

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 *

2022-11-11

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

FAO Kyrgyzstan

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

PBSO Kyrgyzstan

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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East and North Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> West Africa | |

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

- 00097384/5: Cross-border Cooperation for Sustainable Peace and Development
- 00129737_8: Shared prosperity through cooperation in border regions of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan
- 00131744/5/6/7/9: Strengthening the role of youth in promoting increased mutual understanding, constructive narrative, respect for diversity, and trust in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, and Serbia
- Other, Specify

Please select the countries or territories where this project is being implemented *

- Albania
- Bosnia Herzegovina
- Kosovo (As per UNSCR 1244)
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- North Macedonia
- Serbia
- Tajikistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date *

2021-11-16

Project end Date *

2023-11-16

Has this project received an extension? *

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

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

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

Is funding disbursed either into a national or regional trust fund *

- yes
 no

If yes, please select which *

- National Trust Fund
 Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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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- 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
- UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify

Implementing Partners

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

7

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

1. Community Development Action

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

16.75432

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Establishment/re-establishment and social mobilisation of Self-Help Groups

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Camp-Alatoo

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

18.28698

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Baseline Survey to provide the evidence-based information on local initiatives, practices or interactions in the selected districts of Jalal-Abad and Osh oblasts

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

National Pasture Users Association of Kyrgyzstan

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

7.65129

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Capacity building of project beneficiaries on efficient use and management of pasture resources

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Community Action for Rural Development

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

7.43476

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Coordination and monitoring of established SHGs' project activities

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Public Fund "Foundation for Tolerance International"

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

100.894

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Capacity building of project beneficiaries in SHGs empowering, peacebuilding, gender equality, family planning and budgeting. Development of local plans

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

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

- National youth CSO
- National women's CSO
- Other National CSO
- Subnational youth CSO
- Subnational women's CSO
- Other subnational CSO
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- Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Public Union "Enactus KG Teams"

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

63.478

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Capacity building of youth through youth acceleration programmes, technical support to young entrepreneurs and exchange visits

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

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

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

Civic Initiatives Support Center (CISC) Fergana Branch

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

28.593

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Establishment and social mobilization of SHGs

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

National Project Coordinators from relevant Ministries participate in joint project activities and events.

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 \$)	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>	
FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization	1700000 *	1190000 *	334.81171 *	0.02 %
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	1300000 *	910000 *	365.82735 *	0.03 %

TOTAL	3000000	2100000	700.64	0.02 %

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **0.02%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

23.35

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

64

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 \$ 1920000**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

1500000

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 448.41**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

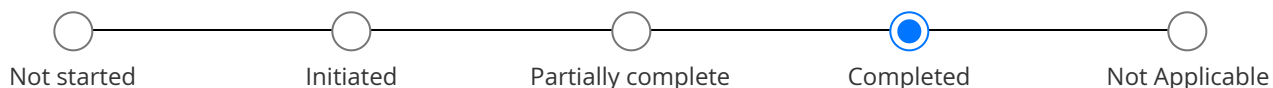
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners *



Staff Recruitment *



Collection of baselines *



Identification of beneficiaries *



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

Please limit your response to 250 words

Baseline studies on socio-economic, environmental and cross-border dynamics are completed in both countries. Additionally on context analysis, Needs Assessments have identified needs in target communities, as well as barriers to income-generating activities. The findings are being used to finetune project activities.

The project is built predominantly around Self-Help Groups (SHG), making their mobilization the starting point of the project. The assessments provided the basis for recommendations on development of SHGs, growth of their entrepreneurial and agricultural productivity alongside their participation in community development and peacebuilding.

In Kyrgyzstan 394 residents from target communities were assembled into 45 SHGs, consisting of 87% women, 16% youth (incl. 2 women with disabilities and 12 caring for family members with disabilities). In Uzbekistan, the project team introduced the SHGs concept to national partners and employed community activists for social mobilization, creating 35 SHGs.

SHGs in both countries formed around similar interest, main ones being agri-food production and processing (incl. livestock, dairy, honey and biohumus), sewing and bakery.

