

# 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 \*

**Matthew Toner, Project Coordinator, UNCDF**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Wycliffe Ngwabe, Country Lead, UNCDF**

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

- yes  
 no

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

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

- yes  
 no  
 Not Applicable

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

## » Project Information and Geographical Scope

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

- yes  no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation \*

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

Project Title

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- 00113030: Creating Peaceful Societies through women's improved access to management of natural resources, land tenure rights and economic empowerment in Sierra Leone
- 00124562: Empowering youth at risk as resources for sustaining peace and community resilience in Tonkolili and Kenema districts in Sierra Leone
- 00126042: Inclusive peace and reconciliation in Sierra Leone
- 00117938: Mitigating Localized Resource-based Conflicts and Increasing Community Resilience in Pujehun and Moyamba districts
- 00130053: Women4Water&Peace: Promoting civic spaces and empowering women to address water-related disputes and provide access to water in poor communities in Freetown
- 00132863: Promote the creation of an enabling environment for the conduct of peaceful elections and the strengthening of social cohesion in Sierra Leone
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date

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2022-01-12

Project end Date

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2022-06-30

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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- 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?

4

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 \*

**Institute of Legal Research and Advocacy for Justice (ILRAJ)**

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

65000

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**ILRAJ first organized a series of community engagements with approximately 150 people including ward councilors and women leaders to discuss SGBV challenges and identify victims and survivors. Consequently, ILRAJ has established a network of SGBV survivors for experience sharing and to make context-specific recommendations for overcoming SGBV challenges. The members are aged 13-30 years old and are mostly school-going young women. ILRAJ staff includes a counsellor with experience in providing psychosocial support to SGBV survivors, in addition to a gender expert. They have identified community animators (1 per community) with expertise in sexual health and sexual and physical abuse. They have begun work on simplifying and translating relevant provisions of the Sexual Offences Act 2019 into local languages, and providing education on reporting SGBV, and accessing support and justice.**

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Federation for Urban and Rural Poor (FEDURP)**

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

25000

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**FEDURP will be facilitating multi-stakeholder engagements in the targeted communities, to further investigate water issues and to agree solutions, building support for the project among the communities. Stakeholder support is crucial, as there are competing and overlapping interests to contend with. However, this is on hold as the design will be informed by the final Peace and Conflict Analysis. Given the community-led approach, these engagements will lead to final decisions regarding exact water kiosk locations, with the buy-in of currently-marginalized community members, primarily women. Following this, FEDURP will train women on business skills to ensure they can adequately and equitably manage the water kiosks.**

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**West Africa Network for Peacebuilding - Sierra Leone (WANEP-SL)**

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

46360

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**WANEP surveyed 500 community members as well as worked with 200 community members in focus groups to inform the Peace and Conflict Analysis that is currently being finalised.**

**In four out of the five communities, WANEP has conducted three-days conflict management training with 40 community members (160 total). The training focused on four types of Alternative Dispute Resolution, positive and negative peace, and de-escalation. The participants also considered cultural beliefs and practices on gender and women which can contribute to and/or exacerbate conflict, including water-related conflict.**



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- Other

Other, Please specify

**Worker's Organisation**

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Sierra Leone Labour Congress (SLLC)**

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

9000

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**SLLC's activity has not yet started as the first payment is still being processed in the system.**

Does the project have an active steering committee? \*

- yes
- no

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

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

*Please limit your response to 275 words*

The Project Board is in the process of being established, with the UN Resident Coordinator, the Regional Minister and the Mayor of Freetown. The Board has not formally met yet due to the main stakeholders not being available. The first meeting is expected to take place in December to update on progress so far and the workplan for 2023. However, in June the UN RC, the Minister and the Mayor met with UNCDF, ILO, implementing partners and community members to be briefed on the project. The Project Technical Committee is also being established and will hold its first meeting in November, with both the Regional Ministry and Freetown City Council represented by technical focal points, along with UNCDF, ILO and implementing partners. The Technical Committee will continue to meet quarterly throughout the project. There are additional meetings between the UNCDF Project Coordinator and the FCC water specialist as and when required, and the UNCDF Project Coordinator also participates in coordination and information sharing meetings with colleagues from the UNCDF Blue Peace initiative. The Project Board will meet annually and receive regular updates from the Technical Committee meetings.

