

# 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, Head of Governance, UNDP The Gambia**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Aissata De, Resident Representative, UNDP**

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

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- yes  
 no

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

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*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?

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- 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

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- Benin  Burkina Faso  Cote D'Ivoire  
 Gambia  Guinea  Guinea-Bissau  
 Liberia  Mali  Mauritania  
 Niger  Nigeria  Senegal  
 Sierra Leone  Togo  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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2022-01-13

**Project end Date**

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2023-07-12

**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?

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- UN entity
  - Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient

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- 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?

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- 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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- 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

**Network against Gender-based Violence (NGBV)**

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

278944.19

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**They facilitated the implementation of the livelihood support program for GBV survivors from the TRRC, provided specialized counseling sessions within communities and trainings for local peace structures.**

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

GAMCOTRAP

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

116505.23

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**They facilitated the community healing circles, dialogue sessions in affected communities and capacity building for key stakeholders on GBV and MHPSS.**

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 has weekly engagements with the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare, particularly in relation to the training of social workers, the provision of services in communities and in the establishment of the special SGBV courts. Interactions have also been held with the Ministry of Health on referral pathways, as well as the National Human Rights Commission on supporting trainings on monitoring and reporting cases on SGBV.**

## 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 <i>(calculated automatically)</i>
<b>UNDP: United Nations Developmen t Programme</b>	697378.92*	488165.24*	75773*	10.87 %
<b>UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund</b>	800000*	560000.34*	520311.04*	65.04 %

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1497378.92</b>	<b>1048165.58</b>	<b>596084.04</b>	<b>39.8</b>
				<b>1%</b>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **39.81%**. 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)? \*

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 \$ 1482405.13**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

- Correct  Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 590123.2**. Is this correct? \*

- Correct  Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE.

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

MHPSS for SGBV survivors\_Financial report UNDP UNFPA-11\_56\_58.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? \*

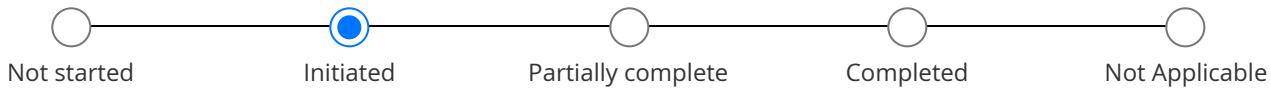
Select all that apply

- 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 \*



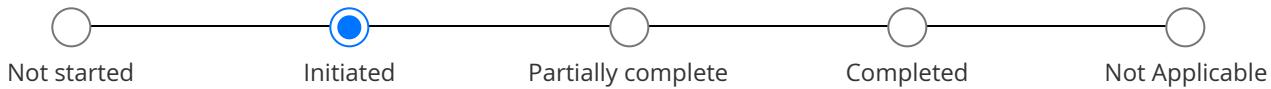
Staff Recruitment \*



Collection of baselines \*



Identification of beneficiaries \*



Provide any additional descriptive information relating to the *status of the project* 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*

**Project preparatory and planned activities between UNFPA and implementing partners for the year have been successfully concluded.**

For UNDP, the Gender Specialist/Project Coordinator commenced duties in October, and together with a MHPSS expert (consultant) technical assistance is being provided to MHPSS service providers (CSOs), the National Human Rights Commission and academic institutions on research initiatives. Concept notes from 7 CSOs (3 of which are young women-led) have been reviewed and signing of Responsible Party Agreements are due in December 2022 for funds to be disbursed in January 2023. To ensure full delivery, a no-cost extension for the project to December 2023 to address all gaps and ensure sustainability of this project will be sought. Recruitment of a project associate is ongoing.

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*

**Progress registered to date includes capacity building for doctors, social and health workers on MHPSS and Psychosocial first aid. MHPSS services were also provided to survivors of SGBV who participated in the TRRC process through community-led peace talks, intergenerational dialogue sessions, community healing circles in the target communities, as well as recreational activities such as football tournaments. These activities contribute to improving the mental health and psychosocial well-being of survivors and their families, support their healing process, as well as promote peace and social cohesion in targeted communities. Overall, assessments and interactions with partners and participating communities indicate a high understanding of the importance of MHPSS, peacebuilding and social cohesion to promote healing and reconciliation. Training material on MHPSS have been developed under this project, to support service providers at the grassroot level, and at the national level. These include a handbook on understanding and supported those affected by SGBV, a guide on discussing MHPSS in communities in The Gambia with local service providers, and a presentation on SGBV and its mental health impacts.**

## 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

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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: \*

**SGBV survivors fully participate in the transitional justice process, including justice initiatives and reparations, due to increased access to MHPSS service**

