

Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Updated template October 2022)



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Type of report *

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report *

2022-11-18

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Aia Khadem AlJame

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Project Officer

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

N/A

» 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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2021-12-14

Project end Date

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2024-06-10

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 *

- yes
 no

If yes, please select which *

- National Trust Fund
 Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

- UN entity
 Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient *

- UNDP: United Nations Development Programme IOM: International Organization for Migration
 UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
 OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
 UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
 FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization WFP: World Food Programme
 UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme
 UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme ILO: International Labour Organization
 WHO: World Health Organization PAHO/WHO
 UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
 UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
 UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre
 UNDPO Other, Specify

Are there other recipients for this project? *

- No other recipients
- Yes, other UN recipients only
- Yes, other non-UN recipients only
- Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients recipients *

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- FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization WFP: World Food Programme
- UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme ILO: International Labour Organization
- WHO: World Health Organization PAHO/WHO
- UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
- UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre
- UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify

Implementing Partners

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

0

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

- yes
- no

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

Please limit your response to 275 words

N/A

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 <small>.....</small>	Total Project Budget (in US \$) <small>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</small>	Transfers to date (in US \$) <small>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</small>	Expenditure to date (in US \$) <small>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</small>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget <small>(calculated automatically)</small>
IOM: International Organization for Migration <small>.....</small>	2480000 * <small>.....</small>	1736000 * <small>.....</small>	595902.33 * <small>.....</small>	24.03 % <small>.....</small>
FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization <small>.....</small>	1220000 * <small>.....</small>	854000 * <small>.....</small>	251819 * <small>.....</small>	20.64 % <small>.....</small>
TOTAL <small>.....</small>	3700000 <small>.....</small>	2590000 <small>.....</small>	847721.33 <small>.....</small>	22.9 1% <small>.....</small>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **22.91%**. 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)? *

47.45

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 \$ 1755650**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

1755668.37

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 402243.77**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

276788.01

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? *

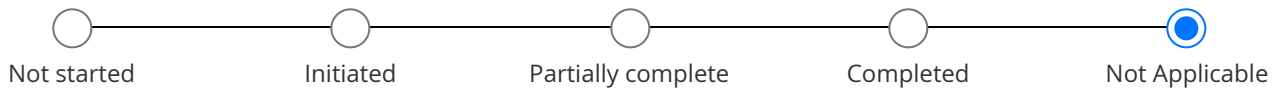
Select all that apply

- 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 implementation started with all preparatory activities completed successfully. Recruitment of essential staff working on the project is in its compilation process. Further, the Technical Working Group for the project governance structures component at the inter-agency level has been successfully set up and operationalized with periodic coordination meetings conducted. The project successfully launched the initial engagement of key stakeholders, including line ministries at the national and state levels, as well as stakeholders from local government at the county, Payam, and community levels in the target areas of Juba, Wau, and Rubkona.

The project was officially launched in Wau in April 2022 by the National Minister for Peacebuilding, together with the United Nations Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the Governor of Western Bahr Al Ghazal State. Further, a joint project implementation work plan for enhanced synergy was completed. In addition, preliminary assessments of HLP issues have been accomplished in Wau and Rubkona project locations and are underway in Juba.

The work on the customary law assessment, review, and validation in Wau was completed, with two workshops held in Wau county. An assessment was completed in February 2022 and the first workshop was held in August 2022 and the second validation workshop followed in October 2022, with the participation of key stakeholders such as line ministries at the national, and state levels and local government at the county, Payam, and community levels, including the seven Fertit tribes.

On September 2022, a verification exercise on the customary law courts' existence was completed in six HLP conflict hotspots in Rubkona County.

The baseline tool is at the final stages of being reviewed by the TWG in readiness for the data collection phase in the project's target areas.

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

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: *

Land governance mechanisms for dispute resolution strengthened

Outcome 2:

Consensus on institutional approach to housing, land, and property dispute resolution built.

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Outcome 3:

Reduced risk of conflict and violence due to HLP disputes because of competition over scarce resources

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Outcome 1: Land governance mechanisms for dispute resolution strengthened

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

The process of realization of the outcome started. Assembly and review of capacity development, information, education communication, and other relevant material to inform the development of a training curriculum for enhancing the capacity of land governance mechanisms is currently underway. Further, project partners completed preparation and initiated the roll-out of surveys to document the status of local courts in all three project locations. The survey results will inform options for further programming.

