

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 *

Peter Kimotho

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Yasuhiro Tsumura, Representative and Country Director

Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report? *

- yes
 no

Did PBF Secretariat or the PBF Focal point in the resident coordinator office review the report? *

If there is no PBF secretariat in country, please select "Not applicable". If there is a PBF secretariat, you should normally ensure that they have an opportunity to review.

yes
 no
 Not Applicable

Any additional comment from the PBF Secretariat/ RCO Focal point on this report

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border or regional project? *

yes no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

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

Project Title *

00113367: Addressing conflict over land and natural resources
 00130106: Promoting peace and social cohesion through provision of mental health services and psychosocial well-being of SGBV survivors in The Gambia
 00120496: Strengthening Community Access to Justice, Community Policing and Effective SGBV Response
 00119440: Strengthening community coping mechanisms against risks of climate induced conflicts and to minimize gender related vulnerabilities and tensions in The Gambia
 00119603: Strengthening inclusive citizen engagement for more accountable governance in The Gambia
 00113472: Strengthening sustainable and holistic reintegration of returnees in the Gambia
 00129530: Support to the implementation and monitoring of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) recommendations in The Gambia
 00124863: Young women and men as stakeholders in ensuring peaceful democratic processes and advocates for the prevention of violence and hate speech
 Other, Specify

Project Start Date *

2020-01-02

Project end Date *

2022-03-31

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?

19

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 *

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Gambia Red Cross Society

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

352106

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

The implementing partner oversaw the reclamation of 13 ha of saline rice field through application of agricultural lime and gypsum and panting of 44,000 forest and fruit trees by 10 communities. further, the partner conducted a ToT training for 30 participants in agricultural production techniques, drought-resilient crops, environmental protection, and livelihood technologies, and cascaded the training to 1,500 women; an extra 200 participants were trained in soil conservation and peace building. Additionally, an exchange visit was organized between communities in conflict and agricultural communities to develop capacity and lessons learned on conflict resolution and good agricultural practices. The partner also supported cash for Work activity for 400 rice growers in collective rice harvesting to prevent on-farm pre-harvest losses, and supported 95 vegetable gardens with seeds and tools, benefiting 22,083 horticulturalists and their beneficiaries

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

National Coordinating Organization of Farmer Associations

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

50545

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Constructed 9 concrete rice drying floors for 6,574 beneficiaries in 9 farming communities to prevent post-harvest food losses in Central River Region

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

University of The Gambia

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

79000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Conducted the Climate conflict study, and the final project evaluation.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

West African Network For Peacebuilding (WANEP)

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

163093.5

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

WANEP and its sub-contractors implemented dialogue sessions in the target communities raising awareness on climate related risk and community mitigation strategies. The also implemented farmer field schools with women groups using climate friendly farming techniques.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Ministry of Gender Children and Social Welfare (MoGCSW)

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

39160

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

MoGCSW facilitated the setup of 19 female farmer networks across the country, trained the members of the networks on climate change vulnerabilities, and supported them to undertake monthly community dialogues on peacebuilding.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The Network against Gender Based Violence (NGBV)

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

187430.98

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

NGBV facilitated the setup of the reusable menstrual pad center and trained women on the production of climate friendly pads which provided an alternative source of income for them. Adolescent girls were also sensitized on the use of the pads, climate induced vulnerabilities, and conflict mitigation strategies.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Flex Fusion

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

9000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Support inclusive community dialogue platforms to share problems and to strengthen understanding of climate change induced conflict and for social inclusion

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Coaches of Influence

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

8000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Flex Fusion (Kick for Trade)

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

6100

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

National Agriculture Research Institute (NARI)

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

24000

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

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Training and capacity development in natural resource management

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Colony of Bees

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

49900

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Conduct rapid assessment/mapping of conflict prone communities and roll out skills and business training & facilitate access to finance/ start kits focusing on women and youth

