

# Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Updated template October 2022)



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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 \*

2022-11-16

Name and Title of Person submitting the report \*

**Ahmed Awil**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Edward Vrkic, UNDP Deputy Representative, Papua New Guinea**

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

- yes  
 no

Did PBF Secretariat or the PBF Focal point in the resident coordinator office 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

Any additional comment from the PBF Secretariat/ RCO Focal point on this report

**The RC office did not review the document, due to late submission of the report.**

## » Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border or regional 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 Caribbean  
 Middle East and North Africa  West Africa

Country of project implementation \*

- Kiribati  Marshall Islands  Myanmar  
 Papua New Guinea  Philippines  Solomon Islands  
 Sri Lanka  Tuvalu  Other, Specify

Project Title \*

- 00124826: Creating Conditions for Peace in PNG Highlands  
 00130034: Gender transformative psychosocial support for peace and community resilience in Hela Province, Papua New Guinea  
 00129773: Preventing Climate-Induced Conflicts Through Empowered Women Leadership  
 00111260: Sustaining Peace in Bougainville  
 Other, Specify

Project Start Date \*

2018-07-27

Project end Date \*

2022-07-31

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

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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

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 \*

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- 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

## Implementing Partners

To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money to date?

Does the project have an active steering committee? \*

- yes
- no

Please provide a brief description of any engagement that the project has had with the government over the last 6 months? Please indicate what level of government the project has been engaging with? \*

*Please limit your response to 275 words*

**The project has worked closely with the Autonomous Bougainville Government (ABG) at different levels including Bougainville house of Representatives, different departments and with various members of parliament including the five women MPs. The project has strived to work closely with the ABG and has provided close coordination with departmental secretaries and directors on different initiatives spearheaded by the three UN agencies.**

# 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***

<b>Recipients</b> <small>.....</small>	<b>Total Project Budget</b> (in US \$) <small>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</small>	<b>Transfers to date</b> (in US \$) <small>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</small>	<b>Expenditure to date</b> (in US \$) <small>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</small>	<b>Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget</b> <small>(calculated automatically)</small>
<b>UNDP: United Nations Development Programme</b> <small>.....</small>	4015600 * <small>.....</small>	4015600 * <small>.....</small>	3968750 * <small>.....</small>	98.83 % <small>.....</small>
<b>UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women</b> <small>.....</small>	476150 * <small>.....</small>	476150 * <small>.....</small>	476150 * <small>.....</small>	100 % <small>.....</small>

<b>UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund</b>	508250 *	508250 *	435250 *	85.64 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5000000</b>	<b>5000000</b>	<b>4880150</b>	<b>97.6 %</b>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **97.6%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

### » Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

35

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 \$ 1750000**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 1708052.5**. Is this correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

Financial report Bougainville PBF\_31 July 2022-15\_6\_37.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*

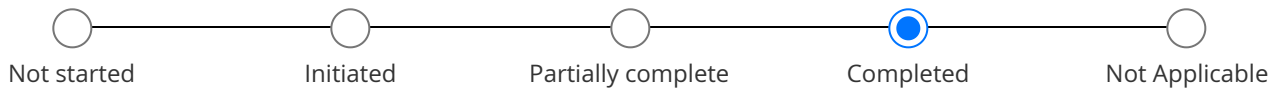
- Gender promotion initiative
- Youth promotion initiative
- Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions
- Cross-border or regional project
- None

## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

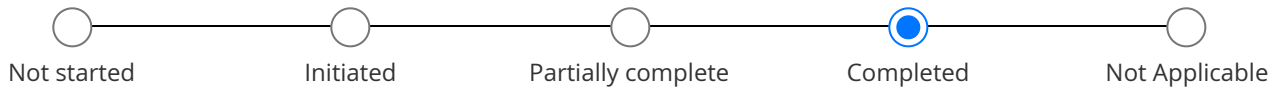


Please rate the implementation status of the following preliminary/preparatory activities

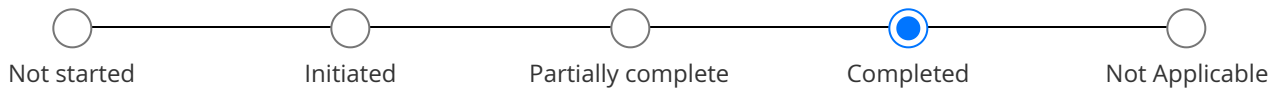
Contracting of Partners \*



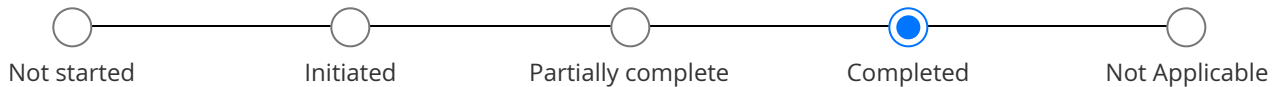
Staff Recruitment \*



Collection of baselines \*



Identification of beneficiaries \*



Provide any additional descriptive information relating to the *status of the project* 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 250 words*