Further, project partners accomplished a preliminary scoping of area-specific mapping of the land administration survey in Juba. The scoping supports ongoing national priorities on HLP. As a result, key governmental stakeholders welcomed the outcome of the scoping and pledged their renewed support and collaboration for the project. Project partners commenced a process of reviewing lessons learned and good practices developed during the implementation of a previous PBF-funded project in Wau county to inform the current project of gaps and opportunities for better implementation and coordination.

FAO drafted a training of trainers (ToT) toolkit on land tenure and natural resources governance and tested it in Wau in October during the land and natural resource governance ToT. The recruitment of a National Land Tenure Specialist is ongoing while an International Land Policy specialist is finalizing the National Land Policy (NLP) based on international and national frameworks and best practices related to HLP and land governance. The adoption of NLP is planned to be held from March to April 2023.

Since October 2021, FAO, jointly with the UN Mission in South Sudan, supported the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development to conduct a series of multi-stakeholder meetings and workshops on the draft of land policy and technical review by experts from the government, UN agencies, INGOs and CSOs. FAO organized two technical retreats in Wau in April and September 2022 and two technical workshops in March and August 2022, to review, validate, and finalize the National Land Policy draft. Technical inputs were received from key stakeholders.

A national validation workshop of the National Land Policy was organized in September 2022 with the participation of key stakeholders. A final draft of the National Land Policy is under a technical review and the Ministry will endorse it by end of November 2022.

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

The assessment completed in Wau examined women's ownership of HLP, by examining women's HLP issues under the traditional justice system, equality of women's access to justice, and their access to land. Likewise, the Rubkona HLP assessment ensured the inclusion of women and youth interviewees. In advance of the project launching event, the project partners requested every category of invited stakeholders to ensure that half of their slots were reserved for women, thus resulting in 53% of the 90 attendees being women. In addition to this engagement, the project has selected the South Sudan Women's Land Rights Agenda and Strategy as priority tools for implementation.

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 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: Land governance mechanisms for dispute resolution strengthened**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1	Number of land governance mechanisms reporting improved HLP dispute resolution capacity.	0	At least 9 by the end of 2023	In progress	The priority was given to the customary law revision and validation during the reporting period. However, this output is in progress, as the capacity will be developed based on the assessments, revision, and validation process of the customary law.
1.2	Increase in the proportion of women, and youth components of the personnel of land governance mechanisms reporting improved HLP dispute resolution capacity.	0	At least 9 by the end of 2023 At least 30% of women, 40% of youth (20% young women, 20% young men) reporting improved HLP dispute resolution capacity by the end of 2023	In progress	The priority was given to the customary law revision and validation during the reporting period. However, this output is in progress, as the capacity will be developed based on the assessments, revision, and validation process of the customary law.
1.3					

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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

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

Output 1.1

Capacity of community structures for functional alternative dispute resolution mechanisms built

Output 1.2

Customary Authorities trained on the management of housing, land, and property rights according to customary law

Output 1.3

Capacities and skills of County or sub-county Land Authorities in target areas are strengthened

Output 1.4

Support inclusive community awareness and inter-communal dialogues on housing, land, and property rights

Output 1.5

Material, operational and technical support to existing land dispute resolution mechanisms provided

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

<p>1.1.1</p>	<p>Completed delivery of training curriculum, responsive to gender-power dynamics and inequality related to vulnerability status, aimed at bridging gaps in the capacity of community structures for ADR.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>A finalized and adapted training curriculum by the end of the second quarter of the year 2022</p>	<p>In Progress</p>	<p>This output is in progress and the training material will be developed by geographical area as it will be tailored training material. The priority was given to the customary law revision and validation during the reporting period.</p>
<p>1.1.2</p>	<p>Number of HLP-related ADRs successfully conducted by community structures.</p>	<p>TBD during Baseline Survey</p>	<p>At least 25% increase in the number of ADR efforts conducted by community structures by the end of 2023.</p>	<p>During this reporting period, FAO drafted a ToT toolkit on land tenure and natural resources governance and the tool was tested. Based on the assessment of the Women Land Rights Agenda for South Sudan (approved in 2021), key priority policy statements and strategies were identified for addressing barriers to land, housing, and property rights and access.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