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Tresor Women Warriors

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

57000

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

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

J2 Solutions

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

35000

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

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Earth Builders Association

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

46500

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Provision of equipment and productive assets to make the use of depleting resources more efficient (eco-stoves, briquetting, CSEB)

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Mbolo Fandema Association

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

48000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Global Youth Innovation Network

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

15000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Develop new business opportunities through cooperatives, women's groups, networks, and business linkages

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

National Enterprise Development Initiative

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

15000

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

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Gambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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

14600

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Facilitate the participation of communities in trade fairs, Lumos and other trade fairs.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Gambia Women Chamber of Commerce

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

18000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Facilitate the participation of communities in trade fairs, Lumos and other trade fairs.

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

- yes
- no

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

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

Please limit your response to 275 words

The project closed on March 31,2022 and therefore there has been no engagement with the government

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

Please enter the total amounts in US dollars allocated to each recipient organization

Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.

Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in US Dollars

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
WFP: World Food Programme	750000 *	750000 *	672631.47 *	89.68 %
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	500000 *	500000 *	500000 *	100 %
ITC: International Trade Centre	450000 *	450000 *	449999 *	100 %
TOTAL	1700000	1700000	1622630.47	95.4 5%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **95.45%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

99

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

27

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 \$ 459000**. 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 \$ 438110.23**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

Final Climate Change Financials_PBF-9_2_5.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? *

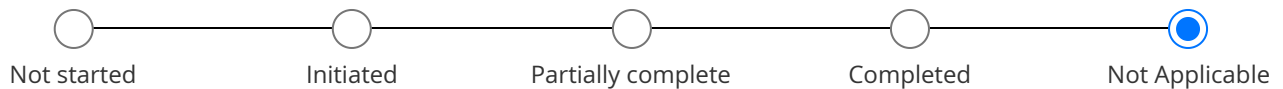
Select all that apply

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

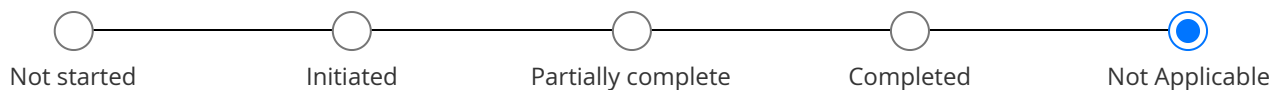
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners *

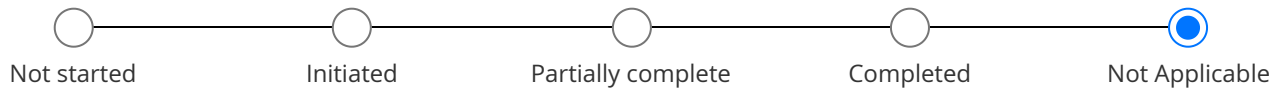


Staff Recruitment *



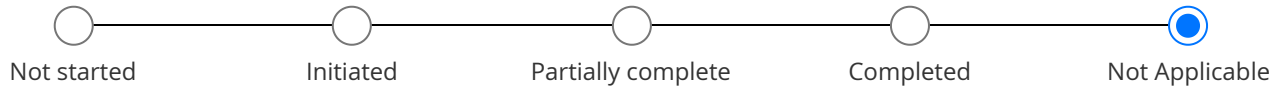
Collection of baselines

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Identification of beneficiaries

*



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

The project activities and deliverables were completed by ensuring that all implementing partners developed workplans until project closure and project staff were hired to ensure there were no staff shortages for project delivery. However, the project faced some implementation challenges in 2020 after the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic that made the Gambian government to impose a six-month lockdown leading to the closure of all the local weekly markets, imposed travel restrictions (flights and border crossing), reduced public gatherings, and closure of schools from March to December 2020. After the lockdown was lifted in 2021, tangible progress was made due to relaxation of the COVID-19 restrictions and the reduction of staff time spent COVID-19 response.

