

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 *

Eva Mutenga - Partnerships Development Manager

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Emmanuel Changun - Peacebuilding Manager

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

The person was away on annual leave at the time of reporting

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border or regional project? *

- yes no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

- Ethiopia Kenya Madagascar
 Somalia South Sudan Sudan
 Other, Specify

Project Title

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- 00117921: Breaking the cycle of violence - rehabilitating justice and accountability mechanisms for the transformation of survivors and perpetrators of violent conflict into change agents for peace
- 00130006: Building peace through promoting inclusive and participatory transitional justice processes and mechanisms in South Sudan
- 00130571: Challenging harmful and patriarchal gender norms for better mental health and peace and security, amongst women and girls and communities in the Wunlit Triangle
- 00129661: Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts
- 00113057: Enhancing Women's Access to Land to Consolidate Peace in South Sudan
- 00120688: Gender mainstreaming in Security Sector Reform
- 00129659: Secretariat support to the PBF portfolio in South Sudan
- 00129660: Support to a people-driven and gender responsive permanent constitution making process in South Sudan
- 00118940: Youth Action for Reduced Violence and Enhanced Social Cohesion in Wau, South Sudan
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date

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2022-02-21

Project end Date

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2023-08-17

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 *

- Action Aid The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)
 Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD)
 American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Avocats Sans Frontières
 Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium Avocats sans frontières Canada Christian Aid Ireland
 CARE International UK The Carter Center, Inc.
 Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF COIPRODEN
 Concern Worldwide CORDAID CORD Burundi
 DanChurchAid Fundación Estudios Superior (FESU) Fund for Congolese Women
 Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS) Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)
 Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP) HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
 Humanity & Inclusion (HI) Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
 International Alert Interpeace Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation
 Life and Peace Institute (LPI)
 (MDG-EISA) Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar
 Mercy Corps MSIS-TATAO Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
 ONG AZHAR OXFAM Peace Direct
 PNG UN Country Fund Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez
 Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM) Saferworld
 Search for Common Ground (SFCG) SismaMujer Tearfund
 Trocaire World Vision International World Vision Myanmar
 ZOA Other, Please 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 non-UN recipients *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ZOA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, Please specify | |

Other, Please specify *

Women Development Group, Women Initiative for Development Organization, Voice for Change, Women Vision

Implementing Partners

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

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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 *

Women Development Group

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

42567

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Strengthened two existing women- and girl-friendly safe spaces (WGFSS) and thereafter conducted a gender-sensitive conflict analysis training with women and girls and complemented it with a training on basic mental health and psychosocial support skills, and also created two youth community peace forums.

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women Initiative for Development Organization

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

54384

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Strengthened five existing WGFSS, in Lakes State and then conducted a gender-sensitive conflict analysis training with women and girls and complemented it with a training on basic mental health and psychosocial support skills. Created three youth community peace forums.

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

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

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- 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 *

Voice for Change

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

20174

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Conducted needs assessments of mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) and gender-based violence (GBV) services required by women and girls and then conducted extensive mapping of MHPSS and GBV service providers. Also, conducted a gender-sensitive conflict analysis training with women and girls and complemented it with a training on basic mental health and psychosocial support skills.

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

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

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- Other subnational CSO
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- Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women Vision

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

31326

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Conducted needs assessment of MHPSS and GBV services required by women and girls and then conducted extensive mapping of MHPSS and GBV service providers.

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

From the onset of the project, we consulted authorities at national, state, and county levels of government to get their buy-in and establish their ownership of the project. The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Peacebuilding officiated the kick-off meeting of the project, a forum that offered him a better understanding of our intervention with the four women-led national partners.

During the reporting period, Saferworld and WIDO engaged county authorities in Cueibet and Tonj East to address a cattle raiding incident. The project team met with government officials from both counties, traditional authorities, and community members. Both County authorities were asked to work together to identify the stolen cattle and return them to their rightful owner in order to avoid a potential counter-raiding attack between the two communities. After a couple of months of follow-up with the authorities, a breakthrough was made in August 2022 when the county government in Cueibet secured the return of 18 herds of cattle to their rightful owners in Tonj East. In Rumbek Center, the project team is in regular contact with the state Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare to promote the inclusion of women in decision-making at the community level. In Cueibet, the project consulted county hospital management and jointly reviewed the GBV referral pathway to identify ways to strengthen it. The project team further engaged local authorities in gender-sensitive conflict analysis training to raise their awareness of gender equality and women's rights.

