

Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Update May 2023)



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Type of report *

- Semi-annual
- Annual
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Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report? *

- yes
 no

Did PBF Secretariat 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

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border 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 Caribbean
 Middle East and North Africa West Africa

Country of project implementation *

- Ethiopia Kenya Madagascar
 Somalia South Sudan Sudan
 Other, Specify

Project Title

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- 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
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

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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 convening agency a UN agency or a non UN entity? *

- UN entity
 Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency 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 Fundación 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 Fampandrosoana (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

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)	899287.58 *	899287.58 *	842931.3 *	93.73 %
TOTAL	899287.58	899287.58	842931.3	93.73%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **93.73%**. 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)? *

93.7

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 \$ 842632.46**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

836337.84

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 789826.63**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

842931.3

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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 350 words.

Search has had no engagement with the government.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The project has been completed with a No Cost Extension extending the end date of the project to 16 February 2023. The 6-month no-cost extension allowed Search to conduct all activities initially planned for the project that were delayed because of the following issues:

hindered movement due to covid-19 and October 2021 events

fuel shortages and the devaluation of the SDG by the Central Bank of Sudan in February 2021

Search's partner in Gadarif (MAMAN) faced a critical turnover, as both the project coordinator and the project manager left the organisation for different reasons.

The activities that remained included a new element of women's livelihood initiatives, which were added under Outcome 3, Output 3.2. This initiative was added based on the recommendations of recent evaluations that indicate that women's social and political empowerment requires an aspect of economic empowerment as well. The economic empowerment, through small livelihood initiatives, was intended to strengthen participating women's resilience and build their confidence.

The extension included an updated risk matrix to reflect the current context, which evolved since the original project document given the political transition and consequent protests. The extension also included an updated results framework to reflect revised activities and the inclusion of baseline indicator values.

The final evaluation is partially completed. The revised version is delayed due to the ongoing conflict on the ground. At this time, Search is waiting to hear from the consultants on the completion of the 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 where evidence of contribution to outcomes is available if requested

FOR PROJECTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF COMPLETION ONLY (550 word limit)

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: as advocates for community concerns at the local level as well as candidates for prospective transitional bodies. 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. Retrospectively, the project made significant and sustainable gains for women's improved political participation in Sudan through the induction of different beneficiaries into formalised decision making platforms and increased public participation, reaching approximately 6,427 beneficiaries. Women Leader Networks, 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, participants 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 conducting 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. The project has successfully empowered a pool of women and young leaders who continue to participate within their local communities through the conducting of independent cascading awareness raising sessions. This activity demonstrated the leadership capacities of women and youth to participate in the civic space and 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 multimedia campaigns which showcased their leadership in socio-political and economic affairs. Through a partnership with an individual local influencer, a comedic and informative social media video on Facebook debunked famous Sudanese gender-biased sayings.

PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

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 *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 more than 8.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

This outcome contributed to the overall objective of empowering a diverse array of women to meaningfully participate in Sudanese peace and political processes 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. Because of the 12 Peer-to-Peer Mentorship sessions, 61 young women were given the guidance and support they needed. 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. 88 young women were engaged on transitional justice issues through 3 Leadership and Conflict Transformation Training for Young Women. Members reached a consensus on transitional justice despite the different charters being proposed to protect the shared rights of women in transitional processes.

A total of 12 Community Peace Forums were conducted in South Kordofan reaching a total of over 450 community members (approximately 75% women and 25% men). 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 within the community. Through one forum, the local chief (Omda) of Debebat Kinana tribe in SK vowed to induct a woman leader into his consultative council.

A diverse selection of young women were supported through 12 Young Women-led Community Initiatives, whose activities ultimately reached over 4,600 beneficiaries. These initiatives addressed varying concerns from the community such as access to drinking water, women and infant health, boosting local economies through agriculture, and human rights. These challenges were addressed through hand pump and water yard maintenance, rehabilitating gynaecological rooms, seed distribution to farmers, material needs given to female sellers in the market, and providing education around women's and human rights to university students who felt excluded from participating in the student body due to their gender.

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 1500 characters including spaces.

An overt positive bias was employed to ensure women were prioritised, particularly women under 35, to bridge the knowledge and accessibility gaps for training opportunities between the two genders/different generations in traditional patriarchal societies: South Kordofan and West Kordofan. Beyond engagement, activities under this outcome were solely led by women to strengthen their capacity to lead discussion.

