

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 *

Frehiwot TEFERA, Program Support Officer, IOM The Gambia

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Stephen MATETE, Project Coordinator - Migration Management, IOM The Gambia

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(s) in which the project is implemented *

If the project you are looking for does not appear in the following question, please make sure that you have selected the correct regions. A limited number of cross border projects span multiple geographic regions. For example, a cross border project between Niger and Chad spans both West Africa and Central & Southern Africa

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

Please select the title of the project for which you are submitting the report *

- 00130614/5/6: AILP : Appui aux Initiatives Locales de promotion de la Paix
- 00114134/5: Appui aux initiatives transfrontalières de dialogue communautaire avec les acteurs de la sécurité et de la justice pour la consolidation de la paix au Mali et au Niger
- 00129231/2: Building cross border peace and strengthening sustainable livelihoods of cattle herders and crop farmers in Sierra Leone and Guinea
- 00106947/8/9: Burkina Faso/Niger/Mali: contribution to the United Nations Strategy for the Sahel
- 00128878/9: Consolider la Cohésion Sociale transfrontalière entre la Côte d'Ivoire et la Guinée pour une meilleure compréhension et anticipation des risques et le renforcement de la confiance et de la collaboration entre les acteurs locaux
- 00119702/3: Cross border engagement between Cote d'Ivoire and Liberia to reinforce social cohesion and border security – Phase II
- 00125153/4: Gestion des conflits et renforcement de la résilience agro-pastorale à la frontière Mauritanie-Malienne
- 00113700/1: Jeunes et paix: "Une approche transfrontalière entre le Mali et le Burkina-Faso"
- 00113582/3: Prévenir les conflits communautaires et contribuer à la consolidation de la paix à travers le développement d'un pastoralisme résilient dans la zone transfrontalière de Diffa du Kanem (Niger/Tchad)
- 00120376/7/8: Programme d'appui à la prévention des conflits et de l'extrémisme violent dans les zones frontalières du Bénin, du Burkina et du Togo
- 00120162/4/5: Promotion d'une transhumance pacifique dans la région du Liptako-Gourma
- 00129587/8: Renforcer la gouvernance des zones frontalières pour consolider la cohésion sociale et prévenir les conflits
- 00129699/700: Supporting Cross-Border Cooperation for Increased Community Resilience and Social Cohesion in The Gambia and Senegal
- Other, Specify

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Gambia
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Togo
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date *

2021-12-14

Project end Date *

2023-12-14

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 UN recipients recipients *

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- UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme ILO: International Labour Organization
- WHO: World Health Organization PAHO/WHO
- UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
- UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre
- UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify

Implementing Partners

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

0

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

There have been a series of engagements with the governments in both The Gambia and Senegal:

1. Inaugural National Project Steering Committee meetings were held by both countries in November and October 2022 to provide an oversight role for the project and address country-specific bottleneck at the implementation level. Annex 1
2. In September 2022, the project team led by both the IOM Chief of Mission and FAO Representative in The Gambia held a strategic meeting with the new Secretary General and Head of Civil Service from the Office of the President to introduce and provide a brief about the project following the cabinet changes.
3. In July 2022, IOM and FAO in Senegal conducted a joint inception meeting to present the project to the local authorities in the Kaffrine, Kolda, Sédhiou and Ziguinchor regions. Annex 2
4. In March and May 2022, in The Gambia, the project team (IOM & FAO) held a technical inception briefing session with the main implementing partners i.e Permanent Secretary (PS) Ministry of Interior, Director General, Gambia Immigration Department (in The Gambia), Deputy Director General of the Department of Livestock Services (DLS) and Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources (MECCNR).
5. IOM and FAO in Senegal held consultations with National Border Management Committee (Commission National de Gestion des Frontières - CNGF).
6. IOM Senegal is currently consulting the law enforcement agencies intervening at the border (Police, Gendarmerie, Customs and Forest guards' security force) for border equipment needs.

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***

For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even if different country offices are involved. You will have the opportunity to share a more detailed budget in the next section.