1.1.3	Proportion of women, and youth staff members of Community Justice Centres and safe dispute resolution spaces (Town Bench Courts, A, B, and C courts) resolving HLP contestations	0	At least 30% women, 40% youth (20% young women 20% young men), by the end of 2023.	In progress	The phase of identifying youth and women staff in community justice centers and safe dispute resolution spaces to build their capacity to resolve HLP issues is ongoing.
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» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Customary Authorities trained on the management of housing, land, and property rights according to customary law	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

1.2.1	<p>Percent Traditional Authority institutions managing land rights according to customary laws that uphold gender equality and human rights of marginalized groups according to national HLP laws, and international norms/standards.</p>	<p>To be determined by baseline survey</p>	<p>At least 50% by the end of the year 2023</p>	<p>In progress (2 assessments on customary law were conducted, 1 in Wau and 1 in Juba, and 2 workshops were conducted in Wau to review and validate the agreed amendments in a workshop with the attendance of key stakeholders. The validation process of the customary law in Wau county is completed. The revision and validation processes in Rubkona county and in Juba are in progress.)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
1.2.2	<p>Increase in proportion of women, and youth judges, land administration/management officials, and customary authority personnel applying harmonized land rights management practices in target areas within mechanisms governing relationships between them.</p>	<p>To be determined by baseline survey</p>	<p>At least an increase of 20% women, 40% youth (20% young women, 20% young men), by the end of the year 2023.</p>	<p>In Progress</p>	<p>The identification of youth and women who are suitable for this output is ongoing, and the project team will be working on building their capacities and coordinating with relevant stakeholders in subsequent reporting periods.</p>

1.2.3					
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» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Capacities and skills of County or sub-county Land Authorities in target areas are strengthened	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.3.1	Number of county or sub-county land authorities in target areas that report improved capacity for land administration due to the training	0	Report on institutional. At least 75% of county or sub-county land authorities in target areas that report improved capacity for land administration due to the training, by the end of the year 2023.	In Progress	The training material is to be developed in the next reporting periods, as the priority during this reporting period was to establish the TWG and identify linkages, facilitate stakeholders' meetings, and conduct assessment and revision, as well as validation workshops.

1.3.2	Proportion of target County Land Authorities, Boma / Payam Council Land Committees, and or community Justice Centres resolving HLP disputes (ASRs) in accordance with national laws, international norms, and best practices with improved skills in case management and referral protocols.	0	at least 80% by the end of the year 2023	In Progress	The training material is to be developed in the next reporting periods, as the priority during this reporting period was to establish the TWG and identify linkages, facilitate stakeholders' meetings, and conduct assessment and revision, as well as validation workshops.
1.3.3	Proportion of women; and youth personnel of County Land Authority, Payam and Boma Council Land Committee, and community Justice Centres resolving HLP disputes according to national laws, and international norms.	TBD during baseline survey	At least 30% women, 40% youth (20% young women, 20% young men) by the end of the year 2023.	In progress	The project team is working on identifying women and youth personnel to build their capacity and enhance competency to work on resolving HLP disputes that comply with international and national laws and norms.

» Output 1.4

Output 1.4: Support inclusive community awareness and inter-communal dialogues on housing, land, and property rights	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>
1.4.1	Number of female, and youth community members using HLP rights knowledge to defend those entitlements.	0	Target: At least 15 by the end of 2022.	In progress	The process of identifying female and youth community members to conduct awareness-raising on HLP rights is ongoing.
1.4.2	Increased proportion of female; and youth journalists displaying an improved capacity for covering HLP land-related disputes and conflicts.	0	At least 80% (30% women; 60% youth (30% young women and 30% young men), reporting improved capacity for covering HLP by the end of the year 2023.	In Progress	The process of identifying female and youth journalists to conduct awareness-raising on HLP rights is ongoing.
1.4.3	Proportion of female, and child-headed households (in targeted counties), holding tenancy documents issued by appropriate authorities.	To be determined by baseline assessment	At least 80% by the end of the year 2023.	In Progress	The project team is in the process of supporting female and child-headed households in HLP documentation from competent authorities

