

# 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 \*

**Ida Persson**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

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

- yes  
 no

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

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

- yes  
 no  
 Not Applicable

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

## » Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border or regional project? \*

- yes  no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation \*

- |   |                                    |                                      |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Benin             | <input type="radio"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="radio"/> Cote D'Ivoire  |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Gambia | <input type="radio"/> Guinea       | <input type="radio"/> Guinea-Bissau  |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberia           | <input type="radio"/> Mali         | <input type="radio"/> Mauritania     |
| <input type="radio"/> Niger             | <input type="radio"/> Nigeria      | <input type="radio"/> Senegal        |
| <input type="radio"/> Sierra Leone      | <input type="radio"/> Togo         | <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify |

Project Title

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- 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

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2021-12-02

Project end Date

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2024-05-01

Has this project received an extension?

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

Will this project be requesting an extension?

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

Is funding disbursed either into a national or regional trust fund

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- yes
- no

**Recipients**

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

- 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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- 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?

2

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 \*

**University of The Gambia**

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

44313

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The purpose of engaging the University of The Gambia in research under the post-TRRC project on the implementation of the TRRC recommendations is to promote informed decision making in the implementation of recommendations surrounding persons and communities directly affected by the 2009 witch-hunt campaigns, but also, the country at large on opportunities for national reconciliation. Through data collection, research and analysis, the University of The Gambia's report on the 2009 witch-hunts is expected to increase knowledge of the campaigns, whilst enhancing the capacity of the National Human Rights Commission and civil society organizations to monitor, report, and support the overall implementation of TRRC recommendations in this area.**

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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- 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 \*

**National Human Rights Commission (NHRI)**

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

96300

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**This funding was provided to the NHRC to support the monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the TRRC recommendations, using various strategies, including national popularization of the TRRC recommendations, building the capacity of all relevant stakeholders for effective monitoring of the recommendations, establishing partnership with CSOs, particularly victims' associations to amplify the voices of victims and providing them a central role in the quest for justice, advocating for justice for the victims, and advising and assisting the Government to formulate appropriate policies and strategies for the immediate-, medium- and long-term realization of all the TRRC recommendations.**

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*

**Whilst the project steering committee has not met since February 2022 when the Multi-Annual Workplan was approved (alongside that of the complementary MHPSS project), a project technical meeting was convened in November 2022 to allow partners, particularly CSOs, to discuss pipeline activities and areas of synergy. Furthermore, the project does engage with the Ministry of Justice on a regular basis in accompaniment of the Ministry in the leading role it plays in the implementation process. In this regard, regular government efforts on the post-TRRC process are provided to the project.**

## 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***

<b>Recipients</b> <small>.....</small>	<b>Total Project Budget</b> (in US \$)  <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	<b>Transfers to date</b> (in US \$)  <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	<b>Expenditure to date</b> (in US \$)  <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	<b>Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget</b> (calculated automatically) <small>.....</small>
<b>UNDP: United Nations Development Programme</b> <small>.....</small>	3044150 *	873538 *	303591 *	9.97 %



OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commission er for Human Rights	* 450000	* 112500	* 0	0 %

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3494150</b>	<b>986038</b>	<b>303591</b>	<b>8.69</b> <b>%</b>
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The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **8.69%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

31.99

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 \$ 1117778.59**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

1117795.08

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 97118.76**. Is this correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

Post TRRC Expenditures Nov 2022-23\_12\_24.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? \*

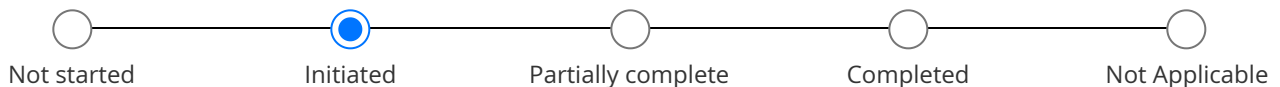
*Select all that apply*

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

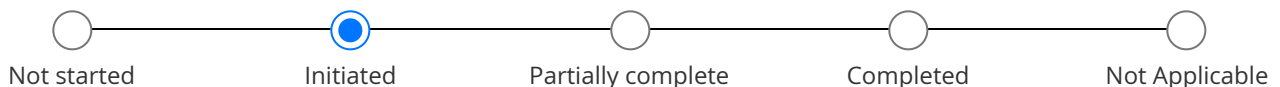
## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

