

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 *

Nanise Saune-Qaloewai, Programme Manager

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Berdi Berdiyev

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
 Europe and Central Asia
 Middle East and North Africa
 Central & Southern Africa
 Global
 West Africa
 East Africa
 Latin America and the Caribbean

Country of project implementation *

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

Project Title *

- 00130844: Bridging traditional governance and rule of law through youths' participation as agents of peace and change in Rennell and Bellona
 00113271: Empowering youth as agents for peace and social cohesion in the Solomon Islands
 00125625: Gender Responsive Peacebuilding in Extractive Industries in Solomon Islands Isabel Province
 00119150: Inclusive governance of natural resources for greater social cohesion in the Solomon Islands
 Other, Specify

Project Start Date *

2022-03-14

Project end Date *

2023-09-23

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

Recipients

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

- UN entity
 Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient *

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

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 non-UN recipients *

- Action Aid The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)
- Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD)
- American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Avocats Sans Frontières
- Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium Avocats sans frontières Canada Christian Aid Ireland
- CARE International UK The Carter Center, Inc.
- Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF COIPRODEN
- Concern Worldwide CORDAID CORD Burundi
- DanChurchAid Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) Fund for Congolese Women
- Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS) Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)
- Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP) HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- Humanity & Inclusion (HI) Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
- International Alert Interpeace Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation
- Life and Peace Institute (LPI)
- (MDG-EISA) Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar
- Mercy Corps MSIS-TATAO Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- ONG AZHAR OXFAM Peace Direct
- PNG UN Country Fund Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez
- Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM) Saferworld
- Search for Common Ground (SFCG) SismaMujer Tearfund
- Trocaire World Vision International World Vision Myanmar
- ZOA Other, Please specify

Implementing Partners

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

0

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

- yes
 no

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

Please limit your response to 275 words

In the last 6 months, the project has interacted with the following levels of Government:

National Government

- Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Lands, Housings and Survey
- Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Women, Youth, Children & Family Affairs
- Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs

Provincial Government

- Premier of Rennell and Bellona Province
- Provincial Secretary of Rennell and Bellona Province

The engagement has been focused on (i) introducing the project and proposed approach, (ii) securing government buy in on various components of the project that it intends to deliver in collaboration with respective government ministries (iii) keeping respective partners informed of the progress of project implementation.

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 \$)	Transfers to date (in US \$)	Expenditure to date (in US \$)	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
	<i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	1099960 *	769972 *	215015.42 *	19.55 %
World Vision International	400000 *	280000 *	120729 *	30.18 %
TOTAL	1499960	1049972	335744.42	22.38%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **22.38%**. 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)? *

51.39

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 \$ 770829.44**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 172539.06**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

Financial Report-9_20_30.xlsx



Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

- Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)
- Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE
- Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

- Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes
- Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes
- Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

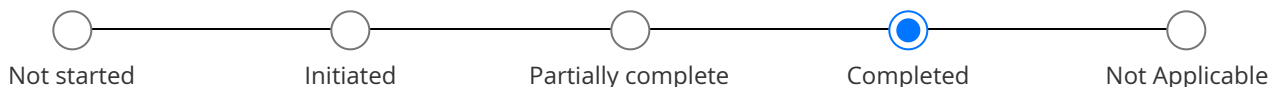
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners *

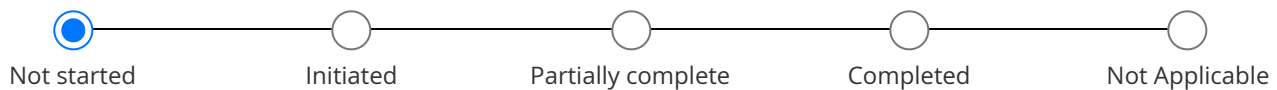


Staff Recruitment *



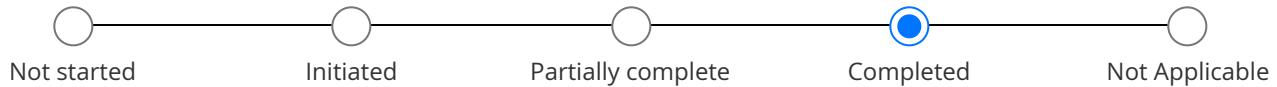
Collection of baselines

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Identification of beneficiaries

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Provide any additional descriptive information relating to the *status of the project* Briefly outline the *status of the project* in terms of implementation cycle, including whether preliminary/preparatory activities have been completed (i.e. contracting of partners, staff recruitment, etc.)

