

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 *

Amal Taha - Programme Analyst

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Amal Taha - Programme Analyst

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

- yes
 no

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

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

- yes
 no
 Not Applicable

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

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border or regional project? *

- yes no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Somalia | <input type="radio"/> South Sudan | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Sudan |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify | | |

Project Title

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- 00119468: Building Sustainable Peace and Social Cohesion in Tawilla Locality, North Darfur
- 00130002: Building the MHPSS-Gender-Peacebuilding nexus: fostering wellbeing, non-violent, gender equitable masculinity and social restoration with young people in West Darfur, Sudan.
- 00130052: Darfuri Youth Empowerment in Civic Spaces to Advance Peacebuilding
- 00119467: Durable Solutions for forced displacement in West Darfur
- 00119469: East Darfur: Assalaya-Sheiria-Yassin Triangle of Peace and Coexistence
- 00121172: PBF secretariat and peacebuilding project Sudan
- 00130005: Refugee and IDP Profiling Towards Sustainable Peace and Durable Solutions in Darfur
- 00125917: Strengthening the Political and Peacebuilding Role of Women in Sudan's Transition
- 00130705: Sudan Youth Citizen Observer Network: Strengthening Youth's Role as Peacebuilders and Promoters of Civic Space in Sudan's Transition
- 00125403: Support to the Sudanese Peace Process
- 00128019: Supporting Sustainable Peace in Blue Nile State through Gender-Responsive Natural Resource Governance, Inclusive Conflict Resolution Mechanisms and Climate-Resilient Livelihoods
- 00119470: Transition to Sustainable Peace in Central Darfur
- 00119471: Transition to Sustainable Peace in South Darfur
- 00131661: Peacebuilding and Human Rights in Support of Durable Solutions for IDPs and Affected Communities: The Right to Adequate Housing in West Darfur
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date

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2021-01-05

Project end Date

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2023-01-03

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? *

- 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

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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- 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?

2

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

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

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

Other, Please specify

Academic Institution

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Peace Research Institute/ Khartoum University

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

77625

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

- **Engaged a team of national experts to support UNITAMS and UNCT on the peacebuilding assessments in support to programmatic activities of outcome 1 and 2 of the PBF Secretariat Project - A report prepared and shared with UNDP and UNITAMS**
- **Provide institutional capacity building to Peace and Development Centers (PDC) in South and North Darfur, Red Sea state, Kassla, Blue Nile and South Kordufan in complementary with the PBF Secretariat Project.**
- **Commissioned research on the Status of National Peace Architecture to have an in-depth understanding of local peace architecture including Government and CSOs taking North Darfur as case study. the report will be finalized by January 2023.**
- **Facilitated a participatory and an inclusive community dialogue and reconciliation forums fora in conflict-affected states (5 Darfur States, Two Area and East Sudan) in partnership with PDCs**

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

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

700000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

NRC is the main UNHCR implementing partner. In the initial component of the project, NRC undertook research on mapping and gap analysis of data and evidence for durable solutions, (re)integration, and protection. On the recent reprogrammed activities, NRC is supporting UNHCR in the implementation of information, counseling and legal assistance to IDPs on access to Housing Land and Property (HLP) rights and documentation.

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

yes

no

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

Please limit your response to 275 words

The project is operating at a national level. Following the military takeover in October 2021, with the ensuing national crisis and in lack of a civilian-led government for the past 13 months, it had been difficult to hold meetings with the project steering committee. However, regular meetings have been organized with UNDP, UNHCR, the Peace Commissioner, and the UNITAMS Peacebuilding Unit to monitor political and peacebuilding development at national level and the it's effect on the project implementation.

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

Please enter the total amounts in US dollars allocated to each recipient organization

Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.

*Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in **US Dollars***

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	2893620 *	2025534 *	1123191.2 *	38.82 %

UNHCR: United Nations High Commission er for Refugees	1106380 *	774466 *	658119.8 *	59.48 %
TOTAL	4000000	2800000	1781311	44.5 3%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **44.53%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

48

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

30

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 \$ 1200000**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 534393.3**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

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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

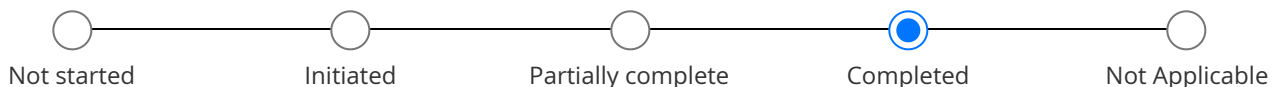
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners *

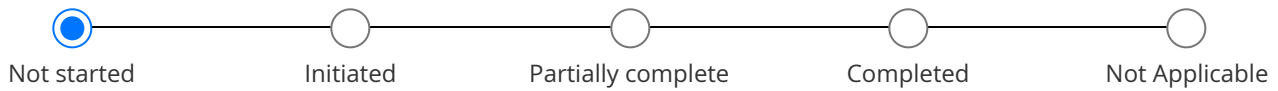


Staff Recruitment *



Collection of baselines

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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

Since the 25th of October 2021 military takeover, the country has been in a prolonged political crisis, coupled with a considerable delay in implementing most of the provisions of the Juba Peace Agreement, many of the original planning assumptions of this project have been challenged. It is now clear that certain outputs will not be possible to achieve/implement in the remaining time of the project's duration. At the same time new needs in several of Sudan's states with a view to supporting peace infrastructures and peace processes at the local level are arising. Therefore, UNDP and UNHCR request for a project reprogramming and 6-month no cost extension to reconfigure outcomes, outputs and activities in aligning with the new MPTF/ PBF Strategic Results Framework.

The project has successfully recruited two International United Nation Volunteers (IUNV), one National United Nation Volunteers (NUNV) and one national officer. During this reporting period the project, only the NUNV and the national officer are still working on the project, and recently a national senior peacebuilding officer had joined the project team to ensure smooth implementation of the project within the remaining timeframe.

The project succeeded in contracting three implementing partners to date. Additional partners and project beneficiaries will be identified within the new scope of the project if the reprogramming and no cost extension are approved by the PBF.

The project did not conduct a baseline survey as the dynamic and fluid political landscape imposed uncertainty regarding the direction of the project.

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

UN Joint Conflict Analysis and Peacebuilding Programming:

In complementarity with the PBF Secretariat project, and in partnership with UNITAMS, the project has implemented UN Sudan joint peacebuilding assessments, an extensive exercise involving qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis in seven states (North, West, and South Darfur, Blue Nile, South Kordofan, Red Sea, Kassala) in cooperation with local partners (University of Khartoum and PDCs in the regional Universities). The assessments are provided an evidence base for peacebuilding programming and for the implementation of the UN Common Approach in Sudan, a UNITAMS/UNCT jointly agreed framework on priorities and critical gaps. The assessments are intended to support the UN in Sudan, and its partners, to develop a joint understanding of the causes, drivers, and consequences of conflict, to support evidence-based conflict sensitive peacebuilding programming, to inform policy recommendations and the implementation of the UN Common Approach utilizing inclusive, participatory and community-based approaches. A full report was prepared and shared with UNITAMS and UN partners.

Sudan Early Warning System:

The lack of conflict early warning information and systematic updating of conflict/context analysis to inform early actions that can prevent escalation of violent conflict is one of the major gaps in Sudan. In complementarity with The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) fund and PBF Secretariate project, the project supported advancing analytics of conflict forecasting and analysis through the Crisis Risk Dashboard (CRD) in partnership with Peace Research Institute (PRI) of the University of Khartoum and PDCs from the regional universities. The system will offer UNITAMS, UNCT and peace partners in Sudan with regular and systematic analysis of conflict indicators to enhance joint planning and early response.