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US \$)	Transfers to date (in US \$)	Expenditure to date (in US \$)	Implementation 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>	

IOM: International Organization for Migration	2150000 *	1505000 *	343290 *	15.97 %
FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization	1650000 *	1155000 *	152465 *	9.24 %
TOTAL	3800000	2660000	495755	13.05%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **13.05%**. 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)? *

30.42

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 \$ 1155960**. 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 \$ 150808.67**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

Cross-border Project The Gambia and Senegal IOM FAO Annual Expenditures-23_58_29.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

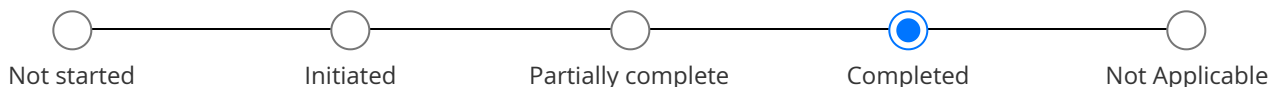
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners *

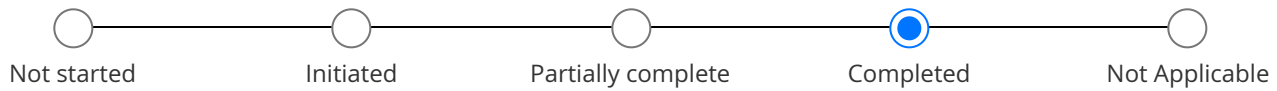


Staff Recruitment *



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

1. Project Staffing: The project has completed the recruitment of key project staff in both countries to support implementation. The recruitment of volunteers (UNVs) recruited has been finalized for FAO and IOM in Senegal to support implementation.

2. Project coordination structure: There are joint technical structures established to support the implementation: project manager TWG, M&E TWG and Communication TWG.

3. Project implementation documents developed & validated by both Governments: joint project implementation work plan, M&E work plan and Communication work plan. Annex 3, Annex 4 and Annex 5.

4. A Joint Risk Assessment: An assessment was conducted to inform the current conflict resulting from military operation in Senegal. Annex 6

5. Coordination with Government & Key partners: Key project partners have been identified and project inception technical briefing meetings held in both countries.

6. Baseline Assessment: Assessment conducted in all project-targeted regions, and findings have been released. Annex 7

7. Communication and visibility materials, including project info sheets developed in English and French. Annex 8a and Annex 8b

8. Project Steering Committees: Both countries have set up a national steering committee. The inaugural meeting for the cross-border steering committee is now proposed for November 2022. Annex 9a, Annex 9b, Annex 10 and Annex 11

9. Project launch and related activities: There has been some delay with the project launch due to both government schedule.

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

not applicable in this reporting period

PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

- Avoid acronyms and UN jargon, use general /common language.
- Report on what has been achieved in the reporting period, not what the project aims to do.
- Be as concrete as possible. Avoid theoretical, vague or conceptual discourse.
- Ensure the analysis and project progress assessment is gender and age sensitive.
- In the results table, please be concise, you will have 3000 characters, including blank spaces to provide your responses

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; for final reports: full project duration). Do not list individual activities. If the project is starting to make/has made a difference at the outcome level, provide specific evidence for the progress (quantitative and qualitative) and explain how it impacts the broader political and peacebuilding context.

- "On track" refers to the timely completion of outputs as indicated in the workplan.
- "On track with peacebuilding results" refers to higher-level changes in the conflict or peace factors that the project is meant to contribute to. These effects are more likely in mature projects than in newer ones.

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

0 1 2 3 4 5 more than 5

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

Outcome 1: *

Enhanced cross border engagement amongst communities and border authorities for improved border management

Outcome 2: *

Enhanced cross-border natural resource management through a community-based participatory approach

Outcome 3: *

Improved community resilience through the promotion of inclusive dialogue processes and support for alternative green livelihoods

Outcome 1: Enhanced cross border engagement amongst communities and border authorities for improved border management

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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1. Off Track 2. On Track 3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

Output 1.1

Project Consultation & Coordination

1. IOM project team in The Gambia and Senegal held a coordination meeting in October 2022.
2. IOM Senegal and The Gambia developed a Terms of Reference (ToR) for a joint psychosocial assessment targeting border communities. Annex 12.
3. Consultations with Government partners have also commenced on rolling out sensitization training on the ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol and Border procedures,
4. IOM Gambia had an inception meeting with GID and MOTIE in October 2022 to map out beneficiaries and the manual guide for the trainings.

