Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Updated template October 2022)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Type of report *

- ◯ Semi-annual
- ⬤ Annual
- ◯ Final
- ◯ Other

Date of submission of report *

2022-11-15

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Kinana Adra, UNFPA External Relations and Reporting Analyst

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Mateen Shaheen, UNFPA Sudan Deputy Representative

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

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

Country of project implementation *

- ( ) Ethiopia
- ( ) Kenya
- ( ) Madagascar
- ( ) Somalia
- ( ) South Sudan
- (•) Sudan
- ( ) Other, Specify

Project Title *

- ○ 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 *

2022-01-06

Project end Date *

2023-07-04

Has this project received an extension? *

- ○ 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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☐ UN Department of Peace Operations   ☐ Other, Specify

Implementing Partners

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

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Amanitore Organization

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

49390.52

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

On behalf of UNFPA, Amanitore Organization implemented the following:

-Co-development of structured skill building manual targeting adolescent boys and young men to promote non-violent, gender equitable notions of manhood.

-Training workshops for youth and adolescents in Geneina on positive masculinity and gender.

-Research study on social norms underpinning militarized notions of manhood and linkages between masculinity, conflict and peacebuilding in Geneina with a focus on youth.

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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 *

Child Development Foundation (CDF)

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

126287.33

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

On behalf of UNFPA, CDF implemented the following:
- Acting as an umbrella for the youth network YPEER and providing technical and institutional support to YPEER.
- Establishment and running of 12 Living Peace Clubs including support to youth implementing community initiatives promoting non-violence and gender equality.
-Institution building for the local organization for YPEER and CDF in El Geneina.

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 *

Darfur Development and Reconstruction Agency (DDRA)

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

100000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

On behalf of IOM, DDRA as an umbrella NGO based in Geneina implemented the following:
- Worked on the selection criteria for beneficiaries for different activities
- Identifying location and criteria for establishment of a youth community centre (ongoing)
- Supporting design of a questionnaire on youth notions of "the other" (ongoing)

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

● yes

○ no

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

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

Please limit your response to 275 words

Since the military coup in October 2021, engagement with the government continues to be minimal and largely limited to the technical level.

At the project initiation phase, UNFPA, IOM and WHO met the Humanitarian Aid Commissioner in West Darfur to introduce the project and facilitate agreements for implementing partners. In September 2022, a meeting took place with the governor of West Darfur as part of a wider meeting with peacebuilding actors.

WHO's mandate is to strengthen the Sudan Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) and the West Darfur State Ministry of Health (SMOH). The general director of the SMOH was part of the kick-off meeting of the project in February 2022. Bilateral meetings were held with the director generals of primary health, occupational health and health promotion in order to ensure cooperation with FMOH and expedite requests for proper direct implementation. The objective of this meeting was on MHPSS integration in the Primary Health Care (PHC) and awareness creation by marking World Suicide Day and World Mental Health Day and procuring essential psychotropic medications.

WHO and key actors agreed on the establishment of a Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Technical Working Group. The Working Group's first meeting is scheduled for 1 November 2022 and will discuss building the MHPSS capacity, reporting and MHPSS fundraising.

In August 2022, WHO and FMOH hosted a workshop attended by the National Medical Supplies Fund, the Psychiatric Council, the Director General of PHC, pharmaceutical department, Sudan University Council and state level decision makers. In the meeting consensus was reached that the medicines proposed in the WHO mhGAP toolkit should be adopted.

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 $) *Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars*	Transfers to date (in US $) *Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars*	Expenditure to date (in US $) *Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars*	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget *(calculated automatically)*
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	*625000	*437500	*309125.08	49.46 %

IOM: International al Organizatio n for Migration	575000 *	402500 *	345787.12 *	60.14 %
WHO: World Health Organizatio n	300000 *	210000 *	26936 *	8.98 %
TOTAL	**1500000**	**1050000**	**681848.2**	**45.46%**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **45.46%**. 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)? *

67

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 $ 1005000**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

(○) Correct   (●) Incorrect

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

677033.35

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 456838.29**. Is this correct? *

○ Correct ● Incorrect

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

486363.01

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *
The templates for the budget are available here

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

○ Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)

● Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE

○ Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

○ Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes

○ Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes

● Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

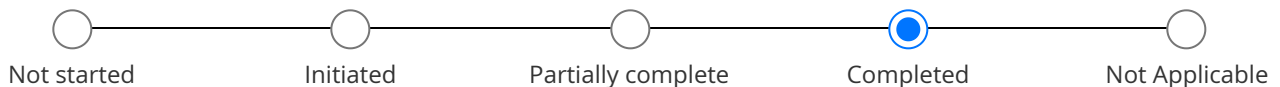Is the project part of one or more PBF priority windows? *

Select all that apply

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

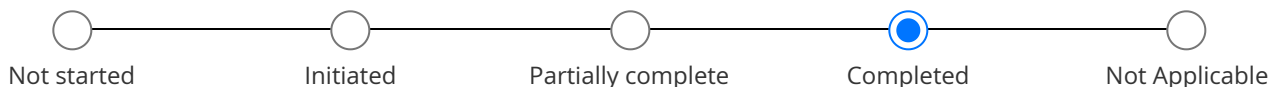## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

Please rate the implementation status of the following preliminary/preparatory activities
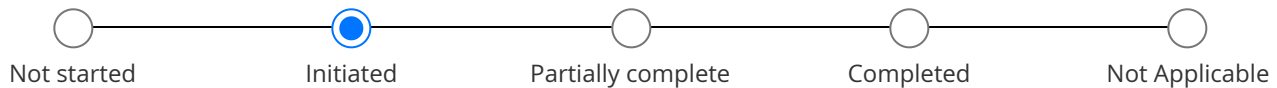
Contracting of Partners *

Not started — Initiated — Partially complete — (●) Completed — Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment *

Not started — Initiated — Partially complete — (●) Completed — Not Applicable

Collection of baselines *

○ Not started
● Initiated
○ Partially complete
○ Completed
○ Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries *

○ Not started
○ Initiated
● Partially complete
○ Completed
○ Not Applicable

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

Please limit your response to 250 words

All agencies have contracted implementing partners and disbursed funds. UNFPA signed workplans with Amanitore, a woman led CSO co-authoring the life skills manual, and delivering the training of trainers (ToTs) for Living Peace Group facilitators and leading the research study on militarized manhood. Child development organization (CDF) is the umbrella for the YPEER youth network, leading the Living Peace Clubs.

IOM has completed a mapping exercise of youth and women led CSOs in Geneina and has onboarded the Darfur Development and Reconstruction Agency (DDRA) as implementing partner. An agreement has been signed with Berghof Foundation for the development of the peace education program in collaboration with UNFPA.

WHO is directly implementing the project activities due to the impact of the military coup on working with the government institutions.

Recruitment of staff has been completed across agencies.

Collection of Baselines: Terms of Reference for a consultant to develop the baseline survey have been finalized in collaboration with the PBF Secretariat and the Conflict Sensitivity Facility. The consultant has been identified in a competitive process and contract signing is in process. Delays relate to the lengthy recruitment process. Pre- and post-training questionnaires and a mental health mapping conducted by FMOH and WHO will complement and inform data from the baseline survey.

Identification of beneficiaries has been completed for UNFPA. WHO has identified and trained trainers of trainers. Delays relate to the shift to direct implementation in the aftermath of the military coup. Beneficiary identification has been initiated for IOM.

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

UNFPA, IOM and WHO continue to coordinate efforts in El Geneina, West Darfur to empower adolescents and young adults across tribes to take leadership roles in psychological and social healing processes, inclusive dialogue and shifting norms underpinning violent behaviour including militarized notions of masculinity.

UNFPA launched 12 peer-led Living Peace Clubs to support adolescent boys and young men from various tribes to cope with trauma and stressors and to promote non-violent, gender equitable notions of masculinity. 50% of the 162 members are from Arab tribes and 50% from non-Arab tribes. Peace Club facilitators are youth activists who were trained on life skills.

In parallel, IOM is preparing youth to take leadership roles within their community and is providing avenues for positive interaction between male and female youth from different tribal groups in an effort to promote mutual understanding, trust, empathy and more resilient social ties. Youth-led and women-led civil society organizations in El Geneina have been mapped as well as the tribal affiliation of communities. A youth centre is being prepared where peace dialogues can take place.