Outcome 2: \*

**Peaceful co-existence is enhanced at community level by integrating MHPSS in community and justice structures**

**Outcome 1:** SGBV survivors fully participate in the transitional justice process, including justice initiatives and reparations, due to increased access to MHPSS service

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 we implemented capacity building for key stakeholders to promote mental health, and provision of quality and comprehensive GBV and psychosocial services, including livelihood support for survivors. A total of 49 social and health workers (26 females and 23 male) were trained on MHPSS and psychosocial first aid over a period of five months. The training has increased the capacity of the health and social workers, promoted positive attitudinal change, and strengthened service delivery and quality of care for SGBV survivors. 3 Community Healing Cycle sessions on MHPSS were conducted for 40 GBV survivors (10 male and 30 female) that participated in the TRRC process in Sintet, one of the target communities under the project identified in the TRRC's Final Report. The sessions provided psychosocial counseling and therapy management to reduce mental health trauma, fostering reconciliation, healing, and peace. Twenty-Five survivors (18 female 7 male) were referred for MHPSS services at the One Stop Center for the period under review. This shows the effectiveness of the dialogue sessions in the communities and the willingness of survivors to commence their healing process. 10 Survivors (2 male and 8 female) have also concluded the economic and livelihood training to enhance personal empowerment this has equipped them with livelihood skills to create income aiding their reintegration back into society. The Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare is being supported to develop the Sexual Offenses Amendment Bill in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice, to include the establishment of Gender-based Violence (GBV) Special Courts, thereby increasing and improving access to services and justice for survivors.**

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 equality and women's empowerment were ensured under this Outcome through activities focusing on the provision of MHPSS at the community level for survivors of GBV that participated in the TRRC process- 90% of whom were women and girls. The livelihood support training to empower survivors are mainly engaging female survivors and provided by mainly by women social workers. These activities will not only aid the reintegration of women survivors back into society but will provide them with livelihood skills aiding economic empowerment and promoting their resilience and well-being.**

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: SGBV survivors fully participate in the transitional justice process, including justice initiatives and reparations, due to increased access to MHPSS service**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1	Number of comprehensive SGBV services delivery points (equipped with skilled personnel, and required materials to provide MHPSS, counselling and legal services) in the country	5	10	6 Establishment of the Gender Management Information System (GMIS), which is a database combined with a helpline for reporting SGBV and Child Protection cases in The Gambia.	Official launched scheduled in December 2022.

1.2	Number of key justice institutions (police, MOJ, courts) that have specialized services that are in line with minimum standards for SGBV cases (trained personnel, specialized procedures etc.)	0	30	0	Ongoing development of these trainings in partnership with the National Human Rights Commission, OHCHR and CSOs. To be rolled out in Q1 2023.
1.3	Level of satisfaction with MHPSS and GBV services provided to SGBV survivors, including those supporting justice sector actors in post-TRRC prosecutions and other processes	N/A	80% of interviewees are satisfied (75% of whom are women)		To be conducted during Q2 2023 to allow for wider project reach/more trainings to be provided to service providers.

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

**Key institutions, structures and platforms and stakeholder's capacities strengthened to promote mental health, provision of quality and comprehensive GBV and psychosocial services for the survivors**

Output 1.2

**Capacity of multidisciplinary service providers that deal with cases of SGBV are strengthened to provide coordinated services and promote and protect the mental health and psychosocial needs of SGBV survivors**

Output 1.3

**The livelihoods of selected SGBV survivors and communities are supported to promote resilience and improve wellbeing**

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: Key institutions, structures and platforms and stakeholder's capacities strengthened to promote mental health, provision of quality and comprehensive GBV and psychosocial services for the survivors	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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1.1.1	<b>Number of CSOs, partners, and Government agencies trained to promote mental health and comprehensive GBV services</b>	0	5	2	
				<b>Ministry of Gender (Department of Social Welfare) and Ministry of Health (One-Stop Centres) trained to promote mental health and comprehensive GBV services.</b>	
1.1.2	<b>Number of SGBV survivors provided with MHPSS and GBV services</b>	30	150	85	
1.1.3	<b>Number of human right defenders equipped with skills, knowledge and resource to monitor and report SGBV cases in the community</b>	TBD	25		<b>Ongoing development of Concept note by NHRC to conduct these trainings. To be completed during Q1 2023. Delays due to delayed recruitment of UNDP personnel (IUNV Gender Specialist/Project Coordinator)</b>