In Uzbekistan, beneficiaries have been selected outside the scope of SHGs as well to ensure sufficient agro-food support in target communities since interests of SHGs are dominated by sewing and/or bakery (72% of SHGs with at least partial interest).

Summarize the main structural, institutional or societal level change the project has contributed to. This is not anecdotal evidence or a list of individual outputs, but a description of progress made toward the main purpose of the project

Please limit your response to 550 words

N/A

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: *

Mutual trust and interest-based cooperation strengthened between border communities of Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

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Rate the current status of the outcome progress *

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

Progress summary *

Please limit your response to 350 words

Following establishment of SHGs interactive peacebuilding, gender and business capacity development trainings were held for 60 members of SHGs in addition to a Youth Acceleration programme and exchange visits. Beneficiaries, incl. Local Self-Governments now more sensitive to social, economic, political, interethnic, cultural vulnerabilities and challenges. Women within MenEngage approach segregate home duties among their family members, explain importance of their support and home workload on women. These discussions help in finalizing business plans so that men help their wives/mothers, support their businesses. As a result, women feel more confident about their roles within families and communities to contribute to community development and building peace in their daily lives; additionally, women and youth have enhanced their entrepreneurial skills and developed individual business start-ups. 47 applications submitted which meet key requirements for business proposals. Holistic approach in empowering women and youth made their business plans conflict and gender sensitive and adaptive to socio-economic, environmental, social dynamics. Local issues and challenges raised and discussed by youth and women during LSG led workshops Socio-Cultural issues gender roles, lack of facilities for young women self-development, health caring; Economic-unemployment, lack of working spaces for women; Interethnic -closed borders, lack of cooperation with the neighbors. Gender sensitive trainings on efficient management and use of pasture resources held in Kyrgyzstan, one artificial glacier constructed in remote pasture as a source of water supply for pasture users and organization of irrigation in dry areas. Climate adaptive measures help 130 households efficiently manage resources in dry areas through additional water sources in remote pastures and decrease risks of conflicts related to cattle rustling on border territories and disputes over access to natural resources within communities. Experience exchange visit to Kyrgyzstan organized to study the concept and experience of SHGs. Visit to Uzbekistan combined festival Atlas Bayrami where village activists and SHG leaders from Kyrgyzstan discussed SHG establishment issues. Festival consisted of training on Uzbek ethnic embroidery with participation of cross-border communities. Participants from both countries joined a social media group for discussions on mutual visits, interest-based cooperation and friendship.

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 has been facilitating involvement of women and youth in the development of local development programs and budgeting; expanding their understanding and vision regarding the concept of sustaining peace at household, community and government levels.

Women and youth have been determined as main target communities during context analysis in order to identify and address their specific needs. For instance, the findings point at strong engagement of youth in manual agricultural work so motorcultivators have been included in procurement plans.

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: Mutual trust and interest-based cooperation strengthened between border communities of Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

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	Indicator 1.1	Percentage of key interviewed stakeholders acknowledge the improved relationship (increased trust) between Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan at the community level [sample of 60 key respondents on each side] (at least 50% of interviewed are women and youth)	50%	TBD	Progress to be identified at endline study (survey).

1.2	Indicator 1.2	Percentage of key stakeholders believe that economic cooperation at local level between Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan is good or very good (at least 50% of interviewed are women and youth)	at least 10% in each country	TBD	Progress to be identified at endline study (survey).
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1.3	Indicator 1.3	Percentage of key stakeholders in target areas who believe that the project has contributed to increasing positive cross-border interaction in target locations (disaggregated)	at least 60% of surveyed participants (at least 50 percent of them are women and youth)	TBD	Progress to be identified at endline study (survey).
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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

Youth and women have the capacity and tools to serve as connectors between Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan

Output 1.2

Economic cooperation between border communities strengthened through women- and youth-led innovative entrepreneurship development programmes

Output 1.3

Farmers, with focus on young ones, are equipped with innovative climate-smart agricultural technologies