IOM and UNFPA supported activities for International Peace Day contributing to positive engagement between different social groups and generations. Living Peace Clubs from different tribal backgrounds came together and used the International Peace Day to spread messages of peaceful co-existence and healthy masculinity among the community using creative methodologies including a mobile drama truck, traditional music bands, radio shows by youth influencers and community leaders.

Moreover, while WHO celebrated Mental Health Month in West Darfur to raise awareness on the topic via conferences, exhibitions and audio-visual skits, further preparatory work is underway to improve the access of conflict-affected adolescents and youth to quality MHPSS services. WHO is mapping MHPSS services to inform referral pathways, and has trained FMOH staff and volunteers from Ahfad University's Trauma Centre to train and supervise lay helpers from the SMOH and youth in West Darfur. Access to psychotropic medication is being improved as an agreement among stakeholders at the federal level was reached to adopt the medicines proposed in the WHO mhGAP toolkit.

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: *

Adolescents and young adults across ages, genders and tribes in El Geneina, West Darfur, take leadership roles in processes of psychological and social healing, inclusive dialogue and in shifting norms underpinning violent behaviour, including militarized notions of masculinity

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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

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

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Please limit your response to 350 words

Through a combination of activities across all outputs, this project contributes to positive gradual shifts around gender norms, specifically relating to manhood and womanhood, social notions of conflict and violence within community and at home. The proposed activities are designed in a way to promote gender equality and collaboration between women and men. It needs to be acknowledged however, that these types of processes take time and efforts will need to be sustained beyond the project timeframe.

Under output 1.1. of the project, health system strengthening efforts promote equitable, inclusive, gender-sensitive and developmentally appropriate MHPSS services. Gender transformation is at the heart of output 1.2. The curriculum and methodology used for the training of trainers and the subsequent cascading to the 12 Peace Groups has been designed with the aim to engage adolescent boys and young men in promoting healthy ideas and practices related to manhood. Throughout the program, adolescent boys and young men in the 12 Peace Clubs are supported to critically reflect on how rigid gender norms manifest in their lives and to explore opportunities and practice the skills to create healthier relationships and model non-violence at home as well as within the community.

Under output 1.3. The mapping of youth and women CSOs has been completed. Gender transformative and youth inclusive criteria are applied when selecting CSOs and beneficiaries, as well as the location of the youth centre. The inclusion of adolescent girls and young women in intergenerational and community dialogues and in peacebuilding initiatives, promoting sharing of personal stories and enabling to empathize with one another, and contributing to a process of cooperation, reconciliation and community processes to transform conflict. Building on images of young women at the forefront of the revolution, the project seeks to project adolescent and young women as powerful brokers for peace.

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: Adolescents and young adults across ages, genders and tribes in El Geneina, West Darfur, take leadership roles in processes of psychological and social healing, inclusive dialogue and in shifting norms underpinning violent behaviour, including militarized notions of masculinity

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1	**% change in trust score among surveyed youth assessing trust in family; the community; groups bonding (within ethnic groups); in groups bridging (trust across ethnic groups); and trust in the state**	**0.55**	**50%**	**N/A**	**To be assessed as part of baseline & endline. Baseline study delayed due to lengthy recruitment process. The current baseline is based on preliminary data from 54 pre-tests of UNFPA Living Peace Clubs. Note on the score: 0 = lows degree of trust; 1 = high degree of trust.**

| 1.2 | % change in conflict management score among surveyed youth | 0.51 | 70% | N/A | To be assessed as part of baseline & endline. Baseline study delayed due to lengthy recruitment process. Preliminary data from 54 pre-tests of UNFPA Living Peace Clubs indicated an overall score of 0.51 broken down as follows: - Beliefs about aggression: 0.6 - Beliefs about non-violent alternatives: 0.36 Note on the score: 0 = helpful positive beliefs about aggression and non-violent alternatives; 1 = unhelpful negative beliefs about aggression and non-violent alternatives. |

| 1.3 | % change in composite indicator assessing men's attitudes and practices related to gender equality and violence | 0.72 | 6% | N/A | To be assessed as part of baseline & endline. Baseline study delayed due to lengthy recruitment process. The current baseline is based on preliminary data from 54 pre-tests of UNFAP Living Peace Clubs. Note on the score: 0 = signifies gender inequitable views; 1 = more gender equitable views. |

