Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Updated template October 2022)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- ● Semi-annual
- ○ Annual
- ○ Final
- ○ Other

Date of submission of report *

2023-06-15

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Modong Jane Rebecca, Programme Officer, UN Women South Sudan

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Peterson Magoola, Country Representative, UN Women South Sudan

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

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» 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 *

○ 00117921: Breaking the cycle of violence - rehabilitating justice and accountability mechanisms for the transformation of survivors and perpetrators of violent conflict into change agents for peace

○ 00130006: Building peace through promoting inclusive and participatory transitional justice processes and mechanisms in South Sudan

○ 00130571: Challenging harmful and patriarchal gender norms for better mental health and peace and security, amongst women and girls and communities in the Wunlit Triangle

○ 00129661: Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts

○ 00113057: Enhancing Women's Access to Land to Consolidate Peace in South Sudan

○ 00120688: Gender mainstreaming in Security Sector Reform

○ 00129659: Secretariat support to the PBF portfolio in South Sudan

○ 00129660: Support to a people-driven and gender responsive permanent constitution making process in South Sudan

○ 00118940: Youth Action for Reduced Violence and Enhanced Social Cohesion in Wau, South Sudan

● Other, Specify

Write the 8 digit MPTFO number and Project Title exactly as it appears in the Project Document *

EXAMPLE: 00118938: Community-based prevention of violence and social cohesion using innovation for young people in displaced and host communities

00140011: Women's Leadership and Political Participation During South Sudan's Transitional Period

Project Start Date *

2023-01-24

Project end Date *

2026-01-22

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

If yes, please select which *

(•) National Trust Fund

( ) Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

(•) UN entity

( ) Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient *

( ) UNDP: United Nations Development Programme   ( ) IOM: International Organization for Migration

( ) UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

( ) OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

(•) UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

( ) UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees   ( ) UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund

( ) FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization   ( ) WFP: World Food Programme

( ) UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme

( ) UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

( ) UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme   ( ) ILO: International Labour Organization

( ) WHO: World Health Organization   ( ) PAHO/WHO

( ) UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund   ( ) UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

( ) UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services

( ) UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization   ( ) ITC: International Trade Centre

( ) UNDPO   ( ) Other, Specify

Are there other recipients for this project? *

○ No other recipients

● Yes, other UN recipients only

○ Yes, other non-UN recipients only

○ Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients recipients *

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☐ UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

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☐ UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme   ☐ ILO: International Labour Organization

☐ WHO: World Health Organization   ☐ PAHO/WHO

☐ UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund   ☐ UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

☐ UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services

☐ UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization   ☐ ITC: International Trade Centre

☐ UN Department of Peace Operations   ☐ Other, Specify

Implementing Partners

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

0

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

○ yes

● no

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

Please limit your response to 275 words

N/A

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

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

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

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

Recipients	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)*
UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	1500000 *	600000 *	7480 *	0.5 %
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	1500000 *	600000 *	0 *	0 %
TOTAL	**3000000**	**1200000**	**7480**	**0.25 %**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **0.25%**. 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)? *

99

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 $ 2970000**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

( ) Correct (●) Incorrect

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

2969988.32

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 7405.2**. Is this correct? *

( ) Correct (●) Incorrect

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

7480

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

PBF Budget and Expenditure_Women Political Participation_UNW-UNDP_15 June 2023-22_40_34.xlsx

Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

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

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

● Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes

○ Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes

○ Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

○ (1.1) Security Sector Reform

○ (1.2) Rule of Law

○ (1.3) Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration

○ (1.4) Political Dialogue

● (2.1) National reconciliation

○ (2.2) Democratic Governance

○ (2.3) Conflict prevention/management

○ (3.1) Employment

○ (3.2) Equitable access to social services

○ (4.1) Strengthening of essential national state capacity

○ (4.2) Extension of state authority/Local Administration

○ (4.3) Governance of peacebuilding resources (including PBF Secretariats)