Please limit your response to 250 words

While the project's official start date is March 2022, it was officially launched on 17th of June, 2022 and has been delayed in its implementation due to:

- (i) Continued observations of certain Covid 19 restrictions & social distancing measures in Solomon Islands from January to June 2022. The country entered its first nationwide lockdown from January 19th - 30th 2022 & after this period, a partial lock down with some restrictions was in place until the end of June. Travel from Honiara, the capital city, to the provinces was also restricted due to the C-19 outbreak during this period. Therefore, the project, and its implementing partners were not able to travel to the target province until end of June. International borders opened on the 1st of July 2022.**
- (ii) High project staff turnover: The initial project manager of the project resigned in May 2022. The newly recruited project manager was in post from 1 October 2022. All recruitments for the project are now completed.**

Since October, inception activities have been implemented with significant movements made in Outcome1, Output 1.1 & 1.2. A detailed activity list forecasting activities for the next 6 months is included in this report.

The Baseline Assessment has not yet been undertaken. This will be launched in early 2023.

The project plans to finalize by the 1st week of December the contract for the umbrella CSO that will be responsible for managing & distributing small grants for CBOs. Grants for CBOs should be disbursed in January 2023.

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

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Please limit your response to 550 words

The project endeavors to ensure that youth as current and future landowners participate in the decision-making process on the management of land and natural resources in their community. A range of critical support to create an enabling environment for youth participation as agents of change in building local peace and dialogue and in facilitating inter and intra-generational transmission of knowledge is being provided through the project. Despite the implementation delays (details outlined in the later part of this report) faced by the project, there are some notable structural, institutional or societal level change contributions made by the project. More specifically, the project has contributed to the establishments of new structures - 25 community caucuses and 10 youth ward level caucuses established. In terms of institutional contributions, the project was instrumental in the re-establishment and revitalization of an existing institution - Rennell and Bellona Provincial Youth Council which has been dormant for years. These new structures and institution lay the platform for youth participation in decision making and dialogue with community leaders, provincial government, national government and private sector on the management of land and natural resources in the province.

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: *

Tamatama (youth) and in particular tamatama hahine (young women)'s traditional role in conflict resolution as agents of peace is strengthened, through bridging inter-generational gaps on traditional knowledge.

Outcome 2: *

Youth's participation in developing innovative and locally-owned solutions for the management of land and natural resources is strengthened through their engagement in the decision making process in their communities

Outcome 3: *

Local communities are empowered to manage and transform land use conflicts through inclusive dialogue fora and by adapting traditional conflict resolutions tools to new situations

Outcome 1: Tamatama (youth) and in particular tamatama hahine (young women)'s traditional role in conflict resolution as agents of peace is strengthened, through bridging inter-generational gaps on traditional knowledge.

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

Outcome 1 envisages the establishment of youth caucuses at the community & provincial level as a platform for youth engagement including women, with leaders at various levels in a meaningful dialogue. The project also planned for activities that improve the capacities of young people, traditional & provincial leaders to constructively engage in these dialogues. Facilitating inter-generational dialogue, inter-generational transmission of knowledge through tok-stori, the documenting of traditional knowledge on conflict resolution are also activities planned under this outcome.