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

Improved access to quality, non-discriminatory age and gender responsive MHPSS services for conflict-affected adolescents and youth including survivors of GBV

Output 1.2

Peer-led Living Peace Clubs are established and support adolescent boys and young men in coping with experienced trauma and stressors and promoting non-violent, gender equitable notions of masculinity

Output 1.3

Youth take leadership roles within their community, providing opportunities for positive interaction between male and female youth from different tribal groups, promoting mutual understanding, trust, empathy and more resilient social ties

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: Improved access to quality, non-discriminatory age and gender responsive MHPSS services for conflict-affected adolescents and youth including survivors of GBV	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1.1	**# of assessments on formal and informal MHPSS services conducted**	**0**	**1**	**Ongoing**	**Tool for MHPSS service mapping developed Tool development was done in 3 phases; formation of a team of experts, tool development and piloting the tool for validity and reliability. Political instability resulted in the delay in a team of experts' development while insecurity in Jabel Awlia resulted in delay in piloting.**

| 1.1.2 | # of MOH staff and lay helpers trained | 0 | 20 MOH Staff 200 Lay helpers | Ongoing | FMOH recommended that the roll out of the MHPSS intervention should begin from their end for supervision and sustainability. This resulted in delays as WHO had to conduct TOT workshops at the FMOH prior to roll out in West Darfur. |
| 1.1.3 | # of youth receiving MHPSS services | 0 | 1000 | 0 | Not yet started. Pending training of SMOH staff and lay helpers. Most FMOH MHPSS service providers are in the private sector; thus the recruitment and agreement took longer than anticipated. In addition, WHO had to shift to direct implementation following the military coup. Training planned for November 2022 and January 2023 |

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Peer-led Living Peace Clubs are established and support adolescent boys and young men in coping with experienced trauma and stressors and promoting non-violent, gender equitable notions of masculinity	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.2.1	**% of adolescent boys and young men reporting positive change in coping with stressors; controlling aggression and frustration; reduction conflicts at home; sharing with other men in the group.**	**TBD**	**90%**	**Ongoing**	**On track. 12 Living Peace Groups established. Pre and post-tests ongoing On track**

| 1.2.2 | # of adolescent boys and young men participating in Peace Clubs (disaggregated by gender, age, ethnicity, disability) Baseline: 0 Target: 180 (100%m) | 0 | 180 | 171 | On track. 90% achieved.

162 (100% male)
● 78 adolescents aged between 16-19; 39 from Arab communities and 39 from non-Arab communities
● 78 youth aged between 20-28 (39 from Arab communities and 39 from non-Arab communities
● 6 Peace Club facilitators (aged 20-28 years; 3 from Arab and 3 from non-Arab communities)

An additional 9 young men from different tribal backgrounds participated in the ToTs for the life skills program for adolescent boys and young men. |
|-------|------------------|---|-----|---------|------------------|
| 1.2.3 | Research study on the social norms underpinning militarized notions of manhood and linkages between masculinity, conflict and peacebuilding conducted | 0 | 1 | Ongoing | On track. Data collection tools and methodology in the final stages of review. Data collection expected for the last quarter of 2022 |

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Youth take leadership roles within their community, providing opportunities for positive interaction between male and female youth from different tribal groups, promoting mutual understanding, trust, empathy and more resilient social ties	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*

1.3.1	% of youth reporting improved dialogue within their community	0	50%	0	**Yet to implement activities likely to contribute to this target. Activities are due to be designed with the involvement of target beneficiaries in December 2022, and rolled out from January to June 2023. These will include sessions directly facilitating group dialogue, but also social events and trainings that bring groups together with the objective of providing opportunities for dialogue.**
1.3.2	% of community members reporting increased awareness of what peace entails	0	65%	0	**Yet to implement activities likely to contribute to this target. The peace education manual is due to be developed by January 2023 and peace education activities rolled out to CBOs, CSOs and youth leaders until April 2023. In May, methods will be piloted by multipliers and the manual revised and adapted according to their feedback.**

| 1.3.3 | # of youth supported through capacity building activities | 0 | 50 | 0 | Yet to implement activities likely to contribute to this target. Activities on social mobilization and support to youth groups will be provided from December 2022 up to the end of the project across various activities including through seed funding. |

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

- ◉ yes
- ○ no

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

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Event Title:

UNFPA: Youth peace quarterly forum will be led by Living Peace Clubs. Club members to discuss and lead dialogue on different peacebuilding challenges in West Darfur.