All agreements with the implementing partners were finalised until the end of the project. The implementation was done in consultation with the relevant ministries and institutions that include the National Research Institute, Department of Forestry, and Department of Community Development. The project implementation was completed on March 31, 2022, and the project evaluation is under finalisation.

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

The project registered an increase in peaceful actions in many of the communities where interventions were done especially the core communities identified in the needs assessment. The dialogue sessions, and activities that brought together communities through shared responsibilities, were the most beneficial in creating peaceful co-existence. In terms of the effect of reducing the impact of climate change and conflict, the initial evaluation findings show there was a 50 percent reduction on climate induced conflict that were reported by the 12 communities, related to arable land and natural resources. The impact of most of these activities will be felt in the long term, such as livelihood development, tree planting, and assets.

The project used the strategy of mapping out and bringing conflict-prone communities together to participate in activities like skills training- where one community hosted the other community - demonstrated the potential to minimize the existence of climate induced conflict particularly by reducing the pressure over the declining productive natural resources in the form of skills and agribusiness related trainings. Through this approach, the affected communities demonstrated improved their capacity to prevent or manage climate induced conflict, reduce negative impacts of climate-related conflict drivers, and how to explore new solutions on climate friendly technologies and income diversification. The project managed to improve community relationships, building interpersonal trust, encouraged information sharing and improved the understanding and capacity of the youth and women in the selected communities, that are all key in fostering peaceful coexistence and enhancing community cohesion, which are seen as societal level change.

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: *

Affected communities demonstrate improved capacity to prevent or manage climate change induced conflicts

Outcome 2: *

Reduction in negative impacts of climate-related conflict drivers

Outcome 3: *

Dependency on diminishing natural resources reduced through income diversification and climate-friendly solutions

Outcome 1: Affected communities demonstrate improved capacity to prevent or manage climate change induced conflicts

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

There is reduction in climate induced conflicts in all the Identified 12 communities and they reported that at all the conflicts were resolved peacefully. During the start of the project, a needs assessment/mapping of conflict prone communities was conducted to target the response, and at the end of the project 70% of the participants reported an increase in knowledge on climate change and conflict resolution issues gained mainly from study visits. One study on climate-conflict was completed and 2,600 young men and women were mobilized and sensitized on climate-related risks and community conflict mitigation strategies. Furthermore, 300 women farmers were capacitated to address climate change induced vulnerabilities across three regions. Additionally, 100 female farmers were engaged in advocacy dialogue, and 19 female farmers networks were created, and their members trained on climate change induced vulnerabilities. Peace dialogue was conducted in 20 communities, and nine cultural and social events were organized as well as training of 150 community monitors, traditional leaders and community-based organizations on climate related vulnerabilities across the three regions.

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 activities and intervention mainstreamed gender since the inception stage. The selection of beneficiaries was conducted by specifically targeting women, with the training content customized to their needs. In all the activities, the gender balance was consciously observed with a minimum of 50% female representation. In all the activities and engagements, youth inclusion was a requirement and was a primary focus. Female youth were actively encouraged to participate in the football minicamp, cookout sessions and the cleaning exercise. In addition, the network of female farmers established in all regions were 100% female farmers.

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.
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» Outcome 1: Affected communities demonstrate improved capacity to prevent or manage climate change induced conflicts

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress to date	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
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1.1	1.a: No of climate induced conflict reported among communities and individuals (disaggregated by age/gender)	0	50% reduction	There was reported reduction in climate induced conflicts in all the Identified 12 communities	
1.2	1.b: % of reported conflict solved	0	50	All reported conflicts were resolved	
1.3					

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1

Conduct needs assessment/mapping of conflict prone communities to target response solutions

Output 1.2

Local capacities and dialogues to address gender-specific climate change induced vulnerabilities improved