The following progress has been made under this outcome: (i) Inception phase: series of dialogues held with provincial government & community leaders to establish buy in for the project, methodology and to build consensus to enable constructive youth engagement in decision making activities planned for 2023; (ii) Inception phase: establish, confirm the target communities impacted by extractive industry activities to be engaged under the project; (iii) Established community youth caucuses in all communities across the province – a total of 25 communities, 25 youth caucus formed), (iv) elections of youth ward representatives in the ten wards across the province, (v) youth representatives to the Rennell and Bellona provincial youth council (PYC) elected (vi) PYC re-established (vii) introductory trainings for youth caucuses members on confidence building, communication, conflict, peace & traditional governance delivered; (viii) topics for tok-stori's to facilitate inter-generational dialogue & inter-generational transmission of knowledge identified; (ix) contracting of an umbrella civil society organization (Development Service Exchange, DSE) to be responsible for the managing, distribution, acquittals of small grants ongoing.

Under this outcome, the following activities have not been implemented in 2022. However, they are planned for roll out in quarter 1 of 2023. These activities include (i) roll out of regular dialogues between youths & community & provincial leaders; (ii) regular dialogues between youths & extractive industries; (iii) disbursement of small grants through DSE; (v) roll out of Tok-stori's; (vi) development of training module on conflict, peace, traditional ways of resolving conflict, (vii) documenting the traditional knowledge on conflict resolution in the province.

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 goal of gender equality, women's empowerment and/or youth inclusion and responsiveness has been ensured by the project through the setting up of structures at the community level, and provincial level that will provide a platform for representation or a voice for youth, including young women in the community and in the province. At the training series for young people to be held on the week of the 20th of November 2022, the project is piloting a series of Youth Participatory Action Research where youth caucuses that have been setup in the six wards of the province will research deeply into issues that impact their inclusion on (i) access and control over assets and resources, (ii) patterns of power and decision-making, (iii) gender roles, responsibilities and time use, (v) traditional practices, cultural norms and beliefs, and identify possible solutions and weave their findings through the talk-stori, that will be facilitated through the project between young people and community and provincial leaders.

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: Tamatama (youth) and in particular tamatama hahine (young women)'s traditional role in conflict resolution as agents of peace is strengthened, through bridging inter-generational gaps on traditional knowledge.

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	Percentage of young women and young men that have knowledge about their traditional role in conflict resolution.	Nil. The baseline assessment will take place in February of 2023	Nil. The baseline assessment that will take place in February of 2023 will the determine indicator target	None	N/A
1.2	Percentage of people in the community that recognise young women and young men traditional role in conflict resolution.	Nil. The baseline assessment will take place in February of 2023	Nil. The baseline assessment that will take place in February of 2023 will the determine indicator target	None	N/A
1.3					

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

Inclusive fora for youth participation in conflict resolution and decision making in their communities are established in Renbel

Output 1.2

Young women and young men are empowered to engage in conflict resolution in their communities

Output 1.3

Best practices on traditional conflict resolution are developed to ensure preservation of traditional knowledge.

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: Inclusive fora for youth participation in conflict resolution and decision making in their communities are established in Renbel	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 youth caucuses created in Rennell and Bellona Province	Nil	4	20	over 20 youth caucuses have been established at the community level, 10 youth caucuses established at ward level, 1 provincial youth council established
1.1.2	Percentage of project female and male participants (aged 16-24) that report improved access to decision make on management of land and natural resources	Nil	At least 60% of female participants and 60% of male participants report improved access to decision make on management of land and natural resources	None	The project has faced delays in its implementation. Work in this area will begin early 2023
1.1.3	Number of regional youth dialogues with traditional or religious leaders, representatives from government and private sectors	Nil	10	None	The project has faced delays in its implementation. Work in this area will begin early 2023