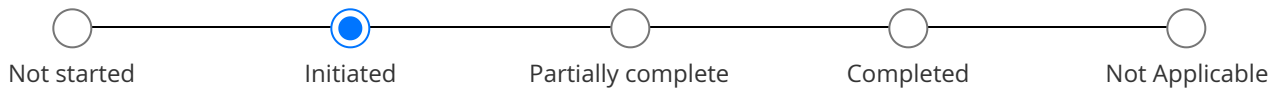
Contracting of Partners \*



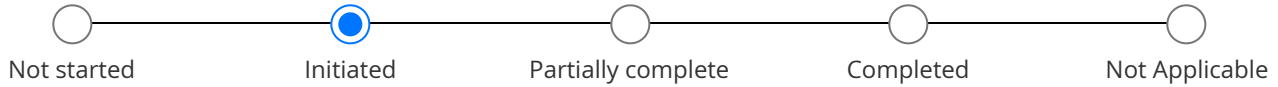
Staff Recruitment \*



Collection of baselines \*



Identification of beneficiaries \*



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

*Please limit your response to 250 words*

**Draft Responsible Party Agreements have been prepared for 8 CSOs, and there are ongoing discussions with the Ministry of Justice and NHRC on the content of their Letters of Agreement on the implementation of project activities next year. As recruitments are ongoing, consistent technical support has been provided to project partners since October through a Transitional Justice and Human Rights Consultant. The Consultant has significantly enhanced CSO concept notes, ensured greater collaboration and synergies in 2023 and supported engagements by the Ministry of Justice. A draft Annual Workplan for 2023 has been developed and end of year Project Steering Committee has been tentatively scheduled for 8 December. In order to expedite delivery, the project aims to disburse up to \$450,000 to CSOs and the NHRC in January 2023, followed by the implementation of joint monitoring missions with project technical committee members. The recruitment of a firm to conduct baseline survey of the project (and it's complementary project on the provision of mental health and psychosocial support to SGBV survivors) is ongoing. Procurement of required equipment for expected staff has been completed.**

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*

**Whilst it is too early to refer to any structural, institutional or societal level change the project has contributed to, it is important to note that investments by the preceding project on transitional justice and human rights, particularly relating to the institutional strengthening and capacity building of the National Human Rights Commission, and CSOs, are having a positive effect on the objectives of this ongoing post-TRRC project. This is evinced by the enhanced national debate on the implementation of the TRRC recommendations by the NHRC and CSOs since the issuance of the Government White Paper in May 2022. Debates and activities, which seek to popularize the TRRC's recommendations, as well as the White Paper, have been consistently implemented by the NHRC and CSOs using little or no direct support attributable to this project. Compared to the onset of the TRRC process, there is today a much more vibrant, organized and better capacitated civil society (and NHRC) advancing the national transitional justice agenda.**

**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: \*

**The Government adopts effective measures and processes to enable implementation of TRRC recommendations in line with international human rights standards and responding to victims' and women needs**

Outcome 2: \*

**The justice sector demonstrates commitment and capacity to prosecute cases emanating from TRRC recommendations in line with international human rights standards**

Outcome 3: \*

**The National Human Rights Commission and civil society organizations monitor, report, and support the overall implementation of TRRC recommendations using a human rights-based approach (gender responsive and disability inclusive)**

**Outcome 1:** The Government adopts effective measures and processes to enable implementation of TRRC recommendations in line with international human rights standards and responding to victims' and women needs

Rate the current status of the outcome progress \*

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

Progress summary \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Under this Outcome the project aims to support the development and implementation of the Government's post-TRRC Implementation Plan, but there have been delays in the finalization of this Plan due to a lack of technical capacities at the Ministry of Justice, which is currently leading in its drafting. Whilst the project is equipped to respond to these capacity gaps through short-term consultancies, requests for support from the Ministry in this area, including the development and implementation of a post-TRRC communications strategy were not relayed in time. It is a key priority of the project to support these processes, the completion of the Implementation Plan being a key milestone towards the implementation of the TRRC recommendations. The Plan is expected to break down all 263 accepted recommendations by the Government into specific activities attributed to relevant national authorities, costed and timelines indicated. The exercise has commenced, but requires intensification, as well as extensive consultations with government ministries, departments, agencies and non-governmental organizations, particularly victims associations. The culmination of a solid Implementation Plan will also result in the organization of a National Stakeholders and Donor's Conference, to solicit views on the government's plans, as well as solicit support from the donor and development partner community.**

