ ITC: International Trade Centre

◯ UNDPO   ◯ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify   *

Are there other recipients for this project?   *

◯ No other recipients

🔘 Yes, other UN recipients only

◯ Yes, other non-UN recipients only

◯ Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients recipients *

- ☑ 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
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- ☐ 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
- ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations   ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify *

Please select other non-UN recipients *

- [ ] Action Aid
- [ ] The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)
- [ ] Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD)
- [ ] American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
- [ ] Avocats Sans Frontières
- [ ] Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium
- [ ] Avocats sans frontières Canada
- [ ] Christian Aid Ireland
- [ ] CARE International UK
- [ ] The Carter Center, Inc.
- [ ] Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF
- [ ] COIPRODEN
- [ ] Concern Worldwide
- [ ] CORDAID
- [ ] CORD Burundi
- [ ] DanChurchAid
- [ ] Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU)
- [ ] Fund for Congolese Women
- [ ] Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS)
- [ ] Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)
- [ ] Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP)
- [ ] HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- [ ] Humanity & Inclusion (HI)
- [ ] Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
- [ ] International Alert
- [ ] Interpeace
- [ ] Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation
- [ ] Life and Peace Institute (LPI)
- [ ] (MDG-EISA) Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar
- [ ] Mercy Corps
- [ ] MSIS-TATAO
- [ ] Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- [ ] ONG AZHAR
- [ ] OXFAM
- [ ] Peace Direct
- [ ] PNG UN Country Fund
- [ ] Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez
- [ ] Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM)
- [ ] Saferworld
- [ ] Search for Common Ground (SFCG)
- [ ] SismaMujer
- [ ] Tearfund
- [ ] Trocaire
- [ ] World Vision International
- [ ] World Vision Myanmar
- [ ] ZOA
- [ ] 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 $) *Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars*	Transfers to date (in US $) *Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars*	Expenditure to date (in US $) *Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars*	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget *(calculated automatically)*
UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	* 2800000	* 2800000	* 1996143.57	71.29%
	*	*	*	%
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	* 1700000	* 1700000	* 1018555.71	59.92%

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TOTAL	4500000	4500000	3014699.28	**66.99%**

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The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **66.99%**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

(●) Correct   ( ) Incorrect

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If it is incorrect, please enter the approximate implementation rate as a %

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

93

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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 $ 4185000**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

(●) Correct   ( ) Incorrect

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

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Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 2803670.33**. Is this correct?

(●) Correct   ( ) Incorrect

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

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ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE.

The templates for the budget are available <u>here</u>

PBF Expenditure Report_SSR_UN Women and UNDP 13 June 2022-11_47_35.xlsx   ⬇

Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project   *

○ Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)

○ Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE

● Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project   *

● Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes

○ Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes

○ Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project   *

- 🔘 (1.1) Security Sector Reform
- ⚪ (1.2) Rule of Law
- ⚪ (1.3) Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration
- ⚪ (1.4) Political Dialogue
- ⚪ (2.1) National reconciliation
- ⚪ (2.2) Democratic Governance
- ⚪ (2.3) Conflict prevention/management
- ⚪ (3.1) Employment
- ⚪ (3.2) Equitable access to social services
- ⚪ (4.1) Strengthening of essential national state capacity
- ⚪ (4.2) Extension of state authority/Local Administration
- ⚪ (4.3) Governance of peacebuilding resources (including PBF Secretariats)

Is the project part of one or more PBF priority windows?   *

Select all that apply

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

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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)**

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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 formation of Women Security Networks, Security Needs Assessment, the development of the National Action Plan (NAP) on UNSCR 1325 along with its Security Sector Reform (SSR) specific NAP, and formation of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on the SSR are ongoing.
- UNDP finalized the review of proposals from civil society organization (CSO) partners who will support the development, validation, dissemination and implementation of the NAP on Gender and SSR. The CSOs will also conduct advocacy campaigns to make the security sector attractive and viable career path for women.
- A letter of Agreement was signed with the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare (MGCSW) to continue implementation of the project activities.
- Development of concept notes for implementation of key activities including development of the NAP on Gender and SSR were initiated.
- Most key staff to implement the project have been recruited. The latest was the Senior Gender Advisor to support the South Sudan Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Commission (SSDDRC) who joined in April 2022. Last employment actions for the project involve professionals that will work to on the NAP, Gender Strategy, and the Reviewing of Training Curriculum for the unified forces that are expected to be onboard by the end of June 2022.
- A contracted third-party service provider has begun the Joint Gender Security Needs Assessment and Gender Analysis of the Security Sector across the country.