» Output 1.5

<p>Output 1.5: Material, operational and technical support to existing land dispute resolution mechanisms provided</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.5.1</p>	<p>Proportion of the existing land dispute resolution mechanisms including customary and local courts that skilfully use supplied material/equipment in resolving HLP contentions.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>At least 80% by the end of the year 2022.</p>	<p>In progress - Based on the customary law revision and validation process that was completed in Wau county and is in progress in Juba and Rubkona county, the project will work with the courts based on the finalized version of the customary law.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>1.5.2</p>	<p>Proportion of relevant staff/community members who are women; and those who are youth (young women and young men) who display skilful use of the new equipment.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>At least 30% women; 40% youth (20% young women and 20% young men) by the end of 2022.</p>	<p>In Progress</p>	<p>Due to the prioritization of the customary law revision and validation, the project team will work with the customary court.</p>

1.5.3	Percentage of trained female; and youth (young women and young men) personnel of land dispute resolution institutes receiving incentives Baseline.	0	At least 30% women, 40% youth (20% young women and 20% young men) by the end of 2022.	In progress	The project team is in the process of identifying the targeted group and providing the trainings once the training materials are finalized.
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Outcome 2: Consensus on institutional approach to housing, land, and property dispute resolution built.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project has started on primary steps towards the realization of this Outcome. Collaborative engagements with critical stakeholders, to foster local buy-in and ownership of the project, started and continued throughout the reporting period in all project locations and at all levels of society ranging from national, sub-national, and community levels. For example, the project launch was led by the National Minister for Peacebuilding and attended by the United Nations Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (UNDSRSG), the Governor of Western Bahr el Ghazal State and local leaders, civil society groups, women, and youth from Wau Town in Western Bahr el Ghazal State. A similar level of stakeholder involvement has been planned in the other project locations. Additionally, processes for creating enhanced formal collaborations and cooperation with line Ministries and Departments, including Ministries responsible for Peacebuilding and for Lands and Housing, continue in earnest.

Furthermore, preparations were completed for a field mission to map interests, perspectives, and challenges in place to identify types of disputes and parties involved, as preliminary steps to building consensus on the institutional approach to HLP dispute resolution. In addition, the field mission is on track with its planning to conduct a preliminary area-specific diagnosis of HLP disputes to enable consensus-building on the institutional approach to housing, land, and property contestations.

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

Project partners continued to ensure the inclusion of women and youth in project processes and activities during the reporting period. For example, in the planning stages for the stakeholder engagement workshop (on alternative dispute resolution), partners ensured that 72 per cent of community representatives invited are women and youth. Equally, during the project launch in Wau, 53 per cent of participants were women and youth from local communities in Western Bahr el Ghazal State. The inclusion of a large proportion of women and youth in project forums and activities gives a platform for the voices of these marginalized groups and ensures their interests are considered during the decision-making processes.

Furthermore, activity impact and outcomes seek to address gender discrimination and structures that re-enforce inequalities among age and gender groups. In this view, the project is undertaking a revision of customary practices related to women's access to land, restructuring courts for inclusion of women and young people, as well as eliminating customary laws that contradict the national constitution on gender equality and human rights, thus allowing for an overall review on women's rights of ownership and access to land. During the verification exercise of the customary court's existence that was held in Bentiu between 12-23 September 2022 in Rubkona, women, and youth customary law court representatives were also involved.

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: Consensus on institutional approach to housing, land, and property dispute resolution built.**

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>
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2.1	Proportion of women; and youth (young women and young men) who perceive that consensus on the institutional approach to HLP dispute resolution has been attained.	TBD by Baseline Survey	At least 40% women, and 40% youth (20% young women, 20% young men) by the end of 2022.	In progress	The project team is in the process of identifying the women and youth to provide them with this training once the training materials are finalized
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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

Output 2.1
Mapping of areas of contestation and contributing factors activities conducted and reports disseminated to inform advocacy and programmatic direction

Output 2.2
Area specific diagnosis of HLP disputes and development of tools for their resolution

Output 2.3
Returnee and host inter-communal engagements and dialogues supported

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: Mapping of areas of contestation and contributing factors activities conducted and reports disseminated to inform advocacy and programmatic direction	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	Proportion of land dispute resolution efforts/interventions informed by the mapping of hotspots of the target areas.	0	100%	In Progress	The mapping of the hotspots in the targeted areas with HLP disputes is still in progress, as the identification of main HLP issues, gaps and capacity needs are in process.

