

# 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 \*

2022-11-15

Name and Title of Person submitting the report \*

**Stella Dermosoniadi, MHPSS Consultant UNFPA PNG**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Caroline Nyamayemombe, Deputy Country Representative, UN Women PNG Country Office**

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

## » 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

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

Country of project implementation \*

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| <input type="radio"/> Kiribati                    | <input type="radio"/> Marshall Islands | <input type="radio"/> Myanmar         |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Papua New Guinea | <input type="radio"/> Philippines      | <input type="radio"/> Solomon Islands |
| <input type="radio"/> Sri Lanka                   | <input type="radio"/> Tuvalu           | <input type="radio"/> 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

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2022-01-10

Project end Date

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2023-07-06

Has this project received an extension?

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- ☐ YES, Cost Extension
- ☐ YES, No Cost Extension
- ☐ YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions
- ☒ NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension?

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- ☐ YES, Cost Extension
- ☒ YES, No Cost Extension
- ☐ YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions
- ☐ NO, No Extensions

Is funding disbursed either into a national or regional trust fund

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- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

## Recipients

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

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- ☒ UN entity
- ☐ Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient

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- ☐ UNDP: United Nations Development Programme    ☐ IOM: International Organization for Migration
- ☐ UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
- ☐ OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- ☒ UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
- ☐ UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees    ☐ UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
- ☐ FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization    ☐ WFP: World Food Programme
- ☐ UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- ☐ UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- ☐ UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme    ☐ ILO: International Labour Organization
- ☐ WHO: World Health Organization    ☐ PAHO/WHO
- ☐ UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund    ☐ UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- ☐ UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
- ☐ UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization    ☐ ITC: International Trade Centre
- ☐ UNDPO    ☐ Other, Specify

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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- ☐ 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?

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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? \*

1

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*

**Provincial and local level government actors are the key stakeholders of the “Gender transformative psychosocial support for peace and community resilience in Hela Province, Papua New Guinea” project.** The project has engaged with the Hela Provincial Government and with various government agencies (Health, Education, Police, Correctional Services, Law and Justices) at the implementation level. These stakeholders together with LEP coordinators and representatives of women’s groups attended an inception meeting for the project. At a project level, UN Women and UNFPA hold monthly meetings to promote joint planning and track project progress. This has included identifying key stakeholders for the project, and implementation modalities.

## 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***

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
<b>UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women</b>	741371.11 *	518959.78 *	56343 *	7.6 %

UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	531041	371728.7	2410.79	0.45 %
TOTAL	1272412.11	890688.48	58753.79	4.62 %

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **4.62%**. 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)?

95.28

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 \$ 1212354.26**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

675978.33

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 55980.61**. Is this correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

35184

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

PBF MHPSS Financial Report\_10112022 final for submission-13\_10\_44.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

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

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

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Select all that apply

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

## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners

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☐ Not started ☐ Initiated ☒ Partially complete ☐ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

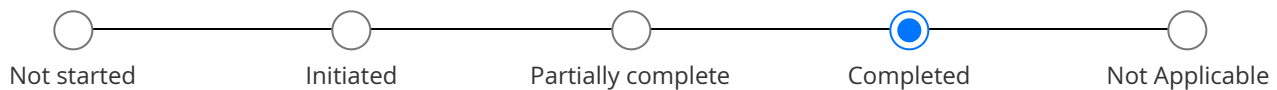
Staff Recruitment

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☐ Not started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially complete ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

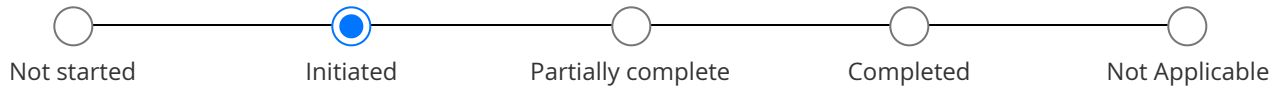
### Collection of baselines

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### Identification of beneficiaries

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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*

**Project staff recruitment completed.** The project finalised the recruitment of an International MHPSS Specialist and a Men and Boys Coordinator. Staff are now on the ground and engaged in project implementation.

