

# 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 \*

2022-11-18

Name and Title of Person submitting the report \*

**UNDP**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**UN RC a.i (PNG)**

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

No

## » 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 \*

2020-12-10

Project end Date \*

2023-05-17

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?

5

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date

Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner \*

- National youth CSO
- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
- Other subnational CSO
- Regional CSO
- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

Other, Please specify

**Faith Based Organization**

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Catholic Diocese of Mendi**

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date \*

208340

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner \*

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**Mediating conflicts in Hela and Southern Highlands Provinces, and promoting Gender Equality with a focus on youth and Peacebuilding**

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date

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Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner \*

- National youth CSO
- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
- Other subnational CSO
- Regional CSO
- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Conciliation Resources**

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What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date \*

199000

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner \*

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**Training of government and traditional leaders in leadership and conflict resolution**

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Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date

Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner \*

- National youth CSO
- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
- Other subnational CSO
- Regional CSO
- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**CARE PNG**

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date \*

134992

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner \*

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**Implementation of community peacebuilding grants**



Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date

Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner \*

- National youth CSO
- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
- Other subnational CSO
- Regional CSO
- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**World Vision**

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date \*

54700

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner \*

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**Organization of peacebuilding forums**

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date

Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner \*

- National youth CSO
- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Melanesian Institute**

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date \*

134765

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner \*

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**Training and awareness in peacebuilding, leadership and strengthening coordination of the referral pathways**

Does the project have an active steering committee? \*

- yes
- no

If yes, please indicate how many times the Project Steering Committee has met over the last 6 months? \*

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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*

**At the national level, the project through the Highlands Joint Programme Steering Committee engaged with the Department of National Planning and Monitoring. At the sub-national level, the project established a Grants Awarding Committee composed of the Southern Highlands Provincial Administration, UNDP (RUNO) and CARE PNG (IP) to review and approve community peacebuilding grants. The inclusion of the provincial administration aimed at engaging the government for their buy-in and oversight of the grants as well as ensuring the projects are aligned with the government's provincial and district peace and development plans. The project and government (provincial, district and local level) jointly conducted field missions to monitor implementation of community projects, such as community resource centres and water points supported by the project. IOM (RUNO) jointly planned, and launched with the communities, partners and government (provincial, district and local level), the CPDPs in Southern Highlands (4) and Hela (3).**

## 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>	2075162 *	1452613.6 *	1337866.43 *	64.47 %

<b>IOM: International Organization for Migration</b>	575732 *	403012.4 *	403012.4 *	70 %
<b>UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerme nt of Women</b>	677576 *	474303.35 *	452033.97 *	66.71 %
<b>UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund</b>	671529 *	470070.3 *	331000 *	49.29 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3999999</b>	<b>2799999.65</b>	<b>2523912.8</b>	<b>63.1 %</b>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **63.1%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

69

### » Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

49.56

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 \$ 1982399.5**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

1982500.86

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 1250851.18**. Is this correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

1275341

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

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### 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? \*

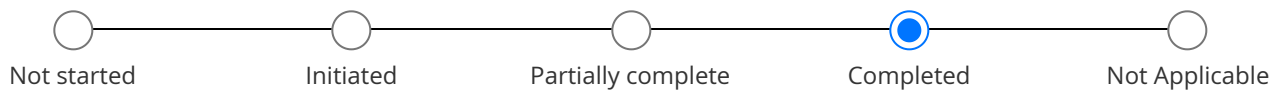
*Select all that apply*

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

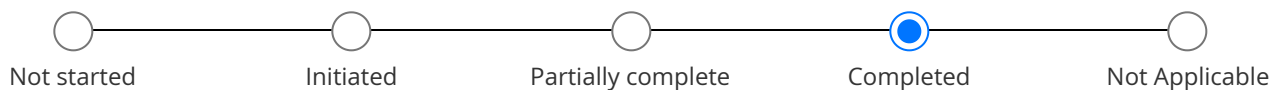
## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