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Date (can be tentative)

2022-12

Location (if known)

Geneina

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

Other, please specify *

The forum will be open to all youth groups and community members in Geneina town.

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

The objective is to a) establish youth peace dialogue platforms for youth in Geneina, West Darfur; b) enhance youth's role as key leaders for dialogues and peacebuilding processes; and c) help youth identify priorities, challenges and the way forward for strengthening social cohesion.

Any other information on the event

Event Title: *

UNFPA: Launch event for life skills manual for adolescent boys and young men including launch of the research study (funded from non-PBF resources)

Date (can be tentative) *

2023-03

Location (if known)

Khartoum

Target Audience
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Select as many as applicable

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

Other, please specify
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Member of the Sudan GBV Sub Sector and youth peace project actors.

Objectives
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Please limit your response to 150 words

To train relevant actors on the developed life skills manual to cascade the initiative to other areas of Sudan and to draw attention to the link between militarized notions of manhood, conflict and peacebuilding in the target area with a focus on youth.

Any other information on the event

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Event Title:
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IOM: Social events connecting youth, women and community leaders such as radio talk shows, social media, theatre and community dialogue

Date (can be tentative)
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2023-02

Location (if known)

Geneina

Target Audience

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Select as many as applicable

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

Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

To connect youth, women and community leaders

Any other information on the event

Social events will take place throughout the project duration

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Event Title:

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UNFPA: Living Peace Clubs are expected to organize community events around the 16 Days of Activism

Date (can be tentative)

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2022-12

Location (if known)

Geneina

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

Other, please specify *

Wider community

Objectives *

Please limit your response to 150 words

To promote peaceful coexistence and gender equality

Any other information on the event

Activities will begin in November

Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state the number of key stakeholders of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:
i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation
ii. The impact of the project on their lives
iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

How many key stakeholders does this project have? *

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Key Stakeholder :

YPEER youth network

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

- Limited access to resources;
- Limited technical capacity on gender transformative programming targeting boys and men;
- Lack of Arab youth among their West Darfur network membership.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

- Through the project, the youth network was able to professionalize their work, both institutionally and technically. The network was able to open an office space and dedicate some youth activists full time to the network and its activities.
- YPEER did an audit of its membership base with a view to ensure that the composition of the network is inclusive and representative of the tribal composition of the wider population. Arab members were completely absent. As part of the process, interested Arab youth and also additional members of non-Arab tribes where identified.
- UNFPA and YPEER conducted the YPEER basic training of the new members as part of their onboarding.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

When new members of the YPEER basic training from Arab and non-Arab tribes arrived on the first day of the YPEER basic training, Arab and non-Arab youth consciously or unconsciously, sat down on opposite sides of the large conference table.

As the training progressed, relationships started to form among the youth from different tribes and they started to mix around the table.

During an exercise when participants were asked to share some of the traditions of their tribe, one of the Masalit youth stood up and started to sing an Arab song with all youth soon joining in. Biases and pre-conceptions were challenged. By the end of the training, a real sense of community had emerged.

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Key Stakeholder :

Living Peace Club facilitators (young men aged between 23-29 years from Arab & non-Arab tribes)

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

- Youth activists with a desire to effect positive change around them, however lacking a platform, resources and skills to fully realize their vision;
- Lack of positive interface with members of other tribes;
- Youth unemployment and economic hardship

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

15 youth activists from different tribes took part in the training of trainers (ToT) following the life skills manual for adolescent boys and young men promoting non-violent, gender equitable notions of masculinity. The most passionate and talented 6 youth were subsequently selected to become facilitators of the Living Peace Clubs.

The ToT was another opportunity to challenge stereotypes and biases about 'the other' and build up positive experiences in the engagement with other tribes.