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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)

Gendering security sector in the world's newest country represents a trailblazing endeavour, to which this project has substantively contributed. Convening and organizing women together across the security sector institutions for the first time in their professional lives, provision of avenues for regional peer-learning, and substantively reviewing the status and practices of the security sector institutions and actors from a gender perspective represent examples from the reporting period which have societally, structurally, and institutionally contributed towards gender-sensitive SSR in South Sudan. South Sudan Security Sector Women's Networks for the South Sudan National Police Service, South Sudan Peoples' Defence Forces, and South Sudan Prisons Service respectively were formed. In May 2022, a nation-wide Women's Security Sector Network, an umbrella body for the networks, was formed, which represents 178 women security sector actors. The Women's Networks represent avenues for women's championing in the security sector, and they represent concrete platforms for central advocacy efforts, such as to encourage more women to join the security institutions.

Due to active participation and involvement of women and youth, the Police Community Relationship Committees (PCRCs) have maintained a consultative processes for finding solutions for safety to be both inclusive and sustainable, and building trust between communities and the security sector actors. As a result, the general security in communities has improved with women reporting an increased sense of safety and security as they carry out their daily activities. This has been enabled by the village watch groups who have remained vigilant and accompany the women in locations prone to insecurity. Through continued engagement, understanding of the security sector as whole and how the security needs of women and girls and men can be realised within the SSRs has continued to increase. This sense of security continues to be reflected in the strong recommendations from the community consultations. Notably, due to the sustained community sensitization sessions on SSRs, emphasis on collaboration between the security forces and the community has increased (and maintained) the trust between the security forces with the community thus allowing women and girls to confidently share their security concerns and needs.

The trained women's groups and CSOs has supported women and girls on reporting of security and human rights violations, including violence experienced by women and girls. As a result of mentorship training sessions on gender for the special protection units (SPUs), more women have been deployed in the unit. Given capacity strengthening sessions and increase in women in the SPUs has increased gender sensitivity in investigations involving survivors of sexual and gender-based violence.

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:   *

Security sector interventions are informed by the security needs and priorities of women and girls

Outcome 2:   *

Communities are empowered to voice and assert their rights to protection and institutions are equipped to respond to community security needs in an inclusive and gender-responsive manner

Outcome 3:   *

Coordination mechanism among key security sector institutions is improved to address the security needs of individual and communities in a gender responsive and inclusive manner

Outcome 4:   *

Outcome 5:   *

Outcome 6:   *

Outcome 7:   *

Outcome 8:   *

Additional Outcomes   *

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

Outcome 1:

Security sector interventions are informed by the security needs and priorities of women and girls

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.

A contracted international development consultancy firm is conducting a joint gender security needs assessment in 10 States and 3 Administrative Areas. The firm will also carry out a joint gender analysis and mapping of the security sector and its laws, policies, procedures, and processes at national and state levels to understand the following components more in detail from a gender perspective.

Also, two international learning exchange visits for 19 members (10 females and 9 males) of the South Sudan Peoples' Defence Forces and the Ministry of Defence and Veterans Affairs (MDVA) in Rwanda (March 2022) and Ghana (April 2022) were conducted. Several military institutions were visited, and the delegation were briefed on how gender mainstreaming was being implemented in line with the national, regional and international instruments. The participants accelerated their motivation and envisioned direction for gender-responsive security sector through seeing and hearing the concrete and successful examples in Rwanda and Ghana. The participants expressed enthusiasm and willingness to champion and/or implement gender equality and women empowerment practices learnt in the visits in their areas of responsibility. After the exchange visits, a debrief meeting to exchange ideas on the learning experiences was held in June 2022. The discussions centred on how to adopt the experiences and implement them in the context of South Sudan.

Consultations towards the development of the NAP on Gender and SSR were also initiated. Consultations were held that brought together 40 CSO representatives (33% F) from across the country that generated recommendations to be included in the NAP on Gender and SSR. Some of the recommendations include: Implementing institutional policies that support increase in recruitment of more women in to the security forces and promotion of women; More advocacy and awareness to encourage more women to join the security forces; women in uniform and community women dialogues to strengthen community approaches to preventing violence and conflict in an inclusive manner; Gender responsive budgeting in the security institutions; improve and increase accessibility of the crime reporting mechanisms within the security forces; Integrate gender mainstreaming in the curriculums in the training centers for the security forces; and establish gender desks within police stations-where they have not been established, amongst others.

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.

The project ensures that gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE) and youth inclusion have been in-cooperated during project implementation, for example by deliberately including young men and women in all project interventions. For example, during the exchange learning visits to Rwanda and Ghana, there was a gender split for the participants. Out of the 19 participants, there were 10 females and 9 males. One of the CSO partners being processed is also focusing on women and youth with special needs and disabilities.