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Young women and young men are empowered to engage in conflict resolution in their communities	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 talk stories on conflict resolution between traditional or religious leaders and youth caucuses	0	15	0	Project has faced delays in its implementations. The topics for talk stories have been identified in consultations with young people and community, provincial leaders. Work on this activity will start Feb 2023
1.2.2	Percentage of project female and male participants (aged 16-24) that participate in traditional conflict resolution activities in their communities	Nil	At least 60% of female participants and 60% of male participants report their participation in traditional conflict resolution activities in their communities	0	Project has faced delays in its implementations. Introductory training on conflict, peace & traditional governance to build the skills and credibility of young people in this area, has been provided by the project in November 2022. Work in this area will continue in Q1 of 2023 of 2023

1.2.3	Number of inter and intra land related conflicts resolved through participation of young women and young men in conflict resolution	nil	At-least 1 related conflicts resolved	0	Project has faced delays in its implementations. Introductory training on conflict, peace & traditional governance to build the skills and credibility of young people in this area, has been provided by the project in November 2022. Work in this area will continue in Q1 of 2023 of 2023
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» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Best practices on traditional conflict resolution are developed to ensure preservation of traditional knowledge.	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	Best practices on traditional conflict resolution developed and disseminated at national and provincial level	Nil	at least 60% of young women and 60% of young men in Renbel have knowledge of the lessons learned.	There has been delays in the project implementation. Work to map best practices on traditional conflict resolution begins in december 2022	There has been delays in the project implementation. Work to map best practices on traditional conflict resolution begins in december 2022

1.3.2					
1.3.3					
<p>Outcome 2: Youth's participation in developing innovative and locally-owned solutions for the management of land and natural resources is strengthened through their engagement in the decision making process in their communities</p>					
<p>Rate the current status of the outcome progress *</p> <p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1. Off Track <input type="radio"/> 2. On Track <input type="radio"/> 3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results </p>					
<p>Progress summary *</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 350 words</i></p> <p>The project implementation under this outcome has been delayed. Work under this outcome will commence in Q1 of 20223. The groundwork to develop the training module on land rights, to undertake the sensitization with community, provincial and religious leaders and young people to increase the acceptance of young people participation in the management of land resources continues. The identification of local consultants in consultation with the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey, from Renell and Bellona province to lead the discussions on recording of customary land, the development and endorsement of by laws for customary land management, is also ongoing.</p>					
<p>Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome *</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 350 words</i></p> <p>The project implementation under this outcome has been delayed. It is too early to report any progress for the current reporting period.</p>					
<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: Youth's participation in developing innovative and locally-owned solutions for the management of land and natural resources is strengthened through their engagement in the decision making process in their communities

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1	Percent of young people (50% women) in target communities that feel involved in community decision making.	Nil	Not yet defined/set.	None	Project implementation has been delayed. Baseline survey assessments will commence in February 2023
2.2	Percentage of men (including tribal and religious leaders) that recognize young women and young men participation in land and natural resources management	Nil	Not yet defined/set.	None	Project implementation has been delayed. Baseline survey assessments will commence in February 2023
2.3					

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

Youth, women and community members are equipped with knowledge about their land rights

Output 2.2

Young women and young men participate in the recording of customary land.

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

Output 2.1: Youth, women and community members are equipped with knowledge about their land rights	Performanc e 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 cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	Percentage of community members (disaggregated by sex and age) that have knowledge about their land rights and about the customary rights recording process	Nil	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. The baselines assessment will be undertaken February 2023
2.1.2	Percentage of young women and young men who participate in the LHG	0	at least 20% of young women and 20% of young men participate in the LHG	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Work on LHG will commence in early 2023
2.1.3					

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Young women and young men participate in the recording of customary land.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.2.1	Percentage of young women and young men who participate in the LHG	0	at least 20% of young women and 20% of young men participate in the LHG	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the establishment of LHG will begin in Q1 of 2023
2.2.2	Percentage of young women and young men who participate in the development of by-laws	0	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the development of bylaws will begin in Q1 of 2023
1.2.3	Number of Customary land titles successfully recorded through community led consultative process with participation of young women and young men	Nil	At least 2 customary land titles successfully recorded		There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the recording of customary will begin in Q1 of 2023

Outcome 3: Local communities are empowered to manage and transform land use conflicts through inclusive dialogue fora and by adapting traditional conflict resolutions tools to new situations

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

Under this outcome, the project was meant to engage in the following activities: empower young men and women to participate in the decision on the management of their communal land, build the capacities of the communities to engage with the extractive industry including the preparation of strategy for management of their land and natural resources, engage extractive companies in a constructive dialogue with communities around economic development and sustainable and responsible business. A working group on extractive industry responsible business was also meant to be established under the project.

