

Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Updated template October 2022)



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Type of report *

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report *

2022-11-15

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Mario TEDO FAO International Operation Expert

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Mugishwa Mutarambirwa Peacebuilding Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Specialist

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

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Gambia | <input type="radio"/> Guinea | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Guinea-Bissau |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberia | <input type="radio"/> Mali | <input type="radio"/> Mauritania |
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Project Title

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- 00130107: Creating safe and empowering public spaces with women to mitigate climate-security risks and sustain peace in Guinea-Bissau
- 00129698: Enhancing the human rights protection system in Guinea-Bissau
- 00129743: Inclusive Peaceful Land Management in OIO, CACHEU and BIOMBO regions
- 00125914: No landa Djuntu- Drawing the pathway together: new leadership for meaningful participation, peace and stability in Guinea Bissau
- 00119912: Political Stabilization and Reform through Confidence Building and Inclusive Dialogue
- 00119443: Secretariat Project: Support to project coordination and monitoring of the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) Projects in Guinea-Bissau
- 00119444: Strengthening the justice and security sector response to drug trafficking and transnational organized crime to reduce insecurity in Guinea-Bissau
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date

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2021-12-17

Project end Date

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2023-06-16

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?

3

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 *

INTERPEACE

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

460000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Output 1.1: Organization of regional dialogues (8) on obstacles and possible solutions for more inclusive land governance with the participation of young leaders, men and women, and representatives of key government and traditional institutions;

Output 2.1: Training of young leaders (100), men and women, and strengthening of their role in the prevention and management of land-related conflicts;

Output 2.2: Strengthening of the effectiveness of land commissions in the area of intervention and active integration of traditional and formal institutions, as well as young leaders, men and women.

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 *

KAFO

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

72685

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Output 3.1: Identification of 20 communities in the region of Oio and Biombo are identified and facilitation of regular meetings of groups of young people and groups of young women, based on the methodology of listeners' clubs;

Output 3.2 Facilitation of radio debates on inclusive land and natural resource management with youth and women's groups Identification and training of reporters within the groups;

Output 3.3: Facilitation of groups access to agricultural inputs, equipment and technical training to develop sustainable agro-entrepreneurship linked to market opportunities and access to land; training the groups to develop sustainable financial systems based on the methodology of revolving savings & loans systems;

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 *

Action and Development

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

38459

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Output 3.1: Identification of 10 communities in the region of Cacheu and facilitation of regular meetings of groups of young people and groups of young women, based on the methodology of listeners' clubs;

Output 3.2 Facilitation of radio debates on inclusive land and natural resource management with youth and women's groups Identification and training of reporters within the groups

Output 3.3: Facilitation of groups access to agricultural inputs, equipment and technical training to develop sustainable agro-entrepreneurship linked to market opportunities and access to land; training the groups to develop sustainable financial systems based on the methodology of revolving savings & loans systems

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

- yes
 no

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 engagement strategy is built around the National Land Commissions with which the project has been engaging from the development stages and through a series of dedicated advocacy meetings (output 1.3). These meetings include members from the National Land Commission and key Ministries, such as the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Local Power (MATPL) and the Ministry of Public Works, Construction and Housing (MOPHU), as also other non-governmental and international stakeholders. During the proposal development stage, a first consultation with the General Directorate of Geography and Registration and General Directorate of Local Administration and Local Power both under the MATPL were organized in June 2021 to better understand the contextual needs. The project team then organized two meetings in October 2021 with the Secretariat for Youth and Sports and the National Institute for Youth to understand their strategic priorities with respect to the objectives of the project and incorporate their perspective and needs, exploring possible synergies with ongoing interventions. During project implementation, members of the National Land Commission (NLC) participated in different activities, and close collaboration ensued with the NLC's President. Sectoral Land Commissions' members, including members of Local Authorities (Administration, Defence and Security Forces, etc.) are active participants and target groups of the project's activities.