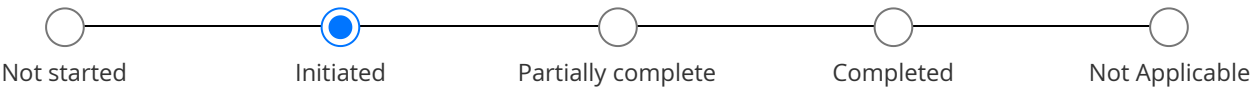**Is the project part of one or more PBF priority windows?** *

Select all that apply

☐ Gender promotion initiative

☐ Youth promotion initiative

☐ Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions

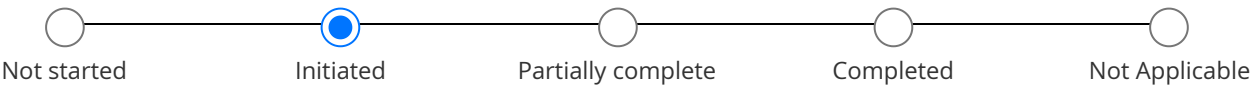☐ Cross-border or regional project

☑ None

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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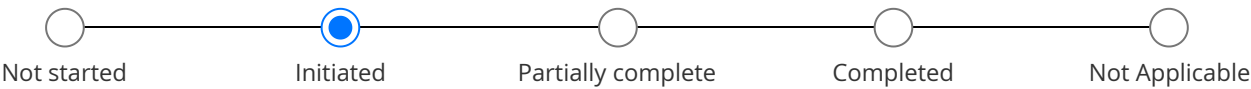
Contracting of Partners *

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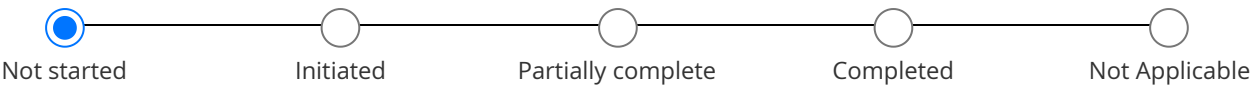
Provide any additional descriptive information relating to the *status of the project* in terms of implementation cycle, including whether preliminary/preparatory activities have been completed (i.e. contracting of partners, staff recruitment, etc.)

Please limit your response to 250 words

Several preliminary activities covering the launch, governance structures, recruitment, and work plans commenced in April 2023, with completion and ongoing action on the following activities:

The project was officially launched in June 2023 to ensure accountability to all stakeholders engaged in its implementation. It was a convening of 86 participants (67 women and 11 men) representing diverse stakeholders. The key stakeholders were from the Office of the Vice President (Gender and Youth Cluster), Government Ministries, the National Parliament (Women caucus, committees, and other parliamentarians), the African Union, National Constitutional Review Commission, women CSOs, political parties, the UN in South Sudan, donor representatives (The Netherlands, the EU, Swiss Cooperation, Norway, Sweden, and Canada) contributing to the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) and the media.

The discussion highlighted the significance of co-creation and meaningful partnership for active and substantive roles and ownership of approaches, outcomes, and targets within the context analysis of women political participation.

Ongoing and upcoming activities include the following:
• Development of detailed and costed work plan
• Call for proposal to engage a responsible party for implementation to be finalized by the end of June.
• Recruitments of a National Programme Analyst position. Applications are under review.
• Recruitment of consultant to conduct a baseline study. Process has been initiated through the external advert.
• Completion of stakeholders mapping to support establishment of governance structures: National Steering Committee, Technical Committee, and Joint M&E team.
• Conduct of initial learning and listening session with South Sudan Women CSOs, women parliamentarians, Government Ministries (Peacebuilding, Parliamentary Affairs and Gender) to inform and guide inception activities on all outcomes.