In this regard, the project has convened discussions with New Zealand Tropical Timber Group and Solomon Islands Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) to present the project, its approach and ensure buy in on their participation to the project activities. The project has planned further conversations at the end of November 2022 with Indigenous Trade and Industries for Solomon Islands (ICCTISI). Other activities are planned for early 2023.

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 implementation under this outcome has been delayed. It is too early to report any progress for the current reporting period.

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: Local communities are empowered to manage and transform land use conflicts through inclusive dialogue fora and by adapting traditional conflict resolutions tools to new situations

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	Community members in target zones (disaggregated by sex and age) feel that they can participate in land and natural resource decision-making	Nil	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the Outcome 3 will start in Q1 2023
3.2	Number of new land concessions to extractive industries without involvement of the community	Not yet defined/set	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the Outcome 3 will start in Q1 202
3.3					

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

Youth, women and community members are equipped with knowledge on principles of responsible business and sustainable development.

Output 3.2

Community strategy on how to engage with extractive industries for the management of indigenous natural resources is developed

Output 3.3

The Working Group on Extractive Industries Responsible Business (WG-EIRB) is established with presence of young women and young men.

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

Output 3.1: Youth, women and community members are equipped with knowledge on principles of responsible business and sustainable development.	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>

3.1.1	Percentage of community members (disaggregated by sex and age) that have knowledge about principles of responsible business and sustainable development	Nil	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the Output 3.1 will start in Q1 2023
3.1.2					
3.1.3					

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Community strategy on how to engage with extractive industries for the management of indigenous natural resources is developed	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>

3.2.1	Percentage of young women and young men who participate in the development of strategy on how to engage with extractive industries	0	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the Output 3.2 will start in Q1 2023
3.2.2	Number of community members consulted for the development of the strategy on how to engage with extractive industries	0	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the Output 3.2 will start in Q1 2023
3.2.3					

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3: The Working Group on Extractive Industries Responsible Business (WG-EIRB) is established with presence of young women and young men.	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>

3.3.1	Number of community members that participate in the WG-EIRB	0	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the Output 3.3 will start in Q1 2023
3.3.2	Percentage of young women and young men who participate in the WG-EIRB	0	Not yet defined/set	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the Output 3.3 will start in Q1 2023
3.3.3	Number of WG-EIRB meetings	0	8	0	There has been delays in the project implementation. Activities related to the Output 3.3 will start in Q1 2023

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)

10

1

Event Title:

Tok Stori series

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Date (can be tentative)

2022-02

*

Location (if known)

multiple locations in the 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 *

Traditional/community leaders

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

The project will roll out a series of tok stori across communities in Wards 3 - 8 in the Rennel and Bellona province where young people and women will explore with traditional leaders issues that impact their inclusion on (i) access and control over assets and resources, (ii) patterns of power and decision-making, (iii) gender roles, responsibilities and time use, (v) traditional practices, cultural norms and beliefs.

