

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 *

Megan Prybyl, Programs Associate

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Marrian Haileselassie, Programs Reporting 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

» 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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2021-02-17

Project end Date

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2023-02-16

Has this project received an extension?

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- YES, Cost Extension
- YES, No Cost Extension
- YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions
- NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

- 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 *

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

Are there other recipients for this project? *

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

Implementing Partners

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

3

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Human Rights Initiative (MAMAN)

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

53560.37

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

As the local partner in Gadarif, MAMAN conducted a range of activities under the three outcomes that contributed to building the capacity of diverse women and connecting an intergenerational network of young and established women leaders. They lead in delivering trainings for established leaders, coordinating townhall meetings and different initiatives as grassroots partners. The following activities are conducted by MAMAN:

A1.1.1 Leadership & Peace Training for Young Women

A1.1.2 Leadership & Mentorship Training for Established Women Leaders

A.1.2.1 Peer to Peer Mentorship Support Sessions

A1.2.2 Community Peace Forums

A1.2.3 Young Women-Led Community Initiatives for Reconciliation

A2.1.3 Women Leaders Network

A2.2.1 Peace Agreement Forums

A2.2.2 Reflection and Planning Sessions

A2.2.3. Youth Initiatives

A2.2.4 Townhall Meetings

A3.1.1 Friends of Women Leaders Luncheons

Asides from leading local implementation, MAMAN supports Search with Search-led activities by performing community mobilization, assessment and logistical support as needed in the following activities:

A2.1.1 CGA Training for Women Political Leaders

A2.1.2 CGA Training for Young Women and Women Champions

A.3.2.3 Women Livelihood initiatives

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Badya Centre for Integrated Development Services (Badya)

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

40756.12

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

As the local partner in West Kordofan, Badya conducted a range of activities under the three outcomes that contributed to building the capacity of diverse women and connecting an intergenerational network of young and established women leaders. They lead in delivering trainings for established leaders, coordinating townhall meetings and different initiatives as grassroots partners. The following activities are conducted by Badya:

A1.1.1 Leadership & Peace Training for Young Women

A1.1.2 Leadership & Mentorship Training for Established Women Leaders

A.1.2.1 Peer to Peer Mentorship Support Sessions

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Um Serdiba Association for Development (Um Serdiba)

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

58845.29

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

As the local partner in South Kordofan, Um Serdiba conducted a range of activities under the three outcomes that contributed to building the capacity of diverse women and connecting an intergenerational network of young and established women leaders. They lead in delivering trainings for established leaders, coordinating townhall meetings and different initiatives as grassroots partners. The following activities are conducted by Um Serdiba:

A1.1.1 Leadership & Peace Training for Young Women

A1.1.2 Leadership & Mentorship Training for Established Women Leaders

A.1.2.1 Peer to Peer Mentorship Support Sessions

A1.2.2 Community Peace Forums

A1.2.3 Young Women-Led Community Initiatives for Reconciliation

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A2.2.4 Advocacy Visits

A3.1.1 Friends of Women Leaders Luncheons

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A2.1.2 CGA Training for Young Women and Women Champions

A.3.2.3 Women Livelihood initiatives

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	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)
Search for Common Ground (SFCG)	899288 *	629501.3 *	472681.67 *	52.56 %
TOTAL	899288	629501.3	472681.67	52.5 6%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **52.56%**. 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)? *

93

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 \$ 836337.84**. 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 \$ 439593.95**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

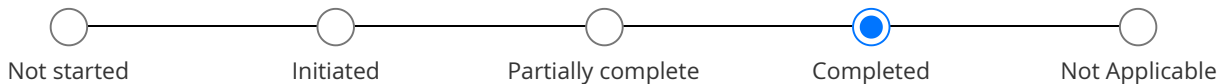
Select all that apply

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

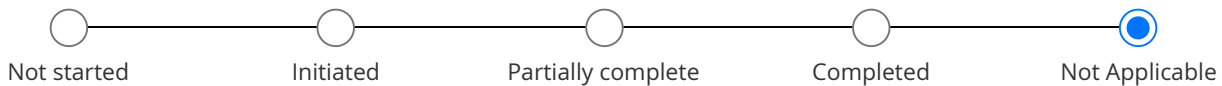
PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