**Project implementation planning phase.** A project inception workshop was conducted with stakeholders including Hela provincial government representatives, the Provincial Health Authority, LEP coordinators, women's representatives and church leaders. Consultation meetings at local level were conducted with relevant community members. As a result, synergies were identified and understanding developed on MHPSS services available, gaps, and on strengthening referral pathways. The proper integration of MHPSS into other services in the area was ensured.

**Baseline completed.** An internal baseline survey was conducted with support from UN Women and UNFPA that is currently being finalised. The completion of the baseline survey will allow the formulation of targets relevant to the identified needs and will contribute to context- appropriate MHPSS integration in peacebuilding processes.

**Design of initial training packages initiated.** Capacity-building curricula are under development targeting healthcare, LEP, and faith-based organisation staff and community members who often act on the frontlines in critical incidents or have a significant role within their communities. In addition, modules will be developed on the Common Elements Treatment Approach (CETA). All training modules aim to contribute to the peacebuilding process by raising awareness of how trauma impacts individuals, families, and communities and ways to positively navigate its emotional burden.

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*

**Not applicable yet**

## 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:

**Conflict related trauma especially among affected men, women, young men and young women in Hela Province is addressed as part of peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.**

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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*

**Progress has been made towards the delivery of three out of the four project outputs (outputs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3).**

A baseline survey was held from 25-30 September 2022. The preliminary data was used to benchmark the project baseline values and targets for the project responses to conflict related trauma in Hela Province and to design upcoming activities (output 1.1). According to the preliminary results, people living in Hela once experienced tribal violence either directly or indirectly. Violence caused destruction and led to the loss of life. Only 54.2% (19.6% females and 34.6% males) of the respondents reported ever receiving support from various actors during and after conflict. Affected people received various services, which included shelter, money for bus fares and compensation, spiritual support, and security through the increased presence of police and army personnel, which provided a sense of security to those affected by tribal conflicts. The community lacks mental health psychosocial support as they are scattered looking for shelter. Among those who were involved in peacebuilding initiatives as well as providing basic services to survivors, only 20.6% (12.1% females and 8.4% males) were trained in basic psychosocial support. Awareness among community service providers on the role and principles of psychosocial support is as follows: community mobilizers 69.3%, community workers 42.9%, and health workers 92.9%. All participants were willing to be trained in MHPSS. The baseline report is being used as a guiding tool to ensure that activities designed address the specific needs in Hela Province.

A curriculum focusing on group engagement and activities is being developed by the MHPSS technical team in accordance with international MHPSS and peacebuilding guidelines (output 1.2).

UNFPA and UN Women are in discussion with the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health to initiate training and supervision of local MHPSS and health workers on (CETA) (output, 1.3). The identification and selection of the candidates to attend the training has been initiated based on the service mapping and the baseline survey results.

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*

Hela Province has experienced protracted violent conflict, which has affected target beneficiaries of the project, including women, youth and people with disabilities. The project personnel ensured all marginalised groups were included in all project activities through direct targeting and having separate specific activities for the groups. During the project consultation meetings and in undertaking the baseline survey, separate focus group discussions were organized for women, men, and male and female youth to address cultural norms that prevent females from speaking freely in front of males. The illiteracy rate is high among youth, hence they shy away from project activities. To curb this problem, the project engaged women and youth community mobilisers to engage youth. Community mobilizers were encouraged to speak to youth in their local language and respect their beliefs. The project ensured security for the group so that they participated in the project activities.

The overall provision of MHPSS services will be guided by the gendered experiences and responses to conflict and violence, and gender considerations will be applied throughout all stages of the project implementation. The project seeks to strengthen gender equality and women's empowerment and youth inclusion by training community-based actors to identify gender-based violence survivors, refer them accordingly, and ensure they have uninterrupted access to services. It is worth mentioning that research partners have been selected based on their specialisation in gender-responsive programming.

Furthermore, multi-layered MHPSS services will be provided in Family Support and LEP centres while women participants will be linked with livelihood programs, which will contribute to their economic security and independence.