Output 1.4

The capacity of local authorities on cross-border cooperation is enhanced through capacity-building, expansion of communication and establishment of new areas of cooperation

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: Youth and women have the capacity and tools to serve as connectors between Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan	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>

<p>1.1.1</p>	<p>Indicator 1.1 Create/strengthen capacities of mixed Self-Help Groups (SHGs) based on existing (Joint Programme Rural Women Economic Empowerment (JP RWEE) SHGs in Kyrgyzstan and community/mahalla leaders in Uzbekistan in target areas through community consultations to identify narrow subject-matter topics (village meetings, needs assessment for interest-based groups);</p>	<p>Number of cross-border sustainable business project plans between SHGs as result of joint meetings of SHGs between Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan</p>	<p>at least 10 business plans between 2 countries</p>	<p>30 business plans developed in KGZ (3 are in progress)</p>	
<p>1.1.2</p>	<p>Indicator 1.2 Series of mentoring and advocacy initiatives based on the “MenEngage” approach - training and community meetings - to build knowledge and awareness on gender equality, family planning, male involvement, family budgeting and access to services and information</p>	<p>Proportion of women reporting empowerment support from male community members as part of MenEngage programme</p>	<p>1/3 of women participating in the project</p>	<p>Implementing partners trained on application of MenEngage approach</p>	<p>MenEngage programme yet to be implemented</p>

1.1.3	<p>Indicator 1.3 Carrying out exchange visits between SHGs in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan to share the experience of SHGs for up-scaling and replication (operations, leader selection, relevance, benefits as factors of sustainability and motivation to create such groups in Uzbekistan). The joint meetings will additionally contribute to the building capacity of SHGs, these are considered as capacity-building activities to enhance women's voice, agency and leadership as peacebuilders.</p>	<p>Number of group development plans updated in Kyrgyzstan and launched in Uzbekistan as a result of exchange visits</p>	<p>at least 70 group development plans updated/launched in both countries</p>	<p>45 SHGs created in KGZ and 35 - in UZB</p>	
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» Output 1.2

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<p>Output 1.2: Economic cooperatio n between border communiti es strengthen ed through women- and youth- led innovative entreprene urship developme nt programme s</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performanc e 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	<p>Indicator 2.1 The Accelerator Programme. Training women in launching businesses, digital skills, national taxation and social systems requirement and reporting, standards, regulations and requirements for export and imports within the EAEU/Uzbekistan, obtaining permits, licenses and quality certificates, value-chain, how to receive credits, etc. Activity mechanisms will differ in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan depending on available infrastructure for innovative business development.</p>	<p>Number of young men and women reporting improved income generating skills as part of acceleration programme (including portfolio created in the marketplace)</p>	<p>40 participants /country</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Progress to be identified at endline study (survey).</p>
1.2.2	<p>Indicator 2.2 Most innovative and promising entrepreneurship initiatives are awarded with equipment provided by respective RUNOs within the project grant programme on a competitive basis.</p>	<p>Number of cross-border entrepreneurship initiatives supported through small grant facility</p>	<p>at least 15 initiatives in total in 2 countries</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Progress to be identified at endline study (survey).</p>

1.2.3	Indicator 2.3 Organization of a conference for presentations of business projects by participants to potential investors and support of enterprises through connecting with other existing financial institutions.	Number of business plans by acceleration program participants supported by investors and financial institutions	at least 3 in total in 2 countries	7 business plans supported by the 2 private investors and 2 financial institutions	
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» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Farmers, with focus on young ones, are equipped with innovative climate-smart agricultural technologies	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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1.3.1	<p>Indicator 3.1 Carry out the needs and opportunities assessment on the efficient use of natural resources and review experience of existing farming practices of agro-producers.</p>	<p>Crop yields increased by 30 % as result of capacity building, (mini-equipment, storage facilities, fertilizers, drought-resistant and frost-resistant seedlings and seeds, and resource-efficient irrigation systems (e.g., drip irrigation) based on the assessment</p> <p>No less than 30% increase from average level</p>	<p>no less than 30% increase from average level</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Agricultural works to be started in spring 2023</p>
1.3.2	<p>Indicator 3.2 Supporting community-based climate-smart solutions in agriculture - including drip irrigation systems and disseminating agricultural inputs (i.e., mini-equipment, storage facilities, drought-resistant and frost-resistant seedlings, and seeds), installation of artificial glaciers (for Kyrgyzstan only), for women and youth who are part of interest-based groups.</p>	<p>Climate-smart initiatives for the preservation/saving of natural resources (water and land) are implemented in a conflict-sensitive manner in border areas</p> <p>Non-existent</p>	<p>at least 1 artificial glacier in Kyrgyzstan and 300 water boxes in Uzbekistan</p>	<p>1 artificial glacier in Besh-Bashat pasture of Kara-Tobo village</p>	