## 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
	<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>	<i>(calculated automatically)</i>
<b>UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund</b>	868840 *	608188 *	107242 *	12.34 %

ILO: International Labour Organization	630230*	441161*	174990*	27.77 %
	TOTAL			<b>18.83%</b>
	1499070	1049349	282232	

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **18.83%**. 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)? \*

92.29

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 \$ 1383491.7**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

13833510

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 260471.91**. Is this correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

249438.4

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

1. 20221111\_W4WP\_Annual Progress Report\_Budget\_Final-17\_58\_34.xlsx



## ***Project Markers***

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project \*

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project \*

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project \*

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

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

Select all that apply

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

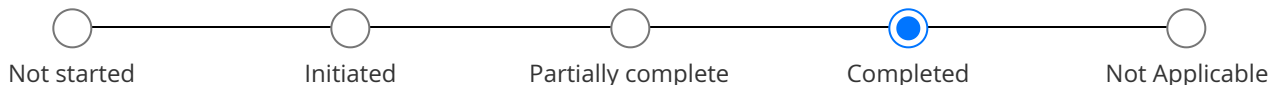
## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners \*

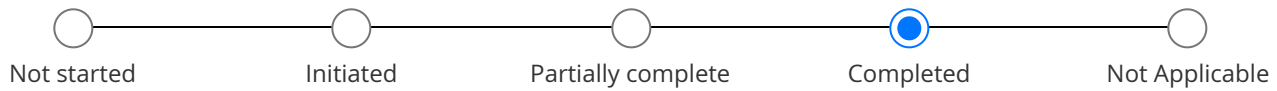


Staff Recruitment \*



Collection of baselines

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Identification of beneficiaries

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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*

**All preliminary activities have been completed. The convening agency, UNCDF, recruited the Project Coordinator in October, in addition to ILO's earlier recruitments of a National Project Coordinator and a Finance and Administrative Assistant in June and August respectively. This project team receives support from UNCDF and ILO regional offices and from colleagues working on the UNCDF SL Blue Peace initiative, which complements W4WP. The project was officially launched on 15th June by the UN Resident Coordinator, the Minister of Western Region and the Mayor of Freetown, with key stakeholders present, including councillors, women's groups, implementing partners and UN colleagues.**

**Following workshops with the implementing partners in March, April and June, UNCDF has signed implementing agreements with ILRAJ and FEDURP and funds have been released for the first set of activities. ILO has signed implementing agreements with WANEP and SLLC. WANEP conducted a survey among community members to inform the development of a Peace and Conflict Analysis that is currently under review and will be finalised in November.**

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*

**N/A - not within six months of completion**

## 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: \*

**Sources of water-related disputes, notably around water scarcity and access, are identified and reduced through the promotion of gender-sensitive civic spaces.**

Outcome 2: \*

**Women are empowered to become agents of change through inclusive and sustainable livelihood opportunities, contributing to strengthen social cohesion and peace**

**Outcome 1:** Sources of water-related disputes, notably around water scarcity and access, are identified and reduced through the promotion of gender-sensitive civic spaces.

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*

WANEP conducted a survey in September 2022 to inform the indicator baselines and the development of a Peace and Conflict Analysis that is currently being finalised. Respondents confirmed that sometimes experience water shortages (94%) and that water shortages lead to community conflicts or local disputes (87%).

To address sources of water-related disputes, WANEP is working with women-led community-based organisations to form inclusive platforms in each of the communities to discuss issues around water, environment, employment and peace. Conflict management trainings conducted by WANEP in each community are complementing this activity. SLLC is mobilising women's groups to raise awareness on issues regarding peace and social cohesion, within and between communities.

With city councillors, ILRAJ conducted preliminary engagements in all target areas, and consequently ILRAJ established a network of survivors and victims of water-related violence, including SGBV. This network is a space for experience sharing, but also for community members, primarily women and girls, to develop methods and solutions to overcome challenges related to water-related SGBV. ILRAJ has also identified community animators with expertise on sexual health and sexual abuse who they will work with to tackle SGBV and other challenges. The ILRAJ activities focus on access to justice, awareness-raising and attitude and behaviour change relating to gender-based violence, and support for survivors. Following the finalisation of the Peace and Conflict Analysis, ILRAJ will work with WANEP on how the survivors' network feeds into community conflict resolution mechanisms, in an appropriate and sensitive manner.

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*

Whilst still a work in progress, the activities under this Outcome have strengthened community support for this project, building on the core theme of GEWE. Women, especially survivors of SGBV, are often stigmatized and marginalized in the target communities. The survivors' network is providing the space for experience sharing and to learn how to access support and justice and will further engage community members on justice. Furthermore, the members are being empowered to tackle SGBV and to challenge the existing harmful structures of power and control in their communities. By working with community animators and leaders, the network members are no longer isolated victims, but become agents of change. Civic spaces for all community members will empower women and girls to be active decision makers on water issues. The civic spaces are for all community members, so that women and men are working together to tackle water conflicts, especially regarding management and distribution, in their communities, which will contribute to gender equality in the long term.