Output 1.2

Technical Assessments

1. A Migration Information and Data Analysis System (MIDAS) assessment was conducted at Darsilami border post in April 2022 to provide baseline information on the status of border management information systems capacities and to inform the training of officials and upcoming installation of MIDAS equipment under the project. Annex 13a. Annex 13b.
2. Land has been allocated by Government of The Gambia and an Architect independent consultant (Architect) was contracted for conducting the technical design assessment, preparation of Bill of Quantity (BOQ) and design for the construction of a new border post in Tabanding, Central River Region (CRR) in June 2022.
3. A technical assessment was conducted in August 2022 by a construction consultant for the renovation of building infrastructures to support operationalize MIDAS workstation installations at Darsilami border post.
4. MIDAS equipment procured and delivered in August 2022 to The Gambia, awaiting installation at border posts once infrastructure renovations are completed.

Trainings

1. In The Gambia, 10 (6 male and 4 female) Immigration Officers have been trained and demonstrated improved understanding to operate basic MIDAS in September 2022.
2. In The Gambia, 20 (9 male and 11 female) border officials were trained on Transnational Organized Crime and demonstrated improved knowledge on responding to transnational organized crime. to and its relation to Migration in August 2022.

Output 1.5

Coordination

1. Two Inter-Agency Border Coordination Committee (IABCC) meetings held in Darsilami and Giboro in June and October 2022 to promote social cohesion and exchange of information among border agencies in The Gambia.

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

Throughout the reporting period, specific consideration was made to address and affirm specific needs as well as capacities of women and youth.

The baseline assessment adopted an inclusive approach for stakeholder consultation. The youth and women association working in the targeted communities was purposively selected for the data collection through focus group discussions (FGDs). Consequently, the baseline report has highlighted specific challenges that women faced at the borders. It was reported that 80% of female respondents and 60% of male respondents have reported experiencing tension with border authorities.

In all training conducted, gender consideration was streamlined. For the training on Transnational Organized Crime and its relation to Migration which was organized in collaboration with Gambia Immigration Department (GID), a total of twenty (9 male, 11 female) border officials were drawn from 4 land borders in the West Coast Region. Furthermore, ahead of the MIDAS installation in the project-targeted border posts, ten border officials (6 male, 4 female) were trained on MIDAS User to enhance border officers with the necessary knowledge and skills to guide its operations and improve immigration and border security challenges. Additionally, in the interagency border coordination committee (IABCC) meetings conducted in Darsilami and Giboro, youth and women border officials and community women leaders partook in the meetings to share their concerns and contribute ideas to strengthen social cohesion efforts for effective border management.

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

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (3000 characters max per entry)

» Outcome 1: Enhanced cross border engagement amongst communities and border authorities for improved border management

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	<p>Indicator 1.a % of cross border authority officials 20% Increase by 50% M&E TWG plans collect data at project end to report on this (including inter-agency border coordination committee members) demonstrating improved capacities in handling transnational organized crimes, conflict resolution and mediation practices by being able to identify triggers of conflict and jointly address the conflicts for peaceful coexistence within border communities (Senegal & The Gambia)</p>	20%	increase by 50%	<p>Baseline data collection completed - M&E TWG plans collect data at project end to report on this indicator.</p> <p>Related Activities started:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land allocated by Govt, Technical Design Assessment completed for the construction of border post in Tabanding - Procurement process begun for border post equipment - Comprehensive MIDAS Assessment conducted at Darsilami border post. MIDAS equipment procured and delivered. <p>Completed related activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MIDAS user training conducted for 10 officials at Darsilami, Giboro, Tabanding and Kudang. - 2 interagency coordination mechanisms established at Darsilami and Giboro border posts 	
1.2					

1.3					
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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

Strengthening communication and capacity building of border officials in communicating, mediating, building trust, conflict resolution, developing effective approaches to addressing community concerns, and conveying the public's concerns to law enforcement management and other stakeholders.

Output 1.2

Enhance border operational capacities through improved infrastructure, equipment, and trainings of border officials on organized cross-border crime, document security, and protection of vulnerable migrants to improve effectiveness of service delivery and community safety

Output 1.3

Enhance border operational capacities through improved infrastructure, equipment, and trainings of border officials on organized cross-border crime, document security, and protection of vulnerable migrants to improve effectiveness of service delivery and community safety

Output 1.4

Community engagement and mobilization events to promote a collaborative relationship between communities and law enforcement agencies to improve social cohesion and peaceful coexistence in cross-border communities

Output 1.5

Community engagement and mobilization events to promote a collaborative relationship between communities and law enforcement agencies to improve social cohesion and peaceful coexistence in cross-border communities