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 \$)	Transfers to date (in US \$)	Expenditure to date (in US \$)	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
	<i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization	1073926*	1073926*	775968*	72.26 %
UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme	426074*	426074*	253408*	59.48 %
TOTAL	1500000	1500000	1029376	68.6 3%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **68.63%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

30.22

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 \$ 453300**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 311077.43**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

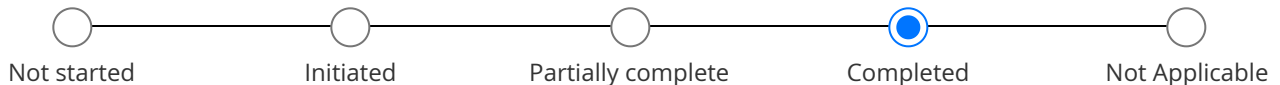
Select all that apply

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

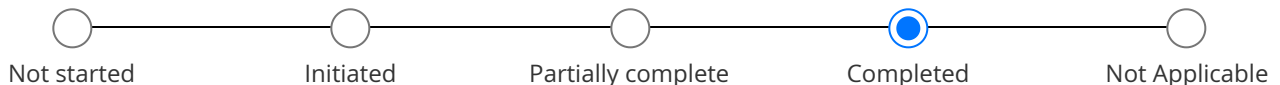
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners *



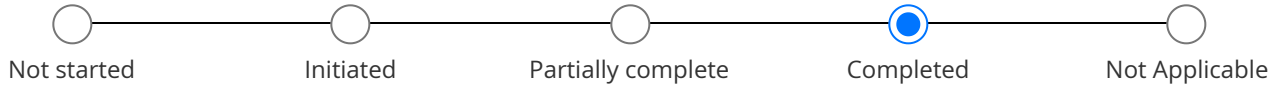
Staff Recruitment *



Collection of baselines *



Identification of beneficiaries *



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

Contracting of Partners Completed
Staff Recruitment Completed
Collection of baselines Partially completed
Identification of beneficiaries Completed

Provide any additional descriptive information relating to the status of the project, including whether preliminary/preparatory activities have been completed (i.e. contracting of partners, staff recruitment, etc.) (250word limit):

Baseline assessment for output 3 is partly completed through focus groups discussions however the household questionnaires are not yet administrated due to delays in finalizing the questionnaire and sampling with the implementing partners

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

Contracting of Partners was completed, and regular meeting and fields mission are ongoing to monitor the implementation of activities. Baseline assessment for output 3 is partly completed through focus groups discussions however the household questionnaires are not yet administrated due to delays in finalizing the questionnaire and sampling with the implementing partners
Staff Recruitment and identification of targeted communities and beneficiaries are completed.

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: *

Formal, informal institutions and citizens share a common vision of problems linked with land governance and cooperate in the implementation of possible solutions enhancing the implementation of the Land Law

Outcome 2: *

Prevention and management of conflict related to land governance is more effective thanks to the collaboration of formal and traditional institutions and communities and actively involved youth in conflict prevention and management.

Outcome 3: *

Underrepresented young men and young women are empowered to act as a cohesive group agree on common and shared fundamentals, and play an active role in land management in their communities

Outcome 1: Formal, informal institutions and citizens share a common vision of problems linked with land governance and cooperate in the implementation of possible solutions enhancing the implementation of the Land Law

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

Interpeace and Voz di Paz involved 257 people in the participatory identification of local land conflict dynamics and obstacles and solutions for youth inclusion in land management at the local level, through 8 dialogue sessions. The sessions fostered connection between youth leaders and representatives of key institutions and local authorities in land management. Participants identified conflict situations involving youth, priority areas, and recommendations to make land governance more inclusive. At the end of each session, the selection of communities to be targeted by FAO and UN Habitat activities was facilitated. The material was then analysed, final recommendations are being developed and radio programmes are being produced as well. UN-Habitat joined Interpeace and Voz di Paz in the dialogues with the perspective of understanding the nature of conflict in the different regions while also engaging with the government partners to gather inputs on the conflicts. General Directives from Ministry of Public Work, Housing and Urbanism and Territorial Administration and Local Power were engaged in 32 meetings until the present date. The team went on shadowing missions to understand the role of different actors in the process of land demarcation and the intersections, complementarity with the N'Tene Terra project, after 3 months of extensive background work and data collection, meetings with different governmental members followed by preliminary visits. Understanding of which areas were feasible to work given the nature of the conflict 2. which locations were easier to pilot the first activities and 3. build the necessary trust and level of engagement to start piloting the participatory collaborative spatial planning exercises in the communities (tabancas) in the three different phases. Based on the elements above, the decision of piloting in the region of Cacheu, communities of Pantufa and Pelundo were founded on the level of engagement with the local administration and the communities. The methodological guide and policy recommendations (output 1.3) was being written based on previous methodologies developed by UN-Habitat, adaptation based on lessons learned, data collected from the pilot interventions and accounting particularities of the sector and section where the work was being developed.