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*

**As mentioned above, activities planned under this Outcome are generally off track, noting delays in the finalization of the national Implementation Plan on the implementation of the TRRC recommendations. Nonetheless, strategies to enhance gender equality, women's empowerment and youth inclusion and responsiveness are mentioned throughout the TRRC Report and recommendations and subsequently, accepted by the Government for implementation. All 29 of the TRRC's recommendations on SGBV for example, were accepted in the White Paper, and the Government does accept the TRRC's findings that gender consideration, amongst others, influenced many witnesses not to participate in TRRC processes, and therefore, post-TRRC processes should be sensitized to such realities, and aim to address them. The Government also notes in its White Paper (and we expect in the subsequent implementation plan) that the to-be-established Peace and Reconciliation Commission will be gender sensitive and have decentralized structures for effective engagement at the grassroots level. Through the White paper, the Government also accepted that prosecutions should rest on a gender-sensitive investigative approaches throughout all levels of the legal process, "from the police station to the court-room."**

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: The Government adopts effective measures and processes to enable implementation of TRRC recommendations in line with international human rights standards and responding to victims’ and women needs**

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>

<p>1.1</p>	<p><b>Formal cooperation mechanisms in place for the government to implement the TRRC recommendations</b></p>	<p><b>None</b></p>	<p><b>At least 3 MoUs/agreements are signed between government institutions, CSOs and other partners</b></p>	<p><b>There are no known MoUs/agreement signed between government, CSOs and other partners.</b></p>	<p><b>Possibly too early into post-TRRC process/due to the lack of a national post-TRRC Implementation Plan. However, the Ministry (MoJ) has formed the MoJ-CSO Platform, a Victims Townhall initiative (a closed-door and private initiative for victims and their representatives only), and a Partnership Platform (to coordinate all post-TRRC support to the MoJ)</b></p>
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1.2	<p>The level of confidence and trust of the population on the government effort in implementing the TRRC recommendation for an effective transitional process, disaggregated by sex of victims/non-victims, gender, ethnicity, age and regional representation</p>	N/A	<p>at least 75% of persons surveyed per disaggregated category (victim/non victim, woman/man, youth/adult, etc.),are satisfied</p>	<p>A Victim's Perception survey was commissioned by the project immediately after the issuance of the Government White Paper. Respondents were asked the extent to which they trust institutions working on the post TRRC process. Although there is general trust in institutions dealing with the process, the President followed by the National Assembly are the least trusted institutions (64% and 71% respectively). The most trusted institutions are the Donor Community (94%), Victim Led Organizations (92%), the TRRC (92%), Media (88%), Faith Based Organizations (87%) and civil society (87%).</p>	
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1.3	Government's financial contribution towards reparations	1 million USD	2 million USD	1 million USD	\$3 million USD has been earmarked by the Government for reparations in this year's budget but these funds were not accessible to victims in the absence of consensus around it's distributions. In the meanwhile, the Ministry is spearheading the introduction of a bill in December 2022 to establish the Victims Compensation Fund.
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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

**The Government is enabled to issue a comprehensive Government White Paper on implementation of the TRRC recommendations**

Output 1.2

**The Government is supported to adopt essential laws and strategies, and establish credible mechanisms to implement TRRC recommendations**

Output 1.3

**The Government and other relevant national stakeholders are supported to engage with UN human rights mechanisms on issues relating to the implementation of TRRC recommendations**