Summarize the main structural, institutional or societal level change the project has contributed to. This is not anecdotal evidence or a list of individual outputs, but a description of progress made toward the main purpose of the project

Please limit your response to 550 words

N/A

PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

- Avoid acronyms and UN jargon, use general /common language.
- Report on what has been achieved in the reporting period, not what the project aims to do.
- Be as concrete as possible. Avoid theoretical, vague or conceptual discourse.
- Ensure the analysis and project progress assessment is gender and age sensitive.
- In the results table, please be concise, you will have 3000 characters, including blank spaces to provide your responses

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; for final reports: full project duration).
Do not list individual activities. If the project is starting to make/has made a difference at the outcome level, provide specific evidence for the progress (quantitative and qualitative) and explain how it impacts the broader political and peacebuilding context.

- "On track" refers to the timely completion of outputs as indicated in the workplan.
- "On track with peacebuilding results" refers to higher-level changes in the conflict or peace factors that the project is meant to contribute to. These effects are more likely in mature projects than in newer ones.

How many OUTCOMES does this project have   *

  0   1   2   [3]   4   5   more than 5

Please write out the project outcomes as they are in the project results framework found in the project document

Outcome 1:   *
Enhanced quality and quantity of women participation in decision making, in particular in the National and State Parliament

Outcome 2:   *
Positive shift in perceptions and attitudes regarding women capacity to lead and make decisions in politics and peacebuilding

Outcome 3:   *
Gender-sensitive and gender-inclusive laws, policies and practices are increased

Outcome 1: Enhanced quality and quantity of women participation in decision making, in particular in the National and State Parliament

Rate the current status of the outcome progress   *
  ○ 1. Off Track   ● 2. On Track   ○ 3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary   *
Please limit your response to 350 words
The project activities have not been started except the preparatory processes that are currently ongoing

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome   *
Please limit your response to 350 words
No activity has been conducted for this outcome in the reporting period.

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: Enhanced quality and quantity of women participation in decision making, in particular in the National and State Parliament

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	**% of Women parliamentarians that reported participation in gender responsive policy dialogue, review and design**	**TBD**	**70%**	**0**	**A Terms of Reference for conducting a baseline survey has been developed and a position for international consultant who conducts the survey was advertised. The survey is planned to be conducted in July to August 2023**

1.2	% of women parliamentarians that show increase in level of engagement	TBD	TBD	0	A Terms of Reference for conducting a baseline survey has been developed and a position for international consultant who conducts the survey was advertised. The survey is planned to be conducted in July to August 2023
1.3					

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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

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

Output 1.1

Women, especially young women are capacitated to work effectively in government and political parties

Output 1.2

Increased opportunities and spaces for women leaders to engage with their constituencies, thereby strengthening accountability and linkages between center and periphery

Output 1.3

Increased advocacy to augment the number of women candidates and leaders in political parties through democratic and transparent means

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: Women, especially young women are capacitated to work effectively in government and political parties	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 training manual developed on gender sensitive legislation including gender responsive budgeting	0	1	0	
1.1.2	# of grassroot legislators, young women and community members mobilized and engaged by women parliamentarian	0	TBD	0	
1.1.3	# of state level Parliamentary Caucuses trained and mentored on policy and gender-sensitive legislation	0	TBD	0	

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Increased opportunities and spaces for women leaders to engage with their constituencies, thereby strengthening accountability and linkages between center and periphery	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 women parliamentarians and young women, CSOs, local leaders and the wider community that participated in exchange forums**	0	500	0	
1.2.2	**Measures for the protection of women and young women in political participation are adopted**	TBD	TBD	0	
1.2.3					

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Increased advocacy to augment the number of women candidates and leaders in political parties through democratic and transparent means	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 publication or Research study completed on WPS	0	TBD	0	
1.3.2	# of coordination meeting held on WPS	0	TBD	0	
1.3.3					