The final evaluation revealed that 66% of targeted young women reported feeling prepared to speak and lead on peace and security, compared to 23% in the baseline study. A young woman was selected based on merit (solid skills and contribution) to share the recommendations/outcomes from the Eastern Sudan workshop. There have been numerous instances reported in the final evaluation where women were involved in resolving conflicts, challenged the status quo and took action towards achieving a desired outcome. This is evidenced by the number of community-based peace and security initiatives led by women, which started at zero and reached 15 at endline. For example, women trained by the project held talks with the "reconciliation committee" responsible for resolving the tribal conflicts and land issues in their respective areas, which women were not part of historically, but after this project launched, they gained the skills and confidence. 96% of community members (50% in the baseline study) disclosed positively believing in women's contribution to peace and security.

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

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Further contributing to the overall goal, this outcome promoted the objectives of increasing the capacity and confidence of women to lead efforts to advance peace and security, strengthening their advocacy engagement skills and opportunities as well as amplifying their leadership roles at all levels.

During the project implementation, 6 Common Ground Approach (CGA) trainings for Women Political Leaders engaged over 150 people. Another 2 CGA training for Women and Women Supporters were conducted reaching 43 females and 19 males. These gained skills were utilised in the formation of 6 Women Leaders Networks. CGA training was also conducted for government representatives. These 4 trainings involved a total of 59 participants from different government agencies and CSO's and utilised Search's CGA training module to build capacity for non-adversarial communication, while also building consensus.

6 Peace Agreement Forums were conducted reaching over 200 community members (approximately 67% women and 33% men) to raise awareness of the Juba Peace Agreement and its implications for women. Additionally, 6 Reflection and Planning Sessions brought together network members and male champions to align priorities for women's participation.

Prior to the no-cost extension (NCE) request, 2 Advocacy visits were conducted by women's networks. The visits led to the nomination of three women to the board, recommending the creation of a women's affairs secretariat within the council and cooperation on identification cards for displaced women and children.

This activity was adjusted to Town Hall Meetings whereby 4 Townhall Meetings were successfully conducted in three states. This was changed to ensure feedback from marginalised groups were discussed openly as a community. 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 the project's lifetime, 4 Youth-led Initiatives were implemented in Khartoum and Gadarif. 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." Other initiatives involved trainings, such as in computer skills, gender issues and organisational management, reaching approximately 94 people.

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 1500 characters including spaces.

Activities prioritised young people to advocate for women's political engagement, with a particular emphasis on initiatives under A2.2.3 where strategic partnerships were formed with two popular debate clubs, attracting a diverse range of youth under the age of 35 (>70%) from various student bodies. The achievement directly attributable to this outcome was a widened pool of women who gained awareness of their political rights and increased capacity to advocate at state level (target 80%, endline 85%). The impact is directly seen in the increase of community members who believe women are key actors in political processes and advocacy in their communities (baseline 33.5%, endline 94%), as well as the increase in the percentage of women who report having opportunities to influence political processes/policy decisions (baseline 64%, endline 83%). Increased representation of youth and women among workshop participants was further ensured through the creation of diverse women leaders' networks (baseline 0, endline 7) that represented women from various backgrounds and their inclusion in capacity building interventions. Youth engaged in the Peace Agreement Forum and Reflection Sessions which advanced soft skills training initiatives. Town Halls created space for an envisioned future democratic transition that would reflect the rights/demands of women in both the periphery and centre, unlike historic agreements which had only served the needs and demands of few elite in Khartoum.

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 3000 characters including spaces.

A combination of innovative offline and online interventions were conducted to increase recognition and acceptance of women’s roles and contribution to the socio-political sphere, supporting the objective to amplify their voices so as to open a space for leadership through the transition. At the local level, 14 Friends of Women Luncheons were implemented in West and South Kordofan, reaching 303 male champions of women’s political participation.

Women leaders’ contributions were showcased through 1 Virtual Discussion on YPS with champions from Sudan and South Sudan. The similar patriarchal contexts of the two countries enabled a rich exchange of lessons learned. Additionally, an intergenerational array of 32 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 the national level, Search concentrated efforts to reach wider audiences - specifically youth - through various media channels under the ongoing Multimedia Campaign. A Peace Media Academy bootcamp for women was conducted, engaging 12 women with an interest in media (9 under 35 years old, 3 over 35 years old). After the training, the graduates were assigned by the station manager in their home states to be correspondents, to reflect on women's lives and conduct interviews discussing women issues. Additionally, a practical training on gender concepts was conducted for 15 canvas artists entitled “Art for Peace.”

A short competition on Search Sudan’s Facebook page encouraged the recognition of local women who were active peacebuilders. Applications highlighted real-life stories of women contributing to peace and security in their local communities. The winners received a seed grant (maximum of 10,000 USD) to support their initiatives. The best were highlighted through Search’s social media platforms.

Between October and November 2022, 8 Radio Programs aired that delved into a wide range of subjects on women's roles and empowerment. Some of the topics explored included empowering women to advocate for their needs and create positive change, the importance of men's support for women in peacebuilding, and youth/women’s participation in the peacebuilding process by actively advocating for their rights.