Building National Capacities for Peace:

The project contributed to capacity building and development of peacebuilding materials in Sudan, that are contextualized and adapted to the Sudanese realities and guided by global and regional experiences through the Conflict Sensitivity and Peacebuilding Programming training modules in partnership with United Nations System Staff College and PBF (complementing on the PBF Secretariate project), and Hate Speech curriculum in partnership with UNDP Accelerator Lab. The training materials offer an easily available opportunity to strengthen national capacities for CSOs and peace partners to effectively support and promote social, cultural, economic and political peace, in which all parties and stakeholders contribute to non-violent societies.

Support to Juba Peace Agreement Implementation:

Acknowledging that the JPA is very contested by different local communities, it is still the legitimate framework for achieving durable and sustainable peace in Sudan. The project provided pre implementation support to the JPA, including support strategic communication of the agreement to explain to and popularize it with the public, providing technical and advisory support to the Peace Commissioner and Darfur Permanent Ceasefire Commission (PCC) - two entities provided for in the JPA to advance implementation, nationally as well as with regard to the Darfur Track security provisions - to enable both entities to better serve their mandates while advocating for full support to the implementation of the agreement among UN agencies and the donor community.

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: *

Sudan has broad-based, inclusive and participatory peace architecture in place, at national, regional and local levels, for ongoing dispute resolution and the transparent, accountable, multi-stakeholder implementation of the Peace Agreements and an overarching National Strategy for Peace.

Outcome 2: *

Pre- implementation Support to Peace agreement has mobilized popular good will and participation, established agreed machinery and processes of the peace process, and improved the evidence base upon which agreements are finalised and implemented

Outcome 3: *

Peace agreement in Sudan implemented in a transparent and accountable manner, in line with relevant international norms and standards, and Sudan is better integrated in Sub - regional peace architecture.

Outcome 1: Sudan has broad-based, inclusive and participatory peace architecture in place, at national, regional and local levels, for ongoing dispute resolution and the transparent, accountable, multi-stakeholder implementation of the Peace Agreements and an overarching National Strategy for Peace.

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

While it is not yet clear what the new political dispensation means for Sudan, and when a new government will be formed, it seems clear that there will be no return to the status-quo-ante and there may be considerable impact on the implementation of the JPA including the commitment to establish a neutral, accountable, and effective JPA structures and mechanisms. The project provided support to the Peace Commission to advocate and raise awareness on JPA, secondment a communication specialist to support the commission outreach, and developing the PC website - a digital tool that would effectively enhance the PC visibility, information sharing and engagement with the public and peacebuilding actors at local, regional and national levels.

In addition, in response to a request from UNITAMS, the project provided support to the Darfur Permanent Ceasefire Committee established in September 2021 under the leadership of UNITAMS. The project supported creating a logo and overall visual identity for the PCC and produced branding visibility (vehicle stickers, vests, T-shirts, caps and wrist band) in coordination with JPA signatories and the government. It was deemed critical as the PCC assumes its functions that PCC members and patrols are easily recognized as PCC by the local population; at the same time the visual identity also serves to support the common identity of members of the PCC.

In the absence of a formal/government action to advance a national peace architecture, CSOs are emerging as key actors in efforts to reduce violence and facilitate the conditions necessary for building a sustainable peace especially at the community level. The project conducted two dialogue sessions organized by Peace Research Institute, Khartoum University in September and October 2022, bringing 22 actors including representatives from Sudanese Revolutionary Front, CSOs, academic institutions and members of government JPA negotiation team to discuss challenges and entry points for peace and security agenda and priorities.

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

13 out of 22 invitees for the two national dialogue's conducted under outcome 1 were women. The discussion emphasized the importance of full inclusion and equal participation of women and youth in the CSOs peacebuilding spaces and mechanisms and the peace representatives pledged to it.

The Peacebuilding Assessment in 7 states adopted the gender-responsive questionnaire and was carried out to assess the situation related to gender-sensitive issues and barriers to women participation in peace processes. 7 joint field missions had been organized with UNCT in the peacebuilding assessment areas and all had included gender dedicated consultations with women leaders.