## » Output 1.2

<p>Output 1.2: Capacity of multidisciplinary service providers that deal with cases of SGBV are strengthened to provide coordinated services and promote and protect the mental health and psychosocial needs of SGBV survivors</p>	<p><b>Performance Indicators</b></p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p><b>Indicator Baseline</b></p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p><b>End of Project Indicator Target</b></p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p><b>Indicator progress to date</b></p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p><b>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)</b></p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.2.1</p>	<p><b>Number of Mental health coordination platforms strengthened to improve quality multidisciplinary services provision across other sectors.</b></p>	<p>0</p>	<p>1</p>		<p><b>GMIS established and in 2023 will be provided with technical support to strengthen quality multidisciplinary services provision across other sectors. Furthermore, Network against Gender-based Violence will receiving funding in Q1 2023 to perform this role.</b></p>
<p>1.2.2</p>	<p><b>Availability of Community referral pathway for MHPSS services</b></p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>		

1.2.3	<b>Number of Health, Social and community focal points trained to provide basic and specialized mental health services</b>	0	40	49	
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### » Output 1.3

Output 1.3: The livelihoods of selected SGBV survivors and communities are supported to promote resilience and improve wellbeing	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	<b>Number of women provided with livelihood support through community empowerment programmes to improve their wellbeing</b>	0	25	15	
1.3.2	<b>Availability of a baseline assessment report</b>	0	1		ToRs completed and due for advertisement in November 2022

1.3.3	<b>Number of frameworks, SOPs, and manual developed to improve MHPSS services</b>	0	2	5	
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**Outcome 2:** Peaceful co-existence is enhanced at community level by integrating MHPSS in community and justice structures

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, 812 people (428 female 384 male) across twelve targeted communities were reached through activities such as intergenerational dialogue sessions, community led peace talks and recreational activities such as football tournaments geared toward strengthening local peace structures to increase access to mental health and psychosocial support for SGBV survivors. These dialogue sessions will upscale and enhance reconciliation, and peacebuilding at the community level. Unfortunately, due to delays in the recruitment of the IUNV Gender Specialist/Project Coordinator, community-led initiatives to be supported by UNDP have not commenced.**

**Notwithstanding, UNDP has finalized the review of 7 concept notes under this Outcome area and funding shall be disbursed in January 2023, which would exhaust remaining funds under the first tranche.**

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*

**GEWE was ensured under this Outcome through the dialogue sessions and community peace talks. 51% of the people reached were women, which has equipped them with the requisite knowledge to maintain peace, healing and reconciliation within communities, most importantly since they have access to MHPSS services and can make referrals as well.**

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: Peaceful co-existence is enhanced at community level by integrating MHPSS in community and justice structures**

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	<b>Improved Peace architecture, Justice systems with integrated mental health</b>	No	Yes		
2.2	<b>Increased access to quality of services through proportion of user satisfaction.</b>	N/A	40%		
2.3	<b>Reduced Mental Health and SGBV related stigma in supported communities/Level of acceptance of SGBV survivors openly involved in post-TRRC processes</b>	N/A	<b>80% of interviewees have not experienced stigma (75% of whom are women)</b>		

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

**Local peace structures have adequate capacities to promote mental health and psychosocial support for survivors of SGBV**

Output 2.2

**Local peace structures have adequate capacities to incorporate MHPSS into peacebuilding initiatives**

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: Local peace structures have adequate capacities to promote mental health and psychosocial support for survivors of SGBV	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	Number of the local peace institutions strengthened to promote mental health and psychosocial support for survivors of SGBV	0	3		
2.1.2	Number of women led organizations, peace structures, and religious and community leaders trained on peacebuilding social cohesion and Mental Health	0	50	23	

2.1.3	Number of community members reached with information and awareness-raising on peacebuilding, de-stigmatization of mental health, and the need to access services	0	250	400	
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## » Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Local peace structures have adequate capacities to incorporate MHPSS into peacebuilding initiatives	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	Number of operational research, knowledge management and data gathering on impact of trauma, SGBV on social cohesion and peacebuilding	0	1	0	However, UNDP has concluded discussions with the University of The Gambia and Center for Research and Policy Development (CRPD) and currently reviewing the concept note for the research component which will commence in January 2023.