**The project has concluded in July 2022. While full project report will be provided by end of the 2022, this report will provide an update and overview of the project outcomes reported from June 15 to July 31, 2022.**

**The project has worked with a number of partners to provide critical support to support the National Government and ABG to progress their commitments. Following the successful completion of the Referendum in 2019, Bougainville entered the post-referendum consultation process. Between 2021 and 2022 (May), key agreements were reached through signing of the the Sharp Agreement, the Enga Road Map and the Era Kone Agreement. The two latter documents indicate a roadmap for both governments to agree on key actions for the post referendum process to be completed to determine the future political status of Bougainville.**

**The project also supported development and dissemination of joint key messages through a plethora of channels (community facilitators, national adverts, women's networks and youth networks among others).**

**National Elections campaign that started in April 2022 impacted on the joint messaging and on-going negotiations between the two Governments. After the conclusion of the election process in early August 2022, it is expected that there will be renewed focus on the progressing of delayed post-referendum activities. There are a small number of activities on-going mainly related to the Bougainville transition dialogues that were delayed by the travel bans that prevented the consultants from visiting Bougainville.**

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

*Please limit your response to 550 words*

**The project has worked on enhancing political dialogue between the two Governments and ensuring decisions around BPA implementation and post-referendum are progressed jointly. The awareness raising activities through Bougainville Transition Dialogue (BTD) on post-referendum process have reached 6,552 individuals, nearly 49% of them women and 35% of them are young people in ARoB. Participants also included ex-combatants, chiefs, and church representatives. Community feedback has been positive with many Bougainvilleans finding more clarity on the consultations. Participants from Eivo-Torau noted “the dialogues helped to develop greater knowledge and understanding of the transition process.” Participants from Suir, commented they “value the dialogues as an opportunity to voice their thoughts and ideas to the government.” The Project interventions contributed to increasing participation of youth and women within the communities and building their peace reliance attitude through a number of decision-making forums. The development of ABG Youth Policy was supported, that is now pending a roadmap for implementation. Women’s confidence to stand as candidates for the community governments elections and participation has increased and consultations on the development of the new Gender Policy in ARoB are progressing. Further support was given to the Police Ministry on the prevention justice initiative using the BYF network to work with the youths on transformative behaviour change.**

**The Bougainville peace process has entering a critical phase that will determine the future relations between the ABG and national Government. While this project has ended in July 2022 and there are on-going discussions with PBSO and relevant UN agencies on building upon the success of this project. The main areas under active discussion will includes economic empowerment, deepening the peace process and active community participation and ownership of the peace process**

## **PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME**

### 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.
- In the results table, please be concise, you will have 3000 characters, including blank spaces to provide your responses

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 \*

0 1 2  3 4 5 more than 5

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

Outcome 1: \*

**: Enhanced political dialogue between the two Governments and the two Parliaments, ensuring decisions around BPA implementation and the Post-referendum are progressed jointly.**

Outcome 2: \*

**Increased dialogue and awareness on the BPA and post referendum issues, ensuring that both the population in Bougainville is informed and feels included in the process.**

Outcome 3: \*

**Strengthened unification of outlier communities into peace architecture and post referendum dialogue**

**Outcome 1:** : Enhanced political dialogue between the two Governments and the two Parliaments, ensuring decisions around BPA implementation and the Post-referendum are progressed jointly.

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 350 words*

**Signing of key agreements have solidified the trust between the two governments. The Sharp Agreement, the Enga Road Map and the Era Kone Agreement. The two latter documents indicate a roadmap for both governments to agree on key actions for the post referendum process to be completed to determine the political status of Bougainville.**

**The Resolution agreed on continuing political dialogue to define ratification process; develop a joint roadmap on post-referendum consultations and fully implement the SHARP Agreement as a matter of priority.**

**The Governments of Papua New Guinea and Autonomous Bougainville Government have endorsed the Era Kone covenant at a special meeting of the Joint Supervisory Body in Port Moresby in April 2022. The Era Kone covenant builds upon the three outcomes of the three joint inter-governmental consultations that took place in 2021 in Kokopo, Wabag and Port Moresby respectively. The Era Kone covenant marks the conclusion of the joint inter-governmental consultations on the referendum results and outlines mechanisms to table the Bougainville referendum results in the national parliament.**