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

» Output 1.1

<p>Output 1.1: The Government is enabled to issue a comprehensive Government White Paper on implementation of the TRRC recommendations</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.1.1</p>	<p><b>Government's approach to the development of the White Paper is consultative and inclusive</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><b>All Government institutions mentioned in the TRRC recommendations are consulted, including at least 20 CSOs (including at least 10 victims' and women's associations)</b></p>	<p><b>This information continues to be collated, yet at the time of reporting, the following was confirmed: all government ministries consulted, as well at 16 CSOs (9 of whom were victim and/or women's associations)</b></p>	
<p>1.1.2</p>	<p><b>The White Paper is comprehensive, and informed by a broad range of documentation and evidence</b></p>	<p><b>Final Report includes 16 Thematic Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Citation of at least 10 other information/evidence not limited to the Final Report</b></p>	<p><b>White Paper to be further analyzed to gather this data</b></p>	<p><b>Lack of dedicated project staff/ongoing recruitments</b></p>
<p>1.1.3</p>					

» Output 1.2

<p>Output 1.2: The Government is supported to adopt essential laws and strategies, and establish credible mechanisms to implement TRRC recommendations</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.2.1</p>	<p><b>Establishment of a well-coordinated and gender-inclusive, consultative, functioning Technical Committee including all relevant post-TRRC stakeholders</b></p>	<p><b>The previous TJHR Project had a similar Technical Committee, who met intermittently and barely during the COVID-19 pandemic (number of meetings)</b></p>	<p><b>Improve the composition of the existing Technical Committee by including emerging post-TRRC actors, and at least 3 victims' associations represented, and 2 meetings held each quarter (total 8 meetings a year)</b></p>	<p><b>Technical committee composition improved to include at least 5 victims' associations: WAVE, WILL, ANEKED, Victims Centre and Fantanka. 1 meeting held this year.</b></p>	

1.2.2	Legislation, strategies, and policies developed/reviewed and adopted to ensure effectiveness national reparations, memorialization, and reconciliation are fully implemented	Inadequate legislation, frameworks, strategies, and policies for the administration of reparations, reconciliation, and memorialization	At least 1 legislation or other enforceable instrument is adopted on reparations and reconciliation	Draft reparations Bill undergoing external review during reporting period and scheduled for tabling at National Assembly in December 2022.	
1.2.3	Existence of communication strategies on national reparations and reconciliation	TRRC Guidance Note on Reparations at the TRRC	1 communication strategy on national reparations, and 1 communication strategy on national reconciliation	No communication strategies have been developed to date	Limited capacity at the Ministry of Justice to pursue this, topped with delayed project recruitments

» Output 1.3

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<p>Output 1.3: The Government and other relevant national stakeholders are supported to engage with UN human rights mechanisms on issues relating to the implementation of TRRC recommendations</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.3.1</p>	<p><b>Recommendations of UN human rights mechanisms, are accepted and referenced in national human rights reporting</b></p>	<p><b>2 (WGEID in 2017 and SR on TJ in 2019)</b></p>	<p><b>At least 3</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	
<p>1.3.2</p>	<p><b>Existence of an NMRF Secretariat with a fully operationalize reporting database to track the implementation of the TRRC recommendations, disaggregated by the nature of the crimes and regions.</b></p>	<p><b>No NMRF Secretariat with no database</b></p>	<p><b>1 NMRF Secretariat with functioning database</b></p>	<p><b>No progress to date</b></p>	

1.3.3	National human rights reports published on TRRC recommendations in line with international standards	5 national human rights reports between 2018-2021	10	5	
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**Outcome 2:** The justice sector demonstrates commitment and capacity to prosecute cases emanating from TRRC recommendations in line with international human rights standards

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*

Similar to outcome 1, the implementation of several interventions under outcome 2 are to be informed by the White Paper on the approach, scope and format for post-TRRC prosecutions. However, the Government has made some progress in setting up a Special Prosecutor's Office, with support from USAID- a draft prosecutions strategy has been prepared and through this project, a request has been made for the onboarding of a Special Advisor on Transitional Justice for the Minister of Justice, as well as a seasoned Prosecutions Expert to support the design and setting-up of the Special Prosecutor's Office at the Ministry. Under this Outcome, the project has also supported the Ministry of Justice to advance its knowledge and pursue it's will to establish a hybrid court to prosecute serious crimes not captured within the domestic legal framework. In this regard, a 2-day high-level colloquium was organized in October in partnership with The Gambia Bar Association and ECOWAS, on the prosecution of international crimes that occurred in The Gambia. The forum invited several national and international criminal justice experts, including former US Ambassador at Large for War Crime, Mr. Stephen Rapp and senior legal officers within the ECOWAS Commission. ECOWAS is seen as the appropriate "hybrid" partner because of its leading role in the restoration of democracy in The Gambia - including since 2017 helping to consolidate Gambia's security through deployment of the regional ECOWAS Mission in The Gambia (ECOMIG) force - and in recognition of the fact that many ECOWAS countries lost citizens in the 2005 migrant massacre, including Ghana (some 44), Nigeria (9), and Senegal (3), whose territory was also used as a dumping ground for some of Jammeh's victims. ECOWAS' backing could also help ensure greater regional support for the court's international requests for assistance, and facilitate detention and trial outside of The Gambia as needed. The forum was therefore, an opportunity to critically look at the modalities and costs involved in the establishment of a hybrid court for these and other crimes committed during the former regime.