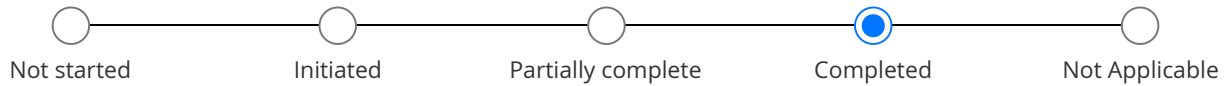
Contracting of Partners *



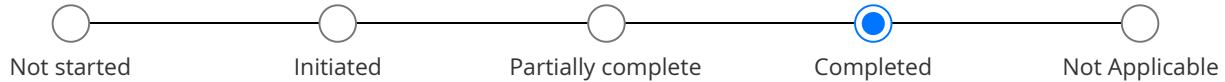
Staff Recruitment *



Collection of baselines *



Identification of beneficiaries *



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

During this reporting period, the project made significant progress towards its ultimate goal of improving the political participation of women despite the post-coup political context. The following activities were implemented from 1st January – 1st November 2022:

1 Leadership and Conflict Transformation Training for Young Women

3 Mentorship and Reflection training for Established Women

4 Community Peace Forums

1 Young Women-led Community Initiative

2 CGA trainings for Women Political leaders

2 CGA trainings for Women and Women supporters

6 Women leaders Networks

2 Peace Agreement Forums

3 Reflection and Planning Sessions

4 Youth Initiatives

2 Advocacy Visits

3 Townhall Meetings

6 Friends of Women Luncheons

1 Virtual Discussion on YPS with champions from Sudan and South Sudan

Multimedia Campaign

The project was scheduled to end on 16th August 2022 but received a 6 months no-cost extension on 5th August 2022. The signed NCE alters all government-related activities towards civil society stakeholders as per the latest guidance on engaging with the Sudanese government. Upon receipt of this extension, sub-award agreements of local implementing partners in target states were extended to complete pending activities. Local partners' contracts initially expired on 10th April 2022 but were renewed on 10th August. During this gap, only Search activities were implemented.

Until the end of this reporting period, partner implementation of activities is on track and activities are expected to end by December 2022. The remaining two months of the extension are for close-out and the final evaluation.

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

Despite Sudan's fragile political context after the coup in October 2021, the project continued to empower an intergenerational and diverse group of women leaders from the peripheral, conflict-affected states of Sudan to meaningfully engage in peace, security, and advocacy at various levels: both as advocates for community concerns at the local level as well as candidates for prospective transitional bodies. While increasing established and emerging women leaders' capacity and confidence to engage, the project continued to engage young men to act as leaders and champions for women's inclusion and active participation in the complex political landscape. As the project enters its final implementation stage, it has retrospectively made significant and sustainable gains for women's improved political participation in Sudan through the induction of different beneficiaries into formalized decision making platforms and increased public participation. The widest reach is seen through the Women Leader Networks formed under the project whose members have independently conducted various cascade grassroots awareness-raising sessions in West and South Kordofan on topics related to women's rights, GBV and UNSCR 1325. At its final stage of implementation, women and youth engaged at the earlier stages of the project are beginning to manifest the result of different hard and soft interventions under the project. This is seen through the independent conduction of coffee ceremonies to raise awareness by members of the Women Leaders' Network, the inclusion of 5 members under a women's network into the Reconciliation Mechanism in South Kordofan and the participation of the West Kordofan Women's network in celebrating the International Women's Day by conducting technical training on farming and pest control. This is evidence that the women reached through the project are applying the skills they have gained, are willing to and capable of bringing these gains to others in their home communities. While the political climate in Sudan remains highly tense and fragile, the project has successfully empowered a pool of women and young leaders who continue to participate within their local communities through independent cascade awareness raising sessions. This continued activity demonstrates the leadership capacities of women and youth to participate in the civic space and has earned their recognition from local structures. Evidence of this is the inclusion of 3 members who participated in the Community Peace Forums that attended the state-wide dialogue in Kadugli, South Kordofan in March 2022. Leadership capacities of women and youth have also been actively highlighted through Search's various ongoing multimedia campaigns which showcase their leadership in socio-political and economic affairs. Through a partnership with a local influencer, a comedic and informative social media video on Facebook debunked famous Sudanese gender-biased sayings. One post alone received 75,000 likes on Facebook, effectively utilizing online tools to start conversations which challenge negative community perceptions. This number is more than Search's Facebook followers proving the effectiveness of utilising social media to reach audiences outside of our immediate network. As the campaign continues, we anticipate associated posts to reach larger audiences and spark meaningful online conversations around women's socio-political participation in Sudan. Feedback from monitoring visits has highlighted the need for concentrated efforts to engage male stakeholders to increase women's socio-political participation.