Output 1.3

Local Conflict resolution mechanisms strengthened

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: Conduct needs assessment /mapping of conflict prone communities to target response solutions	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1	Completed assessment of conflict-prone communities in target area	0	1 assessment	Conducted needs assessment for conflict prone communities	
1.1.2	% of attendees who report an increase in knowledge on climate change and conflict resolution issues from study visits	0	70%	Conducted 12 radio talk shows through community radios to raise awareness on climate conflict	
1.1.3	# of articles, research papers, and reports released	0	1	Completed a climate induced conflict study	

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Local capacities and dialogues to address gender-specific climate change induced vulnerabilities improved	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	# of women sensitized on linkages between climate change and conflict (sensitization)	0	2,600	3,150 young women and men trained on climate related risk and community conflict mitigation strategies.	
1.2.2	# of women trained on advocacy pathways to address climate change-induced vulnerabilities (Capacity Building-Advocacy)	0	300	325 women capacitated to address climate change induced vulnerabilities	

1.2.3	<p># of networks of female farmers capacitated to effectively participate in advocacy dialogue (mobilization)</p> <p># of female farmers engaged in advocacy dialogue with key decision-makers (engagement-advocacy)</p> <p># of advocacy fora conducted with female farmers and key decision makers (engagement-advocacy)</p>	<p>0</p> <p>0</p>	<p>100 female farmers engaged in advocacy dialogue</p> <p>19 female farmers network created, and their members trained on climate change induced vulnerabilities</p>	<p>100 female farmers engaged</p> <p>19 female farmers network was created with 45 members and were trained on advocacy dialogue.</p>	
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» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Local Conflict resolution mechanisms strengthened	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

1.3.1	<p>Indicator 1.3.1 # of community dialogue sessions conducted to strengthen understanding of climate change induced conflict (engagement-conflict mitigation)</p> <p># of cultural and social events organized to minimize and promote social cohesion (engagement-social cohesion)</p>	0	20 community dialogue conducted	<p>75 % achieved (i.e 15 community dialogue sessions conducted).</p> <p>9 cultural and social events organized</p> <p>3 cookout sessions, 4-film shows, and 1 football minicamp, reaching, one exchange visit for 300 members from 10 communities</p>	
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1.3.2	<p># of potential conflicts referred to authorities by trained community monitors (disaggregated by GBV and non-GBV cases)</p> <p># of mediation sessions conducted to address climate change induced conflicts (engagement-conflict mitigation)</p>	0	150	100 community monitors including traditional leaders trained on climate related vulnerabilities	
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1.3.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
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Outcome 2: Reduction in negative impacts of climate-related conflict drivers

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

Good progress was made towards the achievement of this outcome with 80 members of four Farmer Field Schools completing a one-month training on gender-sensitive, climate smart entrepreneurship. The project also trained 14 participants from four communities in North Bank on improved rice and groundnut production with an aspect of soil management and water harvesting.

A training of trainers' session was conducted for 30 Participants from ten communities on Drought Resilient Crops and land management, which was followed by step-down training for 1,500 participants. The training covered drought-resistant crops, environmental protection and good agricultural practices. Another 200 women were trained in soil conservation and peace building to empower communities in protecting the natural resources and watersheds, restoration of habitats for plants and wildlife, improve water quality, and make soil healthier. The peace building training was delivered in recognition of women's role in creating an environment supportive of self-sustaining, durable peace; reconcile communities; prevent conflict from restarting; integrate civil society; create rule of law mechanisms; and address underlying structural and societal issues.

A total of 60,000 fruit and wood tree were planted by the 10 communities in NBR, CRR and URR, to mitigate the effects of climate change through carbon capture and increase resilience to climate risks that include windstorms, drought, increased temperatures, and flooding. A total of 1,450 farm tools were distributed amongst the 10 communities that include 5 wheelbarrows, 60 spades, 20 watering cans, and 30 rakes. In CRR South, the activities of the project immensely contributed to the unity of the two Sambang communities (Sambang Mandinka and Sambang Fula) now called the Sambang United Community. The project also supported sambang Mandinka Kunda, Sambang Fula Kunda, sambang Njie Kunda, and Sambang Njuka Kunda to reclaim 13ha of saline rice field through application of agricultural lime and gypsum to increase production and contribute to reduction of land conflict related to land access. The project further provided seeds and tools to community vegetable gardens schemes and linked the farmers to markets, as well as supporting rice harvesting to prevent post-harvest losses.