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 \$)	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
	<i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	
Saferworld	1500000 *	525000 *	340848.54 *	22.72 %

TOTAL	1500000	525000	340848.54	22.7 2%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **22.72%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

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» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

99.99

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 \$ 1499850**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

340814.46

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 340814.46**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

If it is incorrect, please enter the *expenditure to date* on GEWE in US dollars *

340848.54

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

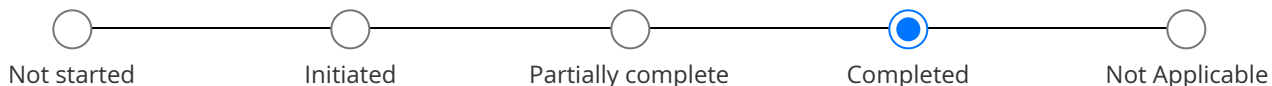
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

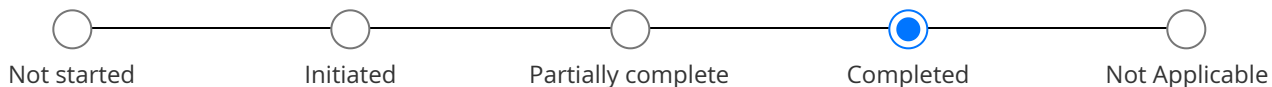
Contracting of Partners *



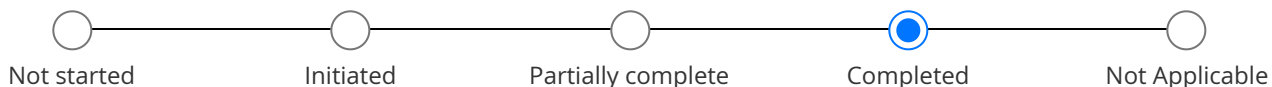
Staff Recruitment *



Collection of baselines *



Identification of beneficiaries *



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

Please limit your response to 250 words

The project completed all preliminary activities, partner contracting, staff recruitments and project inception by June 2022. See semi-annual report for details.

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

Please limit your response to 550 words

The project is still monitoring the structural, institutional or societal level change, however, below is some of the preliminary actions which are expected to lead to the change. Overall the project is on track, and has successfully strengthened seven (7) WGFSS out of nine (9) in Warrap and Lakes states. In Unity state locations for the WGFSS have been identified and refurbishment is ongoing. These spaces are key structures for this project, a place for woman and girl-friendly first-point-of-contacts who will provide support and accompaniment to women throughout the referral pathway. In addition to the establishment of the WGFSS, mapping of referral services and needs assessment on women and girls' needs was completed. Trainings on GSCA and MHPSS were completed in Warrap and Cueibet, the rest will be completed during the upcoming period. These trainings so far on MHPSS and GBV referral pathways, 35 out of the total of 48 trainees reported an improvement in their knowledge of MHPSS and access to GBV service referral pathways. In Rumbek East County, a 30-year-old woman survived an attempted suicide after one of the MHPSS training participants removed a noose from her neck and counselled her at the WGFS. Similarly, in Rumbek East County, the women leaders in the WGFSS advocated for two young girls to go back to school after they dropped out of school due to early pregnancies. The women's center has been used as a networking platform for women, and the issue of returning the girls to school was discussed.

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:

Women and girls have increased access to GBV and MHPSS support and referral pathways through women's collectives, and enhancing solidarity and accompaniment amongst women and girls

Outcome 2:

Communities, including, religious and traditional leaders, young women and men understand the harmful traditions, and social and gender norms which drive conflict and create negative misconceptions of women and girls, and take steps to prevent and mitigate SGBV

Outcome 3:

Local authorities and CSOs (including WROs and networks) understand the harmful traditions, and social and gender norms which drive conflict and negatively impact women and girls, and take steps to incorporate women's and girls' priorities into government plans

Outcome 1: Women and girls have increased access to GBV and MHPSS support and referral pathways through women's collectives, and enhancing solidarity and accompaniment amongst women and girls