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: *

Young women leaders have increased capacity and confidence to lead efforts to participate in peace and security at the community level

Outcome 2: *

Women's political engagement and advocacy during the transition are strengthened

Outcome 3: *

Women's roles and contribution as leaders are amplified and accepted at the local, national, and international levels

Outcome 1: Young women leaders have increased capacity and confidence to lead efforts to participate in peace and security at the community level

Rate the current status of the outcome progress *

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

Activities conducted under this outcome yielded significant peacebuilding results contributing to the project's larger aim of increasing women's political participation as seen by the participation of beneficiaries in local peace structures and decision-making bodies. As a result of 3 Mentorship Reflection and Training for Established Women Leaders, 100 women leaders were equipped with the skills and knowledge to pass on their accumulated experience onto younger generations. A monitoring visit found that several beneficiaries of these trainings have independently conducted coffee ceremonies within their local communities to spread awareness of women's rights and other gender-related issues. This demonstrated the increased confidence and agency that young women have nurtured after these trainings.

Despite the context, young women were engaged on transitional justice issues through 1 Leadership and Conflict Transformation Training for Young Women was conducted for 30 resistance committee members to reach a consensus on transitional justice despite the different charters being proposed to protect the shared rights of women in transitional processes.

A total of 4 Community Peace Forums were conducted in South Kordofan reaching a total of 120 community members. The forums provided a platform for young women to lead discussions on grievances driving local conflicts. Moreover, the forums created a space for intergenerational dialogue with the community. Through one forum, a local chief (Omda) of Debebat Kinana tribe in South Kordofan vowed to induct a woman leader into his consultative council. Such steps are the beginning of women's improved representation in local community authorities which are historically male-dominated circles promising more gender-sensitive native court decrees.

A diverse selection of young university students were supported through 1 Young Women-led Community Initiative in West Kordofan. 30 young women were reached through this initiative to increase their awareness of human and women's rights. The young students voiced displeasure with pronounced gender biases of the student deanship limiting their participation in the student body. The initiative strategized on tools and techniques to remove these barriers. The young women will be supported by local partner to ensure they are able to effectively and confidently address any gender bias within the student body.

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

Interventions contributing to this outcome have ensured gender equality and youth inclusion through the purposeful selection and engagement of women of different ages. An overt positive bias was employed to ensure the majority of participants were women, and particularly young women under 35 years old, to bridge the knowledge and access gaps to training opportunities between the two genders and different generations in traditional patriarchal societies such as South Kordofan and West Kordofan. Beyond engagement, activities under this outcome like A1.2.3 were solely led by women to strengthen their capacity to lead discussions – both to the larger community and each other. These nuanced expressions of women empowerment ensure that gradually communities become more accepting of women leaders and that women themselves are encouraged and confident enough to lead communities.

Other interventions, particularly the youth initiative supporting female students to counter gender-biased university regulations under A1.2.3, ensures that negative social practices which limit women’s public and political participation in social spheres are removed from academic environments. The gender biased nature of student representing committees within these universities is extremely troubling as it could mask unreported gender-based violence and discourage young women from pursuing their education. It is important to support female representation within student bodies and organising committees as female student percentages are significantly lower in periphery states where traditional norms are unsupportive of girls’ education.