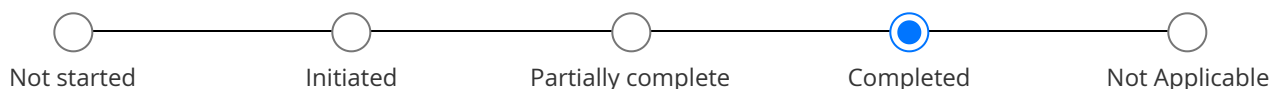
Contracting of Partners \*



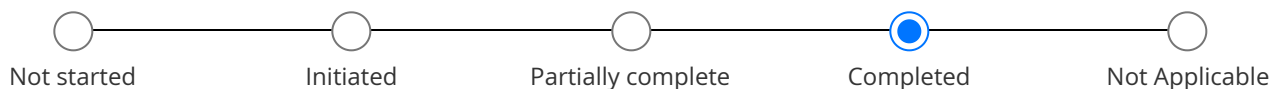
Staff Recruitment \*



Collection of baselines \*



Identification of beneficiaries \*



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

**All start-up activities are complete**

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*

**No response recorded**

## 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: \*

**Communities affected by conflict in the Highlands have increased capacity to promote and demand for peace and social cohesion**

Outcome 2: \*

**Traditional/non-traditional leaders and service providers have enhanced knowledge and skills to integrate peacebuilding strategies into service delivery in conflict affected areas in the Highlands**

Outcome 3: \*

**Public institutions in the Highlands have people-centred, proactive and transparent/ accountable systems to support effective leadership that promotes peace and security**

**Outcome 1:** Communities affected by conflict in the Highlands have increased capacity to promote and demand for peace and social cohesion

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*

The project supported the establishment and capacity building of five inter-denominational mediation teams led by the Catholic Diocese of Mendi and the United Church to mediate eight conflicts identified in Hela and Southern Highlands provinces. The heads of the mediation teams were sent out for intensive training at Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute, Philippines, to enhance their capacity in mediation and conflict resolution skills. The mediation team members are selected from the communities in conflict who are neutral but well-informed of the root causes of the conflicts to ensure local capacity is built to resolve the conflicts. Additionally, the mediation teams regularly followed up with the four communities in Hela that have been through violent conflicts and have previously agreed to a ceasefire, providing accompaniment to avoid relapsing of conflicts into violence. The project supported communities in conflict and recovering from conflict with community peacebuilding grants, which included projects such as agriculture and livelihood projects, community halls, skills training, and water projects. The peacebuilding grants aimed to promote peaceful coexistence, social cohesion, and mutual respect by strengthening cultural, social, and economic relations between communities. Community Facilitation Team (CFTs) upskilled by the project on peacebuilding and development co-facilitated the 5-day community planning sessions with the project and local authorities, including the finalization and launch of the CPDPs. A coordination platform has been established between LEP Centres, VCOs, churches, councillors, and community leaders. This platform has a basic understanding of the referral pathways, how to conduct referrals and which service providers are involved and available in the provinces to support GBV and SARV-related issues. These service providers are St. Francis Care Home for SARV survivors Mendi, Family Support Centres, and Family Sexual Violence Unit (Police). Ongoing engagement of this coordination platform is critical to ensure collective action and ownership of peacebuilding efforts. A network of peacebuilders decided to observe elections-related conflicts locally. Such community initiatives will provide additional capacity and insights into the current peacebuilding and continue to monitor post-election-related incidents in the community. This group plans to reconvene to provide their observation on the election and how women effectively participated in the election.

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 provided two (out of five) community peacebuilding grants to women groups in Kumin and Yami communities in Southern Highlands province to help generate funds and venture into business or community enterprises resulting in improved livelihood and encouraging women and girls' engagement in community peacebuilding initiatives. The gender inclusive CFTs helped in building the capacity of members of their communities, including women and youth, on peacebuilding and development planning with knowledge they acquired from the training. There is an emerging cadre of potential women leaders who display quality leadership attributes. Increased awareness and understanding by men of the importance and benefits of gender equality, and equal participation in program and service delivery is observed through the project's efforts.