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: Conflict related trauma especially among affected men, women, young men and young women in Hela Province is addressed as part of peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress to date	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
	<i>Describe the indicator</i>	<i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	<i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	<i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	<i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1	Percentage of men, women, young men, young women in project sites reporting improved understanding of the gendered, age specific impacts and drivers of conflict including trauma.	90%	95%	No progress made	Implementation delays are related to active tribal conflict, natural disasters, election-related violence, and other conflicts hampering access and timely implementation.

1.2	Percentage of affected men, women, young women and men in project sites who report improved mental health and psychosocial wellbeing to address conflict related trauma.	0%	75%	No progress made	Implementation delays are related to active tribal conflict, natural disasters, election-related violence, and other conflicts hampering access and timely implementation.
1.3	Percentage of men, women, young women and young men in project sites who report applying MHPSS and social and emotional skills to local peacebuilding processes.	3.7% (based on baseline results)	50%	No progress made	Implementation delays are related to active tribal conflict, natural disasters, election-related violence, and other conflicts hampering access and timely implementation.

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

**Knowledge and evidence on gendered and age-specific impacts of conflict and gender/age differences in response to conflict-related trauma are generated**

Output 1.2

**Community stakeholders are able to integrate psychosocial support to address conflict-related trauma as part of conflict prevention and peacebuilding efforts (curriculum development and training and coaching of facilitators)**

Output 1.3

**Local MHPSS and health workers have increased skills and knowledge to improve mental health and well-being to address traumatic impacts of conflict-related violence**

Output 1.4

**Women, men, young women and young men affected by conflict are able to harness MHPSS to promote mental health and develop social and emotional skills to contribute to local peacebuilding processes.**

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: Knowledge and evidence on gendered and age-specific impacts of conflict and gender/age differences in response to conflict-related trauma are generated	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	Number of research/knowledge products on gender and age specific impacts and drivers of conflict including conflict related trauma.	0	1	Not initiated yet	The work to achieve indicator 1.1.1 is ongoing despite the delayed implementation due to conflicts and violent incidents in Hela Province
1.1.2					
1.1.3					

## » Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Community stakeholders are able to integrate psychosocial support to address conflict-related trauma as part of conflict prevention and peacebuilding efforts (curriculum development and training and coaching of facilitators)	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	Number of community based MHPSS and peacebuilding curricula developed through support of the project	0	1	ongoing	Community-based MHPSS and peacebuilding curricula are currently being developed by the technical group of the project
1.2.2	Number of community mobilisers (disaggregated by sex and age) trained to delivery MHPSS and peacebuilding curriculum	55 (LEP community mobilizers)	65	not initiated (no progress made)	Delays were faced due to incidents of violence and the volatile security situation in Hela Province.



1.2.3	Percentage of community mobilisers trained on the MHPSS and peacebuilding curriculum with improved knowledge, skills and efficacy in its delivering	69.3%	75%	not initiated (no progress made)	Delays were faced due to incidents of violence and the volatile security situation in Hela Province.
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## » Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Local MHPSS and health workers have increased skills and knowledge to improve mental health and well-being to address traumatic impacts of conflict-related violence	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	Number of health workers (disaggregated by sex and age) who enrolled in training on specialised MHPSS.	0	20 Female: 10 Male: 10	not initiated (no progress made)	Delays were faced due to incidents of violence and the volatile security situation in Hela Province.

1.3.2	Number of community-based workers (disaggregated by sex and age) who enrolled in training on specialised MHPSS.	0	20 Female: 10 Male: 10	not initiated (no progress made)	Delays were faced due to incidents of violence and the volatile security situation in Hela Province.
1.3.3	Percentage of health workers (disaggregated by sex and age) with improved knowledge, skills and efficacy in specialised MHPSS.	92.9%	95%	not initiated (no progress made)	Delays were faced due to incidents of violence and the volatile security situation in Hela Province.