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 the last two trainings conducted on MHPSS and GBV referral pathways, 35 out of the total of 48 trainees reported an improvement in their knowledge of MHPSS and access to GBV service referral pathways. In Rumbek East County, a 30-year-old woman survived an attempted suicide after one of the MHPSS training participants removed a noose from her neck and counselled her at the WGFS. Similarly, in Rumbek East County, the women leaders in the WGFSS advocated for two young girls to go back to school after they dropped out of school due to early pregnancies. The women's center was used as a networking platform for women, and the issue of returning the girls to school was discussed. Also, during the reporting period, at least one cross-county conflict and insecurity issue that could affect women and girls was addressed. During a visit to Tonj East to introduce the UNPBF project to the state and county authorities, Saferworld and its partner received a complaint from a man whose 23 heads of cattle were stolen by unknown raiders from Cueibet County. While back in Cueibet County, Saferworld and the partner discussed the issue with the Commissioner and the Governor's office. After two months of follow-up and investigation, the state government identified the raiders and recovered 18 heads of cattle, which were returned to the rightful owner through the county authorities in Tonj East. The return of the cattle avoided potential counter-raids and revenge killings, which would lead to the suffering of women and girls.

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

Saferworld utilized its gender and conflict analysis toolkit to empower all four partners in gender-sensitive conflict analysis (GSCA). The GSCA training helps participants think about how gender inequality shapes our social, economic, and political systems so that privileged male elites and those working with them benefit more than any other group. Before the training, an assessment is carried out to consider the diverse needs of different women, girls, men, and people from marginalized groups. We consider factors like time and the days for training. For example, we ensure that the training does not conflict with the schooling of our young participants, who are in secondary school or college. Similarly, we are context-sensitive and ensure that we consider the roles of women who cannot be engaged past evening hours as they have to carry out household chores like cooking dinner for the family. During the introductory meetings that involved multiple stakeholders from the community and authorities, there was careful facilitation to ensure that all participants felt safe and were able to contribute freely, particularly because most women are not used to expressing their views in public or in front of men. A women-only focus group meeting was initiated in some situations where it was difficult to navigate such a challenge.

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: Women and girls have increased access to GBV and MHPSS support and referral pathways through women's collectives, and enhancing solidarity and accompaniment amongst women and girls**

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	Outcome Indicator 1a: Number and percentage of women and girls who reported their awareness and knowledge on access to GBV and MHPSS and service referral pathways have been improved	0	60%	73%. Broken down as follows: 35 (22 women and 13 girls) out of 48 (31 women and 17) girls) participants	
1.2	Outcome Indicator 1b: Number of GBV and/or conflict survivors who accessed GBV and MHPSS and services at girls and women friendly and safe centers including through established referral pathways mechanisms.	0	300	5	There isn't a milestone to report against this indicator during this period, but we supported five survivors of GBV ahead of our plan through the established women and girls' friendly spaces.

1.3	Outcome Indicator 1c: Number and types of local, cross-community/county/state conflict and insecurity issues address that could affect women and girls' mental wellbeing and safety.	0	12	1	There isn't a milestone to report against this indicator during this period, but the project managed to resolve one cross-State conflict related to cattle theft between Cuiebet and Tonj East Counties in coordination with local authorities.
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How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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

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

Output 1.1

Women and girls have increased peer support and accompaniment to access MHPSS and GBV services.

Output 1.2

Women and girls have increased awareness on the interlinkages between conflict-GBV-mental health, and available MHPSS and GBV services.

Output 1.3

Strengthen GBV and MHPSS referral pathways for women and girls.

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: Women and girls have increased peer support and accompaniment to access MHPSS and GBV services.	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 women and girl friendly and safe spaces established and/or supported.	0	9	7 out of the planned 9 (78%)	Set-up of the women centre in Panyijiar and Mayendit was delayed due to rainy season and access.
1.1.2	Number of women and girl reached through peer support to create awareness on available GBV and MHPSS and services referral pathways.	0	800	125 out of the planned 200 (63%)	This is an ongoing activity and more figures will be reported in the next report
1.1.3					