Any other information on the event

10 tok-stori in total will be held throughout the month of February in multiple locations

Event Title: *

Training on Conflict, Peace and Traditional Governance

Date (can be tentative) *

2022-02

Location (if known)

Tigoa, Government Station

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

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

Roll out of the training module on conflict, peace, traditional ways of resolving conflict developed with the support and knowledge sharing of women, traditional, religious leaders

Any other information on the event

religious, traditional leaders will participate in the event as well as resource persons, and as participants

Event Title: *

Launch of knowledge product on traditional conflict resolution based on the experiences of Rennell and Bellona province

Date (can be tentative) *

2022-04

Location (if known)

Tigoa, Rennell Island

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

Launch of knowledge product on traditional conflict resolution based on the experiences of Rennell and Bellona province

Any other information on the event

4

Event Title:

*

Training series on Land Rights

Date (can be tentative)

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2022-03

Location (if known)

Multiple location in Rennell and Bellona

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

Trainings are aimed at sensitizing the communities, provincial governments, on land rights and customary land recording, increasing understanding and acceptance of importance of young people in the management of land and natural resources

Any other information on the event

5

Event Title:

*

Public Launch of the establishment of Land Holding Groups in Rennell and Bellona

Date (can be tentative)

*

2022-03

Location (if known)

Tigoo, Rennell

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

The public launch of LHG is to encourage transparency, and accountability, and to make public commitment of inclusion and representation of young people and women in way the LHG will undertake its work as well as reflected in its rules on how the Group will function

Any other information on the event

6

Event Title:

*

Launch of By-Laws for selected Land Holding Groups

Date (can be tentative)

*

2022-05

Location (if known)

Tigoa, Rennell Island

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

To launch the by-laws that have been developed as a result of consultations with members of the Land Holding Groups, women, youth caucuses at the community, ward, provincial level, reflect principles of equality, non-discrimination, inclusion of women and young people

Any other information on the event

7

Event Title:

*

Roll out of dialogue series to develop strategy for management of land and natural resources in Rennel and Bellona

Date (can be tentative)

*

2022-05

Location (if known)

Multiple Locations in Rennell and Bellona

Target Audience

*

Select as many as applicable

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

To undertake a consultative approach in laying the ground work for the development of a strategy for the province for management of their land and natural resources

Any other information on the event

8

Event Title:

*

Launch of the Rennell and Bellona Strategy for Management of Land and Natural Resources

Date (can be tentative)

*

2022-06

Location (if known)

Tigoa, Rennell Island

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

Objectives

*

Please limit your response to 150 words

To launch Strategy for management of land and natural resources in Rennell and Bellona

Any other information on the event

9

Event Title:

*

Launch of the Working Group on Extractive Industries Responsible Business

Date (can be tentative)

*

2022-06

Location (if known)

Tigoa

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

Objectives

*

Please limit your response to 150 words

Publically launch WG-EIRB, a body developed to discuss investments in land in the Province while guaranteeing transparency in the decision-making process. The WG also represents an opportunity to discuss issues of land allocation to the extractive industries to avoid escalation of these into conflict

Any other information on the event

10

Event Title:

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Tripartite Dialogues Series through Working Group on Extractive Industries Responsible Business

Date (can be tentative)

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2022-06

Location (if known)

Tigooa, Honiara

Target Audience

*

Select as many as applicable

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
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- Donors
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- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

Host Tripartite Dialogues between young people, women, community leaders, provincial governments, senior government officials, representatives of the Land Holding Groups, private sector to discuss investments in land in Province

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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1

Key Stakeholder :

Young people

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

The project targets young women and young men in one of the most remote provinces of the Solomon Islands and aims to address an intervention gap in a location often neglected for its logistical and cultural challenges.

The lack of transport infrastructures poses challenges to delivery of good and services to their population, including access to justice. Youth, women, religious and tribal leaders consulted during the design of the project shared their sense of exclusion from the rest of the country. They also expressed their disappointment for lack of services in the province. Apart from basic health and education services, there are no other services in the province. The Provincial government building is underutilized, and it reminds people in RenBel that they are outliers.

Young men, although owners of the land are excluded from decision-making on their land and natural resources. Scarcity of land – due to unavailability or degradation – affects their capacity to provide for their families and livelihoods. Lack of participation of young women and young men in decision-making on the management of communal land reduces their security of tenure and their ability to access land for their basic needs, contributing to food insecurity and poverty. It also increases vulnerability to climate change and environmental degradation.