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

<p>Output 1.1: Strengthening communication and capacity building of border officials in communicating, mediating, building trust, conflict resolution, developing effective approaches to addressing community concerns, and conveying the public's concerns to law enforcement management and other stakeholders.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any)</p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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1.1.1	Output Indicator 1.1.1(a) % of border officials reporting improved knowledge, skills, and awareness on the right approaches to address community concerns about cross-border crime (Senegal & The Gambia)	20%	Increase by 50%	Baseline data collection completed Activities not started	Training activities to be planned and informed by the needs identified in the baseline assessment and completed in the next quarter.
1.1.2	Output Indicator 1.1.2 (b) % of targeted community members reporting improved knowledge on how to engage with border authorities to report concerns about crime (Senegal & The Gambia)	20%	Increase by 50%	Baseline data collection completed Activities not started	Training activities to be planned and informed by the needs identified in the baseline assessment and completed in the next quarter
1.1.3					

» **Output 1.2**

<p>Output 1.2: Enhance border operational capacities through improved infrastructure, equipment, and trainings of border officials on organized cross-border crime, document security, and protection of vulnerable migrants to improve effectiveness of service delivery and community safety</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)</p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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1.2.1	Indicator 1.2.1 Output Indicator 1.2.1 Border post established to support effective service delivery and address cross-border crime (The Gambia)	0	1 border post constructed & equipped	Land allocated by the Govt. Technical Design Assessment completed in June 2022 for the construction of a new border post in Tabanding. Currently, procurement process is in progress for submission of tender.	
1.2.2	Indicator 1.2.2 Number of border posts equipped (e.g., furniture, IT equipment) (Senegal & The Gambia)	0	8	Equipment and border security tools has been identified in consultation with GID. Procurement process is ongoing for the supply of the equipment in the coming quarter.	

1.2.3	<p>Indicator 1.2.3 Output Indicator 1.2.3 MIDAS installed for improved migration data collection at border crossing point to inform risk analysis for policy decision making & to avoid cross-border crime (The Gambia).</p>	0	<p>1 MIDAS installed and operational at border crossing point</p>	<p>Comprehensive MIDAS Assessment in June 2022 conducted at Darsilami border post.</p> <p>MIDAS equipment procured and delivered to The Gambia awaiting installation.</p> <p>Baseline data collection completed</p>	
	<p>Output Indicator 1.2.4 % of border officials reporting greater efficiency in processing and recording traveller information due to MIDAS (The Gambia)</p>	0	<p>70% of border officials</p>	<p>MIDAS user training was conducted for 10 (6 male and 4 female) officials at Darsilami, Giboro, Tabanding and Kudang.</p> <p>Baseline data collection completed - M&E visit planned 3-6 months into operation to report on this indicator.</p>	

» Output 1.3

<p>Output 1.3: Enhance border operational capacities through improved infrastructure, equipment, and trainings of border officials on organized cross-border crime, document security, and protection of vulnerable migrants to improve effectiveness of service delivery and community safety</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)</p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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1.3.1	Output Indicator 1.3.1 Number of cross-border community engagement/partnerships plans created to rebuild trust between authorities and community members (Senegal & The Gambia)	0	4	Draft Terms of Reference developed for consultant to conduct Psychosocial baseline assessment and develop Community Engagement plan informed by the assessment Baseline data collection completed	
1.3.2	Output Indicator 1.3.2 Number of cross border engagement/partnership plans with at least 50% implementation rate (Senegal & The Gambia)	0	2 over a 1-year period	Baseline data collection completed Activities not started	Community Engagement plans to be developed by consultant as per Output Indicator 1.3.1 .
1.3.3					

» Output 1.4

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<p>Output 1.4: Community engagement and mobilization events to promote a collaborative relationship between communities and law enforcement agencies to improve social cohesion and peaceful coexistence in cross- border communities</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)</p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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1.4.1	Output Indicator 1.4.1 Number of cross border social mobilization events / awareness raising conducted to build trust and promote dialogue between border and cross border authorities and communities for peacebuilding (Senegal & The Gambia)	0	16	Baseline data collection completed Activities not started.	Mobilisation events to be planned and informed by the baseline in the next quarter e.g., baseline data revealed that existing ties and the sharing of cultural norms and values are apparent in several communities, who reported that social events are conducted albeit on an informal and irregular basis.
1.4.2					
1.4.3					