2.1.2	Percentage of women; and of youth (young women and young men) targeted and engaged in mapping areas of contestation and contributing factors in Juba, Rubkona and Wau Counties.	0	At least 30% women, 40% youth (20% young women and 20% young men) by the end of the year 2022	In progress. During the customary law revision and validation process in Wau, women's and youth's participation in the workshops were mandated. The women's participation was more than 35% in both workshops.	N/A
2.1.3					

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Area specific diagnosis of HLP disputes and development of tools for their 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>
2.2.1	Percent of diagnosed area specific HLP disputes resolved as per the corresponding tools developed for negotiated options and referral processes.	To be determined by baseline assessment	Target: 80% by the end of the year 2022	In Progress	The project team is in the process of developing the tools for negotiated options and referral processes once the identification of main HLP disputes in the targeted area is finalized.

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» Output 2.3

Output 2.3: Returnee and host inter-communal engagements and dialogues supported	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	Increase in the proportion of women, and youth returnee and host communities (in HLP hotspot locations) using intercommunal engagement and dialogues for peaceful, fair, inclusive, sustainable processes, and approaches to address HLP issues.	To be determined by baseline assessment	At least 30% women, 40% youth (20% young women, 20% young men), by the end of 2023	In Progress	The HLP peaceful dialogues are under development and once finalized, awareness-raising and peace dialogues will be developed ensuring the increasing involvement of youth and women.

2.3.2	The number of returnee-host community; and grassroots groups engaged in inter-communal dialogues and social cohesion promotion activities.	To be determined by baseline assessment	At least 50% increase in the numbers by 2023	In Progress	Identification of targeted grassroots groups for social cohesion activities is in progress.
2.3.3	Proportion of women; and of youth comprising persons involved in returnee-host community; and grassroots groups engaged in inter-communal dialogues and social cohesion promotion activities.	To be determined by baseline assessment	At least 30% women; 40% youth (20% young women; 20% young men)	In Progress	Identification of targeted grassroots groups for social cohesion activities is in progress.

Outcome 3: Reduced risk of conflict and violence due to HLP disputes because of competition over scarce resources

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

Initial steps were undertaken by project partners towards the realization of the above outcome. Mission preparation for preliminary consultation of women and youth representatives on issues to be addressed through increasing access to scarce resources was largely completed by the end of the reporting period. The consultations will facilitate community-driven prioritization of recovery, resilience, and self-sustenance interventions for peace and stabilization; community prioritization of assets, infrastructure, and services for rehabilitation/provision; and provide insight on mapping of natural resources and disaster risk reduction (DRR) issues in target locations. The roll-out of the above interventions will also contribute to reducing the risk of conflict and violence due to HLP disputes because of competition over scarce resources.

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

Throughout the project period, project partners will continue the policy of ensuring that a significant proportion of participants in all project processes and activities are women and youth. For example, in the planned community consultations workshops on alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, the project partners have ensured 72 per cent of the invited community representatives are women and youth. Ensuring the minimal target is achieved, thus ensuring the significant involvement of women and youth, will enhance their voices and interests in the outcomes of all interventions and 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

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

» Outcome 3: Reduced risk of conflict and violence due to HLP disputes because of competition over scarce resources

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>
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3.1	Percentage reduction in the areas where risk of conflict and violence due to HLP disputes because of competition over scarce resources.	To be determined by baseline assessment	At least 75% reduction in risk of violence and conflict in target areas by the end of the year 2023	In progress	The conflict analysis reports for the targeted areas are under development. Once finalized and the risks are identified, methods to reduce the violence and conflict will be developed.
3.2	Proportion of women, and youth comprising persons who perceive a reduced risk of conflict and violence due to HLP disputes based on competition over scarce resources.	0	At least 30% women, 40% youth	In Progress	The conflict analysis reports for the targeted areas are under development. Once finalized and the risks are identified, methods to reduce the violence and conflict will be developed.
3.3	Proportion of other vulnerable persons who report reduced risk of conflict and violence due to HLP disputes because of competition over scarce resources.	To be determined by baseline assessment	At least 50% (25% female, 25% male) by the end of the year 2023	In Progress	The conflict analysis reports for the targeted areas are under development. Once finalized and the risks are identified, methods to reduce the violence and conflict will be developed.