Initial findings of the PBF-funded Anthropological study on Traditional Governance in the Solomon Islands, show that interviewed Renbel youths are unaware of the traditional governance system in their tribes. This is mainly because young women and men often leave their communities in order to pursue their education, losing ties with elders and traditional leaders. Initial findings of the study also show that women still do not have the same access to traditional governance structures or conversations as young men.

In Renbel, youths' lack of knowledge on how to solve disputes through their traditional structures, the lack of effective formal mechanisms to address land disputes, the frustration of young unemployed men, can exacerbate conflicts with a negative impact on the peace in the province and in the whole country.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project has limited impacts on the lives of young people, since there has been delays in its implementation. However, the project is now picking up speed, and has laid the platform, through the establishment of youth caucuses at various levels, to amplify youth voices, as an avenue for meaningful dialogue and provides representation or a voice for young people.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

None for this reporting period. The project will be able to provide testimonials in early 2023

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 project has faced delays in its implementation. Therefore, additional human impacts that the project has had is limited. However, with activities picking up speed in early 2023, the projects will be able to report these changes in early 2023

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

OPTIONAL

File 1

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

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For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

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File 3

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

Link 2

Link 3

Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

None. The M&E activities will commence in early 2023 following the roll out of training series for young people

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

If only some of the outcome indicators have baselines, select 'yes'

yes

no

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

yes

no

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

yes

no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

0

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

Not applicable

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 following exit strategies are currently planned under the project:

For activities in support of outcome 1, the sustainability of the youth caucuses and of the youth's role as agents of peace is linked to existing structures and traditions well known to the Renbel communities. For the youth caucuses, they are currently linked to the National Youth Congress to ensure the coordination and sustainability and increase impact. On increasing the role for young people in conflict resolution, it will also depend on its perceived usefulness for participants and decision makers as well as their added value in the dispute resolution process. Because the project uses existing traditional structures and supports traditional roles of young women and young men in dispute resolution, the communities are more likely to involve youth in conflict resolution beyond project implementation.

For activities under outcome 2, sustainability will depend on the buy in of traditional leaders and on the contribution that youth will make to the management of land and natural resources. Sustainability will also be ensured by the inclusion of young women and young men in the Land Holding Groups and in the development of by-laws in accordance to standards of participation and inclusions. Being part of the LHGs will directly and legally empower youth, supporting the sustainability of the outcome beyond project implementation.

For activities under outcome 3 it will depend on the ability of youth to engage with extractive industries and on the support from the government and other project implementing partners. The WG - EIBR could be sustained in the future by the extractive industries as part of their commitment to responsible business. This could be monitored by the NYC, PYC, the MECCDMM and by the ICTISI to ensure that extractive industries provide support to indigenous communities in Renbel.

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

The Project has faced delays in its implementation since its official launch on the 17th of June, 2022. While the project's official start date is March 2022, its implementation was significantly delayed due to the following reasons:

- **Continued observations of certain Covid 19 restrictions and social distancing measures in Solomon Islands from January to June 2022. Solomon Islands entered its first nationwide lockdown from January 19th - 30th 2022 and after this period, a partial lock down with some restrictions was in place until the end of June. Travel from Honiara, the capital city, to the provinces was also restricted due to the Covid 19 outbreak during this period. Therefore, the project, and its implementing partners were not able to travel to the Rennell and Bellona province until end of June 2022. Solomon Island opened its borders to the outside world on the 1st of July 2022.**
- **Project Staff turnover: The initial project manager of the project resigned in May 2022. UNDP then seconded a staff to assist the project implementation from August - September 2022. The newly recruited project manager arrived at Honiara on 12th October 2022. As of 12th October, all recruitments for the project are now completed.**

Since the recruitment of the Project Manager, inception activities have been implemented. There have been significant movements in activity implementation under Outcome1, Output 1.1 and Output 1.2.

A detailed activity list has also been developed to provide a road map of activities that will be implemented in the next 6 months.

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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