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: Communities affected by conflict in the Highlands have increased capacity to promote and demand for peace and social cohesion**

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>Percentage of community members in target communities who believe that local communities and local peacebuilding actors are better equipped to support local conflict resolution processes, by sex and age.</b>	32	70	To be measured at end line	
1.2	<b>Percentage of women in target communities participating in/contributing to peacebuilding within communities, by age</b>	44	60	To be measured at end line	
1.3	<b>Percentage of youth in target communities participating in/contributing to peacebuilding efforts within communities</b>	55	70	To be measured at end line	

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

**Women and youth supported for leadership roles in established community peacebuilding mechanisms and decision-making in domestic and community settings.**

Output 1.2

**Peacebuilding skills and tools are entrenched in communities and churches/faith-based organizations**

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: Women and youth supported for leadership roles in established community peacebuilding mechanisms and decision-making in domestic and community settings.	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>
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1.1.1	Women's self-rating of their level of self-confidence to effectively contribute to local conflict resolution processes in target communities.	70	100	Peacebuilding training provided to 231 female peace mediators	
1.1.2	Young women's self-rating of their level of ability to effectively advocate their needs to decision makers (particularly in inclusive decision-making) in target communities.	69	100	20 youth (M:10; F:10) attended the Hela Youth Forum to establish links with other youth networks, learn from other youth in Hela Province on peacebuilding, and be aware of roles youth play in peacebuilding	
1.1.3	Number of instances where trained youth leaders act as catalysts to prevent or reduce violence during incidence of conflicts.	20	50	About 70% of the participants who engaged in the training have demonstrated leadership qualities within their communities or circle of influences. The youths have further initiated local community-based peace initiatives within their communities.	

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Peacebuilding skills and tools are entrenched in communities and churches/faith-based organizations	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	<b>Proportion of community members in target communities who believe that respect for community compacts/by-laws is essential for sustaining peace and that violence is an unacceptable response to conflicts/disputes, by sex and age.</b>	92	100	An estimated 20,000 population was reached through this activity implemented at the LEP centres and GPAT catchment areas in Hela and Southern Highlands, respectively. From this population, at least 3,000 were women, and 2000 were youth members.	
1.2.2	<b>Number of costed community peace for development plans developed and partially supported in implementation.</b>	5	12	7 communities successfully launched and are implementing their CPDPs. These are Guala, Kikita, and Tigibi communities (Hela); and Munihu, Pambal, Megi and Yame communities (Southern Highlands).	

1.2.3	<p>Proportion of community members in target communities implementing inter-community projects who feel that inter-community social cohesion has been strengthened (linking social capital), by sex and age.</p>	69	80	<p>5 community peacebuilding grants were awarded to Bibine, Karel, Kumin, Semin, and Topa communities in the Southern Highlands to date. A further 9 community peacebuilding grants will be launched by Nov 2022 to support communities in conflict or recovering</p>	
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**Outcome 2:** Traditional/non-traditional leaders and service providers have enhanced knowledge and skills to integrate peacebuilding strategies into service delivery in conflict affected areas in the Highlands

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*

The project's capacity enhancement activities aimed at enhancing the knowledge and skills of traditional and non-traditional leaders in conflict-sensitive leadership, conflict transformation, and conflict analysis start to show promising results. An example of how participants of a training programme is a woman leader and conflict mediator from North Koroba, Hela, who has shifted the traditional approach of conflict resolution – of finding fault and setting compensations of pig-killing and cash-paying – to a more faith-based resolution that will greatly decrease the hefty penalties usually set by conflicting sides. She has successfully resolved several family disputes; her interventions specifically help protect women from retaliation and violence. Many community people have praised her positive engagement in their communities. The project has also trained 231 Community Mobilizers (women and men, including young men and women) in leadership and conflict management. There is a disconnect in the reporting process between grassroots-led peacebuilders and mediators with the formal structure (i.e. village courts). In many instances, data collected by the grassroots-led builders and mediators are simply reported to their internal structures, such as the churches and community leaders and do not reach the local authorities (Government). This project is bridging this gap by promoting the coordination and engagement of actors.

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*

In a very traditional society such as Hela province, where only men exercise leadership, the project is encouraging engagement of women at the leadership level particularly for their role in conflict prevention and resolution. The project has trained seven (7) women leaders and help them emerge a role model in their communities. They have reported gaining the attention of their community because their problem-solving approaches focus on a win-win solution, and their interventions help protect women from retaliation and violence. The project has also supported the improved understanding of the importance of addressing conflict in a peaceful manner without resorting to violence. Many community members lack an understanding of the correlation between peaceful communities and how they facilitates positive development and changes. The peace messaging focused on the theme “why peace matters for development and positive change” for behavioural change campaigns targeting mainly the youth population as future leaders of their respective communities. On many occasions, conflicts are solved in silos without the engagement of the many stakeholders present in the communities, such as churches, women and youth leaders, village courts and local leaders, peace officers or traditional leaders. There is a growing recognition of the need to utilise existing networks in conflict management