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 1500 characters including spaces.

It is apparent that communities have made significant progress in acknowledging and supporting women's involvement as indicated by 95% of women respondents in the final evaluation feeling their contribution in peace, security and political processes is now recognized. Ninety eight (98%) of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with women are capable of contributing and leading on peace and security in the endline survey, marking an important pillar in the community's belief about the capacities of women in leading peace and security issues. In Gadarif, men engaged women’s groups (including advocacy groups) and networks (such as Sudan Women Network and Gadarif Leaders). In South Kordofan, a participant reported their contribution (as the network) to stop a tribal conflict from growing in a neighbourhood inside Kadugli over the last few months and traced this to increased knowledge and also their improved ability to navigate the social dynamics in their community. Once they approached the community, their role was recognized and they sat with the men in the community, who accepted their intervention.

Youth’s strong interest and participation in art after the December 2018 revolution informed project activities, utilising canvas art as an entry point to discuss gender roles, concepts and women’s empowerment with young artists who would act as agents of change to communicate positive messages on gender equality through different mediums.

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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

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

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
1.1	% of targeted young women who report feeling prepared to speak and lead on peace and security	23.12	50		66	
1.2	% of targeted young women who report having opportunities to influence peace and security in Sudan	50	75		59	

1.3	% of community members who believe that women can contribute positively to peace and security	50	70		96	
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» Outcome 2: Women’s political engagement and advocacy during the transition are strengthened

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
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2.1	% targeted women who believe that they can make a positive difference on peace and security issues in their communities.	67	80		95	
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2.2	% of community members who believe women are key actors in political processes and advocacy in their communities	34	25		94	
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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	80		83	
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» Outcome 3: Women’s roles and contribution as leaders are amplified and accepted at the local, national, and international levels.

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
3.1	% of targeted women who feel their contribution is recognized in peace, security, and political processes	41	60		95	
3.2						

3.3	<p>% of community members who agree or strongly agree with the statement "women are capable of contributing and leading on peace and security"</p>	50	75		98	
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PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

<p>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)</p>	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives
Event 1					

Event 2					
Event 3					
Event 4					

Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state the number of key stakeholders (including but not limited to: Civil Society Organizations, Beneficiaries, etc.) 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 in their lives
- iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant

Human Impact	Key Stakeholder	What were the challenges they faced prior to project implementation? (350 words)	What has been the impact of the project on their lives? (350 words)	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group (350 words)

<p>1</p>	<p>women</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Women (who participated in a women-led initiative to empower them in the marketplace) were satisfied by the intervention and highly appreciated that there is someone caring for them. One of women (called Dar-Alnaeem) said, "Municipality only takes from us, thank you for being the one who is giving not taking." Another women called Insaf from Alfula market who was also part of this activity said, "I used to divide my capital between buying the goods to sell and renting a table with saving box to put my goods during the work time and use it as a saver after finishing my work but, now I can invest all of my money in buying goods to sell."</p>
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2	youth	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
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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 (650 words)

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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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File 1

OPTIONAL

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File 3

OPTIONAL

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

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Link 1

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Link 2

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Link 3

OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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Please select up to 3.

- Enhanced digitization
- Innovative ways of working
- Mobilized additional resources
- Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- Strengthened capacities
- Partnered with Civil Society Organizations
- Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will
- Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

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Please explain

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Who are we working with (in addition to the implementing partners)

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- Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies
- Partnered with local civil society organizations
- Partnered with local academia
- Partnered with sub-national entities
- Partnered with national entities
- Partnered with local volunteers

Please explain (If IFIs)

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Please explain (If UN Agencies)

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Leave No one Behind

Select all beneficiaries targeted with the PBF resources as evidenced by the narrative *

Mandatory

- Unemployed persons
- Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)
- Indigenous communities
- Persons with Disabilities
- Persons affected by violence (e.g. GBV)
- Women
- Youth
- Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression
- People living in and around border areas
- Persons affected by natural disasters
- Persons affected by armed conflicts
- Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants

PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Baseline, Monitoring visits, Final Evaluation

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.