Some peer educators that have been trained on the manual have been observing changes in their personalities, particularly when it comes to anger stress management and have started to critically reflect on what messages are sent across society with regard to what it means to be a man or a woman in their community. Deeply personal stories have emerged about participants' personal stories where they were confronted with gender norms around masculinity, with some expressing for the first time their feelings and thoughts in these moments and the actions that have led to starting a journey of self-exploration.

In addition, incentives the Living Peace Club facilitators receive contributes towards their livelihoods.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

"I never considered controlling my reactions when faced with challenges and different situations. Now, after getting trained I am able to assess the situation carefully and manage my reaction in a more positive way" said Mohammed Babikr, Living Peace Club facilitator.

"In the past, I got easily angry and triggered to fight. The training gave me tools to control this anger and reflect on a situation from a point of calm. Even some friends noticed this shift and asked for the reasons for this calm mood", said Mustafa, one Peace Club facilitator.

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Key Stakeholder :

Living Peace Club members from Umduam , Al-jabal and Krindin

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

Limited opportunities for psychosocial support and structure engagement of adolescent boys and young men; high youth unemployment and economic hardship and cyclical inter-tribal conflict and related displacement contributing to stress and pressure; societal expectations towards men to be a 'protector and provider' and that favour a type of masculine identity in which deprivation can easily spill over into violence; negative coping strategies including substance use.

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

In the initial stage there was a sense that finally there is an activity that is geared towards male youth. In some participants' perceptions, many other initiatives focus predominantly on women and girls.

More than 150 adolescent boys and young men in their diversity are participating in Living Peace Clubs. There are currently 12 Living Peace Clubs, facilitated by peer educators running.

Some members of Living Peace Clubs, observed changes in their knowledge and behaviours particularly with regards to gender roles and gender equality. Members of Peace Clubs that have been participating for longer periods of time also mention improved stress and conflict management skills.

The concept of healthy masculinity is a relatively new construct in the target area and at times not without controversy. As the Peace Clubs progress, there is a core of activist youth forming that is becoming increasingly personally invested in the agenda. Other members are dropping out citing mainly competing economic priorities.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

"There is a major change in my behaviour when it comes to gender issues. In the past I was considering different attitudes from women as contempt and disrespecting me and I felt the need to reinforce my authority. But now I feel I am changing and I am willing to learn more about gender equality and positive masculinity. I will do my best to transfer this knowledge to my friends and peers", said
Adam Abdulrahman (22 years old), member of Aljable east youth peace club.

"I thought of manhood as just muscles and strength. Now I feel that I am changing and that there are different concepts regarding manhood and masculinity", said Muzamil Abubaker , member of Krinding North peace club.

"In the past I thought of toxic masculinity as normal life, how life should be. Now I can see that we harm ourselves by this toxicity before harming our communities", said Musa Zakaria (22 years old),
member of Umduam youth peace club.

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

Please limit your response to 650 words

Attitudes of Living Peace Club Members

Pre-tests have been conducted with members of the Living Peace Clubs. The assessment looked into attitudes with regards to gender relations; trust; beliefs supporting aggression and possible alternatives; as well as multi-ethnic group identity – themes that are picked up in the Living Peace Clubs.

As regards trust, respondents overall scored 0.55 on a scale from 0 to 1, whereby a higher score signifies a higher degree of trust. Respondents displayed a high degree of trust in their families, moderate trust towards community members of their own tribe, little trust in members of other tribes and little or no trust in government and local authorities.

With regards to beliefs about aggression and non-violent alternatives, respondents scored 0.67 and 0.36 respectively on a scale from 0 to 1, whereby a lower score signifies more helpful beliefs about aggression and non-violent alternatives. While respondents showed high acceptance of non-violent strategies, such as ignoring someone who made them mad, aiming to stop a fight when they witness one, talking rather than fighting, they also displayed a significant degree of acceptance of aggression. 39% of respondents felt there are circumstances where a person does not have any choice but to fight. 57% of respondents felt they had to fight back when their tribe is harmed. When deciding on whether to fight, 33% said the most important consideration was their assessment on whether they would get hurt, followed by what parents would think (25%) and what community members would think (17%). Respondents indicated societal pressure. Between 57-68% indicating that most women (59%), men (68%) and peers (57%) would consider them to be cowards if they didn't fight.