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

Youth inclusion was guaranteed in the dialogue sessions. The target of youth participants under 30 years old was highly surpassed, with 59% of youth participants fulfilling that criterion. Regarding gender, there was sufficient participation from women institutional representatives. However, young women were invited and participated in the dialogue sessions but the target for their participation was not reached. The project team assumes this can be due to multiple factors but is, in particular, a consequence of their roles and responsibilities at the house or in family chores (young women are often the ones responsible for daily market purchases, cleaning, food preparation, etc). Greater efforts will be made in the future to ensure young women's participation by further refining participants selection and identifying possible obstacles for young women's participation and adjusting accordingly. The baseline data collected showed youth participation in land governance and conflict prevention and management remains low, and clearly shows that young women's participation is even lower (and particularly so with traditional leaders and local authorities). These results will guide future action.

Understanding the logic of gender sensitivity in the country, all field activities by UN-Habitat were designed so that women could participate, meaning they were outside their working hours. Moreover, for the second workshop (participatory mapping exercise) in which participants were more actively involved, a group only for women were proposed to allow them to express their views and opinions more freely. Regarding indicator targets, rates for women participation in the workshop sessions are currently above the target, highlighted by the gap between locations and a possible correlation between the level of participation and engagement and the attendance of women at Pantufa's community. For youth, a lesson learned for next activities is to be clearer in the identification process by directly asking the age (15-24yo) in the attendance list. For this pilot set of activities could only be assessed in approximation by photograph in which is possible to assert that average 30% of participants were youth (both women and men).

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: Formal, informal institutions and citizens share a common vision of problems linked with land governance and cooperate in the implementation of possible solutions enhancing the implementation of the Land Law

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	Percentage of institutional participants who develop a better understanding on barriers for youth participation in land governance and possible solutions	52% of institutional participants identify tradition and age stigma as the main barrier for youth participation, followed by youth's lack of interest (21%)	50% of the institutions' representatives participating in the activities under outcome 1 affirm they are more aware	0	Indicator to be measured by the end of the project
1.2	Percentage of youth participants who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive regarding land management	6% of youth participants rate youth participation level in land management as "A little" (3 on a 5 scale), with only 7% rating it as "A lot"	50% of the youth participating in the project affirm they feel more included	0	Indicator to be measured by the end of the project
1.3					

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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

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

Output 1.1

Regional dialogues on obstacle and possible solution for a more inclusive land governance are carried out involving young men and young women leaders and representatives of key government and traditional institutions

Output 1.2

Participatory collaborative territory planning is carried out with the participation of traditional, formal institutions and women and youth leaders

Output 1.3

Policy recommendations to improve land governance and land law implementation are developed and disseminated to relevant regional and national institutions and stakeholders responsible for land governance

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: Regional dialogues on obstacle and possible solution for a more inclusive land governance are carried out involving young men and young women leaders and representatives of key government and traditional institutions	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1	Number of participants in the dialogue sessions (disaggregated by gender, age, locality and institutional belonging)	n/a	100 youth (of those 35% with less than 30 years and 50% women) and 100 representatives of institutions (35% women)	127 youth (of those 59% with less than 30 years and 41% women) and 130 representatives of institutions (33% women)	There was lower participation from young women that foreseen.
1.1.2	Existence of a programmatic document for youth inclusion in land governance	n/a	1 public document	The content from the dialogue sessions has been analysed and the document is currently under development	The identified need to work further with Sectoral Land Commissions, including doing thorough diagnostic field visits, led to the slight delay in the production of this document.

1.1.3	Number of radio programmes resuming the content of the dialogue sessions	n/a	8 radios programs broadcasted in national and community radios	2 radios emissions are currently being broadcasted.	6 radios emissions are currently being produced
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» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Participatory collaborative territory planning is carried out with the participation of traditional, formal institutions and women and youth leaders	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

1.2.1	Number of communities with collaboratively established land use plans	18	28	25	<p>2 regions stated in the project documents had to be reviewed specifically for the purpose of land use plans. In the region of Oio it had a specific use (airport construction) and in Cacheu (sector of S.Domingos) came to a halt given the armed conflicts at the community level. Activities in a new region (Biombo) are planned to start by mid-November to initiate the activities in a new region, with the consultations in partnership with Interpeace and VozdiPaz with the contacts already made</p>
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1.2.2	Number of participants in land use planning workshops	0	10 per community, with at least 50% youth and women	Average of 48 per community, 10 youth*, 33 women	The reason for variance were found in the overall engagement of the community as whole, impacting too on the participation of women. *Information not collected, estimated afterwards with photos. Lesson learned for the next set of workshops in Biombo region.
1.2.3					