**During the reporting period, consultations on the Partnerships Policy and the Gender, Peace and Security policies were completed with UN Women's technical and financial support. UN Women coordinated partners to orient the new community government leaders who are predominantly females. A Coordination Team was established co-chaired by the Secretary and UN Women. The first induction out of a series was held 6-8 June with Community Government Chairs and Deputy Chairs. This first training included a module on promoting peace and promoting synergy between the community leaders with women peace advocates within Bougainville North. This module will be offered to Bougainville Central and South Bougainville.**

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 350 words*

**There has been an increased efforts in providing support for Bougainville women MPs in support of increasing their presence at the JSB meetings and representation at different forums. Three of the women MPs are now ministers within ABG, one is the parliamentary deputy speaker, and the fifth women MP is a newly elected (April 2022).**

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 1** in the table below

- If the 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. (3000 characters max per entry)

**» Outcome 1: : Enhanced political dialogue between the two Governments and the two Parliaments, ensuring decisions around BPA implementation and the Post-referendum are progressed jointly.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1	<b>Number of joint communiqués on BPA or referendum process issued by the two governments</b>	1 in 2017	4 over 2 years	3	<b>This indicator is dependent on scheduling of JSB meetings between ABG and Government of PNG.</b>
1.2	<b>The national parliament and BHOR agree on ratification process</b>	<b>MoU for cooperation and collaboration exists</b>	<b>Joint Work Plan and evidence of partnership on ratification</b>	<b>The ratification process is still being discussed through JTT and joint consultation meetings.</b>	<b>Discussions are on-going between the ABG and Government of PNG</b>
1.3	<b>Evidence of joint decisions by two Government on referendum questions, voter eligibility and appointment of chair for the BRC</b>	<b>Referendum questions, voter eligibility and BRC chair</b>	<b>Referendum questions, voter eligibility and BRC chair</b>	N/A	<b>Indicator completed in previous phase</b>

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

0    1    2    **3**    4    5    more than 5

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1

Output 1.2

Output 1.3

For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators

» Output 1.1

Output 1.1:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1					
1.1.2					
1.1.3					

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1					

1.2.2					
1.2.3					

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.3.1					
1.3.2					
1.3.3					

**Outcome 2:** Increased dialogue and awareness on the BPA and post referendum issues, ensuring that both the population in Bougainville is informed and feels included in the process.

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 350 words*

PaCSIA continued to support activities related to awareness. 479 Bougainville Transition Dialogues (BTD) have been completed in 33 constituencies, conducted between May and October 2021. The Transition Dialogues 2021 have reached a total of 6552 individuals, nearly 49% of them women and 35% of them are young people. The Bridging Dialogues provided with updates on the consultation process, the latest JSB meeting and other information from the two governments. PaCSIA has prepared an information package for local BTD facilitator teams that includes a COVID-19-safe Facilitation Guide and will comply with all public health measures from the ABG and GoPNG. Facilitators have been briefed to take extra care, avoid any inter-constituency travel and only facilitate dialogues in small groups as compliant with official health regulations. Participants expressed a knowledge increase regarding the transition consultation process and the work of both the GoPNG and ABG. At the same time participants indicated a need for more awareness and dialogue programs.

UNFPA, together with the Buka Urban Youth Association and ABG Department of Community Development organised the Youth inquiry meeting in Buka, attended by 30 youth activists (15 women). The views of young people on engaging in violence prevention and peacebuilding were collected, adding into GBV National Parliamentary Inquiry submission. The meeting created a discussion platform, where issues that affect young people were raised, such as problems of alcohol abuse, life skills development, sexual reproductive health.

During the reporting period, UN Women collected testimonies and video footage on how women are participating in the political process for Bougainville. This will result in a documentary to be distributed widely within the region and offer useful lessons on how women can organize for peace.

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 350 words*

The project enabled increased understanding of various institutions and organizations at local and regional level in promoting peace. Local leaders especially Community Government leaders are now able to provide awareness to their community members through awareness raising and trainings. Women peace builders trained through this project are being called upon by other community leadership to assist in community dispute settlements. There is improved capacity to collaborate with other stakeholders involved in community development and community peace building.