Though the political situation remains tense, the draft constitutional document proposed provided a start for public thought of a transitional period. Recognizing this great opportunity, the training on Transitional Justice for resistance committee members represented youth and gender-responsive programming as it addressed the knowledge gap that exists between older, established politicians making decisions and mobilised youth on the ground. Propositions related to transitional justice have led to extreme fragmentation among youth in different resistance committee alliances (Charter for the Establishment of People's Power signatories versus Revolutionary Charter signatories); thus, young women were equipped with the necessary knowledge to play leading roles in resolving this new conflict dynamic contributing to the recognition of women’s leadership role in unstable contexts.

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: Young women leaders have increased capacity and confidence to lead efforts to participate in peace and security at the community level

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	% of targeted young women who report feeling prepared to speak and lead on peace and security	23.12%	48%	N/A	evaluated at endline
1.2	% of targeted young women who report having opportunities to influence peace and security in Sudan	50%	75%	N/A	evaluated at endline
1.3	% of community members who believe that women can contribute positively to peace and security	50%	70%	N/A	evaluated at endline

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

Targeted young women have increased skills in leadership and collaboration across divides

Output 1.2

Targeted young women have increased opportunities to work together and participate in peace and security at the community level

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: Targeted young women have increased skills in leadership and collaboration across divides	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	% of trained young women who demonstrate increased knowledge of concepts related to leadership, conflict transformation, UNSCR 1325 and 2250	0	80%	N/A	evaluated at endline
1.1.2	% of target women (young women and established women leaders) who believe collaboration with women from a different group (age, ethnic, religious) is effective to advance peace and security	0	80%	N/A	evaluated at endline
1.1.3					

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Targeted young women have increased opportunities to work together and participate in peace and security at the community level	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	% of targeted young women who report working with established women leaders on peace and security in the past six months	0	70%	N/A	evaluated at endline
1.2.2	% of targeted established women leaders who report having engaged regularly with young women leaders in the past six months	0	80%	N/A	evaluated at endline
1.2.3	# of community-based peace and security initiatives led by women	0	at least 12	9	The project end date has been extended to February 2023; hence, other initiatives are still being implemented and will be counted once complete to reach the target.

Outcome 2: Women's political engagement and advocacy during the transition are strengthened

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

During this reporting period, 2 Common Ground Approach (CGA) training for Women Political Leaders engaged a total of 53 females and 7 males. Another 2 CGA training for Women and Women Supporters were conducted reaching 43 females and 19 males. M&E data from A2.1.2 demonstrated an average 41% knowledge increase among participants of both sessions.

Trainees of these sessions include members of the 6 Women Leader's Networks A2.1.3 formed during this reporting timeframe - 2 in West Kordofan and 4 in Gadarif state. The formed networks represented disabled women, youth, students and workers. A monitoring visit found that network members have independently conducted coffee ceremonies to discuss UNSCR 1325, women's protection and gender-based violence. In West Kordofan, the women's networks attended the state's international women's day celebrations and delivered training afterwards. More so, 5 members from the West Kordofan women leaders' network are members in the male-dominated local reconciliation mechanism.

2 Peace Agreement Forums were conducted reaching 60 community members to raise awareness of the Juba Peace Agreement and its implications for women. According to M&E data, 90% of participants reported no prior knowledge of the agreement nor its special clauses. Additionally, 4 Reflection and Planning Sessions brought together network members and male champions to align priorities for women's participation.

Prior to the NCE request, 2 Advocacy visits were conducted by women's networks members. This activity was adjusted to Town Hall Meetings whereby 3 Townhall Meetings were successfully conducted in three states after strategizing in A 2.2.1 and A2.2.2. The meetings discussed the draft constitutional document engaging diverse women and community stakeholders to assess its gender sensitivity and gender-responsiveness. The meetings reached a total of 75 females and 26 males.

During this period, 4 Youth-led Initiatives were implemented. The latest initiative was conducted in Khartoum in collaboration with university debate clubs to organise a public debate. The session attracted 100 attendees across generations to discuss "National Reconciliation in Sudan". The gender-balanced debate was a wide platform for young women to voice their opinions on important issues such as transitional justice.