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Policy recommen- dations to improve land governance and land law implemen- tation are developed and disseminat- ed to relevant regional and national institutions and stakeholder s responsible for land governance	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>
1.3.1	Existence of evidence-based guidelines on collaborative settlement profiling and planning at the local level	1	2	1	The draft of the guideline will be developed based on the first round of land use plan
1.3.2	Number of sessions of the Land National Commission where are discussed inputs provided by the project	0	3	0	First meeting foreseen for the 30th of November 2022

1.3.3	Number and quality of government representatives who participate in the National Land Commission meetings	n/a	5	0	First meeting foreseen for the 30th of November 2022
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Outcome 2: Prevention and management of conflict related to land governance is more effective thanks to the collaboration of formal and traditional institutions and communities and actively involved youth in conflict prevention and management.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project team has been collaborating closely with the National Land Commission on the situation of the targeted regions' Sector Land Commissions, whose members have been engaged actively in the dialogue sessions described above. In July 2022, the project team organised 15 dedicated meetings, one in each sector to deeply assess the status and needs of the different land commissions, unveiling the conflicts of competence and understanding the dynamics that prevent land commissions from correctly functioning, but also identifying some strengths and opportunities to be catalysed. Based on the elements collected in these meetings the project team saw the strengthening Sector Land Commissions' (SLC) capacities in conflict management and resolution as crucial and decided to adapt the foreseen training sessions. In this sense, instead of only training youth, SLC's members were also included (in a 50% each logic). The geographical scope of the sessions was also expanded to all 15 administrative sectors of the 3 regions. In total, 300 participants will now be trained, around 150 youth leaders and 150 SLCs' members and other representatives. So far, 5 trainings sessions on Conflict Mediation and Awareness Raising were held in the Biombo and Oio regions with a total of 100 participants. During the 2-day sessions, participants highlighted the importance of the training and showed interest and commitment to their role in local communities. The multi-actor sessions also foster the connection between youth and local authorities, in particular members of the Sectoral Land Commissions (Output 2.1). In the coming months, the project will accompany the SLC in their conflict prevention and management actions, with a "learning by doing" approach. In this sense, a monitoring questionnaire is under preparation. (Output 2.2).

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

During the training sessions, it was noted that although women members of Sectoral Land Commissions were active participants, young women leaders didn't participate as much in the plenary, expressing their views only in the groups section of the activity. This will be taken into consideration in the organisation and configuration of future activities, to allow young women to express themselves and participate more actively. Regarding indicator targets, rates for youth and women participation in the training sessions are currently on track to be achieved. As for Land Commissions, the project aims to have at least 130 participants from Sectoral Land Commissions, of whom 15% young men, 15% young women and 15% women in total. At the moment, baseline data from the Sectoral Land Commissions meetings show there currently are 21% young men, only 6,4% young women, and 26% women in general, of a total of 140 members who participated in the field meetings

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: Prevention and management of conflict related to land governance is more effective thanks to the collaboration of formal and traditional institutions and communities and actively involved youth in conflict prevention and management.

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	Percentage of youth trained in by the project that carry out and participate in conflict prevention and management activities at the community, sector and regional level.	43% of youth participants affirm they "never" participated in conflict prevention in management in the past year, 16% did it "rarely" and 32% "sometimes"	At least 50% disaggregated by age, gender and region	0	Indicator to be measured by the end of the project
2.2	Percentage of members of sectoral land commissions who think the commission is capable to respond to people needs in terms of land related conflict management and resolution (new)	62% of land commission members think their Land Commission is functional	increase of 30%	0	Indicator to be measured by the end of the project
2.3	Percentage of youth who think that land commission mechanism significantly improved at the end of the project (new)	18% of youth who had land problems had the Land Commission intervene, the majority of those classified the Commission's usefulness as "Average"	increase of 30%	0	Indicator to be measured by the end of the project

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

Young leaders, men and women, are capacitated and their role in prevention and management of land related conflict is strengthened

Output 2.2

Land commissions in the area of intervention are more effective, and actively integrate traditional, formal institutions, and youth men and women leaders