Outcome 2: Positive shift in perceptions and attitudes regarding women capacity to lead and make decisions in politics and peacebuilding

Rate the current status of the outcome progress   *

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

Progress summary   *

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project activities have not been started except the preparatory processes that are currently ongoing. Activity 2.1.1, 2.1.2, and 2.1.3 are planned to be started in August 2023.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

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

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

» Outcome 2: Positive shift in perceptions and attitudes regarding women capacity to lead and make decisions in politics and peacebuilding

Outcome 2	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*
2.1	**% of Parliamentarians and Women lead CSO' members who perceived women's participation in politics is vital for peacebuilding disaggregated by sex**	**0**	**TBD**	**0**	**A Terms of Reference for conducting a baseline survey has been developed and a position for international consultant who conducts the survey was advertised. The survey is planned to be conducted in July to August 2023.**

2.2	# of trained CSOs, WROs and Grassroots organizations actively promoting women's rights	0	TBD	0	A Terms of Reference for conducting a baseline survey has been developed and a position for international consultant who conducts the survey was advertised. The survey is planned to be conducted in July to August 2023.
2.3					

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

0   1   2   3   4   5   more than 5

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 2

Output 2.1

Increased capacity and awareness of stakeholder groups, including CSO's, Women Rights Organizations (WROs), media, community influencers, male allies, and political leaders to create an enabling environment for women's political leadership

Output 2.2

Expanded space for dialogue and exchange of ideas on women's participation in political and peacebuilding decision making (townhalls, meetings, dialogues, forums, consultations)

For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators

» Output 2.1

Output 2.1: Increased capacity and awareness of stakeholder groups, including CSO's, Women Rights Organizations (WROs), media, community influencers, male allies, and political leaders to create an enabling environment for women's political leadership	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*
2.1.1	**# of CSOs, WROs and grassroots organizations trained in women's rights and advocacy**	0	TBD	0	
2.1.2	**# of HeForShe events organized in the targeted areas of intervention**	0	TBD	0	

2.1.3	# of media practitioners trained and mentored by media type [Radio/Print/Social media]	0	TBD	0	

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Expanded space for dialogue and exchange of ideas on women's participation in political and peacebuilding decision making (townhalls, meetings, dialogues, forums, consultations)	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*
2.2.1	# of CSOs, WROs and grassroot organizations, women's networks that held consultations for requests and recommendations to be shared with decision-makers centered on policies and issues of priority	TBD	TBD	0	
2.2.2					

1.2.3					

Outcome 3: Gender-sensitive and gender-inclusive laws, policies and practices are increased

Rate the current status of the outcome progress   *

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

Progress summary   *

Please limit your response to 350 words

The project activities have not been started except the preparatory processes that are currently ongoing. Activity 3.1.1 is planned to be started by September 2023.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

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

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

» Outcome 3: Gender-sensitive and gender-inclusive laws, policies and practices are increased

Outcome 3	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*

3.1	# of gender-inclusive laws, amendments and policies that are passed	TBD	TBD	0	A Terms of Reference for conducting a baseline survey has been developed and a position for international consultant who conducts the survey was advertised. The survey is planned to be conducted in July to August 2023.
3.2					
3.3					

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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

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

Output 3.1

Passing and commencement of implementation of a Gender Equality Affirmative Action Bill 2022 for women's representation in the Republic of South Sudan that includes an enforcement mechanism for women's representation

Output 3.2

Strengthned capacity of the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare to oversee implementation of gender equality legislation

For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators

» Output 3.1

Output 3.1: Passing and commencement of implementation of a Gender Equality Affirmative Action Bill 2022 for women's representation in the Republic of South Sudan that includes an enforcement mechanism for women's representation	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*
3.1.1	**# of legislators and government representatives engaged and mobilized for the passing of the affirmative action bill**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0**	**A Terms of Reference for conducting a baseline survey has been developed and a position for international consultant who conducts the survey was advertised. The survey is planned to be conducted in July to August 2023.**

3.1.2	Annual monitoring on adherence to relevant laws and regional and international commitments conducted	No	Yes	0	
3.1.3	# of young women leaders, state legislators and male champions sensitized on the affirmative action bill at the national and states level	TBD	TBD	0	A Terms of Reference for conducting a baseline survey has been developed and a position for international consultant who conducts the survey was advertised. The survey is planned to be conducted in July to August 2023.