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 interventions conducted under this outcome have prioritised the participation of young women and men to champion improving women's political participation. Particularly through the latest initiatives conducted under A2.2.3 where strategic partnerships were formed with two popular debate clubs - Nileen Debate Centre and University of Khartoum debate club - attracting a diverse range of youth represented in the different student bodies. All debaters were under 35 years old and more than 70% of the audience were youth.

The meetings conducted in A2.2.4 are notable examples of ensuring gender equality and inclusion amongst diverse women even in times of political uncertainty which are known to dismiss women's priorities and participation. Discussing the draft constitutional document for women's feedback ensures that any future democratic transition reflects the rights and demands of women in the periphery and centre unlike historic agreements which only serve the needs and demands of elite women in Khartoum. Out of a total 101 attendees of the meetings conducted, 75 were women - showcasing the purposeful positive bias to ensure women's empowerment.

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 2** in the table below

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

» **Outcome 2: Women’s political engagement and advocacy during the transition are strengthened**

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	% targeted women who believe that they can make a positive difference on peace and security issues in their communities. project	66.7%	80%	N/A	evaluated at endline
2.2	% of community members who believe women are key actors in political processes and advocacy in their communities	33.5%	59%	N/A	evaluated at endline

2.3	% of targeted women who report having opportunities to influence political processes and policy decisions in Sudan (and can provide at least 1 example)	64.2%	80%	N/A	evaluated at endline
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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

Women political leaders have increased knowledge and skills to engage diverse and marginalized groups

Output 2.2

Platforms for women leaders to engage with the community and policy makers on peace processes are developed and strengthened

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: Women political leaders have increased knowledge and skills to engage diverse and marginalized groups	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	% trained young women and young women champions (men) who demonstrate increased skills in building consensus and advocacy	0	80%	N/A	evaluated at endline
2.1.2	# women leaders networks strengthened	0	6	4	The project end date has been extended to February 2022. The remaining women networks have been identified but not yet finalised; hence, they have not been counted yet as outputs.
2.1.3					

» **Output 2.2**

Output 2.2: Platforms for women leaders to engage with the community and policy makers on peace processes are developed and strengthened	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

2.2.1	% community members who feel they have opportunities to contribute feedback to peace processes	0	70%	N/A	evaluated at endline
2.2.2	% of targeted women, young women, and youth who report collaborating with diverse groups on advocacy points in the past six months	0	70%	N/A	evaluated at endline
1.2.3	# youth initiatives conducted	0	3	4	Responding to the need for capacity building and opportunities for youth in Sudan's current context, additional funds were used to support a youth initiative with nation-wide reach through Khartoum state.

Outcome 3: Women's roles and contribution as leaders are amplified and accepted at the local, national, and international levels

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 this reporting period, a combination of innovative offline and online interventions were conducted to increase recognition and acceptance of women's role and contribution to the socio-political sphere. At the local level, 6 Friends of Women Luncheons were implemented in West and South Kordofan reaching 140 male champions who support women's political participation.

Virtually, women leaders' contributions were showcased through 1 Virtual Discussion on YPS with champions from Sudan and South Sudan. A successful young woman leader from South Sudan shared the challenges she faced in claiming her space with peers in Sudan to learn from. The similar patriarchal contexts of the two countries enabled a rich exchange of lessons learnt. Additionally, an intergenerational array of women were connected through 1 Workshop on Young Women's Role in Peace Processes to learn from the experiences of politicians who contributed to the previous transitional period.

At a national level, Search concentrated efforts to reach wider audiences - specifically youth - through various media channels under the ongoing Multimedia Campaigns highlighting women's contributions to peace and security. A Peace Media Academy bootcamp for women was conducted under A3.1.2 engaging 12 mature and young women from networks created under A2.1.3 with an interest in media.

Additionally, a practical training was conducted for various canvas artists under A3.1.2 titled "Art for Peace" which trained 15 different canvas artists on gender concepts and supported their creation of art pieces to reflect gender equality. The works and artists of this training will be featured during the intensive campaign during the 16 days of activism.