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: Traditional/non-traditional leaders and service providers have enhanced knowledge and skills to integrate peacebuilding strategies into service delivery in conflict affected areas in the Highlands**

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>
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2.1	<b>Percentage of population in target communities confident that duty bearers possess improved capacity to practice conflict sensitive and inclusive local level governance, by sex and age.</b>	62	80	To be measured at end line	
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2.2					
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2.3					
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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

Output 2.1

**Duty bearers are capacitated with gender-responsive and youth sensitive leadership/conflict management skills to address different dimensions of risk and improve local governance**

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

» Output 2.1



<p>Output 2.1: Duty bearers are capacitated with gender-responsive and youth sensitive leadership/ conflict management skills to address different dimensions of risk and improve local governance</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>2.1.1</p>	<p><b>Proportion of community members accessing services or peacebuilding or empowerment information through community mobilisers and/or LEP centres, by sex and age.</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>50</b></p>	<p><b>Five days of refresher training was conducted with a total of twenty-eight participants (16 male and 12 female).</b></p>	

2.1.2	Number of trained provincial and district officials who feel confident in supporting local conflict resolution processes and practice conflict-sensitive local level governance, by sex and age.	0	50	Training of 30-35 provincial and district authorities for the first quarter of 2023	Lack of community access due to election-related violence
2.1.3	Proportion of male village councillors in target communities who believe that women and youth play critical roles in local peacebuilding efforts and all forms of violence should be rejected (including GBV), by age.	90	100	20 village councillors trained in male advocacy and youth leadership. Of these cohorts, 90% of participants have had a change of view about the role of women in GBV prevention within their communities.	

**Outcome 3:** Public institutions in the Highlands have people-centred, proactive and transparent/accountable systems to support effective leadership that promotes peace and security

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*

The project has developed a Tableau-based conflict tracking platform for collecting baseline data. The conflict tracking dashboard allows the government and development partners to maintain a common situational picture of known conflicts in Hela and Southern Highlands provinces. The project also supported the UN Country Team in developing and maintaining an internal electoral violence incident tracking platform during the 2022 elections. The project supported capacity building in DTM improved the knowledge and skills of local authorities, communities and partners to respond in a timely manner to the needs of at-risk, and conflict-affected communities. Those equipped with the DTM skills continue to share relevant data or information with IOM and local authorities regarding the situation in their communities. Many of the stakeholders reached through the intervention pointed out that despite several service providers' presence in the province, they have little knowledge and connection with these service providers affecting their accessibility. They can confidently do referral services with improved knowledge and understanding from the trainings delivered by the project.

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 trainings, community planning and launches, and execution of community-led projects included women and youth from the target communities. The project contributed to Men's increased awareness and understanding of the importance and benefits of gender equality and equal participation in program and service delivery. The project established a basic understanding of the referral pathways, how to conduct referrals and which service providers involved and available in the provinces to support GBV and SARV-related issues

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.
- 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 3: Public institutions in the Highlands have people-centred, proactive and transparent/ accountable systems to support effective leadership that promotes peace and security**

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	Percentage of target population who believe that local service delivery has become more conflict-sensitive, by sex and age.	43	60	To be measured at end line	
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3.2	Percentage of target population who believe that access to formal and/or informal justice has improved, by sex and age.	35	60	To be measured at end line	
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3.3					
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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

Output 3.1

**Physical and non-physical institutional arrangements supporting/for local peace and development efforts established including post-conflict needs assessments**

Output 3.2

**Information systems (including community feedback mechanisms) established to generate evidence and transfer knowledge on peacebuilding and conflict, and to support early warning and early action**

Output 3.3

**Inclusive and conflict-sensitive accountability arrangements are articulated to ensure involvement of communities and local civil society in decision-making particularly through provincial, district and LLG-levels conflict-sensitive development planning and service delivery**

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

» Output 3.1

<p>Output 3.1: Physical and non-physical institutional arrangements supporting/for local peace and development efforts established including post-conflict needs assessments</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>3.1.1</p>	<p><b>Proportion of youth in catchment communities who access youth empowerment services through established Youth Resource Centres, by sex and age.</b></p>	<p><b>50</b></p>	<p><b>50</b></p>	<p><b>Mendi youths being supported in finalizing the Mendi Youth centres to offer services to youths in the catchment areas.</b></p>	