» **Output 1.5**

<p>Output 1.5: Community engagement and mobilization events to promote a collaborative relationship between communities and law enforcement agencies to improve social cohesion and peaceful coexistence in cross-border communities</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.5.1</p>	<p>Number of border coordination mechanisms, established by inter-agency and cross-border cooperation committee (to reduce organized immigration cross border crimes). (Senegal & The Gambia)</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>2 Darsilami and Giboro border posts</p>	

1.5.2	Output Indicator 1.5.2 Number of cross-border inter-agency coordination committees functional to support the exchange of information and address immigration crimes (linked to the national structures). (Senegal & The Gambia)	0	3	Baseline data collection completed. Activities not started.	Plans to build on the cross-border angle /engagements in the next reporting period underway as national inter-agency committee are now established and functional
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1.5.3					
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Outcome 2: Enhanced cross-border natural resource management through a community-based participatory approach

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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1. Off Track
 2. On Track
 3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

Output 2.1: Joint border communities' solutions to address continued deforestation and forest degradation developed and implemented

Consultation

1. The Department of Livestock Services in coordination with FAO Gambia in July 2022 carried out a community consultation in Sandu and Niani Districts in Central River Region – North (CRRN).
2. FAO in Senegal has contacted its implementation partners in the Kaffrine, Kolda, Sédhiou and Ziguinchor regions to enter contracts with local implementation partners to support implementation.
3. Cross-border consultation and dialogue, meetings were conducted in September 2022 by FAO Gambia and key implementing partners with support from the regional staff of the implementing partners (IPs).
4. FAO in Senegal has carried out a field mission in July 2022 and met with the main stakeholders. The activities related to the various products are being prepared for procurement

Tree-planting exercises:

1. FAO in The Gambia embarked on the provision of tree seedlings with a variety of 13 species of seedlings planted in Darsilami, Dimbaya, Giboro, Kafuta Tumbung, Jenoh Kunda, Misera, Seno Bajonkeh, Munkutalla, Wassu, and Mbayen Wolof. A total of 15,000 seedlings were re-planted in community forests along the border during the exercise. Community members including a large turnout of women, youths and children participated in the community replanting exercise Annex 20.

Output 2.4: Livestock monitoring and management systems to mitigate theft and cattle rustling by both the authorities and local border communities strengthened/introduced

Technical Assessment:

1. The Department of Livestock Services in coordination with FAO Gambia in July 2022 conducted a needs assessment and site identification exercise to identify Sanda in Niani District as the site for the watering point.

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

FAO in The Gambia ensured for all the meetings held, the communities are requested to have a 50% minimum representation of women at all gatherings. The female participants are also encouraged and given a special slot during the meeting for them to speak and amplify their needs, observations, and voices. This has encouraged honest and open dialogue with the implementing partners as well as with the men within their communities. The Community of Misera were guided on constituting a local group for the vegetable scheme, with recommendations that the key positions are held by women as they are the primary producers, however, men can support the executive as mobilizers. The women will do all financial collection. The women executive will consist of:

- Lady President.
- Vice President.
- Secretary;
- Assistant Secretary;
- Auditor, and
- Cashier

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

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (300 characters max per entry)

» Outcome 2: Enhanced cross-border natural resource management through a community-based participatory approach

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	<p>Outcome Indicator 2a: % of conflict/tension report over illegal cross border transportation of timber, charcoal, and transhumance activities for the past one year (Gambia & Senegal)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>80% reduction of conflicts due to illegal production and transportation of timber and charcoal in The Gambia and Senegal</p>	<p>Baseline data collection - Currently nonavailability and/or weak data and statistics on illegal cross-border transportation of timber, charcoal, and transhumance activities.</p> <p>Baseline assessment informed on how to appropriately collect data on conflict instances - M&E plan to adopt data collection methodology in the next quarter.</p> <p>10 communities sensitized on project activities.</p> <p>Advocacy and dialogue visits conducted to 3 Governors and Local authorities. Related Activities started/ and or completed: None</p>	
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2.2	Outcome Indicator 2b: % Community members in targeted border communities reporting reduced Conflicts over the origin and spread of transboundary forest fires among border communities in Gambia and Senega	0	75% reduction on transboundary forest fires in the project intervention sites	Baseline data collection completed Baseline assessment provided recommendation for indicator improvement - M&E TWG plans to consider recommendation and collect data accordingly Related Activities started/ and or completed: None	Related activities to be planned and informed by the needs/requests of communities as outlined in the baseline
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2.3	Outcome Indicator 2c: Cooperation among border communities (Gambia & Senegal) through forest and landscape restoration promoted.		Number of trees planted during the annual joint border communities tree planting exercise (Gambia & Senegal) conducted with the involvement of 300 stakeholders (150 men and 150 women) in Gambia and Senegal.	15, 000 trees planted in the first phase	
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How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