» Output 1.2

<p>Output 1.2: Women and girls have increased awareness on the interlinkages between conflict-GBV-mental health, and available MHPSS and GBV services.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any)</p> <p><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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1.2.1	Number and types of training material developed.	0	1 training manual in English and 3 translations in local language	1	Due to unexpected delays and complications in incorporating a satisfactory and context-sensitive mental health component into the curriculum, Saferworld borrowed from its already existing GSCA toolkit that was contextualized to understand the links between harmful gender norms, violence and conflict. Since the toolkit was for partners to facilitate the sessions, there was a need for simple pictorial translations to the the illiterate audience rather than a language translation as was initially planned.
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1.2.2	Number of women, girls, community leaders and local authorities trained on the linkages between conflict, mental health and GBV and available GBV and MHPSS services and referral pathways.	0	225	72 out of the planned 100 (72%)	This is an ongoing activity more figures will provided in the next report
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1.2.3					
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» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Strengthen GBV and MHPSS referral pathways for women and girls.	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>
1.3.1	Number of referral pathways developed and/or strengthen.	0	At least 3 (1 per state)	1 out of the planned 3 (33%)	This is an ongoing initiative, more to be reported in the next report
1.3.2	Number of women and girls trained on basic mental health and psychosocial support skills to provide counselling support to women and girls and making referrals.	0	90 (10 per County)	48 out of the planned 90 (53%)	This is an ongoing initiative, more to be reported in the next report

1.3.3	<p>Number of micro-grants disbursed and implemented to address priority women and girls' issues including conflict, GBV and mental health concerns.</p>	0	15	0 out of the planned 4 (0%)	<p>None of the grants have been disbursed even though the activity is supposed to be implemented this quarter. The plan is to ensure that the recipients of the micro-grants undergo gender-sensitive training to ensure that the funds are channelled to address priority women's and girls' issues, including conflict, GBV, and mental health concerns</p>
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Outcome 2: Communities, including, religious and traditional leaders, young women and men understand the harmful traditions, and social and gender norms which drive conflict and create negative misconceptions of women and girls, and take steps to prevent and mitigate SGBV

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

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Please limit your response to 350 words

In the ongoing GSCA training, there has been the active participation of a diverse group of community members that include young women, young men, traditional leaders, and religious leaders. In the sessions, participants discuss how gender norms can influence people’s behaviour toward conflict or peace. There is also the assessment of the different impacts of violence on women, girls, men, and boys. 25 identified community leaders reported having an increased awareness of the linkages between gender, peace, and security and their impact on girls' and women's mental wellbeing and safety. This number represents 63% out of the 40 identified at the time. In addition to gaining this knowledge, we are encouraging the community leaders to utilise this knowledge by promoting gender equality and the wellbeing of women and girls.

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

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Please limit your response to 350 words

In order to effectively familiarise the community with the linkages between gender, peace, and security and their impact on girls' and women's mental wellbeing and safety, the activity deliberately sought out a diverse group of participants. This is to include as many different perspectives as possible for the people who are really affected by harmful gender norms (women and girls) and also for the people who are inadvertently perpetuating such harmful gender norms (traditional leaders and conservative elders). The sessions engaged the participants to use the knowledge gained to identify any key actionable steps for the promotion of gender equality.

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: Communities, including, religious and traditional leaders, young women and men understand the harmful traditions, and social and gender norms which drive conflict and create negative misconceptions of women and girls, and take steps to prevent and mitigate SGBV

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

2.1	<p>Number and percentage of community leader who report increased in knowledge and awareness of the interlinkages between gender, peace and security and its impact on girls and women mental wellbeing and safety.</p>	0	50%	63 % (25 participants out of 40)	<p>This outcome is evolving updates will be in next report</p>
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2.2	<p>Number and types of actions and/or responses made by communities, including, religious and traditional leaders, young women and men to mitigate and address harmful traditional social and gender norms that drive conflict and affect women and girls' wellbeing including GVB and mental health issues</p>	0	18	0	<p>Monitoring of this outcome is ongoing, updates will be in next report</p>
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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

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Output 2.1

Young women and men, have increased awareness and sensitivity of the interlinkages between conflict-GBV-mental health and take steps to sensitize the wider peer group.