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: Sudan has broad-based, inclusive and participatory peace architecture in place, at national, regional and local levels, for ongoing dispute resolution and the transparent, accountable, multi-stakeholder implementation of the Peace Agreements and an overarching National Strategy for Peace.

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		Commitment of TGoS and the signatories to development of national peace architecture	Sudan has conflict early warning systems and conflict resolution, mechanism fully functioning at all levels	Crisis Risk Dashboard is well established and currently it provides conflict monitoring tool and data related to incidents in the 18 states of Sudan. Prediction module for political violence and security threats had been introduced.	Ongoing

1.2		No national strategy for peace (2020)	An inclusive national peace strategy developed and adopted	Support is being provided to the interagency comprehensive peacebuilding assessments in Darfur, East and the two areas led by UNITAMS and UNCT - The peacebuilding assessment will serve as evidence-based foundation to develop regional and state level peacebuilding strategy	Support is being provided to the interagency comprehensive peacebuilding assessments in Darfur, East and the two areas led by UNITAMS and UNCT - The peacebuilding assessment will serve as evidence-based foundation to develop regional and state level peacebuilding strategy
1.3		The constitutional declaration and JPA commit to no less than 40% representation of women	Staffing of commissions and other structures and participation in all mechanisms and process of peace agreements, achieves 40% representation of women and these will be reflected in the activities documents like reports and registration lists of interventions.	0 women representation	JPA commissions has not yet been established - other than the Peace Commissioner)

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

Peace Commission established in law and functioning at national and sub-national levels

Output 1.2

Civil society mobilised and articulated to implementation of peace agreements and development of a National Strategy for Peace

Output 1.3

National Strategy for Peace prepared and adopted

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: Peace Commission established in law and functioning at national and sub-national levels	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		Peace commission lacks legal basis, TORs, and governance structure, SOPs and budget	Peace commission established at national and sub-national levels	The project provided technical and advisory support to the Peace Commissioner to support its mandate	The Peace Commission law was endorsed in May 2021, however the organizational structure of the commission is not yet operationalized.

1.1.2		No Government coordination mechanisms exist to support implementation of the peace agreement	Government coordination mechanisms established at national and sub-national level for implementation of the peace agreement	N/A	All the national and sub-national Commissions under the JPA have not yet been established beyond the position of the Peace Commissioner and the and Darfur Permanent Ceasefire Committee.
1.1.3					

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Civil society mobilised and articulated to implementation of peace agreements and development of a National Strategy for 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>
1.2.1		Not indicated	Not indicated	None	N/A
1.2.2		Not indicated	Not indicated	None	N/A

1.2.3		Number and capacities of women's NGOs and CBOs in Sudan varies by geographic area	Women's groups are able to reflect and channel gender issues and concerns of their members in all peace-making and implementation processes	None	The shrinking civic spaces after 2021 military takeover.
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» **Output 1.3**

Output 1.3: National Strategy for Peace prepared and adopted	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		No process for preparation of National Strategy defined	Inclusive and participatory process for development of National Peace Strategy and Post-conflict Peacebuilding and Stabilization Programmatic Framework agreed between all relevant stakeholders (2021)	N/A	The activity has not yet taken off and it will be reprogrammed in the new project document that will be shared in early November with the PBF Secretariat

1.3.2		No National Peace Strategy and Post-conflict Peacebuilding and Stabilization Programme	National Peace Strategy and Post-conflict Peacebuilding and Stabilization Strategies (for Darfur, Blue Nile, South Kordofan, and East Sudan) developed and adapted, founded on peace agreements reached, with clear partnership and resource mobilization plan to make and maintain peace in Sudan for the long-term (2022)	Support is being provided to the interagency comprehensive peacebuilding assessments in Darfur, East and the two areas led by UNITAMS and UNCT.	- A military coup in the first year of the project, following the coup, a prolonged absence of a civilian-led government to coordinate and mobilize national and international effort to develop national strategy for peace. However, the peacebuilding assessment can serve as a baseline for any future national strategy as they provide an evidence base at state and partially locality level.
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Outcome 2: Pre- implementation Support to Peace agreement has mobilized popular good will and participation, established agreed machinery and processes of the peace process, and improved the evidence base upon which agreements are finalised and implemented