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

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

Output 2.1

Joint border communities' solutions to address continued deforestation and forest degradation developed and implemented

Output 2.2

Increased awareness and capacity of law enforcement agents including forestry officers at border posts, and other actors (border communities and timber and forest products associations/dealers) on the Forest Policy, Forest Act and Regulations of The Gambia and Senegal to improve compliance mechanism to address illegal logging and charcoal production and trade across the border.

Output 2.3

Technical capacity of staff of the Department of Livestock Services (DLS) and Plant Protection Services (PPS) on IPM and cross-border livestock disease surveillance enhanced

Output 2.4

Livestock monitoring and management systems to mitigate theft and cattle rustling by both the authorities and local border communities

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

» **Output 2.1**

<p>Output 2.1: Joint border communities' solutions to address continued deforestation and forest degradation developed and implemented</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
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2.1.1	Output Indicator 2.1.1 Number of cross-border forest and sylvo-pastoral fire management plans established for the border areas (Gambia & Senegal) where the project intervenes	0	12	Activities not started	
2.1.2	Output indicator 2.1.2 Number of communities sensitized on project implementation strategies	0	10	10 communities sensitized on project activities	
2.1.3	Output Indicator 2.1.3 % of incidents of fires in identified hotspots	0	50000	15000 trees planted	

» Output 2.2

<p>Output 2.2: Increased awareness and capacity of law enforcement agents including forestry officers at border posts, and other actors (border communities and timber and forest products associations/dealers) on the Forest Policy, Forest Act and Regulations of The Gambia and Senegal to improve compliance mechanism to address illegal logging and charcoal production and trade across the border.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)</p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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2.2.1	Output Indicator 2.2.1 Number of law enforcement authority officials (disaggregated by sex), sensitized on forest legislation and policy of The Gambia & Senegal	0	0 (20 women and 20 men) – 20 in Senegal and 20 in The Gambia	Activities not started Baseline data collection completed	Planning for sensitization activities to be informed by the specific needs identified in the baseline assessment and completed in the next quarter
2.2.2	Output Indicator 2.2.2 Number of sensitization sessions held for timber and charcoal dealers on forest legislative frameworks of The Gambia and Senegal	0	4	Activities not started	Planning for sensitization activities to be informed by the specific needs identified in the baseline assessment and completed in the next quarter
1.2.3	Output Indicator 2.2.3 Number of agro-pastoral farmers adopting good agro-sylvopastoral practices (after attending training in farmer field schools in Senegal)	0	200	Activities not started	

» Output 2.3

<p>Output 2.3: Technical capacity of staff of the Department of Livestock Services (DLS) and Plant Protection Services (PPS) on IPM and cross-border livestock disease surveillance enhanced</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>2.3.1</p>	<p>Output 2.3.1 Number of livestock and plant protection staff reporting improved knowledge and skills in cross-border pest and livestock disease surveillance and cross-border regulatory frameworks</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0 (20 men and 20 women)</p>	<p>Activities</p>	
<p>2.3.2</p>	<p>Output Indicator 2.3.2 Provision of the equipment to the Department of Livestock Services and the Plant Protection Services in The Gambia</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Activities not started</p>	

2.3.3					
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» Output 2.4

Output 2.4: Livestock monitoring and management systems to mitigate theft and cattle rustling by both the authorities and local border 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>
2.4.1	Output Indicator 2.4.1 Number of cattle tagged in the project intervention areas in The Gambia	500	10000	Activities not started	
2.4.2	Output Indicator 2.4.2 A watering point (borehole and drinking troughs) provided at a border area of the project in The Gambia	2	3	Activities not started	Consultation held in July. Site identified by Department of Livestock Services

2.4.3	Output Indicator 2.4.3 Number of local grazing conventions developed and adopted by local authorities in the intervention areas	0	8	Activities not started	
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Outcome 3: Improved community resilience through the promotion of inclusive dialogue processes and support for alternative green livelihoods

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

Internal consultation has commenced, IOM project team in The Gambia and Senegal held a meeting on 14th October 2022 to plan joint activities per the work plan. Output 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 3.1 will be prioritized per the joint work plan.