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» **Output 1.4**

<p>Output 1.4: The capacity of local authorities on cross-border cooperation is enhanced through capacity-building, expansion of communication and establishment of new areas of cooperation</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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1.4.1	<p>Indicator 4.1 Trainings for local authorities on communication, mediation and negotiation skills, and on gender-responsive tools for management of cross-border related processes and using these tools in the implementation of national and local action plans.</p>	<p>Number of local authorities and women within them (women-deputies and in local administrations) on both sides reporting improved communication, mediation and negotiation skills, and use of gender-responsive tools for management of cross-border related processes 0</p>	<p>at least 2 LSG representatives (50% participation)</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Activity scheduled for 2023</p>
1.4.2	<p>Indicator 4.2 local authorities supported in introducing and applying gender-responsive approaches in local planning for climate-smart agriculture and peacebuilding. Carrying out meetings between authorities of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.</p>	<p>The number of gender-responsive approaches applied in local planning for CSA and peacebuilding as a result of exchanges and interactions between authorities, water and pasture users' association of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan 0</p>	<p>at least 12 per country</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Activity scheduled for 2023</p>

1.4.3	Indicator 4.4 Awareness-raising on the pasture reforms and exchange of experience on the use of pastures in the context of border territories (legal knowledge etc.).	Number of relevant key actors disaggregated by sex and age) attending awareness-raising sessions on pasture reforms and sharing experiences	Target: at least 20 stakeholders per country (at least 20% women from local authority and association members).	64 women and 49 men (113 total) participated in Kyrgyzstan sessions. Of them, 6 are 20-29 years of age; 28 in 30-39 y.o.a; 40 in 40-49 y.o.a; 28 in 50-59 y.o.a and 11 in 60-69 y.o.a.	
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PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

yes

no

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)

3

Event Title:

UzAgroExpo

Date (can be tentative)

2022-11

Location (if known)

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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

project beneficiaries engaged on interest-based exchange of knowledge and technologies in agriculture

Any other information on the event

2

Event Title:

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Youth Entrepreneurship Festival

Date (can be tentative)

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2022-11

Location (if known)

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Target Audience *

Select as many as applicable

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
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- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

to support youth in their entrepreneurial initiatives, their access for meaningful opportunities; and develop sustainable platforms for regional interaction

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

Agro-Hackathon

Date (can be tentative) *

2022-11

Location (if known)

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Target Audience

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Select as many as applicable

- Senior Government officials
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Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

to support youth in their entrepreneurial initiatives, their access for meaningful opportunities; and develop sustainable platforms for regional interaction

Any other information on the event

Human Impact

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

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

How many key stakeholders does this project have?

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Key Stakeholder :

Rural women

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

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Conservative gender norms restrict women economically and socially. As a result, women are not active participants in local planning and cross-border negotiations. The Project intends economic empowerment of rural women through enhancing their knowledge and skills in business planning, agriculture development and leadership skills.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

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Please limit your response to 350 words

After uniting into SHGs and participating in training sessions on gender, traditional textile; the women feel more confident about their future

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

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Please limit your response to 350 words

"Our SHGs are already working. I bought a sewing machine from the first raised fund. After the participation in the training on traditional embroidery I decided to acquire this skill more professionally and found a master in my region who can help me with this."