As regards attitudes towards gender relations, the overall score was 0.72 on a scale from 0 to 1, whereby a higher score signifies more gender equitable views. 58% of respondents indicated that there are times when a woman deserves to be beaten with 80% indicating a belief that a woman should tolerate violence in order to keep her family together. 83% of respondents felt that it was a man's responsibility to provide money for the household and 73% strongly or somewhat agreed that the man has the final word about decisions in their home. 56% strongly or somewhat agreed that they would use force to defend their reputation if they had to if someone insults them. 89% of respondents consider it important to have friends to talk to about problems and 94% indicate that it is ok for a man to ask for help when he is struggling. 90% of men indicated that it is ok for a man to show emotions.

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

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Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

During the reporting period, field monitoring visits were conducted by UNFPA and implementing partner CDF to the Peace Clubs' locations. Meetings were held with club members to identify their needs, challenges and their plans for community initiatives.

The UNFPA project manager is holding weekly meetings with the Peace Clubs for follow-up and monitoring purposes.

The IOM field team have been present at the activities led by our IP DDRA, for example in consultations with the community or at International Peace Day – so not strictly monitoring but certainly close collaboration that would allow us to verify what they report to us about their activities

Furthermore, a project monitoring visit was conducted by the PBF Secretariat in Sudan. A high-level monitoring visit by PBF New York and fund donors is anticipated to take place in December 2022.

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

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words

A pre and post perception questionnaire has been developed and was launched on 29 October 2022. Members of the Living Peace Clubs will fill the questionnaire which includes composite indicators assessing gender-inequitable and gender-equitable beliefs; trust in family, the community, across groups; beliefs supporting aggression and alternatives as well as multigroup ethnic identity. A control group from communities who are not directly targeted by the project will be included.

The baseline study is expected to be finalized in January 2023.

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

( ) yes

(●) no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

25000

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

Project will not end in the next six months

Catalytic Effect

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

( ) yes

(●) no

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

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

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

Following a visit by the WHO Regional Director under the umbrella of Peace and Health, negotiations are taking place with FMOH to replicate the project in Blue Nile state.
The life-skills manual for adolescent boys and young men will be rolled out in other states as well, funded by Canada and FCDO under the umbrella of UNFPA's GBV and Harmful Practices portfolio.
A ToT on the manual targeting relevant civil society actors is further planned for Quarter 1 of 2023 to cascade the manual to more actors.
Both developments highlight the catalytic nature of this YPI project.

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

UNFPA, IOM and WHO will encourage and seek the active participation of beneficiaries and stakeholders throughout the implementation of the project. The manual used for the Peace Clubs has been developed by UNFPA and the government's Unit to Combat Violence Against Women (CVAW) with the aim to integrate it in different projects following successful piloting under the PBF YPI. Rather than investing in infrastructure, Peace Clubs utilize existing structures already frequented by adolescent boys and young men. The project aims to work on a community and institutional level, and a participatory approach is ensured to foster sustainability of the activities. At the end of the project, the findings of the project will be presented to key government partners, UN partners and donors at Khartoum and state level.

By beginning with a thorough mapping exercise, IOM will contribute to sustainability by targeting those most likely to engage with and gain from the activities, and ensuring our activities are conflict sensitive so as to maintain the buy-in of stakeholders and beneficiaries. IOM selected DDRA as an implementing partner due to their proven experience and thorough understanding of the context in Geneina. Their role as an umbrella NGO allows them to provide mentoring and capacity building to community-based organizations and civil society organizations to support continued activities after the project completion date.

WHO on the other hand has begun mobilising funds for the project continuity. WHO has established a TWG that will focus on MHPSS in the state. This TWG will ensure continuous capacity building, development of terms of references for agencies involved in MHPSS while reporting to the Sudan Health Cluster. Also, WHO is building the capacity of the Ministry of Health staff both at Federal and West Darfur level. This will ensure availability of service providers.

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

Following the military coup on 25 October 2021, the donor restricted direct fund contributions to the government and proposed direct implementation instead. The design of this project is based on WHO building the capacity of both the Federal and West Darfur State ministries of health and procurement of the essential psychotropic medication in providing the much needed care to the people. Direct implementation and inter communal violence have slowed down the implementation of this project as initially planned thus there is a need for a no cost extension.

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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