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

Not applicable in this reporting.

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: Improved community resilience through the promotion of inclusive dialogue processes and support for alternative green livelihoods

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	Outcome Indicator 3a % border community members who have received direct livelihood's assistance, demonstrating resilience through increased household income generation	10		Baseline assessment provided recommendation for indicator improvement - M&E TWG plans to consider the recommendation and collect data 3-6 months after direct livelihood's assistance is provided.	
3.2	Outcome Indicator 3b % of border community members (disaggregated by sex) reporting improved cross-border relations as a result of joint community livelihoods activities	0	60% increase	Baseline data collection completed - M&E TWG plans to collect data 3-6 months after joint community livelihoods activities are implemented Related activities started: - Two consultations held with beneficiary the community and site identified in Misera for community gardens	

3.3	Outcome Indicator 3c % of likelihoods of those who benefited from livelihoods supported mini grants not considering taking part in cross-border criminal activities (M/f)	0	100%	Baseline data collection completed - M&E TWG plans to collect data 3-6 months after mini grants are provided Related Activities started and or completed: None	
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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

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

Output 3.1

output Indicator 3.1.1 Number of cross-border communities receiving livelihood support as a peace dividend

Output 3.2

Output Indicator 3.1.2 Number of cross border youths (under 35 years) and women receiving support grants for green livelihoods initiatives

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: output Indicator 3.1.1 Number of cross- border communiti es receiving livelihood support as a peace dividend	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 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	Output Indicator 3.1.1 Number of cross- border communities receiving livelihood support as a peace dividend	0	3		
3.1.2	Output Indicator 3.1.2 Number of cross border youths (under 35 years) and women receiving support grants for green livelihoods initiatives	0	120 (youths; X and women)	Green livelihoods initiatives to be informed by the needs identified in the baseline assessment	
3.1.3					

» Output 3.2

<p>Output 3.2: Output Indicator 3.1.2 Number of cross border youths (under 35 years) and women receiving support grants for green livelihoods initiatives</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>3.2.1</p>	<p>Output Indicator 3.2.1 Number of community gardens established and or rehabilitated</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Two consultations held with beneficiary the community and site identified in Misera</p>	
	<p>Output Indicator 3.2.2 Number of women and youth (under 35 years) equipped with entrepreneurship skills to positively increase their participation in the development and welfare of their communities</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>200 (100 Female;</p>	<p>Entrepreneurship initiatives to be informed by the needs identified in the baseline assessment.</p>	

3.2.2	Output Indicator 3.2.3 Number of women provided with vegetable seeds on refund mechanism	0	80		
3.2.3					

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

- yes
 no

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

9

Event Title:

Inaugural Cross border Steering Committee Meeting

Date (can be tentative)

2022-11

Location (if known)

The Gambia

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

Strengthen cooperation and coordination mechanism of the cross-border project

Any other information on the event

2

Event Title:

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Capacity Building Trainings for IOM Senegal

Date (can be tentative)

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2022-11

Location (if known)

Ziguinchor, Kolda, Sedhiou, Kaffrine

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 *

Border officials, security forces and administrative authorities.

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

Border officials, security forces and administrative authorities.

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

Psychosocial baseline assessment for IOM

Date (can be tentative) *

2022-12

Location (if known)

Darsilami, Giboro, Brikama-Ba and Misera; Kataba 1, Pata Casamance and Senoba

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

Data collection to inform grants support for youth and women-led green livelihoods initiatives - on technical skills in Gambia and Senegal.

Any other information on the event

4

Event Title:

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Construction of new border post in The Gambia

Date (can be tentative)

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2023-05

Location (if known)

Tabanding, Central River Region

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 *

border officials

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

Enhance border operational capacities through improved infrastructure.

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

Renovation at Darsilami border post

Date (can be tentative) *

2023-05

Location (if known)

Darsilami border post

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 *

border officials

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

To support operational efficiency and MIDAS use at the Darsilami border

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

The trainings and awareness-raising on good environmental governance, the forest legislative frameworks in Senegal

Date (can be tentative) *

2023-03

Location (if known) *

Ziguinchor, Kolda, Sedhiou, Kaffrine

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 *

border officials

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

Joint border communities' solutions to address continued deforestation and forest degradation

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

Training ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol and Border procedures

Date (can be tentative) *

2023-01

Location (if known) *

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 *

border officials

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

Awareness raising among stakeholders on the ECOWAS free movement protocol

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

Purchase of equipment for border posts for IOM Senegal

Date (can be tentative) *

2023-02

Location (if known) *

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 *

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Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

Equip border posts

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

IOM The Gambia & Senegal: Assessment for alternative green livelihoods in 4 border communities (GoTG &GoS)

Date (can be tentative) *

2023-01

Location (if known) *

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

Data collection to inform grants support for youth and women-led green livelihoods initiatives - on technical skills in Gambia and Senegal.