3.1.2	Number of duty bearers in target provinces who feel confident of referring survivors of violence to appropriate services, by sex and age.	80	100	Through community awareness provided by the project on existing referral mechanisms, women survivors of GBV incidents that occurred in Hela received medical assistance.	
3.1.3	Number of post-conflict communities in target districts supported with needs assessments and recovery assistance.	0	100	Post-conflict needs assessment is undertaken to help the project and its local partners in identifying community projects as peace dividends implemented in post-conflict communities.	

» Output 3.2

<p>Output 3.2: Information systems (including community feedback mechanisms) established to generate evidence and transfer knowledge on peacebuilding and conflict, and to support early warning and early action</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>3.2.1</p>	<p><b>Proportion of trained government officials confident in sustaining responsive community feedback loops between communities and local government, by sex and age.</b></p>	<p>0</p>	<p>80</p>	<p><b>Total number of people upskilled in DTM by the project to 94 (59 men and 35 women).</b></p>	

3.2.2	<p>Proportion of government, development actors and private sector programming are informed by and early action interventions (by government and/or UN) triggered by sustained UN-led conflict monitoring, mapping and analysis</p>	0	80	<p>A conflict tracking platform has been established with baseline data inputs. The conflict tracking dashboard maintains a common situational picture of known conflicts in Hela and Southern Highlands province</p>	
3.2.3					

» Output 3.3

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<p>Output 3.3: Inclusive and conflict-sensitive accountability arrangements are articulated to ensure involvement of communities and local civil society in decision-making particularly through provincial, district and LLG-levels conflict-sensitive development planning and service delivery</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)</p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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3.3.1	Percentage of participants in District Peace Conferences who believe that social cohesion (vertical and horizontal) has been enhanced through increased inclusive dialogue and transparency (including with relevant private sector actors), by sex and age.	0	80	District peace conferences planned for Dec 2022. The peace conferences intend to create platforms for community-driven peace initiatives and generate momentum for peace expected	
3.3.2	Proportion of province/district development plans being developed and implemented are guided by conflict-sensitive considerations (including downscaled conflict analyses, do-not-harm principles, peacebuilding outcomes).	0	100	To commence during the first quarter of 2023.	Lack of community access due to election-related violence
3.3.3					

### 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

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)

5

Event Title:

**Community Peacebuilding Grants Handover Ceremony**

Date (can be tentative)

2023-03

Location (if known)

**Mendi, Southern Highlands Province**

Target Audience

*Select as many as applicable*

- Senior Government officials  
 Other Government officials  
 Civil Society  
 Youth  
 Women  
 Military or Police Personnel  
 Traditional Leaders  
 Donors  
 Businesses/ Private Sector  
 Former Combattants  
 Journalists  
 Artists  
 Other

Other, please specify

**Community Representatives and Development Stakeholders**

Objectives

*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**The project provides small community peacebuilding grants to 15 communities in Southern Highlands Province. In this event, the RUNO will officially hand over the projects to the communities.**

Any other information on the event

Event Title:

**District Peacebuilding Forums**

Date (can be tentative)

2023-03

Location (if known)

**Mendi, Southern Highlands Province**

Target Audience

*Select as many as applicable*

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

Other, please specify

**Community Representatives**

Objectives \*

*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**The project will organize district peacebuilding forums to create platforms for community-driven peace initiatives and generate momentum for peace**

Any other information on the event

3

Event Title: \*

**Handover of the Post-conflict recovery Materials**

Date (can be tentative) \*

2023-01

Location (if known)

**Tari, Hela Province**

Target Audience \*

*Select as many as applicable*

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

Other, please specify \*

**Community Leaders and Development Stakeholders**

Objectives

*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**As part of the project's physical and non-physical support for local peace and development efforts, the project intends to provide roofing materials for community facilities in post-conflict communities in Hela Province.**

Any other information on the event

Event Title:

**Post Assistance Monitoring**

Date (can be tentative)

2023-02

Location (if known)

**Project locations**

Target Audience

*Select as many as applicable*

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

Other, please specify

**Community members**

Objectives \*

*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**The project will gather beneficiary feedback on community peace for development planning and implementation.**