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

Community driven prioritization of recovery, resilience and self-sustenance interventions for peace and stabilization based on sustainable business models developed

Output 3.2

Community-prioritized assets, infrastructure, and services provided

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: Community driven prioritization of recovery, resilience and self-sustenance interventions for peace and stabilization based on sustainable business models developed	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

3.1.1	Proportion of community-prioritized recovery, resilience, and self-sustenance interventions using sustainable business models.	0	At least 80% by the end of the year 2023	In Progress	The workshops that were conducted on customary law revision and validation, which were prioritized during the reporting period, focused on a community-driven approach that can support the project team in identifying the way forward in implementing this indicator and identifying the best sustainable business model that can be used for these targeted groups in the targeted locations.
3.1.2	Percentage of women, and of youth comprising persons consulted on key issues to be addressed through increasing access to scarce resources.	0	At least 30% women; 40% youth	In Progress	The targeted group is to be identified and based on that selection; the project team will start the consultation process to increase access to scarce resources.
3.1.3					

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Community -prioritized assets, infrastructu re, and services provided	Performanc e Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1	Percentage of women; and youth comprising persons benefitting from community-prioritized recovery, resilience, and self-sustenance interventions using sustainable business models.	TBD during Baseline Survey	30 women; 50% youth (25 % young women and 25% young men), by the end of the year 2022	In Progress,	The workshops that were conducted on customary law revision and validation, which were prioritized during the reporting period, focused on a community-driven approach that can support the project team in identifying the way forward in implementing this indicator and identifying the best sustainable business model that can be used for these targeted groups in the targeted locations.

3.2.2	Proportion of farmers who are women, and those who are youth, reporting improved agricultural production and management of natural resources.	0	At least 30% women; 50% youth (25 % young women, and 25% young men), by the end of the year 2023.	In progress	The targeted group is to be identified and based on that selection, the beneficiaries will start to use their properties to improve agricultural production and management of natural resources.
3.2.3					

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

- yes
 no

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

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Event Title:

Costumery law revision workshop

Date (can be tentative)

2023-02

Location (if known)

Juba/Bentui

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 review the customary law

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

Validation workshop

Date (can be tentative) *

2023-05

Location (if known)

Juba and Bentui

Target Audience

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Select as many as applicable

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

Validation workshop of the costumery law

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

The project is still at too early a stage to have made a significant human impact, but during the reporting period and the extensive work that has been taking place on the revision of customary law, the key stakeholders who participated in the revision and validation process of the customary law appreciated the efforts of IOM in facilitating this work and focusing on the communities and key stakeholders to lead the process of establishing the customary law.

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

Visibility Annex for Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property Disputes and Conflicts_Dec 20

File 2

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Project Launch (Wau)-Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of HLP Dispute and Conflicts (003)-18_4_51.docx



File 3

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Costumory Law Validation Workshop Report in Wau- Oct 2022-18_5_8.docx



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

N/A

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

yes

no

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

yes

no

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

yes

no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

188628.6

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

Catalytic Effect

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

yes

no

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

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

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy. *

- yes
- no

Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains beyond the duration of the project *

Please limit your response to 350 words

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

The project has been designed to ensure the sustainability of outcomes and promote local ownership over both activities and new norms and processes for building consensus on HLP dispute resolution, capacity-building, and violence reduction. Change agents and stakeholder groups will be capacitated to act as leaders and empowered to share knowledge with others within the community, as an upscaling and a catalytic approach during and after the conclusion of the intervention. The community consensus-building methodology applied to implementation under the three project outcomes will increase the sustainability of the project from the outset, by ensuring the meaningful participation of community members and a range of stakeholders in the identification and common understanding of HLP issues, and development of solutions to problems identified. To further ensure sustainability, the project will be implemented in coordination with the Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development, and Ministry of Peacebuilding at both the state and national levels. At the county level, customary and statutory institutions that support land governance will be engaged. The project will contribute to the adoption and implementation of the South Sudan National Land Policy.

Furthermore, the project team will proactively conduct discussions with stakeholders in their different associations and groups midway through the program about plans for the sustainability of their activities. To facilitate the end of the project transition, the team will conduct closeout meetings and reflections on lessons learned with women and youth associations, change agents, community leaders, and among implementing partners, especially the UNMISS Head of Field Office (HoFo) at the field level.

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

N/A

Annex: Please use this space to upload any additional document you may want to the report (ex. Additional detail on indicator reporting)

Annex 1.Gender Analysis of the Land Sector of South Sudan-17_49_50.docx



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