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: Sources of water-related disputes, notably around water scarcity and access, are identified and reduced through the promotion of gender-sensitive civic spaces.**



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	<b>Change in percentage of community members reporting that water shortages cause conflict</b>	98%	78%		<b>No further perception survey has been conducted yet</b>
1.2	<b>Change in percentage of community members reporting positive relationships with other groups</b>	TBD	+20%		<b>Baseline to be determined once the PCA has been finalised.</b>
1.3	<b>Change in percentage of community members who feel comfortable working alongside people of the other sex</b>	TBD	+20%		<b>Baseline to be determined once the PCA has been finalised.</b>

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

**Establishment of local community conflict resolution bodies/civic spaces and mechanisms in targeted areas**

Output 1.2

**Continued community dialogue and collaborative decision-making processes are promoted about the construction, business case, employment opportunities and management of water infrastructure to ensure sustainability and inter-community collaboration and understanding**

Output 1.3

**Increased awareness among community members on the importance of women’s involvement in local conflict resolution**

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: Establishment of local community conflict resolution bodies/civic spaces and mechanisms in targeted areas	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	<b>Mapping of existing and potential conflict drivers and existing resilience and socially inclusive mechanisms available</b>	0	1	<b>A survey among community members has been conducted and a draft Peace and Conflict Analysis is available (final report will be available in November).</b>	

1.1.2	Number of community-based social dialogue forums/civic space on water formed	0	5	Identification completed, format and composition still to be finalized.	
1.1.3	Number of beneficiaries participating in awareness-raising activities on gender-based violence	0	100		

» Output 1.2

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<p>Output 1.2: Continued community dialogue and collaborative decision-making processes are promoted about the construction, business case, employment opportunities and management of water infrastructure to ensure sustainability and inter-community collaboration and understanding</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
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<p>1.2.1</p>	<p><b>Number of multi-stakeholder consultations conducted to determine water needs and opportunities to address them</b></p>	<p><b>0</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Site visits and engagements undertaken in targeted communities. process is underway but not complete yet</b></p>	
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1.2.2	Analysis on opportunities for cooperative business development around water kiosks available	0	1	Activity has begun but not yet completed	
1.2.3	Percentage change in perception among community members on the role of women in business	TBD	+25%		Baseline to be determined once the PCA has been finalised.

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Increased awareness among community members on the importance of women's involvement in local conflict resolution	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.3.1	Percentage change in perception among community members on the role of women in conflict	TBD	+20%		Baseline to be determined once the PCA has been finalised.

1.3.2	Number of copies of awareness materials produced and disseminated	0	2,550	750 T-shirts and 1,500 A2 stickers with messages against GBV, and 300 brochures with project information have all been printed and are ready for dissemination through partner activities	
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1.3.3					
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**Outcome 2:** Women are empowered to become agents of change through inclusive and sustainable livelihood opportunities, contributing to strengthen social cohesion and peace

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*

**Whilst it is still too early to report on this outcome, work is underway to support women who have been survivors and victims of water-related violence to form a network which will work to tackle attitudes and behaviours which are drivers of conflict and violence in their communities. A joint workshop in October with all the implementing partners, city councillors, women leaders and community members developed key messages and methods of communication (social media, flyers, dramas, etc.) which will be rolled out through various community activities. Women will play an active role in behaviour-change communications and awareness raising in their communities. Site visits with women community members identified the locations of the water kiosks which will become their livelihood. In addition to the Peace and Conflict Analysis, a conflict-sensitive and gender-responsive water value chain analysis in targeted communities is about to be conducted to determine inclusive, sustainable, and decent business and livelihood opportunities. The water kiosk designs are complete and the request for proposals will be published in November, with construction due to begin early 2023. These will inform how the water management system will be structured, accounting for the payment capability and the inclusion of marginalised groups in each community.**

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

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*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project team has worked to build community support, including engaging all stakeholders on empowering women as managers of water resources and businesses, and as key players in conflict resolution.**

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: Women are empowered to become agents of change through inclusive and sustainable livelihood opportunities, contributing to strengthen social cohesion and peace**

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1	<b>Number of inclusive and participatory community water management and infrastructure plans available</b>	0	5		
2.2	<b>Number of new water sources available to community members</b>	0	25	<b>Water Kiosk designs are ready, the RFP will be advertised in November, with construction to begin early 2023</b>	
2.3	<b>Percentage change in perception of social cohesion between community members</b>	TBD	+20%		<b>Baseline to be determined once the PCA has been finalised.</b>

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

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

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

Output 2.1

**Inclusive and participatory community water management and infrastructure plans are developed or reinforced with the participation of women-led community organisations and small businesses per catchment area**

Output 2.2

**Support the creation of inclusive and decent livelihoods for community members, especially women, in the development and maintenance of water infrastructure**