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

During the planning stages of the trainings, there was a conscious effort to ensure gender balance in both the Green Entrepreneurship and the Natural Resource Management training in Sapu. It is important to note that the FFS participants for the green entrepreneurship training are mainly comprised of women (89%).

Through the mobile schools and travelling classrooms, 80 farmers (89 percent female) were trained on the basics of starting and sustaining a green, climate-friendly business. Following the completion of the training, the farmers were provided with start-up kits to support their start-ups in green businesses.

The promotion of the consumption of nutritious vegetables was done by supporting 95 vegetable gardens by distributing vegetable seeds and tools to 22,083 farmers, of which 90 percent were women. A Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) activity was also implemented that engaged 400 women rice growers to participate in collective rice harvesting to prevent on-farm pre-harvest losses in Jahally and Pacharr rice schemes, ensuring adherence to COVID-19 measures during the implementation of activities.

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

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» Outcome 2: Reduction in negative impacts of climate-related conflict drivers

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	a. # incidences of conflict over arable land and natural resources	14	9	No incidences of conflict over arable land and natural resources received.	
2.2	b # of households reporting increased income as a result of improved or rehabilitated agricultural lands/rangelands and agroforestry	0	4000	5200 women and 6000 men reported having increased income as a result of project intervention.	
2.3					

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

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

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

Output 2.1

Enhanced land, water, and woodland management techniques are understood by communities.

Output 2.2

Adequate climate resilient initiatives are developed and strengthened at community level.

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

» **Output 2.1**

Output 2.1: Enhanced land, water, and woodland managemen t techniques are understood by communiti es.	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>
2.1.1	% of people trained that are still using the skills by the end of the project (Skill: Engineering/ Environmental protection/ Livelihood technologies) disaggregated by sex and age.	0	50%	32%	
2.1.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2.1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Adequate climate resilient initiatives are developed and strengthened at community level.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.2.1	Hectares (ha) of forest planted and established/ forests restored	0	11	44,000 trees planted (approx. 17.6 ha)	
2.2.2	Hectares (ha) of cultivated land treated and conserved with physical soil and water conservation	0	3	13	13 ha of arable saline land were desalinated by treating them with agricultural lime and gypsum.
1.2.3	2.2.3.# of assisted communities with improved physical infrastructures to mitigate the impact of shocks, in place as a result of project assistance	0	6	9 concrete rice drying floor constructed, supporting 6,574 beneficiaries in 9 farming communities	

Outcome 3: Dependency on diminishing natural resources reduced through income diversification and climate-friendly solutions

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project trained 100 women and youth from eight communities on beekeeping and honey packaging, and currently they harvest and sell honey for income generation. Additionally, 120 women and youth were trained on craft production such as batik, tie and dye, soapmaking, jewelry, and tailoring; and complementary training on packaging. Furthermore 105 participants in the 12 selected communities in NBR, CRR and URR underwent a three-day entrepreneurship bootcamp, and seven associations were supported in business formalization and provided with seed capital. To enhance market access, six tricycles were provided to six remote communities in NBR, CRR, and URR. In addition, five stalls were procured for members of the regional chapters of chambers of commerce to participate in the Gambia Youth Chamber of Commerce (GYCC) and Gambia Women Chamber of Commerce (GWCC) trade fair. Additional support was provided to enhance the operations of the regional chapters of the chambers of commerce. Four communities in NBR and CRR were provided with four solar powered processing equipment and trained on their maintenance. Further training was provided on the production of eco-stoves. To address gender related vulnerabilities, Women Challenge Fund was rolled out and the first awardee was on market Access Transportation and Distribution Agro-processing Climate Smart ventures, followed by Climate Smart Ventures, and the third one was on agro-processing. To promote climate friendly solutions, a reusable menstrual pad production Centre was established in Basse (URR) and 15 young women trained on production of washable reusable menstrual pads. The Centre continues to train young women including on the production of reusable pads to provide them with life changing skills and livelihood support. To reduce the negative impacts of climate-related conflict drivers, green entrepreneurship training was conducted for four Farmer Field Schools (FFS) with 80 farmers through the rollout of a two-month natural resource management training. In addition, Sambang Mandinka and Sambang Fula communities were supported in reclaiming 13 hectares of rice field that was affected by saltwater intrusion. The project succeeded in bringing both women group to work closely in the rice field during the land reclamation activity.