Output 2.2

Key community actors have increased awareness and sensitivity of the interlinkages between conflict-GBV-mental health and take steps to sensitize

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 women and men, have increased awareness and sensitivity of the interlinkages between conflict-GBV-mental health and take steps to sensitize the wider peer group.	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 youth peace forums (YPFs) established and supported.	0	9 (1 per county)	5 out of the planned 4 (125%)	Ongoing output, to be updated in next report

2.1.2	Number of sensitization campaign conducted (through YPFs) on harmful traditional social and gender norms that drive conflict and affect women and girls' wellbeing including GBV and mental health issues.	0	27 (3 per group)	1 out of the planned 9 (11%)	In order to have effective and gender-sensitive campaigns, we first needed to strengthen the capacity of the YPFs, but our plans were curtailed by insecurity in the Greater Tonj area and the heavy rains, which made travel to project locations in Unity State and Gogrial East difficult.
2.1.3	Number of people reached with sensitization campaign on harmful traditional social and gender norms that drive conflict and affect women and girls' wellbeing including GBV and mental health issues.	0	2700 (at least 100 people per campaign)	180 (20%) out of the planned 900 has been achieved so far.	This is ongoing update to follow in the next report

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Key community actors have increased awareness and sensitivity of the interlinkages between conflict-GBV-mental health and take steps to sensitize	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 key influential community actors identified and engaged in various activities in the community.	0	45 (5 per County)	40 out of the planned 30 (133%)	Activities related to this output are currently ongoing.
2.2.2	Number of outreach and sensitization meetings conducted with key influential community actors on harmful social and gender norms that drive conflict and affect women and girls' wellbeing including GBV and mental health issues in the community.	0	36 (4 per County)	7 out of the planned 12 (0%)	Some activities are still ongoing and the target of 12 outreach and sensitization meetings is likely to be achieved or over-achieved by the end of this quarter.

1.2.3	<p>Number of people reached with community sensitization through key champions on harmful social and gender norms that drive conflict and affect women and girls' wellbeing including GBV and mental health issues in the community.</p>	0	900 (100 per County)	60 out of the planned 300 (20%)	Activities related to this output are currently ongoing.
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Outcome 3: Local authorities and CSOs (including WROs and networks) understand the harmful traditions, and social and gender norms which drive conflict and negatively impact women and girls, and take steps to incorporate women's and girls' priorities into government plans

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

Apart from facilitating workshops and trainings, Saferworld and partners have extended an invitation to key government officials to attend trainings such as the GSCA training. The officials also undergo pre- and post-test evaluations just like the other participants. Twelve of the twenty trained local authorities reported an increase in knowledge about the interconnections between gender, peace, and security, as well as their impact on girls and women, following the last two trainings in Cueibet and Tonj North. In Tonj North, local authorities that included the traditional and community leaders agreed to include women in the customary court. This is an outcome that is currently being monitored to see if it will come to fruition and if women are indeed incorporated as members of the customary court. This is significant because the inclusion of women in the customary court will encourage girls and women to seek legal services and protection against GBV and discrimination based on gender.

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 all project locations, we endeavour to include the State Ministry of Gender and the state-level GBV sub-cluster and keep them engaged and updated on our training and other activities. In Tonj North County, our partner worked with the youth forum on an awareness raising campaign for gender equality and the inclusion of young men and young women in political decision-making. This event was done on August 26, 2022, in commemoration of International Youth Day. The campaign targeted communities to think in a conventional way, where women and young girls are given opportunities to speak about issues affecting them. The town clerk, who was the guest of honor, showcased the importance of including women, young men, and girls in participating in key public decisions.

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

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» Outcome 3: Local authorities and CSOs (including WROs and networks) understand the harmful traditions, and social and gender norms which drive conflict and negatively impact women and girls, and take steps to incorporate women’s and girls’ priorities into government plans

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 and percentage of local authorities who report increased in knowledge and awareness of the interlinkages between gender, peace and security and its impact on girls and women mental wellbeing and safety.	0	30%	60% (12 out of the trained 20 local authorities)	Monitoring of this outcome is ongoing.

3.2	Number and type of gender responsive action and/or decisions made by relevant local authorities to address priority women and girl issues including GBV and mental health concerns.	0	6	0	Monitoring of this outcome is ongoing.
3.3	Number of CSO partners who report increase in capacities to engage and advocate on priority women and girl issues including GBV and mental health at local and sub-national-level.	0	4	0	Monitoring of this outcome is ongoing.

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

CSO partners and WROs have increased capacity to engage and advocate with authorities on women's and girls' rights, needs and priorities.