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Key Stakeholder :

Youth

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

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Limited access to sustainable livelihoods and economic opportunities

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

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Please limit your response to 350 words

Youth Acceleration Programme and supported agro-startups represent a great opportunity for youth participation in economic activities

In the final presentation of the Youth Acceleration programme participants integrated knowledge gained from trainings on agro-startups whereby conflict sensitivity, gender equality are applied. In total 14 participants out of 20 of the programme were able to receive the financial and technical support from different investors and benefit from the programme.

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

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Please limit your response to 350 words

"I am pleased with the acceleration programme training, especially with the modeling training that will be useful in my business"

"We met the real masters of the businesses, they shared their experience, and gave good advices. The gained knowledge from the training I am planning to use within 6 months for my start-up."

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Key Stakeholder :
Border communities

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

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Most of the border crossing points across Uzbekistan were closed prior to 2016. This resulted in worsening of people-to-people relations, economic cooperation, cultural exchange across the border. Since 2016 many border crossing points were re-opened but internally oriented thinking still prevails.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

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Please limit your response to 350 words

Change in mental geography. Meeting people started seeing opportunities over the border.

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

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Please limit your response to 350 words

"As I found out from a sister from Kyrgyzstan, they have pure mountain honey that is scarce in Uzbekistan. Also, in Kyrgyzstan grapes are four times more expensive than in Uzbekistan. I am thinking about exporting fruits to Kyrgyzstan and importing honey."

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

FAO/UNFPA joint monitoring visits to:

- **Project sites when Uzbek CSO and LSG members arrived to learn about Kyrgyzstan experiences with establishment of women self-help groups and GALS.**
- **Peacebuilding trainings of SHGs and LSGs**
- **LSG peacebuilding trainings monitoring**
- **Launch of Youth Acceleration Programme**
- **Gender trainings for SHG members**
- **Gender sensitive trainings on efficient use and management of pasture resources**

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

Atlas Festival_exchange visit to Uz-18_1_2.jpg



File 2

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Winner awarding to active women_SHG leader fro-18_1_11.jpg



File 3

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

glacier construction process with participation of local community-17_58_40.jpeg



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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

Results from agro-trainings within Youth Acceleration programme in short video -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KJahxXcee4Ra4M4E3Vh2T_XxtgJDnPP/view?usp=share_link

Link 2

Link 3

Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

FAO/UNFPA joint monitoring visits to:

- **Project sites when Uzbek CSO and LSG members arrived to learn about Kyrgyzstan experiences with establishment of women self-help groups and GALS.**
- **Joint FAO/UNFPA Monitoring visits to the peacebuilding trainings of SHGs and LSGs**
- **LSG peacebuilding trainings monitoring**
- **Launch of Youth Acceleration Programme**
- **Gender trainings for SHG members.**
- **Gender sensitive trainings on efficient use and management of pasture resources**

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

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words

Yes, the baseline study attempts to assess the perception of interaction, trust and economic cooperation.

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

- yes
 no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

55000

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

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

Please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect, i.e. ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system *

Please limit your response to 350 words

The training within the traditional textile festival in Uzbekistan was international due to the participation of beneficiaries from Kyrgyzstan. The project invited craftspeople from Osh and Jalalabad regions. The organisers also decided to invite craftspeople from another border Kyrgyz region, Batken. For the training within the next festival on traditional textile, organisers are thinking about inviting participants from Tajikistan as well.

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy. *

yes

no

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project works toward the following exit strategies:

initiating regular cross-border events (festivals, expositions, etc.) (e.g., due to participation of project beneficiaries of Kyrgyzstan in festival in Uzbekistan, the event has been decided to be held internationally (inviting participants not only from Kyrgyzstan but also Tadjikistan) in the coming years as well);

creating of communication platforms (Telegram group created after Atlas Festival);

the seed funds of SHGs and grants (in form of equipment/machinery)

serving as the glue of SHGs and ensuring the sustainability of social mobilization activities

developing credit management and entrepreneurial skills;

improving beneficiaries' access to grants and other development support in the country.

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

N/A

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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