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: Young leaders, men and women, are capacitated and their role in prevention and management of land related conflict is strengthened	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

2.1.1	Number of youths participating in the training disaggregated by age, gender and locality	n/a	100 youth (40% women and 70% with less than 35 years)	Activity yet to be completed. Number of participants so far in 5 out of 15 sessions: 100 participants, of whom 56 youth with less than 35 years old (52% women).	Due to the identified needs of the Sectoral Land Commissions, there was an increase in the number of training sessions and in the scope of the training participants.
2.1.2	Number of radio debates involving youth and representatives from traditional and local authorities on the role of youth in conflict management and resolution.	n/a	At least 5 debates	0	Activity to be carried out during the next reporting period
2.1.3	Number of youths participating in the training who feel more confident in participating in conflict management and resolution disaggregated by age, gender and locality	62 youth (46% women) feel "very confident" in participation, 42 feel "reasonably confident", 13 feel "little" confidence and 2 feel "not at all confident"	70 youth (40% women and 70% with less than 35 years)	0	Indicator to be measured by the end of the project

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Land commissions in the area of intervention are more effective, and actively integrate traditional, formal institutions, and youth men and women leaders	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 land commissions members disaggregated by gender, age and institution	n/a	130 participants (15% youth male with less than 35 years, 15% young women with less than 35 years and 15% women)	140 participants in the diagnostic meetings (21% youth male with less than 35 years, 6% young women with less than 35 years and 26% women)	
2.2.2	Number of video clip resumming the land commission experience	n/a	At least 10	0	Activity to be carried out during the next reporting period.
1.2.3	Number of land related conflict that has been successfully treated by the land commissions involved the project disaggregated per sector	n/a	At least 13	0	Activity to be carried out during the next reporting period.

Outcome 3: Underrepresented young men and young women are empowered to act as a cohesive group agree on common and shared fundamentals, and play an active role in land management in their communities

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

In April 2022, the FAO Implementing partners namely AD – Action for Development participated in an assessment meeting organised by Voz di Paz and INTERPEACE in a presence of UN HABITAT in the villages of Suzana, Ingoré and Canchungo all in Cacheu Region.

In the meetings, the different stakeholders were represented namely the estate decentralized Services, Local Administration, land committees' members, Local Radios, and other communitarian Associations.

The aim of the meeting was to assess the different dynamic of the Land conflict and the roll of the youth in different moments.

Existence of the land conflict and if the activities of the project can contribute for its resolution.

- Existence of other actors like youth or women or communitarian associations.

- Existence or access to the Radio and Telephone Network.

Based on this reflexion, the following villages were referred in Cacheu Region:

Djobel, Aquintcha, Arame, Elia, Casu, Kubampor Felupe, Pantufa, Pantazinho, Quitiba, Metade, Imbania, Sindina, Sequenrindinto, Senquerenbá, Pelundo e Djolmete.

At the end, 10 of them were selected as it follows: Pantazinho, Aquintcha, Quitiba, Metade, Imbania, Sindina, Sequenrindinto, Senquerenbá, Pelundo and Djolmete from Cacheu Region.

The same approach was used in OIO and Biombo based on the list of assessment of Land Conflict made by Voz di Paz and INTERPEACE to select the following villages:

OIO: Canico, Unfarim, Maque, Urqui, Canico Tumana, Salquenhe Ba, Canico Lenquecuroto, Dugal.

Biombo: Djaal, Mbassine, Cilam, Bol, Cufongho, UK, Sintcham, Prabis, Cumura Pepel and Bigimita.

In all this villages, the project was publicly presented to all actors and in public the community designated the youth with good conduct to be part of Listening Club from both genders to be working on dialogue for peaceful land conflict management.

All these villages have Listening Clubs

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

In this outcome the Listening clubs are composed of young women and men

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: Underrepresented young men and young women are empowered to act as a cohesive group agree on common and shared fundamentals, and play an active role in land management in their communities**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1	Number of young men and young women organised	n/a	600	Total of 800 youths in 40 listening groups including 50,8% of girls	There are 800 young men and young women organized in 40 listening Clubs in 3 Regions. Establishment of 10 other clubs which will engage more 200 youth is ongoing.
3.2	Number of groups active in land management in their community	n/a	60	40 Youth Clubs are actively engaging in land management	Follow up mission found that the Clubs already established in 5 urban villages from Biombo and Oio Region initially selected in Safim and Nhacra were not following the same dynamic. The NGO was recommended to identify other villages with the same criteria in the rural area.
3.3					

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

youth and women are supported and connected in their efforts to improve inclusive land governance at the community level and communities are aware of their role and activities in this field.