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

In partnership with Peace Research Institute (PRI) and Peace and Development Centers (PDCs) in the five Darfur states, West and South Kordofan, Blue Nile, and East Sudan States of Kassala, Gedarif and Port Sudan, the project conducted a series of inclusive and participatory peace dialogues and confidence building fora during the period from September to November 2022, to strengthen social cohesion and build consensus around JPA and local peace issues utilizing initial data and issues highlighted in the peacebuilding assessment (where applicable). The dialogue fora had mobilized 204 local peace actors including but not limited to community reconciliation mechanisms, native administration, youth and women groups. The regional recommendations will be used to guide formulation of community led action plans. The plans will be shared with the community-based reconciliation mechanisms for follow up on implementation.

An Advisory Committee composed of peacebuilding experts from the PRI had been formed to ensure that the regional PDCs apply conflict sensitivity in their work and to facilitate inclusion of youth and women groups priorities in the peace process at national and sub-national levels. This is also intended to create national structures to ensure sustainability of technical support and continued engagement.

Under Output 2.2, UNHCR has supported displacement affected communities in North and West Darfur through information campaigns to claim and exercise their housing land and property rights and enjoy improved access to services and protection, including access to legal documentation, information on HLP rights, and collaborative resolution of disputes over land and natural resources.

• In 2022, 602 individuals in Abu Shouk and Zamzam IDP camps in North Darfur received information through community group information sessions, of which 42 individuals self-identified and received counselling on HLP issues. 886 individuals in IDP camps and gathering sites in West Darfur received information on the types of and requirements for legal identity and civil documents. 572 individuals in WD received counselling services on registration and issuance of marriage, death and birth certificates.

• NRC will conduct trainings on legal identity and civil documentation in November and December 2022, targeting Mazoons (traditional marriage officiants) and midwives."

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

- A common framework between the academic institutions had been jointly developed to ensure their local interventions are gender and youth sensitive.

- All research products that have been completed or are underway include specific analysis of the impact of gender and age on the issues addressed to ensure that recommendations take account of the specific vulnerabilities and/or capacities that women or youth may possess. The fourth report focuses specifically on the HLP rights of internally displaced women, which will support gender-sensitive programming decisions in the future. Information, Counselling and Legal Assistance activities have reached a high proportion of women participants thus far.

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: Pre- implementation Support to Peace agreement has mobilized popular good will and participation, established agreed machinery and processes of the peace process, and improved the evidence base upon which agreements are finalised and implemented**

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		Unknown levels of popular support for peace agreement and peace process (2020)	Increasing levels of public support for implementation of peace agreements, gender disaggregated (2021-2022)	The PC website had been developed pending formal launching, and it will boost JPA communication and advocacy A summarized version of the JPA had been prepared by a committee of the signatories	Ongoing
2.2		JPA requires successful implementation of multiple conferences and sub-processes to determine key next steps toward sustainable peace and durable solutions for IDBs and refugees (2020)	Implementation of peace agreements proceeds smoothly, and key events/processes reach consensus on pathways to peace (2021-2022)		Ongoing

2.3		Peace agreement and peace process require data and assessment (2020)	Peace process and implementation of peace agreement has benefited from UNITAMS and its UNCT partners expertise and experience (2021-2022)	Support provided to the Technical Secretariat of the on-going Juba Peace Talks through UNITAMS	Ongoing
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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