At the organization level (community government), increased knowledge will enable community governments to do inclusive planning and budgeting and better communication between chairs and deputy chairs inclusive of their ward members. As the training contents included peace building tools for community development and governance, this integrated approach to addressing these dimensions is essential to post-conflict peace

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 2** in the table below

- If the 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 2: Increased dialogue and awareness on the BPA and post referendum issues, ensuring that both the population in Bougainville is informed and feels included in the process.**



Outcome 2	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1	Increase in the proportion of women and youth that have confidence in the post referendum process	TBC at start of phase 2 of project	50% increase in confidence of post referendum process	65%	
2.2	Improved understanding of BPA and its pillars by the wider Bougainville population	27% feel that they comprehend information on the topics related to the BPA (Bougainville Audience Study - 2017)	23% improvement in population's understanding of the BPA	93% of residents of communities where outlying factions reside are even more familiar with the tenets of the BPA (can name at least one tenet) 88% in other areas (2022 Perception Survey).	
2.3	Joint messages agreed by the two Chief Secretaries and distributed throughout Bougainville	2017 = 0 Joint Messages distributed	1,000 copies of joint messages distributed throughout Bougainville		Agreement between both Governments and respective Media focal points on joint messages and communication strategy for post-referendum awareness raising in place. Joint Communication Strategy to be reviewed once new government in place.

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

0    1    2    3    4    5    more than 5

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 2

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**Outcome 3:** Strengthened unification of outlier communities into peace architecture and post referendum dialogue

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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 350 words*

**UNDP support enabled the smooth completion of two training sessions within the 4-day mission timeframe and thereby successful completion of the mission plan. The training was held in collaborative with UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. A total of 19 participants attended the training in Arawa on 17 May 2022. It comprised of a diverse group represented in terms of substantive areas of work: sorcery accused related violence, people with disabilities, youths, women, peacebuilding, etc. It was at grassroots-level participants. It was a highly interactive training and good incorporation by the Human Rights Defenders of their own experiences on the ground carrying out monitoring / protection activities in human rights. Participants expressed satisfaction re: the training and gave suggestions on how they would like to continue regarding networking and reporting on HR issues affecting their communities. The main challenge included time for covering all training material and issue of power supply to the venue.**

**The Buka training saw 19 participants. This included a diverse group represented especially in terms of sector: Government, civil society, Churches, etc., were represented. There was a more advanced level of discussion due to professional training / previous education and training of the participants, including on human rights and protection topics. Participants shared experiences and best practices of monitoring / reporting on human rights from own experience. Participants also expressed satisfaction on the delivery of the training and the knowledge and skills that were shared. The main challenge included time available for coverage of training material.**

**Some recommendations included the expansion of the training over a longer period to cover the topics more fully. Other topics could also be brought in as a refresher for Human Rights Defenders including reporting to international human rights mechanisms, among others. Additionally, consideration could be given to providing (such as in the subsequent phase of PBF in AROB) for further dedicated and longer-term support to civil society/ human rights defenders on human rights networking and monitoring, which would also benefit the United Nations in terms of getting a fuller situational picture of human rights issues in Bougainville**

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 350 words*

**The UN has partnered with the Nazareth Centre for Rehabilitation, which aims providing holistic rehabilitation services to women, girls, men and boys and empower them to stand for their rights. Discussions are on-going on low value grants to support the centre in its community engagement. Discussion for UN Women continues to work with local partners to increase women's political participation and leadership in AROB through supporting the ABG Department of Community Development to review its gender policy and develop a new partnerships policy.**

**In all of these programs, women peace builders from these outlier communities also participated in these trainings. The outlier groups conflict dynamics continue to change making it difficult to lock down dialogues and eventual reconciliation between the factions in conflict. However, the best that the women can do is to maintain the peace and security with their communities while exploring new entry points to make interventions.**

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 3** in the table below

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
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» **Outcome 3: Strengthened unification of outlier communities into peace architecture and post referendum dialogue**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1	<b>Outlier groups engage in post referendum process</b>	0	1	1	<b>impact and engagement measured through bottom up dialogue to support peaceful inclusion of outlier groups</b>
3.2	<b>Economic and investment summit leads to additional investment commitments and economic opportunities</b>	0	0		<b>The Summit is delayed by Government partners, preparatory meetings and dialogue is ongoing. ABG has completed a trade &amp; investment conference targeted at local perception management before going to a more larger international market</b>

3.3	Development of Bougainville Human Right Action Plan including creation of a yearly report on Human Rights by the Human Rights and Gender BHoR Committee	0	Human Rights Action Plan and 2 Human Rights Report produced over 2 years	The training to ABG officers (30 participants, 14 women) on Human Rights Framework was conducted on 5-6 August 2021 in Buka, AROB.	UNDP in partnership with OHCHR will continue follow-up work to implement human rights framework, indicating key responsibilities of Government institution to protect and observe human rights in Bougainville. A joint mission was conducted in May 2022 and follow up actions in place.
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