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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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

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

Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)

File 2

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)

File 3

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)

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

The project set up the Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Thematic Working Group (TWG) consisting of M&E Focal points from IOM The Gambia, IOM Senegal, FAO The Gambia, FAO Senegal and PBF Secretariat M&E Officer. The M&E TWG have met bi-weekly to:

- o Discuss the approach to Community-based participatory monitoring**
- o Discuss M&E joint data collection tools**
- o Discuss baseline assessment**

Completion of Baseline Assessment Report and presentations by consultant in October 2022

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

A consultant was commissioned to carry out a baseline assessment. The consultancy required the collection of current quantitative and qualitative data to provide information that would serve as the base for monitoring the progress of the project and compare what happens before and after the project has been implemented. Some key baseline findings against the three outcomes include:

- o Less than 20% of the border officials in either country and other members of the inter-agency border coordination committee demonstrate adequate capacities in handling transnational organized crimes, conflict resolution and mediation practices**
- o 80% of female respondents and 60% of male respondents, have reported experiencing tension with border authorities.**
- o No cross-border natural resource management through a community-based participatory approach**
- o Less than 10% of border community members have confirmed previously receiving direct livelihood assistance**

The baseline assessment provided an in-depth understanding of the project context, baseline data and information based on which key project indicators and targets were established. The baseline ended with conclusions and recommendations to inform programming.

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 main target population for primary data collection was border officials /authorities, local government authorities, who are members of the inter-agency border coordination committee, youth and women associations working in these regions, community leaders, and the people from the ten selected border communities. Altogether over 100 stakeholders were consulted in developing this baseline assessment. Focus Group discussions were held in almost all the identified border communities with community leaders, women representatives, border officials, Forestry, livestock, and members of the inter-agency border coordination committee members. In total, seventy-five participants attended the FGDs. Data collection tools explored the perceptions of the community members on conflict and cohesion at the borders.

Likewise, a psychosocial assessment is underway to explore the perception of community members on the safety of borders, conflict prevention and cohesion strengthening to inform community resilience activities.

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

yes

no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

21500

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

None in this reporting period

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 exit strategy is still under development to ensure its more elaborate and inclusive of the inputs of the steering committee members.

Project addresses a need identified by the communities and authorities.

The project's activities and outputs address needs that have been identified by the target communities and authorities themselves. This helps to demonstrate community ownership over the project and indicates that the community will place a high value on the project's activities and outputs. An essential element in demonstrating sustainability.

So far, the project has followed a bottom-up approach in the series of consultations done. Consultations were conducted both at the national and regional levels in both countries targeting direct beneficiaries of the project involving both governments at the office of the presidents for political buy-in and at technical level with respective Ministries and Departments. A steering committee has been proposed in the project both at the national and the cross-border who will provide technical and advisory support to the project including linkages with ongoing government programmes.

Local project governance group.

The project will engage with Village Development Committees (VDCs) to establish a local community governance group to oversee some of the project's activities, and this committee will continue after the project. Establishing and/or working through existing community institutions is an effective way to encourage sustainability.

Target Implementing Partner with Ongoing Activities in the Target Area

The project will be implemented by partners that has ongoing activities in the project's target communities, and so the project's interventions can be incorporated into the regular and ongoing work of the implementing partner. The implementing partner will continue to be present in the community even after the project has closed.

Operations and Maintenance Plan

For all the equipment and infrastructure donated will be accompanied by elaborate capacity building for beneficiaries for its use and a maintenance outline to ensure its sustainable use way beyond the project period

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

Project Risk: the instability in Ziguinchor region (Casamance) due to military operation against the armed band posed a security challenge to access some of the project sites, however, this has been resolved given the de-escalation of the tensions. The project team will continue to closely monitor these risks regularly given the instability in the region.

Frequent changes in Government: Since the project is under close implementation with the with Office of The President in both countries, recent changes in the cabinet have had an impact in changes with officials who are focal points on the project from both countries, this has led to delays in some of the activities e.g., the setup of the project steering committees.

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