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*

Efforts to ensure that GEWE and Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness are advanced under this Outcome will take effect upon the disclosure of the draft prosecution strategy by the Ministry of Justice, and as (more) activities under the workplan commence implementation.

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

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

**» Outcome 2: The justice sector demonstrates commitment and capacity to prosecute cases emanating from TRRC recommendations in line with international human rights standards**

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1	<p><b># of justice/security institutions and personnel utilizing new acquired capacity and facilities relevant to implementation of TRRC recommendations</b></p> <p><b>% of recommended cases started or being prosecuted by the justice sector</b></p>	None	at least 50%		Too early into implementation of project
2.2					
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

**The Judiciary, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Interior (Police) are supported to ensure prosecution of cases arising from TRRC recommendations**

Output 2.2

**Enhanced civil society, particularly victim participation in the activities of the justice sector on the prosecution of cases emanating from TRRC recommendations**

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: The Judiciary, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Interior (Police) are supported to ensure prosecutio n of cases arising from TRRC recommen dations	Performanc e Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

2.1.1	The adoption of new legislation that will ensure that cases recommended by the TRRC can be prosecuted	Limited legislation to address the TRRC recommendations on prosecutions	Adoption of the International Crimes Bill, the Torture Bill, the Criminal Code Bill, and the Criminal Procedure Code Bill		These remain at the final hearing stage at the National Assembly.
2.1.2	Existence of a national witness protection mechanism	None	Adoption of legislation or other enforceable instrument establishing a national witness protection mechanism		
2.1.3	Reports developed to mainstream the needs of justice institutions in addressing issues arising from the TRRC recommendations	Lack of capacity of justice institutions to address issues from the TRRC recommendation.	Independent assessment report and 2 capacity assessment reports of at least 2 justice institutions		

» Output 2.2



<p>Output 2.2: Enhanced civil society, particularly victim participation in the activities of the justice sector on the prosecution of cases emanating from TRRC recommendations</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
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2.2.1	<p><b>Level of victim satisfaction with justice sector actors' engagement with them</b></p>	N/A	<p><b>75% of victims surveyed satisfied</b></p>		
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**Outcome 3:** The National Human Rights Commission and civil society organizations monitor, report, and support the overall implementation of TRRC recommendations using a human rights-based approach (gender responsive and disability inclusive)

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

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Progress summary

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has received approximately \$120,000 to implement a series of activities around the popularization of the TRRC recommendations and the Government White Paper, as well as to develop a comprehensive yet easy to use and maintain database that tracks/monitors the implementation of the recommendations. Under this envelop, the NHRC shall also receive technical support for its staff, on reporting and monitoring of human rights/TRC recommendations, which it intends to cascade to civil society organizations. CSOs have demonstrated increased understanding, interest and capacity (including coordination amongst groups) on transitional justice, especially around the implementation of the TRRC recommendations. The NHRC is supporting in the coordination of monitoring and reporting efforts by CSOs. At the time of reporting, draft Responsible Party Agreements were prepared and ready for signature between the project and 8 CSOs, for intensive implementation of activities to commence in January 2023.

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

5 out of the 8 draft agreements with CSOs to implement activities under this outcome support young women and victim led organizations. 3 of these CSOs (WAVE, WILL and ANEKED) presented recommendations to the TRRC, which were incorporated into the Final Report and accepted in the Government's White Paper. All of the recommendations of these CSOs are geared towards ensuring that the post-TRRC process remains a truly, victim centered process whereby issues affecting the most marginalized populations are prioritized for debate and action. This, through such innovative partnership, including partnerships with the private sector currently being explored, the project will promote gender equality and women's empowerment, as well as youth include and responsiveness.

