**Brazil**

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| **Programme Title:** | Inter-agency Programme for the Promotion of Gender and Ethnic-Racial Equality |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1662-B-BRA Gender (67148) |
| **Window:** | Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 4million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNDP, UNFPA, UNHABITAT, UNICEF, UNIFEM, ILO |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 15-Feb-2009 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 09-Aug-2010 |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| 1) Most of the activities are developed together with the Secretariat of Policies for Women and the Secretariat for Promotion of Racial Equality within the scope of their National Plans involving 18 federal agencies in this implementation. Each Secretariat has established institutional forums to monitor and evaluate the plans where 80% of state governments and 10% of municipal governments are involved together with several civil society organizations. 2) Supported the development of the M&E framework for the National Plan for Promotion of Racial Equality and had active participation on the M&E meetings for the II National Plan of Policies for Women. For the third year the JP expects advocate for the validation and incorporate the M&E framework developed and to support the III National Conference of Policies for Women and its subnational editions. 3) In 2010 the JP promoted the I Encounter of the Inter-Agency programme for Promotion of Gender and Ethnic-Racial Equality with Civil Society Counterparts. It also participated in workshops with other JP of the Gender Window (Rabat, Morocco), and with other Brazilian JPs (Brasília) to promote the exchange of experiences and knowledge, to try to address similar problems and to find common solutions. As a result, the JP “Gender and Ethnic-Racial Equality” is finalizing an Knowledge Transfer Agreement with the Colombian Gender JP that will be signed in the beginning of June. 4) Partnership with civil society organizations are being developed in the areas of gender sensitive media training, sexual health and maternal health, decent domestic labor, indigenous women capacity building, data on political participation and support to “quilombola” traditional communities national meeting. Most of these activities are on-going projects. Presently, the JP is conducting activities to finalize planning for the third programmatic year and to update the M&E Plan.  |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| Roles within the Programme Management Committee (PMC) were redefined and a post of liaison for coordination within the government was created based on the lessons learned from previous evaluation processes. The JP has also established a sub-committee to address more substantive issues regarding development of a “benchmark” of intersectional and transversal policy on an activity developed with governmental and civil society counterparts.The M&E plan was revised and validatedby the PMC. Communication and advocacy for sustainability are challenges to be overcome during the third year of JP’s implementation |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** No |

CHARTS& FIGURES

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