Outcome 2:

Communities are empowered to voice and assert their rights to protection and institutions are equipped to respond to community security needs in an inclusive and gender-responsive manner

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.

A Senior Gender Adviser, recruited by UN Women, has been supporting the work of the SSDDRC. The Advisor addressed the issues of women associated with armed forces in the training centres for the unified forces, as well as provided technical guidance to SSDDRC for the reintegration of the ex-combatants, especially women and other vulnerable groups. Given the heightened gender considerations in the context of conflict in South Sudan, the SSDDRC is in need to do a gender-responsive and orderly discharge of ex-combatants, and reorganization of the forces where gender issues have become key in the implementation of unified forces.

Further, an international consultant is being recruited to support the development and operationalization of the gender strategy for gender mainstreaming in the security sector. He/she will also monitor and report on the implementation of international and regional agreements on gender equality as related to security sector institutions. The aim is to identify gaps in the implementation of the international and regional laws on gender equality and women empowerment in the security sector by the Government of South Sudan. The consultant will devise a strategy to close the gaps between the implementation of the international and regional laws on gender equality in the security sector, thus fostering the commitment of the Government of South Sudan at the time of their ratification.

UNDP has continued engagement with 24 PCRCs in 10 states and one administrative area as successful approach through which various crimes are reported as result of the members organized community watch groups and night patrols – all of which are contributing to deterring criminal activities.

Equally, through sustained mentorship sessions between the UNDP staff and police within the SPUs, the capacity in gender sensitive investigation as well as the number of number of women police officers in the SPUs has increased across the 10 States.

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.

Both experts, the Advisor of the SSDDRC, and the international consultant for the security sector gender strategy, work closely in the cross-cutting areas of gender equality and women's empowerment, and youth inclusion and responsiveness. In terms of DDR, inclusion of women and girls are the main focus area of the Advisor's interventions. Then, young people in South Sudan, country emerging from conflict, are both a force for change and renewal, and simultaneously a group that is vulnerable to being drawn into renewed violence with limited livelihood and future prospects, therefore a special focus group in DDR. As for security sector's gender strategy, inclusion of women represents one of the main raison d'être for the output in question, and youth considerations are included in various forms and implementation considerations. These include, but are not limited to, the crosscutting interest towards the creation of an enabling security sector environment in which young girls see security sector as gender-responsive and interesting avenue for a career.

Outcome 3:

Coordination mechanism among key security sector institutions is improved to address the security needs of individual and communities in a gender responsive and inclusive manner

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.

The South Sudan Security Sector Women's Network for the South Sudan National Police Service was formed on 27th of April 2022 as well as South Sudan Peoples' Defence Forces and South Sudan Prisons Service were formed on 11th of May 2022 with support of UN Women. In total, 178 female members among the institutional and national leaderships of the security sector will lead and participate in the Women's Networks. The three Women's Networks are expected to build the capacity of the members, provide financial support and launch three advocacy campaigns to make security sector attractive and a viable career path for women and girls in South Sudan.

Furthermore, the women coalition for peace and development through EVE Organisation has been engaged to conduct advocacy campaigns to make the security sector attractive and viable career path for women. Further, the coalition will produce a documentary on women in the security sector featuring women in the security sector in different locations and thereafter organize a screening of the documentary. The interviews will also include veteran women and their experiences in the security sector.

Discussions between UN Women and the MGCSW are in advanced stage on the formation of the Inter-Ministerial Gender and Security Sector Reform Committee. Groundwork is being laid through consultation with the relevant partners, such as the Ministry of Defence and Veterans Affairs, the Ministry of Interior, and the relevant security institutions to formally establish this Inter-Ministerial Committee. The formation of the Inter-Ministerial Committee will act as the springboard to kick-off and operationalize the National Action Plan on the gender mainstreaming in the SSR.

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.

All the participants of the South Sudan Security Sector Women's Networks are all women. Although the next phase of these activities will also enlist men as "Gender Equality Champions", the current networks are women-led, and their ownership, leadership and agencies directly feed into the implementation of the subsequent activities under this outcome, such as the advocacy campaigns and financial support of needs-based interventions of the networks.

Outcome 4:

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.

Outcome 5:

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.

Outcome 6:

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.

Outcome 7:

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.

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.