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

Gender and age were fully integrated in the cash for work activity, seeds and tool distribution in the ten communities for the community garden schemes and rice drying floors which are predominantly women oriented value chains. This was guided by the commitment to promote gender equality and economic empowerment of women. Gender mainstreaming was achieved by targeting women smallholder farmers that were identified through the existing government structures based on their vulnerabilities. For example, the reusable menstrual pad production is an innovative livelihood support empowering woman exclusively.

The planning and preparation of the project activities made conscious efforts to ensure that the selection of beneficiaries was conducted by specifically targeting women, with the training content customized to their needs, and with a focus on youth inclusiveness. The challenge fund, for example, created an opportunity for women to present and get support on innovative grassroot solutions to address the challenges faced by women entrepreneurs.

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

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» **Outcome 3: Dependency on diminishing natural resources reduced through income diversification and climate-friendly solutions**

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	3. a Change in average income of youth and women	0	increase of 20-30% after the completion of the project	80% of respondents during FGDs confirmed an increase in income for women and youth engaged in business as a result of the project intervention	
3.2	% of assisted women and youth with new climate-friendly sources of income	0	% of assisted women and youth with new climate-friendly sources of income	100 Women and Youth trained on honey production/beekeeping, craft production i.e batik making, tie & dye, craft accessories; and 60 women and youth were trained on eco-friendly packaging	
3.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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

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Output 3.1

Innovative community-based solutions for new sources of revenue facilitated

Output 3.2

New market solutions developed

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: Innovative community -based solutions for new sources of revenue facilitated	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	# of women and youths completing skills and business trainings	0	250 (disaggregated by age and gender)	272 beneficiaries were trained on honey production and craft production; and 52 were trained on packaging, and those selected were supported with access to finance or toolkits.	
3.1.2	Indicator 3.1.2 # of community- based production facilities created or strengthened	0	4 (2 in NBR and 2 in CRR)	4 communities in CRR and NBR were provided eco stoves	
3.1.3	# of climate- friendly products produced	0	400	60 women were supported to produce 60 eco- stoves	

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: New market solutions developed	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1	# of new market outlets developed and, market linkages created	0	10	6 tricycles were handed over to 6 communities to promote trade between them	
3.2.2	# of trade fairs Lumos and trade fairs facilitated	0	10	3 trade fair stalls were purchased for 15 craft production participants to sell their craft products at the Trade Fair	
3.2.3	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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

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 :

World Food Programme (WFP)

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

The project faced challenges in 2020 after the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic that made the Gambian government to impose a six-month lockdown leading to the closure of all the local weekly markets, and imposed travel restrictions (flights and border crossing), reduced public gatherings, and closure of schools from March to December 2020. This affected the timely roll-out of the project.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project brought peaceful co-existence between warring communities as a result of exchange visits and joint training and social economic activities. The production of 60 eco-stoves has contributed to reduction of temperature rise and deforestation, whereas the concrete drying floors reduced post-harvest losses in rice, and the planting of trees contributed to climate change mitigation and adaptation. The provision of seeds and tools contributed to the economic development of the communities, and consumption of nutritious foods.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

"In the past decade, we have not seen these two communities (Samba Mandinka and Samba Fula) come together in this magnitude and for a peaceful cause. Calls to me from or about these communities were usually always around a fight happening and rising tension. So, if we convene here today in the spirit to foster peace, we thank the UN in The Gambia for supporting the government's efforts to restore peace in these communities", said Abba Sanyang, Governor, Central River Region.