Any other information on the event

5

Event Title: \*

**Installation of a community resource centre for Kikita and Tigibi communities.**

Date (can be tentative) \*

2023-01

Location (if known)

**Kikita and Tigibi communities, Hela**

Target Audience \*

*Select as many as applicable*

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

Other, please specify \*

**Churches and Development partners**

Objectives \*

*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**The project will improve resilience and local capacities for peace through installing community-driven projects identified in the community peace for the development plan.**

Any other information on the event

## Human Impact

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? \*

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Key Stakeholder :

**Upper Wage, Tebi, Tari Urban, Pogera, North and South Koroba, Kopiago, Hayapuka, Tagali and Hulia communities in Hela province**

What were the challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation? \*

**There is limited analysis of the core drivers of conflicts among peacebuilding actors, including CSOs, and political and church actors. Peacebuilding responses tend to be reactive in nature with limited use of longer-term peacebuilding approaches. There is a gap in understanding of possible peacebuilding solutions, that practitioners do not necessarily have all the tools and capacities, in particular analysis tools, to work on longer term approaches that aim to resolve conflict issues.**

What has been the impact of the project on their lives \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The communities have reported to UNDP that their leaders play a more proactive role in identifying potential triggers for conflicts and violence and their positive interventions in violent prevention. The communities attribute the positive role of the leaders to their increased capacity to analyse and identify responses needed to address key conflict challenges they face.**

Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**"I appreciate the opportunity for women from the rural communities to participate in the training together with the men leaders. The practical sessions, particularly the drama and scenario-building, boosted my confidence. I now have the confidence to stand in front of a male-dominated society to mediate and resolve disputes. Thanks for its generous support for empowering women leaders in Hela Province," Ruth, a community woman leader.**



Key Stakeholder :

**Guala community in Hela province**

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What were the challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation?

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**Guala community was affected by tribal conflicts and is now working towards sustainable peace with the support of the project.**

**The community healthcare facility, Guala Sub Health Centre lacked lighting after its generator broke down a few years, and the staff had to resort to using candles and battery powered torches when working at night.**

**Failing to respond to patients during the night largely because of no lighting would get the healthcare blamed or harassed by the patients' relatives, including triggering conflicts.**

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

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*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**With the technical assistance from IOM, members of Guala community are working together to implement their Community Peace for Development Plan (CPDP), a live document that brings together women, men, and youth to tackle issues they face.**

**Guala's CPDP empowers the community to sustain peace and advance sustainable development through a bottom-up approach.**

**The women, men, youth, and children in Guala listed various CPDP interventions for implementation, and these include installing lighting around the community, especially in strategic locations, which will significantly improve the safety of women and girls, in particular.**

**IOM responded to this need, supplying the community with solar lighting kits that were installed at the healthcare facility, primary school, and church.**

**The church host the transit facility that helps displaced persons who seek refuge in Guala while awaiting stabilization, or peace reconciliation to be done in their communities.**

**Churches continue to be on the forefront in peacebuilding and reconciliation efforts, and the Christian Brethren Church provided the venue that was used for CPDP planning, and also gave inputs to the plan. The solar lighting kits that IOM provided will also be installed at the Christian Brethren Church.**

Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

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*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**1. "I felt unsafe and would get stressed while working at night because we had no lighting here. Failing to respond to patients would make us get blamed or harassed by the patients' relatives. We improvised and used candles and torches when responding to emergency and deliveries at night," highlighted Nolin Kenowa, of Guala Sub Health Centre.**

**"These solar kits are a tremendous help to us and the patients. I feel safe and relieved, and can better perform my duties," she added.**

**2. Monica Ipanda, a women leader from Guala welcomed the assistance saying, "This assistance will enable women to continue with our sewing at night," she said. "Women from neighboring villages that are affected by violence receive skills training in sewing and baking while taking refuge here," added Monica.**

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Key Stakeholder :

**Kikita community**

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What were the challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation?