Advocacy and Communications Campaign conducted

Output 2.2

Dialogue forums and processes supported

Output 2.3

Data and assessments inform durable solutions for IDPs and refugees

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: Advocacy and Communications Campaign conducted	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		Weak public understanding of provisions of JPA (2020)	50% increase in public awareness of JPA and work of Peace Commission (2021)	An interactive web site for the Peace Commission to improve their community outreach and communication is under development	Ongoing
2.1.2		# Of advocacy interventions made for creation of conducive conditions for durable solutions	Advocacy interventions for creation of conducive conditions for durable solutions	- UNDP - 13 dialogue forums conducted - UNHCR has provided information and legal counselling in support of durable solutions to 1468 persons in West Darfur UNHCR has provided 602 individuals in Abu Shouk and Zamzam IDP camps in North Darfur with information on HLP rights and collaborative conflict resolution	Ongoing
2.1.3					

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Dialogue forums and processes 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>

2.2.1		SPLM-N Abdelaziz Al-Hilu has requested UNITAMS/UNCT inputs to mediation effort to inform process and decision-making of parties	All parties express satisfaction with UNITAMS/UNCT facilitation	Support was provided to the Technical Secretariat of the on-going Juba Peace Talks through UNITAMS	N/A
2.2.2		No existing local structures specifically mandated to receive and adjudicate compensation claims by refugees and IDPs	10 local claims commissions established in Darfur by Q4 2021 (including five in target localities of PBF/Darfur and CERF	None	IDPRC has not been established. Since the 25 October 2021 Military take-over it was agreed with the PBF Secretariat, this activity will be reprogrammed.
1.2.3					

» Output 2.3

Output 2.3: Data and assessment s inform durable solutions for IDPs and refugees	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>

2.3.1		No comprehensive mapping of data and evidence needed for the successful implementation of the JPA provisions concerning IDPs and refugees	1 comprehensive data mapping document available to guide Peace Commission and other entities on coordinating durable solutions, reconciliation and transitional justice activities related to the forcibly displaced by conflict in Sudan.	COMPLETED: UNHCR – Technical support to a comprehensive mapping and gap analysis of data and evidence for durable solutions, reintegration and protection as needed for the implementation of the JPA: NRC has completed a research product the provided a gap analysis.	N/A
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2.3.2		0	8 (4+4)	50% of target achieved 4 round tables discussions and seminars were held in 2021 at the national and Darfur levels on the thematic papers issued in the project's first year.	Due to the 25 October 2021 military takeover, the final research product was put on hold. This final product (a research study on women's HLP rights) has now commenced
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2.3.3					
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Outcome 3: Peace agreement in Sudan implemented in a transparent and accountable manner, in line with relevant international norms and standards, and Sudan is better integrated in Sub – regional peace architecture.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

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Progress summary

Please limit your response to 350 words

UNITAMS together with the UNCT in February 2022 initiated a peacebuilding assessment exercise to generate an evidence base for UN Sudan engagement around peacebuilding. The work consists of six state-level peacebuilding assessments, analysing the conflict-affected states of North Darfur, South Darfur, Blue Nile, South Kordofan, Red Sea and Kassala, as well as updating an existing peacebuilding assessment on West Darfur.

These Peacebuilding Assessments aim to:

- Contribute to a shared understanding of the causes, drivers, and consequences of conflict, as well as of opportunities for peacebuilding
- Serve as a basis for deliberations around prioritization and sequencing, as well as for discussions with other peacebuilding partners and the wider international community
- Underpin the implementation of aspects of the UN Common Approach through an integrated analysis
- Offer a substantive basis for more streamlined funding to increase agility and avoid overlap.

The assessments constitute an inter-agency exercise undertaken by UN Sudan within the context of integration and under the guidance and leadership of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the Head of Integrated Office.

The project provided support to the peacebuilding assessment through liaison with local partners on the ground, participate in the data cleaning and analysis, and providing substantive support to the research.