0    1    2    3    4    5    more than 5

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 3

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### PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

Is the project planning any significant events in the next 6 months (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc. )

yes

no

### Human Impact

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This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state the number of key stakeholders of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

- i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation
- ii. The impact of the project on their lives
- iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

How many key stakeholders does this project have? \*

0

In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had

*Please limit your response to 650 words*

**1) Reports from all dialogues in all 28 constituencies visited during the Bougainville Transition Dialogues implemented in 2021- 2022 showed positive comments and gratitude for the project:**

**"People understand what consultation is and how the governments are talking with each other." (Atolls – urban population in Buka Town).**

**"The people need more awareness." (Atolls – urban population in Buka Town).**

**"Dialogue helped develop greater knowledge and understanding of the transition process." (Eivo-Torau).**

**"Dialogue helped participants to prepare themselves for independence." (Eivo-Torau).**

**" The Dialogue has really opened up the participants' eyes and brains when they hear about what ABG and Gov. PNG leaders are all doing during this time of consultation. After the referendum results we thought that ABG and GoPNG have forgotten to continue consulting about the results but now since BTM, you have already connected us with the ABG and GoPNG. Thank you BTM, PaCSIA and DPRCD for this information." (Hagogohe).**

**2) 'Sustaining Peace in Bougainville' takes Transition Dialogues to communities, UNDP Papua New Guinea 2021 February Newsletter, retrieved from <https://adobe.ly/3CVSayO>**

**3) Stronger Human Rights in Bougainville, UNDP Papua New Guinea, 2021 August Newsletter, retrieved from <https://adobe.ly/3082Z2y>**

**4) Conflict-Sensitive Reporting in Bougainville, UNDP Papua New Guinea, 2021 October Newsletter, retrieved from <https://adobe.ly/3EOtKaS>**

**5) Woman who attended Peace Building Refresher Training in October 2021: "Now I can put peace building into perspective and really know what is happening in Bougainville."**

**6) Post-referendum awareness-raising trainings by women MPs in collaboration with Bougainville youth Federation: These trainings are critical in building our character and help us to become productive in our communities. We have seen positive change within our communities, but more is needed" Felix Miriori - Ioro Youths in Adult Education Coordinator**

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

*For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format*

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File 2

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File 3

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

**OPTIONAL**

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Link 1

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Link 2

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Link 3

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## Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project has had regular meetings to monitor progress, review of outcomes aligned with project plans and regular feedback and engagement with the Government in Bougainville and Papua New Guinea.**

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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 350 words*

**Baselines have been incorporated from on-going engagement with Government, community, private sector and political leaders. They are relevant and measurable.**

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

yes

no

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Please provide a brief description

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project has commissioned and reported on a perception survey for Bougainville that was undertaken by an independent consultant. The survey has indicated that the peace process in Bougainville is on track and the people of Bougainville consider the on-going negotiations as relevant. The perception survey has highlighted on going issues with the outlier factions specially in South Bougainville.**

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## Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period?

yes

no

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Evaluation budget (in USD):

70000

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project has undergone an independent evaluation inline with the UNDP independent evaluation and oversight. A draft version has been prepared and final report will be available by December 2022.**

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## Catalytic Effect

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

yes

no

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

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Indicate name of funding agent and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since the project started.

*Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately*

Name of Funder \*

**Government of Japan**

Amount in USD \*

2822000

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Indicate name of funding agent and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since the project started.

*Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately*

Name of Funder \*

**Commonwealth of Australia (DFAT)**

Amount in USD \*

311000

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Indicate name of funding agent and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since the project started.

*Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately*

Name of Funder \*

**Commonwealth of Australia (DFAT)**

Amount in USD \*

615000

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur (Ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system)? \*

- 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, i.e. ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project has worked closely with women leaders, community members, youth and others and provided a platform to establish a robust engagement with the Autonomous Bougainville Government and other agencies.**

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy. \*

- yes
- no

Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains beyond the duration of the project \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project is focused on maintaining the on-going support for both Government in driving forward the BPA. Bougainville is an undoubtedly success story in terms of the peace process and the project aims to bring on board linkages related to economic development and technical assistance related to the next phase of the peace process.**

Are there any other issues concerning project implementation that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations?

Annex: Please use this space to upload any additional document you may want to the report ( ex. Additional detail on indicator reporting)

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