#### » Output 1.4

Output 1.4: Women, men, young women and young men affected by conflict are able to harness MHPSS to promote mental health and develop social and emotional skills to contribute to local peacebuilding processes.	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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1.4.1	Number of men, women, young women and young men enrolled in group-based MHPSS activities supported by the project.	0	200 Men: 50 Women: 50 Young Men: 50 Young Women: 50	not initiated (no progress made)	Delays were faced due to incidents of violence and the volatile security situation in Hela Province.
1.4.2	Percentage of women, men and male and female youths reported to complete at least half of the group-based MHPSS activities supported by the project.	0%	60%	not initiated (no progress made)	Delays were faced due to incidents of violence and the volatile security situation in Hela Province.
1.4.3	Percentage of women, men and male and female youth who have engaged in at least half of group sessions who report increased social and emotional skills for conflict resolution, prevention and recovery.	0%	60%	not initiated (no progress made)	Delays were faced due to incidents of violence and the volatile security situation in Hela Province.

## 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)

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Event Title:

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**Film screenings**

Date (can be tentative)

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2023-01

Location (if known)

**Youth centres and Women and Girl Safe Spaces in Tari**

Target Audience

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*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

Objectives

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*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**Films promoting peace will be screened, followed by a discussion with the audience. The goal is to promote peace through art, using film as the medium. Youth groups will be invited to attend.**

Any other information on the event

Event Title: <span style="float: right;">*</span> <b>Healing ceremony in one of Implementing Partner's operating spaces in Hela Province</b>
Date (can be tentative) <span style="float: right;">*</span> 2023-02
Location (if known) <b>The Catholic Diocese of Mendi spaces in Hela Province</b>
Target Audience <span style="float: right;">*</span> <i>Select as many as applicable</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Senior Government officials</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other Government officials</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Society</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Military or Police Personnel</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional Leaders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Donors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Businesses/ Private Sector</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Former Combattants</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Journalists</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Artists</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</li> </ul>
Other, please specify <span style="float: right;">*</span> <b>Open to all communities in Hela Province</b>
Objectives <span style="float: right;">*</span> <i>Please limit your response to 150 words</i> <b>A healing ceremony, chaired by the Bishop of Mendi, is planned for February 2023. The ceremony will include collective praying, gospel music, traditional storytelling, and other activities for youth and children. The aim of the event is to focus on what communities have in common, to enhance community connectedness through spiritual and traditional processes. In addition, the event is expected to strengthen the presence of the implementing partner (the Catholic Diocese of Mendi) in the peacebuilding processes in Hela Province.</b>
Any other information on the event

Event Title:

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**Discussion with youth groups on what peace means to them and how it can be achieved**

Date (can be tentative)

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2023-03

Location (if known)

**Hela Province if security situation allows; otherwise, Port Moresby**

Target Audience

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*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

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**People with disabilities**

Objectives

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*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**The implementing agencies will organize a discussion with youth groups, ensuring that the panel is inclusive, and that young people will have the time and a safe space to share their thoughts, needs, and ideas on how tribal conflicts in PNG can be reduced. This event aims to strengthen youth's voices and motivate them to be active citizens. Video and stories from this event will be shared on social media platforms and will be used as an advocacy tool to raise awareness among the public and decision makers.**

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 :

**Ms. Ruth Yanabe – Walate Health Worker**

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

**The security issues, due to recent tribal conflicts**

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Ms. Yanabe-Walate expressed her relief that the project is inclusive and addresses the needs of men and women, and that the project directly engages men, given their role in conflict.**

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**"The majority of NGO implemented projects related to peacebuilding exclusively target women and not much is done to address issues faced by men. I recommend this MHPSS project, which is targeting the male flock."**

Key Stakeholder :

**Doctor. Michael Mai Psychiatrist Hela Provincial Health Authority - HPHA**

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

**No available funding to roll out mental health programs in Hela Province**

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**MHPSS will connect the missing links - rolling out of Mental Health in Hela Province**

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**"Hela Provincial Government and HPHA have no funding to train health workers to provide mental health services in rural health centres and communities. The project will bridge this gap so that health professionals can deliver mental health services."**

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Key Stakeholder :

**Rev. Clarence Kapali United Church**

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

**Increased number of substance abuse population creating instability and fear in every community in Hela**

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What has been the impact of the project on their lives

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**This participant and youth leader expressed their satisfaction that the project aims to address mental health needs as the needs remain unaddressed and the MHPSS implementing actors are very few.**

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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*