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 3** in the table below

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

**» Outcome 3: The National Human Rights Commission and civil society organizations monitor, report, and support the overall implementation of TRRC recommendations using a human rights-based approach (gender responsive and disability inclusive)**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress to date	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
.....	<i>Describe the indicator</i> .....	<i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> .....	<i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> .....	<i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> .....	<i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> .....

3.1	<p><b>% increase of the population who express confidence and satisfaction on the human rights-based approach in the implementation of the TRRC recommendations. Disaggregated by sex, age and regions.</b></p>	N/A	75% or population satisfied		
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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

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

Output 3.1

**National debate on the findings and recommendations of the TRRC is enhanced**

Output 3.2

**The NHRC, media, academia, and civil society, particularly victim, women and youth-led organizations monitor, advocate for, and support the implementation of key TRRC recommendations paying special attention to gender-based violence and women’s rights, whilst preventing misinformation, disinformation and hate speech**

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: National debate on the findings and recommen- dations of the TRRC is enhanced	Performanc e Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1.1	Increase cooperation and knowledge of CSOs involved in transitional justice, human rights and gender equality on the implementation of the TRRC recommendations	Limited coordination and knowledge of CSOs in transitional justice	Action plans developed by CSOs to support the TRRC recommendations		
3.1.2	Reports prepared and disseminated on the status of implementation of TRRC recommendations	N/A	Quarterly reports issued discussing all areas of the TRRC recommendations		These are expected from the NHRC and CSOs and may be delayed due to lack of national Implementation Plan
3.1.3					

» Output 3.2

<p>Output 3.2: The NHRC, media, academia, and civil society, particularly victim, women and youth-led organizations monitor, advocate for, and support the implementation of key TRRC recommendations paying special attention to gender-based violence and women's rights, whilst preventing misinformation, disinformation and hate speech</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)</p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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3.2.1	Informal and formal justice actors, CSOs and relevant stakeholders trained on the monitoring and reporting on transitional justice and human rights. Disaggregated by regions and sex.	N/A	500	Trainings to be cascaded by NHRC, whose trainings are to commence in December 2022	
3.2.2	Existence of a national gender inclusive communication strategy undertaken by key stakeholders on the post TRRC processes and procedures	0	1		
3.2.3	Existence of a comprehensive NHRC monitoring framework, including risk log matrix and follow up systems for implementation of TRRC recommendations	0	1	Under development	

### 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)

1



Event Title:

**National Stakeholders and Donor Conference on the Implementation of the TRRC Recommendations**

Date (can be tentative)

2023-03

Location (if known)

**Greater Banjul Area**

Target Audience

*Select as many as applicable*

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

Other, please specify

**Children are also expected to participate in the Conference, as well as regional/international subject-matter experts, and the diplomatic corps. Efforts are being made to ensure the participation of the SRSG.**

Objectives

*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**Solicit views and validate the draft national Implementation Plan on the TRRC recommendations, as well re-affirm the Government and other partners commitment to the post-TRRC implementation process, ongoing/outstanding reform process such as the Constitutional Reform and Security Sector Reform processes, and solicit buy-in/pledges of support from donors and development partners.**

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? \*

2

Key Stakeholder : \*

**Victims**

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

**Several challenges were and continue to be faced by victims, including stigma and discrimination (esp. for SGBV survivors), access to MHPSS and other services, adequate consultation in transitional justice processes and provision of reparations.**

What has been the impact of the project on their lives? \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Whilst it is too early to determine the impact of the project on victims' lives, it is rather safe to predict that most project interventions are designed using a victim-centred approach, and those few activities that have been completed to date, largely focus on the needs and concerns of victims. One of the first activities of the project following the issuance of the White Paper was to monitor victims' reactions to the Government's position, as well as their concerns and expectations, and similar surveys will be conducted to monitor progress or regress, for effective responses. Furthermore, studies are being conducted on those victims, their families and communities affected by the witch-hunt campaign, with a view of provide solid policy advice to the Government and others intending to roll out reconciliation initiatives in this difficult setting. Whilst the project will not directly contribute to reparations, it will support memorialization initiatives that are highly supported by the victim community, as well as the process by which the bill establishing the Victims Compensation Fund is to pass. On justice and accountability, the project's interventions too shall be rolled out with highest regard for victims' expectations, which is that prosecutions shall happen as soon as possible and that victims will be involved as much as possible, as both witnesses, directly affected persons and members of the wider community.**