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**The community was affected by tribal conflict that caused destruction of property, and children walked long distances to attend school.**

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The community identified construction of a classroom block among their CPDP priorities.**

**Constructed in Kikita 2, with the support of women, men and youth who provided local resources, the newly built classroom offers a decent and safe learning space for the students.**

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Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**1. "We are settled in this community after suffering from three conflicts that displaced several people and destroyed our properties," Kikita 2 women's representative Mary Tapo said. "It is with great joy to receive support from various organisations to drive our peacebuilding and restoration efforts."**

**2. "I am part of the CPDP work from the time it started here because I want our community to embrace peace and development." - John Puni, Ward councillor for Kikita 2.**

**3. "A number of people, especially women and children, sought refuge in Tigibi when they were confronted by conflict and tribal violence. The Tigibi community continues to assist displaced mothers and children and work towards promoting peace. It is fitting to have a Community Resource Centre for the benefit of many of our people," said Malingi. "This is a great model to build and maintain peace, and I will continue to engage with the government and partners to pilot this approach in other council wards," he added.**

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Key Stakeholder :

**Local authorities, communities, and partners including the churches.**

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What were the challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation?

**Hela and Southern Highlands provinces have been affected by conflict-induced displacement. Readily available and reliable data is crucial to inform efforts by the local authorities and partners in delivering assistance to affected populations and planning for peace and reconciliation efforts.**

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What has been the impact of the project on their lives

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Community champions, local volunteers, representatives of community-based organizations, and government officers in Hela and Southern Highlands provinces can now better respond to conflict and displacement situations following upskilling on IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM).**

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Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**1. "This training will help me to identify and understand the challenges faced by persons affected by violence, conflict, and displacement. I am glad that I now know what to do, what to write, and whom to share the assessment reports with" said Alice Wale, a teacher at Kupari Primary School.**

**2. Kepagi Heisi from Hela Provincial Government highlighted, "I am glad to receive this important training. It is relieving to learn about the usefulness of DTM in complementing the government's efforts to address displacement and sustain peace in Hela."**

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Key Stakeholder :

**Bonny Walo; Male Advocate -Koroba - Kopiago**

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What were the challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation?

**No training and awareness capacity on GEWE and Peacebuilding in his community. He has now started a community-based local training centre.**

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What has been the impact of the project on their lives \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**UN Women-supported community centre, once completed, will be available to provide capacity support to the community and surrounding communities with a population catchment of 600 people in Koroba - Kopiago**

Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**No response recorded**

Key Stakeholder :

**North Kagua Youth Association**

What were the challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation? \*

**No response recorded**

What has been the impact of the project on their lives \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**This UN Women-supported centre is currently used to house the displacement of women from SHP election-related violence. A total of 10 women are being housed.**

Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**No response recorded**

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. See, <https://papuanewguinea.un.org/en/183993-peace-initiative-benefits-local-population-and-service-providers-hela-province>
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**OPTIONAL**

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## Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Joint monitoring mission by RUNOs HoA in Feb 2022**

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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*

**No response recorded**

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

- yes  
 no

Please provide a brief description \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**No response recorded**

## Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? \*

- yes  
 no

Evaluation budget (in USD): \*

40262

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**No response recorded**

## 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? \*

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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. 1

*Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately*

Name of Funder \*

**KOICA**

Amount in USD \*

3000000 2

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 \*

**UK FCDO**

Amount in USD \*

267738

3

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 \*

**Southern Highlands Provincial Government**

Amount in USD \*

56000

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 Department of National Planning is becoming more cognizant for a national peacebuilding strategy and is keen to engage the UN on future efforts to develop such a strategy. There is also an increased interest in devt partners to invest in peacebuilding**

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 being implemented within the framework of the Highlands Joint Programme who steering committee has endorsed an extension of the current programme phase to Dec 2023 with a view for a second phase beyond 2023.**

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

**IOM: On behalf of the Southern Highlands Provincial Administration, Provincial Administrator, Jerry Sonk David thanked community members, government staff, IOM, and the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund for successful launches of the CPDPs and community projects. He pledged PGK 50,000 (USD 14,000) for each community on behalf of the provincial government, highlighting that the funds will be used to support the delivery of community projects identified in the CPDPs.**

**UNDP: There is a limited local capacity in the highlands to deliver on project sub-activities. UNDP needs to provide technical support, training, and continuous mentoring to enable implementing partners to deliver the results.**

**UNFPA: The volatile security situation in both provinces, poor internet, and power outage in Mendi and Hela adds to the challenge of implementing the project's intervention in the project location.**

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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