Key Stakeholder :

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

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

The project faced challenges in 2020 after the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic that made the Gambian government to impose a six-month lockdown leading to the closure of all the local weekly markets, and imposed travel restrictions (flights and border crossing), reduced public gatherings, and closure of schools from March to December 2020. This affected the timely roll-out of the project.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project brought peaceful co-existence between the communities as a result of training on preventing conflict from restarting, integrating civil society, creating rule of law mechanisms, and addressing underlying structural and social issues. In addition, the support of agribusinesses such as honey production and value addition of honey, as well as craft making, contributed greatly to their economic development.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

"If you asked me a few weeks ago to do anything related to honey production, I would not know where to start from. But today, I have gained valuable knowledge that will keep me healthy, bring me financial gains and strengthen my prospects as a young man" said Gibbie Jallow, Waliba Kunda village.

Key Stakeholder :

International Trade Centre (ITC)

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

The project faced challenges in 2020 after the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic that made the Gambian government to impose a six-month lockdown leading to the closure of all the local weekly markets, and imposed travel restrictions (flights and border crossing), reduced public gatherings, and closure of schools from March to December 2020. This affected the timely roll-out of the project.

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What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project has a positive impact on the lives of the communities by bringing peaceful co-existent as a result of the project's activities, and enhanced market access. Women entrepreneurs were also able to expand their businesses using the grants provided during the Challenge Fund for Women Entrepreneurs.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

"The tricycles are a blessing to us. The problem it will solve for us, our women and children are gratifying. When we harvest our products every year, we experience great losses because we cannot transport them to the main markets for sale" said Omar Sabally, farmer from Tambakoto village, North Bank region

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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

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Link 1

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Link 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-skPs2L_0XQ

Link 3

<https://twitter.com/cnnikoi/status/1389194528431644674>

Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

Each agency adopted different monitoring criteria, with some agencies conducting monitoring after every two weeks, while other agencies monitoring specific activities. One joint monitoring visit was conducted by the project agencies that visited six communities and the activities that had been implemented by the projects.

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

The perception surveys were conducted in through in-depth interviews to understand the impact of the project to the beneficiaries. The surveys were documented in the form of eight success stories that are titled as follows: Sambang United - championing peace one community at a time; Build peace bridges within communities while providing solutions to climate change; participation in subsistence farming improves livelihoods and promotes gender equality for women in Kubandar; Strengthening community coping mechanisms to mitigate risks of conflicts and reduce climate related tensions; Unleashing women's role and power in communal peace building; Bring peace closer to the people through skills development; training of 25 young people in Pirai Tende and Waliba Kunda on beekeeping and value addition; and living a dream - securing a livelihood and realising menstrual health by tackling period poverty.

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

yes

no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

42830

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

A ToR was drafted by the Evaluation manager and reviewed by the Evaluation Committee (WFP, ITC, UNFP, PBSO). The contract was awarded to The University of The Gambia to conduct the evaluation. The evaluation was completed and shared with PBSO.

The evaluation followed the six phases mentioned below

- 1. Planning – The evaluation started with preparatory work – drafting of ToR, forming the evaluation reference group, finalising provisions for impartiality and independence, quality assurance and finalisation of the TOR, selection and contracting the evaluation team, finalising the budget,**
- 2. Inception – preparation of the methodology and the tools, and literature review**
- 3. Data collection – field work**
- 4. Data Analysis and Reporting – validation of the evaluation findings**
- 5. Dissemination – sharing with stakeholders**

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 project worked closely with government Ministries which will continue expanding the initiatives implemented by the PBF project. Furthermore, the business enterprises that were supported are income generation and therefore will be self-sustaining beyond the project lifespan, with the potential to grow into medium enterprises.

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

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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