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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: Security sector interventions are informed by the security needs and priorities of women and girls

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
1.1						
1.2						
1.3						

» Outcome 2: Communities are empowered to voice and assert their rights to protection and institutions are equipped to respond to community security needs in an inclusive and gender-responsive manner

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
2.1	**Percentage increase of women's perception and confidence in the security sector institutions and personnel to protect them**	**TBD**	**TBD**			**To be measured at end of implementation as it is an outcome indicator.**
2.2	**Number of community leaders who sign up to advocate for women's rights in the security sector reforms through the project's support**	**TBD**	**70**	**0**	**0**	**To be measured at end of implementation as it is an outcome indicator.**
2.3	**Number of gender-responsive laws and policies adopted by the transitional security sector institutions**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**To be measured at end of implementation as it is an outcome indicator.**

» Outcome 3: Coordination mechanism among key security sector institutions is improved to address the security needs of individual and communities in a gender responsive and inclusive manner

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 advocacy initiatives initiated by the women's security networks**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**To be measured at end of implementation as it is an outcome indicator.**
3.2	**Number of initiatives for gender mainstreaming taken by Inter-ministerial gender and security sector reform committee**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**Plans underway for implementation**
3.3						

» Outcome 4:

Outcome 4	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
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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)
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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)
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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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PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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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.

Under the leadership of the MGCSW, the new NAP on UNSCR 1325 is being developed. As one of the deliverables for this project is a security sector specific NAP, these activities have been streamlined into the development of the overall NAP. Whereas the project will generate a SSR-specific NAP as designed in the project formation, this will be also serving as an important element that feeds directly into the NAP for UNSCR 1325. Consultations towards the development of the NAP on Gender and SSR to complement the issues and recommendations identified from the knowledge products. This will be realised through a consultative process in collecting the recommendations, validating, and implementing the NAP. To support implementation of the NAP and ensure inclusion of gender equality and social inclusion issues in the SSR, the project will engage national and state level Gender Equality Champions i.e., senior level decision makers. The project will also conduct advocacy campaigns to make the security sector attractive and viable career path for women.

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)

During the sensitization workshops for various security sector institutions, as well as during the launch of the national Women's Security Sector Network, it became evident that women both within their own security institutions, and across the institutions, have not been convened previously together in their professional lives. Particularly senior and high-ranking members of the security services were deeply moved for the coming-together of women across the board. In the patriarchal society of South Sudan in which security sector professions have represented strongly male confirming and preferring bias, uniformed womanhood marks an exceptional perseverance, endurance, and professional know-how, whilst embodying a fundamentally transformative potential. Quoting a senior official in the South Sudan National Police Service, these collectives, women's networks, "are changing the idea of what we are as women in the security sector." Furthermore, another representative from the Defence Force with a longstanding career highlighted the power in unity: "One person cannot make the change herself. Now that we are together, people [the security sectors' male-dominated institutional leadership] have to listen what we have to say."

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
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  South Sudan National Police Service workshop1-14_28_38.jpg   ⬇

File 2
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  South Sudan National Police Service workshop2-14_28_49.jpg   ⬇

File 3
OPTIONAL

South Sudan National Police Service workshop2-14_48_50.jpg

You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project
OPTIONAL

Link 1
OPTIONAL
https://onecitizendaily.com/index.php/2022/06/07/govt-un-conducts-debrief-workshop-on-exchange-visit-to-rwanda-and-ghana/

Link 2
OPTIONAL
https://mobile.twitter.com/MgcswssMinister/status/1533831388461424643?cxt=HHwWhoCz6a3hockqAAAA

Link 3
OPTIONAL

» Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *
Please limit your response to 1000 characters including spaces.
No

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.
Some of the indicator baseline data is 0.

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.
A joint gender security needs assessment

» Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

○ yes

● no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

80000

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Funding for the end line evaluation has been budgeted for the project life cycle, and best practices of other projects' end line evaluations have been gathered in ensuring a timely and effective intervention. UN Women holds a regional database for end line evaluation experts, some of whom hold substantive expertise in the intervention area of Women, Peace and Security, presenting a fast-track recruitment opportunity.

» 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.

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

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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.

Implementation of some of the foreseen activities that were planned in the project design phases were hindered due to inability to physically access relevant and remote stakeholders due Covid-19. These have had cross-cutting effects across the project implementation, despite innovative ways in continued implementation of the plan, and prioritization of interventions that could be done as capital-based and representing a small number gatherings. These included, among others, state consultations for gender-responsive SSR National Action Plan development, exchange visits for peer-learning in other countries for national security sector actors, the joint gender security needs assessment conducted by an international actor, Bodhi, and advocacy efforts across the 10 States and 3 Administrative Areas of South Sudan. Whereas these activities have now been implemented or are currently on their way, there remains a delay in relation to the first-envisioned project life cycle during the proposal of the project in late 2019.

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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