2.2.2	<b>Number of women trained and engaged in community actions that restore social fabric and build peace</b>	0	30	15	
1.2.3					

### PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

- yes  
 no

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

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Event Title:

**Official Launching of the**

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Date (can be tentative)

2022-12

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Location (if known)

**Bakoteh, 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

## Objectives \*

Please limit your response to 150 words

**This is a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare in partnership with UNDP, UNFPA and other UN Agencies, and the Network against Gender-Based Violence. The Gender Management Information System (GMIS) is a data base combined with a helpline for reporting SGBV and Child Protection cases in The Gambia. It will ensure for the first time the availability of national data on SGBV and child protection which will enhance evidencebased advocacy, policy development and programming in the field of SGBV and child protection. The launching will be graced by dignitaries including the Minister of Gender, Children and Social Welfare and other senior government officials, representatives of different UN Agencies and civil society organizations. It will be a colorful event marked with speeches, display of information materials, poetry and drama plays by youth on SGBV matters.**

Any other information on the event

## Human Impact

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

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

How many key stakeholders does this project have? \*

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Key Stakeholder : \*

**SGBV survivors**

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

**stigma and discrimination**

**lack of access to medical, MHPSS, legal and other services**

**reduced livelihoods**

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**It is difficult to ascertain after only approx. 7 months of project implementation but testimonials received from SGBV survivors in communities and the One-Stop Centres (in more urban settings) reveal that the services being provided by the project are improving their quality of life. The project will monitor such improvement in selected SGBV survivors who have benefitted from a range of project interventions, including livelihood support.**

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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*

**Several TRRC SGBV survivors in Sintet thanked social workers from the Ministry of Gender and other CSOs for the provision of MHPSS in their community, whilst unanimously agreeing that due to these and other efforts by partners, they as TRRC SGBV survivors are becoming more emboldened to claim their rights, including the follow and participate in the post-TRRC process (reparations and prosecutions).**

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Key Stakeholder : \*

**National authorities (Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Justice/SGBV Unit)**

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

**Coordination of referral pathways**

**Technical capacity of social workers to respond to demands**

**Inadequate national (financial) investment in provision of medical, MHPSS, legal and other services to SGBV survivors and their families**

**Legislative and judicial barriers to prosecution of SGBV**

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What has been the impact of the project on their lives

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Whilst the project has yet to work more intensively with the Ministry of Justice/SGBV Unit on the provision of legal services and protections to SGBV survivors during prosecutions, a total of 49 social and health workers (26 females and 23 male from the Ministries of Gender and Health) were trained on MHPSS and psychosocial first aid over a period of five months. The training has increased the capacity of the health and social workers, promoted positive attitudinal change, and strengthened service delivery and quality of care for SGBV survivors. Furthermore, the Ministry of Gender and the Ministry of Justice are being supported in their collaboration to establish Gender-based Violence (GBV) Special Courts to increase and improve access to services and justice for survivors.**

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**No quotes or testimonials were collected during this reporting period.**

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Key Stakeholder :

**Social workers and (first aid) responders**

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

**Inadequate technical capacities to respond to demands from communities**

**Misconceptions about SGBV survivors/attitudinal barriers**

**Weak referral pathways for more serious cases**

**Inadequate tools, equipment and instruments to provide effective and quality services**

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What has been the impact of the project on their lives

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**A total of 49 social and health workers (26 females and 23 male) were trained on MHPSS and psychosocial first aid over a period of five months. The training has increased the capacity of the health and social workers, promoted positive attitudinal change, and strengthened service delivery and quality of care for SGBV survivors. Similar trainings will be rolled out to reach a much larger demographic of traditional and non-traditional social workers and responders. Equipment will be provided to the One-Stop Centres and other service centres, such as the newly established GMIS (data centre). Furthermore, pipeline research projects will seriously investigate cultural barriers that result in non-usage of services by SGBV survivors- particularly legal services. Thus, it remains that further project interventions are required in order to collectively reflect on the impact of the project on the lives of social workers and (first aid) responders to SGBV.**

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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*

**A female social worker from the village of Bwiam and participant in the community peace talk said that "the past dictatorship and political issues brought tribalism into our community, but these peace talks has not only made survivors open up about issues affecting the community, but responders as well. We all agree that we have put our differences aside because at the end of the day, all we want is peace."**

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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*

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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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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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## **Monitoring**

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Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**During the period under review, one onsite monitoring of activities was carried out**

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*

**All outcome indicators have baselines expect for those to be set during perception surveys. Two perception surveys are planning in Q1 2023 and towards to end of the project. The project will seek a 6-month no-cost extension, noting that the Government's response to the TRRC recommendations, including on SGBV, were not issued until 5 months after project start date, on 25 May 2022.**

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

yes

no

## Evaluation

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

yes

no

Evaluation budget (in USD): \*

50000

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

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project is due to conclude in June 2023, however, a 6-month no-cost extension, noting that the Government's response to the TRRC recommendations, including on SGBV, were not issued until 5 months after project start date, on 25 May 2022.**

## 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 has commenced to ensure that the provision of MHPSS services is being institutionalized into the integrated One Stop Centers (Government) and community health centers, with a strengthened referral mechanism in place.**

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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