Output 3.2

access to information and mass media for youth and women listening groups developed

Output 3.3

access to sustainable market oriented agro entrepreneurship opportunities developed for group members

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

<p>Output 3.1: youth and women are supported and connected in their efforts to improve inclusive land governance at the community level and communities are aware of their role and activities in this field.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></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>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></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>3.1.1</p>	<p>Number of targeted communities with women and youth groups</p>	<p>All targeted communities already have their local groups</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>25 Communities benefit from Youth Clubs</p>	<p>5 villages in urban areas were replaced for another 5 from rural area ; The establishment process is ongoing</p>
<p>3.1.2</p>	<p>Number of listening groups (youth and women) with self-defined rules, objectives and action's plans on land management adopted by their communities and land commission</p>	<p></p>	<p>50</p>	<p>30 Youth Clubs established in Oio and Biombo regions have their code of conduct and Action plan approved</p>	<p>activities in Cacheu region are delaying in some aspect but with close follow up the adjustments will be made on real time. Gender disaggregated data to be collected.</p>

3.1.3					
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» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: access to information and mass media for youth and women listening groups developed	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1	number of youth / women reporters using solar radio set to be informed	0	60	24	24 Clubs of 20 girls each with their reporters designated are using the solar radios to be informed. 5 other reporters will be identified in other new Clubs
3.2.2	Indicator 3.2.2 number of debates registered and broadcasted	0	30	0	Capacity building is ongoing. At the end of year, the radio broadcasting will start Gender disaggregated data will be collected
3.2.3	Number of active reporters (youth and women) nominated by listening groups	0	60	53 (24 girls and 29 young men)	Each Club established have identified their own reporter. 10 more reporters will be designated

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3: access to sustainable market oriented agro entrepreneurship opportunities developed for group members	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.3.1	number of listening group members youth and women) trained for market oriented agro entrepreneurship initiatives	0	150	270 members from 27 Listening groups boys and girls were trained for market oriented agro-entrepreneurship initiatives.	27 Listening groups of boys and girls were trained for market oriented agro-entrepreneurship initiatives and already identified the agriculture perimeter as well the kinds of seeds needed Disaggregate data to be collected
3.3.2	number of listening group members (youth and women) receiving equipment and loans to implement market oriented agro entrepreneurship	0	120	0	Despite having identified the perimeter and seeds needed, the definitive list is expected in FAO from Implementing Partners in November 2022

3.3.3	number of functional community saving & loan systems CSLS) servicing agro entrepreneurs in their communities	0	45	18 Clubs from Biombo and Oio are functioning. The saving amount is 1000 XOF for other clubs and 500 XOF. There are Clubs with 4 rounds ongoing saving and loan process	5 Clubs in Biombo and Oio are planning to start in November2022 as their activities that generate income will start like cleaning Cashew Nuts plantation and other activities that they work in group. Cacheu Region is delaying which need a close follow up
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PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

- yes
 no

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

4

Event Title:
Monitoring and support of the Sectoral Land Commissions' (SLC) work

Date (can be tentative)

2022-11

Location (if known)

15 administrative sectors of the 3 regions

Target Audience

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Select as many as applicable

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

Accompany periodical meetings of the Sectoral Land Commissions - to discuss and analyse land governance conflicts in their geographical area and possible solutions organizing mediations and prevention intervention within the communities - and support of the work through a remote monitoring system, and in-person by the Members of Regional Spaces for Dialogue (RSD), building the members capacities with a "learning by doing" approach to allow greater cooperation and effectiveness in prevention and resolution of land governance related conflicts.

Any other information on the event

From end November 2022 until end of May 2023

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Event Title:

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Five (5) exchange sessions between members of the targeted SLC and SLC of other regions

Date (can be tentative)

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2023-05

Location (if known)

to be defined

Target Audience

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Select as many as applicable

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

Disseminate nationally the good practices and lessons learned from the projects's and the Commissions' activities and strengthening SLC work in the Tombalí, Quinara, Bafatá, Gabú and Bolama-Bijagós regions.

Any other information on the event

End of the project

3

Event Title:

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Meetings with the National Land Commission

Date (can be tentative)

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2023-01

Location (if known)

Bissau

Target Audience

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Select as many as applicable

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

Targeted dissemination of policy recommendations to improve land governance and Land Law implementation to foster the national ownership of project results and inform land management policies and procedures.