**"Mental health is a big issue in Hela Province. People especially youth, resort to drugs to get out of their tribal conflict traumatised situation. These youths are volatile and create an atmosphere of fear in their communities. We leaders find it hard to address this issue, but I am happy to know that the MHPSS project will help in addressing mental health issues."**

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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*

**The evaluation of the human impact of the project will be conducted at the end of the project.**

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

**OPTIONAL**

File 1

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

**OPTIONAL**

Link 1

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Link 3

## Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**During the reporting period, the baseline assessment was completed.**

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*

**The baselines were identified through a baseline survey that was conducted in September 2022 in Hela Province.**

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*

**The baseline survey conducted from 25-30 September 2022 in Tari, Komo, Walete, Pureni, and Koroba LEP centres, included measuring community perceptions on the causes of gendered conflict in Hela; accessibility of MHPSS services; and the awareness and knowledge levels of community service providers. The baseline survey collected both quantitative and qualitative data, as follows:**

**1) Key informant interviews targeting government officials, civil society organisations, health professionals, religious and traditional leaders. Individual informant interviews reached 111 respondents (62 men and 49 women).**

**2) Focus group discussions conducted for men only, women only, boys only and girls only in Walete, Pureni, Komo and Koroba. Some 193 individuals participated in the focus group discussions (62 men, 48 women, 65 boys and 18 girls).**

**The baseline survey identified that community members experienced tribal conflict directly and indirectly. Over half of survey respondents, 54.2% (19.6% females and 34.6% males) reported that they received support from various actors during and after conflict. The types of support and/or services received included the following:**

- Food
- Shelter and building materials
- Clothes, blankets, pots
- Health services
- Money and livestock compensation contributions

**However, basic mental health and psychosocial support was not fully provided to the survivors of conflict. They reported that they received prayers from church leaders.**

**Among those who were involved in peacebuilding initiatives as well as providing basic services to survivors, only 20.6% (12.1% females and 8.4% males) were trained in basic psychosocial support.**

**The survey found that the knowledge levels on the role and principles on psychosocial support was as follows:**

- Community mobilizers 69.3%
- Community workers 42.9%
- Health workers 92.9%

**All of these respondents indicated that they were willing to be trained in MHPSS.**

## Evaluation

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

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

Evaluation budget (in USD): \*

105000

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project evaluation will be conducted at the end of the project in 2023.**

## Catalytic Effect

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

☐ yes

☒ no

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

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 involvement of the local community and practitioners was dynamic throughout the design and implementation stages to ensure ownership and sustainability. The project is not a standalone one but ensures mainstreaming of MHPSS and peacebuilding activities into other sectors. More specifically, MHPSS services, including group-based community activities, will be provided in LEP centers, WGSS , and other community safe spaces, creating a solid referral system among service providers. Capacity building of local stakeholders and community-based actors will ensure the development of their expertise in a way that will enable them to continue applying their knowledge without external support and supervision. In addition to training, mentoring and supervision during implementation will contribute to enhance the leadership skills of service providers and community representatives. The MHPSS team will also form a community of practice and create peer support systems to ensure continued learning and support beyond the life of the project.**

**All project activities aim to ensure ongoing access to more specialised care and better MHPSS outcomes for survivors of violence, beyond the project timeline. Furthermore, linkages to other services will be made, such as livelihoods programmes, aiming to empower women and girls in the long term and reduce intercommunal and intergenerational tensions in the Highlands region.**

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

**The security situation in Hela Province remains volatile despite the heavy presence of the military and police, with reports of several violent incidents, like killings and a general breakdown of law and order. In some areas, the election-related conflict is still ongoing as there is no peace agreement between warring tribes, resulting in several road blockages. Restrictions on movement are in place, hampering the implementation of the project and impacting access for service providers and users. In addition, access to project locations by implementing actors based outside of these locations is strongly discouraged and, therefore, limited. Lastly, natural disasters, such as heavy rainfalls and landslides, led to implementation delays.**

**UNFPA and UN Women continue to closely monitor the situation, revise work plans and take additional mitigation measures to facilitate implementation. Activities and capacity building continue in relatively calmer areas and are resumed in the concerned areas whenever the security situation allows.**

**However, the frequent and intense outbreaks of violence is causing delays in procurement processes, and impacting the project's overall implementation.**

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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