Output 3.2

Local and national-level authorities have access to evidences-based information on women's and girls' priorities to inform their plan and responses.

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

» **Output 3.1**

Output 3.1: CSO partners and WROs have increased capacity to engage and advocate with authorities on women's and girls' rights, needs and priorities.	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>
3.1.1	Number of CSO partners provided with demand-based capacity strengthening, bespoke training, institutional support, accompaniment and mentoring.	0	9	4 out of the planned 2 (200%)	Mentoring and capacity strengthening to partners, and among partners, is ongoing.
3.1.2	Number of state-level WROs platforms meeting conducted to support CSO partners and WROs collectively advocate on women's and girls' rights, needs and priorities including GBV and mental health concerns.	0	14 (12 per state and 2 Wunlit cluster)	0 out of the planned 3 (0%)	Support to the CSO platforms is ongoing will be updated in the next report

3.1.3	Number of CSO partners communications and advocacy strategy developed.	0	4 (1 per partner organization)	3 out of the planned 4 (75)	N/A
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» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Local and national-level authorities have access to evidence-based information on women's and girls' priorities to inform their plan and responses.	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	<p>Number of inter-county and inter-state dialogue and advocacy forums conducted between women's groups, WROs and local authorities to enable women and girls to share their concerns and push for appropriate action to address their issues, including, GBV and mental health.</p>	0	21 (1 per state, 2 per County)	0 out of the planned 6 (0%)	An inter-county roundtable involving authorities and other stakeholders is ongoing.
3.2.2	<p>Number of advocacy and communications output produced on the linkages between conflict, mental health and GBV to advocate with relevant authorities at sub-national and national-level.</p>	0	7 (3 state-level policy brief, 1 national-level policy brief and 3 case studies)	1 out of the planned 1 (100%)	Activities related to this output are currently ongoing.
3.2.3	<p>Number of relevant local, sub-national and national authorities reached through bilateral meetings, county/state and/or national-level roundtable to engage them on priority women and girl issues including GBV and mental health concerns.</p>	0	90	35 out of the planned 30 (116%)	Activities related to this output are currently ongoing.

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:

Inter County/State roundtable

Date (can be tentative)

2022-11

Location (if known)

Rumbek Centre

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

The event will bring together key stakeholders from the community, authorities, and CSOs to discuss common gender and mental health concerns that transcend county and state boundaries within the Wunlit triangle, and to devise joint solutions to address such issues.

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

Inter-state level WRO platform meeting

Date (can be tentative) *

2023-01

Location (if known)

Kuajok

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

The event's goal is to help CSO partners and WROs advocate for women's and girls' rights, needs, and priorities in the Wunlit triangle, including GBV and mental health concerns.

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 :

Women and girls

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

Women and girls lacking access to MHPSS services

Lack of facilities, little awareness amongst women of services and stigma in accessing services – all contribute to women not accessing services exacerbating their mental health and well-being.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project strengthened dilapidated buildings in Tonj North, Tonj East, Warrap and Lakes with the support of the authorities, set up a women's center as a women- and girl friendly safe space. The center offers space for peer support on MHPSS. Women and girls in WGFSS benefited from training on trauma awareness and coping mechanisms, which helped them recover from trauma and other distress they suffered as a result of domestic violence, and forced marriage.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

'I was forced to marry the unknown man, I felt betrayed by the people I trusted the most – my mother and my brothers whom I grew up with and never knew they would at any point betray me, it shattered my dreams and left me with no hope in life. With mental health and psychosocial support training and meetings I participated in at women and girls' friendly space, I found a meaning of life for the second time'

Translated words from the widow.

Key Stakeholder :

Sate authorities

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

Coordination challenges have been common between state governments. There is a tendency to work in silos and focus on internal coordination mechanisms over cross-state coordination. This has resulted in the poor management of conflict issues such as cattle raiding, where cattle are stolen from one administrative area and hidden in a separate location in a different state.

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What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

At the local government level, the project supported county authorities in Cueibet to recover 23 heads of stolen cows from neighboring Tonj East County in Warrap State by armed youth from Cueibet County in Lakes State. County authorities got information from the project team, which coordinated a series of bi-lateral meetings between themselves in an attempt to recover and return those cows to their rightful owners. This action helped improve trust between the two counties and promote interaction between the two county governments. This resulted in further engagements, which led to the recovery and return of 18 heads of stolen cattle to their rightful owner.