Any other information on the event

n/a

4

Event Title:

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Meeting with Government counterpart

Date (can be tentative)

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2022-11

Location (if known)

Bissau

Target Audience

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Select as many as applicable

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

preliminary presentation and discussion workshop with 14 government and academia members over the legal regime, the final framework will be presented in a definite version

Any other information on the event

n/a

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 :

Youth leaders

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

Youth in Guinea-Bissau face huge barriers to access the labour market, and land is perceived as the only resource to increase their income and improve their socio-economic condition. However, their right to land ownership is strongly limited by inheritance rules and youth are only entitled to "land lease" which terms are defined by the older generation. Youth socio-economic vulnerability makes the lease conditions often unfavourable to them, generating a strong frustration that contributes to the growing tension between different generations. To defend their own economic interests, many young people are therefore forced to engage in disputes that in some cases lead to violence. In this context, youth are also heavily instrumentalized and manipulated during intercommunal conflicts by their own families and communities who use the ethnic-family solidarity bond as a way to involve young people in the disputes. Young women are made even more silenced: they are completely excluded from land governance and often do not have access to land without the intercession of male representatives from their families. Young women often do not have access even to land use or lease which is a right reserved mainly to older women.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

Some individual level impact has been achieved so far, especially after the training sessions on Conflict Mediation, where participants have shown appreciation for its content and how relevant and urgent it is, some showing not only the training pertinence but also their confidence in being able to collaborate to prevent and manage conflicts.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

A young leader from Safim, N'Sanga, says "This project has come a bit late. If we had received this training sooner, many of the current conflicts [in our area] wouldn't be happening now. If we had a group of trained people like this one, it would be much easier to avoid conflicts"

Key Stakeholder :

Land Commissions' Members

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

Although the country counts with a Land Law published in 1998 and then integrated in 2018, its implementation is not homogeneous on the national territory. Land Commissions that should be established to cooperatively manage land and land related issues at the national, regional, sector and section level are not yet a fully functioning reality at the sector and section level, contributing to poor land management at the community level. The project's visit identified many unmet needs the institutional and organisational level. These gaps in the legal framework and in its implementation, combined with weak local governance capacity contribute to perpetrate a series of conflict dynamics and exclusion patterns.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

Some of the participants were slightly confused as to what their role was in the Commissions. The work done so far by the project has helped bring orientation in that regard. It can also be assumed that the training sessions on Conflict Mediation brought a certain sense of responsibility and more skills for the SLC members.

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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

Régulo Domingos, a local traditional leader, thanked the team for the training on Conflict Mediation saying, "Yesterday and today we learned a lot of things, many of which we didn't know despite the long time we have been doing this work for.". Other members of the SLC, during teams' field visits thanked the initiative and showed appreciation for the impact this project's support would have in boosting the SLC's work

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Key Stakeholder :

Youth Leadership at section Level

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

Some regions in the country are extremely inaccessible and certain communities are disregarded given the difficulty to reach it and the frequency that it is necessary to do it in such a short period.

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What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

For many years, due to issues of access and logistics, some regions of the country were forgotten and almost erased from the map. In an account by a community member from Djita, visited with the purpose of demarcation, mentioned that the last person outside the community that accessed the island was over 10 to 15 years ago. Its undeniable the impact of the participatory methodology has in people's lives. Many of which has not been consulted or included in any process that now feel seen and part of it, trickling agency and change

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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

"This was a forgotten region for many years and to see someone outside our community visiting here, it gives us hope."

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Key Stakeholder :

Youth Leader member of Listening Club from Canico Lenquecuroto in FARIM

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

Two young members from families engaged in land dispute years ago without any solution. The dispute was about to transform in violence where they will be the key actors

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

After being indicated by the community to join the Listening Club which the main task is to contribute for peace by promoting a participative dialogue for land conflict, the two boys with fear of giving a bad example to the community, they call their parents, and they met in the place in dispute. After listening the history at the end, they convince their parents to give up and the problem was solved peacefully indicating new border between their parents

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

Listening Clubs members brought to the discussion shared and confirmed by all presents and it was taken as a best practice and principle for all to follow up. Without the Club, the two young will be involved in supporting their parents in a violent conflicts

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

The main goal of the project is to foster youth inclusion in conflict prevention and management, especially regarding land management. The dialogue process carried out with youth and local authorities, supported the development of a common understanding about the local land conflict dynamics, of obstacles to youth participation in the prevention and management of land-related conflict, and the possible solutions and courses of action to tackle them. Across the three regions of intervention, some guiding paths were identified: promoting dialogue, good communication and positive values ; capacity building of youth actors and promotion of awareness raising activities; knowledge and respect for tradition and customary law and authorities, and collaboration with the State; inclusive education on peace culture and traditional and modern values.