Output 2.3

**Women entrepreneurs are empowered in the selected areas to become agents for change and peace**

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: Inclusive and participatory community water management and infrastructure plans are developed or reinforced with the participation of women-led community organisations and small businesses per catchment area	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	<b>Number of consultations held with civil society organisations and citizens on the types of water infrastructure to invest in and where to locate them</b>	0	5	1	
2.1.2	<b>Assessment of water value chain available</b>	0	1	<b>Assessment about to commence</b>	

2.1.3	<b>Sustainable business plans for the water management systems available</b>	0	5		
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» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Support the creation of inclusive and decent livelihoods for community members, especially women, in the development and maintenance of water infrastructure	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	<b>Number of community members involved in the rehabilitation/construction of catchment areas and water kiosks, disaggregated by sex</b>	0	50		
2.2.2	<b>Number of water kiosks rehabilitated/built</b>	0	25		

1.2.3	<b>Number of beneficiaries trained on vocational, business development and social cohesion skills</b>	0	200 (80% female)		
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» **Output 2.3**

Output 2.3: Women entrepreneurs are empowered in the selected areas to become agents for change and peace	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>
2.3.1	<b>Number of women community leaders identified</b>	0	25	16	<b>More have been identified, IPs are working to finalize</b>
2.3.2	<b>Number of men, community leaders, local chiefs, government officials and private sector actors sensitised on water issues</b>	0	100		
2.3.3	<b>Number of local and women-led organisations capacitated</b>	0	10		

**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:

**'Breaking Ground' - high-level event to begin construction of the water kiosks**

Date (can be tentative)

2023-02

Location (if known)

**Freetown**

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*

**To sustain the community support for the project, but also to engage with key development partners who contribute to peacebuilding at local and international level. To further raise awareness of water and GEWE issues**

Any other information on the event

Event Title: \*

**Launch of the Water Kiosks**

Date (can be tentative) \*

2023-06

Location (if known) \*

**Freetown**

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

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*Please limit your response to 150 words*

**To sustain community support for the project, to engage with key development partners, and to show the role of women in business and water management**

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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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*

**It is too early in the project to provide the stakeholder-specific impact as outlined by the previous sections. However, one key impact so far is the formation of the network of survivors and victims of water-related violence including SGBV. This is an important mechanism for experience sharing, but also for overcoming trauma and other challenges and encouraging and educating survivors and victims on access to justice and support.**

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*

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File 2

*For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format*

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File 3

*For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format*

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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*

**Due to the sensitivities of ILRAJ's work with SGBV survivors, UN staff have not been attended meetings of the Network. However, ILRAJ has provided comprehensive reports, with photos, quotes and outcomes, some of which have been attached to the report. FEDURP's activities are on hold, pending the finalization of the Peace and Conflict Analysis, but they also participated in the community engagements with ILRAJ and the related reports. ILO staff monitored the WANEP conflict mapping exercise in-person, and photos are attached to this report. The project implementation team (UNCDF, ILO, ILRAJ, FEDURP, WANEP, SLLC) is now meeting biweekly and IPs provide updates, with supporting evidence.**

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*

**Nine communities were surveyed during the project development to gather the baselines. The survey conducted by WANEP among some 500 community members included questions to complement the project baseline.**

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): \*

30000

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

Please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect, i.e. ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project is leveraging and collaborating with the UNCDF Blue Peace project, which is also building water infrastructure in Freetown. By doing so, both projects should have greater overall impact for the communities targeted, with potential spill over into more wards in Freetown, particularly at the boundaries between wards/communities/groups.**



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 is ensured in a number of ways. First, the business cases and plans developed with and for the women who will manage the water kiosks will include cost recovery and maintenance, and provide sufficient incentives for vendors to guarantee continuous operation. The water value chain analysis includes the payment capability of the local community. Additionally, the kiosks use solar energy to remove the reliance on fuel for generators, which is particularly important given the extreme increase in global fuel prices.**

**Most importantly, the water management plans ensure an appropriate and equitable distribution of quality, affordable water into the long term, which will significantly reduce water-related conflicts within and between communities. From conception, through design, implementation and exit, this project has engaged, consulted and supported community members to take ownership and decisions regarding this project, and this ownership and belief in the model will sustain the established mechanisms into the future.**

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

**Since July 2022, Sierra Leone has experienced rising tensions, exacerbated by the global economic climate, inflation and the rising cost of living, in a country where even a marginal increase can have a grave impact. Added to this, Sierra Leone will have presidential, parliamentary and local elections in June 2023, and historically, elections have proven to be a time of disruption and sometimes conflict and violence. Freetown, the capital city, is under particular focus with the main political parties very active. Conflict in Freetown is consequently increasing, as seen in August when public demonstrations led to violence between the police and the public, resulting in fatalities. The temperature of the political climate will continue to increase as we get closer to the election date, which could impact project implementation.**

**Considering this, we will request a no-cost extension of 6 months (up to end of December 2023), with a budget revision, to ensure that the project is fully implemented, and the results are delivered.**

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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