Elaborate on what sources of evidence have been used to report on indicators (and are available upon request) *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

see below

Has the project launched outcome level data collection initiatives? e.g. perception surveys *

yes

no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

This end-line evaluation was based on OECD-DAC criteria and informed program relevance, effectiveness, impact and sustainability. A mixed-method study design was used in Gadarif, West Kordofan, South Kordofan and Khartoum. It included Desk review and analysis of programme and project documents, interim reports, previous evaluations, logframe, the M&E plan, baseline study, etc. Data collection on programme and project indicators for comparison with baseline and monitoring data in accordance with the ADA Guidelines for the Evaluation of Programmes and Projects, the OECD/DAC Evaluation Criteria and the OECD/DAC Ethical Principles for the Evaluation of Development Assistance. Key Informant Interviews and focus group discussions with project stakeholders and representatives, local partner organizations 2 FGDs in each state, one a mixed women's group (old and young) and another a mixed men's group of 10-15 participants with consideration of age, ethnic and social-class diversity. Participants: South and West Kordofan (14 women, 12 men); gadarif (15 women, 12 men); Khartoum TBC KIIs targeted women leaders, young women, community members and journalists trained in Khartoum as well as Search and other partners and stakeholders in the project. Participants: South Kordofan 34 women leaders, 35 young women, 36 community members; West Kordofan 45 women leaders, 36 young women, 41 community members; Gadarif 37 women leaders, 31 young women, 37 community members; Khartoum TBC

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

yes

no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

see above

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

yes

no

Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

Response required

28000

If project will end in next six months, and the overall project budget is above 1.5 million, is your upcoming evaluation on track? (Preparations)

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The final evaluation process was disrupted due to the conflict that broke out in April 2023. At this time, the consultants are attempting to complete the evaluation and will provide an updated status to Search by the end of June.

Please mention the focal person accountable for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF, name and email.

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» Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Indicate funding agent and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started. (y/n) *

- yes
 no

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur? *

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

If relevant, 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. On several occasions, these beneficiaries 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.

Sustainability

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy?

Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure 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 were 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 and youth-led initiatives and women's livelihood initiatives were 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?

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

Please describe any key event related to monitoring and oversight. Please click next if no activities have yet taken place.

Monitoring and oversight activities

Name of the Event

Summary

Key Findings

Event 1

Baseline Survey May 2021

The baseline assessment was conducted in Al Khartoum, Al Fula in WK, Kadougli SK and Gadarif. The qualitative data was gathered using FGDs - a total of 8 FGDs, two per each targeting areas were conducted, targeting 80 persons total. There were 10 persons in each group to allow for gender sensitivity, each discussion lasting for two hours targeting men and women separately. 32 key informant interviews were conducted targeting 2 people's male and female at each area a total of 8 persons at each targeted area were interviewed. For the quantitative survey there were 300 copies of questionnaires distributed as follows: 30 copies for women leaders, 30 copies for young women, 25 for community members (Gadarif, West and South Kordofan) and 5 copies for governments in each state, however, in Khartoum state, there were 10 copies distributed to women leaders, 10 for young women and 5 copies for community members. There were 4 well-trained data collection teams with 4 members at each targeted location. The data collection teams were supervised by the lead researcher. The research assistants checked the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the data through daily feedback and review each day.

Event 2 <hr/>	Monitoring Visits 9-17 October 2021 <hr/>	<p>Two focus group discussions were held for 20 women to review the experience of those who received improved seeds and those who participated in the peace agreement forum. Additionally, 121 assessment forms were filled in with the participants who participated in the 4 community peace forums held in Gadarif, Alfashaga, Almafaza, and Kasab.</p> <hr/>	<hr/>
Event 3 <hr/>	Monitoring Visits 27 November to 3 December 2021 <hr/>	<p>The pre and post tests were analysed for the participants of the leadership and conflict transformation training that was held in Kadugli. In addition, 3 success stories were documented from the participants of the leadership and conflict transformation training.</p> <hr/>	<hr/>
Event 4 <hr/>	Monitoring Visits 11-18 May 2022 <hr/>	<p>South Kordofan and West Kordofan states were visited to collect data from Focus Group Discussions and Interviews reaching 43 beneficiaries (29 females, 14 males). The topics discussed were Youth Initiatives, Women Leaders Networks and the Mentorship Reflection and Training for Established Women Leaders as well as the Community Peace Forums and Friends of Women Leaders Luncheons.</p> <hr/>	<hr/>

Event 5	Reflection Session September 2021	<p>This session centred on outcome reflections: What changed in our Conflict Analysis? What outcome was observed since the last reflective session? What evidence do we have of this outcome (how do we know it happened)? Have any new risks or harms to participants been identified since the last reflective session? How are we reducing and responding to these risks/ harms? What was identified as a gap, promising practice or lesson learned? This discussion was based on baseline findings, such as: There were large differences in preparedness of women to engage in peace and security: some of the women reported that they felt very prepared (Khartoum 70%), while others were less so (SK and Gadarif 50%, only 16.7 % in WK). Collaboration was found to be weaker in SK and Al Gadarif compared to Khartoum and WK There was general acceptance for the women participation in the peace and security agenda. UNSCR2250 was not known at all</p>	
Event 6	Final Evaluation	to be completed	
Event 7			
Event 8			

Final Steps

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