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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File 3

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

Link 2

Link 3

Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

As a first step, the project's M&E plan was revised and finalized together with the PBF Secretariat M&E Specialist, which included an adaptation of the indicators. A baseline survey specific for different activities, was then developed. An internal analysis of the baseline results was done to adapt future activities and inform project progress. During the different activities, the various means of verification, such as participants lists and activities reports, were compiled.

3 field monitoring missions were organized by FAO in order to evaluate the activities implemented by the implementing partners

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

yes

no

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

yes

no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words

Interpeace Bissau and Voz di Paz teams, with the support of the Interpeace Global MEL Officer, of a two-version questionnaire for the baseline, to be applied to young leaders and local authorities' representatives, respectively. The questionnaire was then uploaded to the KoBo Toolbox server and tablets were prepared for its application. The baseline survey was applied by Voz di Paz researchers to participants before each dialogue session. The data collected gathered the perception of young leaders and of institutional representatives on youth participation in conflict prevention and management, their collaboration with local authorities, and on operations of the Land Commissions. These data will serve as a basis to measure further progress of the project.

The team is also currently developing a monitoring system based on KoBo Toolbox to accompany and support the conflict management work of the 15 Sectoral Land Commissions of the project's area of intervention between December 2022 and May 2023.

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

yes

no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

5000

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

n/a

Catalytic Effect

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

yes

no

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur (Ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system)? *

- No catalytic effect
- Some catalytic effect
- Significant catalytic effect
- Very Significant catalytic effect
- Don't Know
- Too early to tell

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

Sustainability: Does the project have an explicit exit strategy? Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains beyond the duration of the project (350 word limit)

The intervention strategy has been built towards and around the concept of sustainability. The project aims to contribute to a long-lasting institutional change strengthening the legitimacy of existing policies through a series of activities that aims to ensure that these policies reflect local realities and benefit from local knowledge. To do so, the project, since its conception phase, has adopted an integrated approach that connects local communities, civil society, governments, and the international community through all the project implementation and at different levels. At the national level, the project has been carrying out specific activities that contribute to the institutionalization of the processes, tools and structures piloted and developed along the project implementation, in particular through the very close collaboration with the National Land Commission and other national institutions, and through the elaboration of policy recommendations to improve land governance and land law implementation. At the regional and local level, the project aims to stepstone towards the full implementation of the land law and set the basis for durable change in this sense adopting a trust building approach. By investing in and fostering the relationship among different stakeholders, especially around the Sectoral Land Commissions, the project is working to create the conditions for the bottom-up operationalization of collaborative structures and procedures foresaw by the current legislation, notably by strengthening local stakeholders' capacities. At the community level, the project exit strategy is based on the facilitation and strengthening capacities approaches, also mobilizing local human resources (youth and women) as well as promoting market based agro-entrepreneurship to generate income from land access. Local ownership is sought at each stage of the project implementation and will ensure that the results and impact of the proposed intervention will continue and be strengthened even after the completion of the initiative.

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

There have been some adjustments on Interpeace and Voz di Paz activities. Initially it was foreseen to work specifically with youth. However, after a re-assessment based on the diagnostic done to the situation of the Land Commissions, it was defined that this vital body for land management needed strengthening. In this sense, the training sessions on Conflict Mediation foreseen for fewer locations and 100 young people, were enlarged to be held in all 15 sectors and comprise an additional 50 youth leaders and 150 members of the Sectoral Land Commissions and Multi-Actor Platforms, with the new participants total reaching 300.

At this point of the project, UN-Habitat has identified that is essential and somewhat urgent to have material subsidies such as computers, plotters, GPSs etc. to support the government with the necessary tools to collect, store and analyze spatial data. A list of materials for purchase its already being drafted with members of DG of Geography and Cadaster to understand their needs

Due to some delays of implementation in Cacheu region FAO decided to reinforce the implementation partners capacities through dedicated field and office meeting to clarify the challenges and organise the follow up

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