The project promoted working across administrative lines to address common problems. If the authorities had not intervened to find a cooperative solution, there would likely have been cattle raiding or intercommunal violence. Fortunately, this approach averted such a situation.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

'The project has indeed help us as county government in our effort to promote peace in Lakes and with our neighbours. Providing us with information about stolen cows and contacts for the rightful owners of those cows help a lot in deescalating what would have been a recurring practice of counter theft which would in-turn lead to break down of trust and wider conflict, said William Mabil, Deputy Executive Director for Cueibet county'

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Key Stakeholder :

Youth

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

Misconceptions around youth (men and women) as 'perpetrators' and 'instigators' of conflict and GBV leads to youth being blamed for conflict; misconceptions around masculine and feminine norms and behaviors amongst youth can lead to violence and GBV

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

Young women and men composed at least 30% of the completed training that expounds on the interlinkages between gender, peace, and security and its impact on girls' and women's mental wellbeing and safety. Similarly, 5 youth peace forums with an average membership of 45 members in each forum have been established in 5 project locations to reinforce positive mental health and challenge gender stereotypes and discrimination with the wider community. For example, the youth in Tonj North commemorated International Youth Day in August 2022 by advocating for gender equality and the inclusion of youth in peacebuilding and public decision-making.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

The town clerk in Tonj North, who was the guest of honor, emphasised the importance of including women, young men, and girls in participating in key public decisions.

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

Please limit your response to 650 words

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

OPTIONAL

File 1

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Women in Tonj East –Paliang Payam receiving chairs, tables and mats for WGFSS-16_38_42.jpg

File 2

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Establishing youth forums in Gogrial East-16_38_50.jpg



File 3

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Rumbek Centre (Among-piny) completed renovation-16_38_56.jpg



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

- **Quarterly steering committee for high-level advisory review and action.**
- **Bi-annual Program review and Outcome harvesting workshop.**
- **Weekly activity implementation updates.**
- **Project site visits to monitor activity implementation.**

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

Outcome indicators are set at 0.

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): *

78302.6

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project is not ending in the next six months.

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

In Tonj North, there is an absence of a cluster meeting group among partners working in GBV and MHPSS. The partner identified 2 partners who work in the aforementioned fields and initiated a biweekly meeting among all 3 partners, namely World Vision, The Organisation for Children Harmony (TOCH), and Women Development Group (WDG). The meeting will help in coordinating activities and pooling resources to avoid duplicating initiatives that lead to a waste of resources. Similarly, the platform will contribute to building synergies with other service providers engaged in women's empowerment and livelihood interventions, while strengthening the capacity of women groups in Tonj North to build and sustain their own partnerships with these service providers beyond the program timeframe.

Also, there is a selection of five active and knowledgeable trainees in each of the basic MHPSS and GBV referral pathway trainings. The peers are further engaged by the facilitators to ensure they act as mentors to the rest of the trainees and also provide support as a facilitator to deliver refresher training as needed. By responding to the partner needs identified in the organisational capacity assessments, Saferworld is strengthening the capacities of the partners in this project so they can be in a position to independently secure funding from other donors to implement similar projects.

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

During the reporting period, insecurity at the project locations has curtailed programme implementation. For example, on 14 April, violence erupted in Akop Payam, Tonj North County, between the Apuk Padoc host community and the flood-displaced Nuer population from Mayom County, Unity State. The violence killed 26 people. This generated a tense atmosphere between the communities. Also, intercommunal violence was reported between local youth at Akop in Tonj North County in June 2022. This incident led to the arrest of 19 people by the South Sudan People's Defense Forces. Similarly, on June 30, armed Nuer youth from Unity's Mayendit County allegedly massacred 18 people from Dinka Apuk in the border area of Warrap state.

In remote parts of the project, such as Gogrial East, the heavy rains made the road to our project site in Liethom impassable. This called for the rescheduling of key activities such as the setting up of women's centers and trainings until the flood waters receded and the roads were in a better situation.

Following the capacity gaps in partners financial reporting significant time was devoted to strengthening their financial systems. This was a matter of due diligence to safeguard against fraud and procurement irregularities. This process took a significant amount of time, approximately 2 months from May to July 2022, which slowed activity implementation in their respective locations.

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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