After the NCE request, Search completed an assessment and procurement for Women's Livelihood to ensure diverse women reap the peace dividends associated with Sudan's transition. South Kordofan was selected as it is experiencing an influx of refugees exacerbated by continued increase in exiles from other localities. During this timeframe, a highly participatory selection process of beneficiaries was conducted. The livelihood interventions will improve social cohesion in the ethnically diverse communities as their management will be shared, led by elected women committees and utilise all profit for common good.

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

An overt positive gender bias was employed in activities under this outcome specifically in the Multimedia campaign which will only feature women champions to highlight their achievements and encourage younger peers to participate in socio-political affairs. Though this program recognizes the meaningful role of supportive male champions, it understands that the achievements of women do not receive equal coverage by media outlets nor are they as celebrated within communities; hence, the sole focus on women leaders throughout the campaign.

Additionally, youth-responsiveness was ensured under A3.1.2 recognizing the different forms of expression that are most popular with youth. Besides from concentrated social media campaigns, progress during this reporting period recognized youth's strong interest and participation in art after the December 2018 revolution. As such, it utilised canvas art as an entry point to discuss gender roles, concepts and women's empowerment with young artists who will act as agents of change to communicate positive messages on gender equality through different mediums.

Responding to the disproportionate impact of insecurity and displacement on women and youth, South Kordofan state was selected as the implementing site of the newly introduced A3.2.3. Only women and youth - prioritising young women - will be supported through these initiatives. The selected initiatives are more than income generating activities. They will act as additional platforms for grassroots women in fragile communities, who were not previously engaged by the project's trainings or mentorship, to play leading roles within their communities. More directly, the different livelihood interventions such as the proposed flour mill will help reduce the physical effort and GBV risk associated with crossing long distances for women - responding to their specific gender needs.

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

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- 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: Women’s roles and contribution as leaders are amplified and accepted at the local, national, and international levels**

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	% of targeted women who feel their contribution is recognized in peace, security, and political processes	0	60%	N/A	evaluated at endline
3.2	% of community members who agree or strongly agree with the statement “women are capable of contributing and leading on peace and security”	0	60%	N/A	evaluated at endline
3.3					

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 3

Output 3.1

Community perceptions and attitudes towards the roles and capacity of young women leaders are positively transformed

Output 3.2

Sudanese policy makers have increased awareness of women's (and in particular young women's) roles in peace processes

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 perceptions and attitudes towards the roles and capacity of young women leaders are positively transformed	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	% of surveyed community members who demonstrate increased awareness of women's and young women's leadership (can cite at least one example)	0	60%	N/A	evaluated at endline
3.1.2	# of stories of young women's leadership produced	0	at least 20	3	The indicator measures production as a representation of published content on women's leadership. Thus, the count till date only represents stories of women leaders published formally on Search's media platforms without those reported in activity reports; hence, the current result is only 3 (1 from Gadarif shared with PBF, 2 from A3.2.2). As the project's interventions begin to yield results, the documentation of young women leaders was purposefully postponed to capture this change. The media campaign to feature young women leaders supported by the project and non-beneficiaries is being compiled

(audiovisual and text content in production) and will be published across Search Sudan's media platforms during the 16 days of activism to feature success stories of diverse women between November and December 2022.

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» **Output 3.2**

Output 3.2: Sudanese policy makers have increased awareness of women's (and in particular young women's) roles in peace processes	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 recommendations developed to support young women's inclusion in peace and political processes	0	at least 5	7	The number of anticipated recommendations by young women proposed during A3.2.1 exceeded the target as the political context evolved from the project's inception to current status. Thus, this change in context - namely the military coup and suspension of a civilian-led transitional period - led to increased challenges and subsequent demands/recommendations to improve young women's participation in peace and political processes.
3.2.2					
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)

2

Event Title:

Public Debate

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Date (can be tentative)

2022-01

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Location (if known)

El Dalang, South Kordofan

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

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Objectives

Please limit your response to 150 words

To create platforms for young women to voice their opinions on important political processes such as transitional justice through open, public debate reaching a large number of community stakeholders.