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**During the conduct of the Victim's Survey on the TRRC recommendations and Government White Paper, a victim of the enforced disappearance of her brother applauded the efforts of the project, and noted that there should be continuous effort in the post TRRC process to gauge how victims feel about decisions that have either been made or not by the Government. She said, "whilst the whole country was affected by the crimes of the previous regime, we the direct victims of these crimes will never have the luxury of ever fully recovering from our pain. Simply asking us how we feel about things going on however, does help a lot."**

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Key Stakeholder :

**Government**

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

**High expectations to implement the TRRC recommendations, particularly within the victim community, using an open, participatory and inclusive approach**

**Equally high expectations to advance on other stalled, yet interlinked transitional justice processes, namely, the introduction of a new Constitution and visible advancements on security sector reform**

**Limited technical capacities on certain areas of expertise (forensics, establishment of hybrid court, witness protection, reparations, etc.)**

**Limited financial resources**

**Socio-economic impact of COVID19 (worsened by Ukraine-Russia war)**

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Again, too early to delve into, but nonetheless, the project will provide extensive technical and financial support to the Government (particularly the Ministry of Justice (and other justice sector actors) to advance on the implementation of the TRRC recommendations. Key amongst this support is on resource mobilization, noting the large number and wide range of recommendations to be implemented, vis-a-vis high national and international expectations. Should the project enhance the technical capacity of the Ministry of Justice, which it plans to do, including its capacity to coordinate and communicate effectively on post-TRRC matters, it is anticipated that the project would significantly enhance the objectives of the project, whilst mitigating or limiting challenges currently faced by the Government.**

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**On 18 October, the Minister of Justice noted in his concluding remarks before an Ambassadorial-Level meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission in New York that "on behalf of the Government and people of The Gambia, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the support we have been receiving from 2016 to date from the PBC and the PBF. Our TJ process has so far been a success thanks to your collective efforts. The Gambia is now known and well respected for its nascent democracy and human rights standards due to the PBC's guidance, assistance and support. We started this journey together and believe we can conclude the journey together."**

In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had

*Please limit your response to 650 words*

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

**OPTIONAL**

File 1

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

**OPTIONAL**

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Link 1

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Link 3

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## Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**None**

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Do outcome indicators have baselines? \*

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

yes

no

Please provide a brief description \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Most of the outcome indicators have baselines, but those that relate to gauging satisfaction do not as they are to be determined by perception surveys to be conducted at various intervals during the project lifespan.**

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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 project has also commissioned a victims perception survey in June 2022 to gauge level of satisfaction, priorities and expectations on the White Paper. Overall, victim's appreciate of the TRRC and it's recommendations remain high, as well as their expectations from several national and international institutions to support the implementation of the TRRC recommendations. The most trusted institution to support the process is the donor community (94%) and least trusted, the President (64%). Further analysis and follow up surveys will be conducted during the course of the project.**

## Evaluation

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

yes

no

Evaluation budget (in USD): \*

60000

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project will not end in the next six months.**

## Catalytic Effect

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

yes

no

If yes, how many additional grants or donors has the project leveraged? \*

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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*

**One of the project's sustainability strategies is to strengthen the capacities and project ownership by the National Human Rights Commission, as the permanent, independent human rights institution mandated to monitor and report on the TRRC recommendations. In this regard, the project prioritized this year, despite delays in onboarding of staff, to disburse funding to the NHRC in order to, as early as possible, strengthen the independence, financial autonomy, and capacity of the NHRC to exercise this important mandate.**

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

**During the Project Steering Committee meeting in February 2022 it was recognized that to encourage capacity building of particularly victim-led organizations, the project should consider the issuance of low value grants in appropriate circumstances and in line with UNDP's rules and procedures. It is anticipated that during Q2 2023, a call for proposals would be launched by the authorized Selection Committee following the PSC meeting in February 2022.**

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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