The project has conducted an analysis on available reliable secondary data sources offered by UN agencies in Sudan for the CRD with the aim to identify data gaps and ensure cost effectiveness measures to direct data collection. The system in its current state provides conflict monitoring tool and data related to incidents from the 18 states against political, economic, environmental, social and security dimensions. An automation plan for data integration from the identified open sources had been developed and process is ongoing. Consultations with UNITAMS and UN agencies on developing joint data integration and protocols is undergoing and the predication module had been applied to the political and security dimensions with ongoing effort to apply for other dimensions as well.

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

All conflict indicators were gender audited and screened.

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» Outcome 3: Peace agreement in Sudan implemented in a transparent and accountable manner, in line with relevant international norms and standards, and Sudan is better integrated in Sub - regional peace architecture.

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1		Accountability mechanism for Peace agreement implementation agreed in JPA but not yet established (2020)	Parties, Guarantors and Witnesses to JPA express high levels of satisfaction with the way in which it is implemented (2020)	None	Delay in implementation of JPA
3.2		Negative public perceptions of implementation of previous peace agreements	70% public satisfaction with peace agreement implementation	None	Delay in implementation of JPA
3.3		Establishment of national peace architecture would benefit from further sub-regional integration (2020)	Sudan cooperates closely with its neighbors and participates fully in all sub-regional initiatives for conflict prevention and response (2022)	None	The project will liaise with IGAD for their conflict early warning system to bring synergies with the CRD

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

Responsibility and accountability promoted

Output 3.2

Coherence with international policy and programmes enhanced

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: Responsibility and accountability promoted	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		M&E Commission for Peace agreement agreed but not established (2020)	M&E Commission for monitoring implementation of the peace agreement established and functioning smoothly (2021-2022)	None	Delay in implementation of JPA and relevant commissions and structures
3.1.2		No methodology envisaged for implementation of M&E Commission mandate (2020)	M&E regime for monitoring of implementation of the agreement is gender responsive and gender disaggregated (2021)	None	Delay in implementation of JPA and relevant commissions and structures
3.1.3					

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Coherence with international policy and programmes enhanced	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1		# of international treaties and obligations outstanding for domestication	Legislative acts adopted	None	N/A
3.2.2		Transitional Government of Sudan has yet agreed design of conflict early warning system as part of national peace architecture (2020)	Design of Sudanese conflict early warning system integrates relevant IGAD platforms for prevention and resilience and Conflict Risk Dashboard (2021)	The project provided complimentary support to the establishment of a pilot Crisis Risk Dashboard	Ongoing
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

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? *

1

Key Stakeholder :

Academic Institution

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

limited capacities to conduct regular conflict analysis to strengthening their academic research

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

the project provided institutional capacity development to the peace centers

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

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

NA

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

A snap shot Crisis Risk Dashboard - Political Violence Prediction-22_47_44.png



File 2

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Dialogue around JPA with CSOs – 9th of November 2022-22_48_8.jpg



File 3

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

Peace Dialouge between Farmers and Pastoralists in El Dean, East Darfur- 8 October 2022-22_54_37.jpg

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

Link 2

Link 3

Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

There has been a conflict monitoring and reporting process under the crisis risk dashboard.

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): *

20000

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

A detailed evaluation plan will be shared with the new project document.

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 peacebuilding assessment recommendation will be the basis for future peace programming in the UN system
The CRD will be fully developed as an early warning tool which will serve development as well as humanitarian actors as opposed to the Humanitarian development pace nexus**

The pre-implementation support for JPA – especially support for PCC- will be the basis for future JPA support especially if a political settlement is reached and Sudan has a democratic civilian government in place

The capacity development support that had been provided to the academic institutions will support them with future in depth analysis of their conflict in their regions since they will be the subnational partners for the peace commission

The conflict sensitivity and hate speech modules are contributing to expanding resources on peacebuilding for Sudan peace partners

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy. *

yes

no

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project seeks for a six months no cost extention to cover up time lost for unimplemented activities due to the volatile political situation. This is due after the reprogramming process which is on-going.

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

NA

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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