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Any other information on the event

2

Event Title:

Social Media Campaign

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Date (can be tentative)

2022-11

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Location (if known)

ONline

Target Audience *

Select as many as applicable

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

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

The campaign will highlight the successful experiences of diverse women leaders in Sudan and particularly the project's target states to spread messages of empowerment and intolerance to GBV and any form of discrimination and/or violence against women during the international 16 days of activism.

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? *

2

Key Stakeholder :

Women

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

Women in Sudan have struggled with political participation as rigid social norms and traditions are overtly gender biased. Particularly in male-dominated sectors such as political and civic engagement, women are rarely at the present in decision-making circles or present with meaningful participation. Their poor representation in decision-making circles in a compound result of social norms and subsequent lack of confidence and capacity to participate in different leadership roles. Women have limited access to capacity building, economic resources and platforms which contribute to political participation and civic engagement.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

A diverse array of women have been engaged, trained and empowered through the project's different interventions. Most notably, diverse women have been given the platform to play leadership roles within their communities through leading networks, community forums and initiatives that serve the broader community.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

n/a

Key Stakeholder :

youth

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

Despite being a majority of Sudan's population, youth from both genders in Sudan bear the brunt of an intergenerational conflict which entails limited opportunities and narrow perceptions around the capacities of youth to lead socio-political affairs. High unemployment, poor political participation and lack of social acceptance are few of the many factors which hinder youth's participation in politics. Access to advanced training, platforms and capacity building on topics relevant to political processes and civic participation.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

Under different youth initiatives supported by the project, youth in periphery states have gained advanced technical skills to compete in Sudan's tight employment market - improving their access to formal, stable incomes, reducing their vulnerability to political manipulation and improving their overall agency to participate in socio-political affairs.

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

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

OPTIONAL

File 1

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

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File 2

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

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File 3

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

Link 2

Link 3

Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

During this reporting period, one monitoring visit was conducted by Search's Design, Monitoring and Evaluation (DME) Manager to South and West Kordofan in May 2022. The visit specifically examined the following activities through various focus-group discussions (FGDs) and key informant interviews (KII) with respective beneficiaries reaching a total number of 43 beneficiaries (29 females, 14 males):

Women Leaders Networks

Mentorship Reflection and Training for Established Women Leaders

community peace forums

Friends of Women Leaders Luncheons

youth initiatives

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

yes

no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words

Yes, outcome indicators under this project have baseline values that were collected during the baseline study at the project launch phase.

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): *

28000

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project is scheduled to end in February 2023. The preparations for close out are still in their early phases as the current focus remains on supporting partners to complete implementation in a high-quality and timely manner. Search's DME Manager has begun drafting a terms of reference document to be published by mid- or end of December highlighting the different indicators, outputs and deliverables expected of an external consultant in order to conduct a final evaluation which is comparable to the baseline survey.

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

Different networks, groups and individuals supported through the project have been equipped with an advanced understanding of UNSCR 1325. In several occasions, these beneficiaries have acted as local agents to raise awareness of such mandates which provide a conducive and receptive environment for other organisations to engage communities on women's participation in peace and security.

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 has been an integral core of the project's design by prioritising the local ownership and joint leadership of different tangible and intangible outputs achieved through the project. To ensure that the gains of the project are sustained within different communities, beneficiaries of soft skills development are actively encouraged to cascade this information to others in their network who were not direct beneficiaries. Ahead of the project's conclusion, formed women leader networks are already independently playing active roles to raise awareness within their local communities. This is a positive indicator that these same networks will increase their work with the grassroots and sustain the tangible gains made for women's rights at a local level.

To ensure sustainability for tangible gains, the different young-women led initiatives, youth-led initiatives and anticipated women's livelihood initiatives under activities A1.2.3, A2.2.3 and A3.2.3 will be led by joint committees of diverse women ensuring that social cohesion is equally improved as recognition of women's leadership. Members of these leading committees will be equipped with a mentality of independence and associated skills such that they will be able to mobilise the community to continue the work of the different initiatives.

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

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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