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Strengthned capacity of the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare to oversee implementation of gender equality legislation	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*
3.2.1	# of publication or Research study completed on WPS	TBD	TBD	0	

3.2.2	# of coordination meeting held on WPS	TBD	TBD	0	
3.2.3					

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

( ) yes

(●) no

Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state the number of key stakeholders of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation

ii. The impact of the project on their lives

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

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How many key stakeholders does this project have?

2

*

Key Stakeholder :

Civil society representative

*

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

There is a gender gap in politics.

*

What has been the impact of the project on their lives

Please limit your response to 350 words

Impact has not been seen yet.

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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

Amer Manyok, a woman civil society representative, highlighted the need for a gender-responsive political space. In South Sudan and in line with the agreed conclusions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW65), women political participation is key to closing the gender gap in politics at the project launch.

Key Stakeholder : *

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

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

There is a gender gap in politics.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

Impact has not been seen yet.

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

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Hon Mary Nawai, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs called on all stakeholders to leverage the gains from similar projects to support capacity-building and advocacy efforts for women's political participation at the project launch.

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

N/A

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

OPTIONAL

File 1

For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format

 Launch story for Womens leadership-23_15_59.pdf

File 2

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 Launch of the Project 1-23_23_4.JPG

File 3

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 Launch of the Project 2-23_23_11.JPG

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

Link 1

https://twitter.com/unwomenssudan/status/1666741609352818688

Link 2

Link 3

Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words

• A Terms of Reference document has been developed for the conduct of a baseline survey. The purpose of the baseline survey is to help assess the current situation of key project elements, including barriers to women and young women's full and equal participation such as access to financial resources, conflict, and other crises.

• A draft monitoring and evaluation plan was developed. The plan will be reviewed by M&E and Technical Committee and finalized by July 2023.

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

○ yes

● no

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

○ yes

● no

Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? *

○ yes

● no

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

65000

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

N/A

Catalytic Effect

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

○ yes

● no

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

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

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy. *

○ yes
● no

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

Please limit your response to 350 words

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

The project's alignment with the strategic frameworks of the UN and the Government for the next three years (2023-2025) is strategic for sustainability, ownership, and lessons learned by all stakeholders, especially the Government of South Sudan. The project objectives support the South Sudan Vision 2040 and the 2021–2024 revised national development strategy (R-NDS). The R-NDS aims to consolidate peace, reduce the humanitarian footprint, stabilize the economy, and promote sustainable development. State-level development plans have integrated aspirations and goals of the R-NDS.
This context supports grassroots engagement and ownership by those directly affected by the challenges addressed in this project. The project aims to expand the pool of qualified and capable women to participation in advocacy for gender-responsive political processes, the 35% affirmative action quota and elections. Of critical note is the Government of South Sudan's indication its commitment to the peace and political process through its extended roadmap (up to February 2025) in the implementation of the Revitalized Agreement for the Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCRSS).

The project results framework considers the overall UN strategy in South Sudan as represented in the UNSDCF (2023-2025), UN Women Strategic Note (2023-2025), and the UN Mission in South Sudan's mandate on the protection of civilians and peacekeeping. Consequently, the Resident Coordinator's strategic oversight prioritizes the project's objectives in emerging transition planning discussions and the development of integration mechanisms between peacebuilding, humanitarian, and development pillars. This action will support sustainability from the side of the UN and its presence in South Sudan.

This project is strategic to the context of South Sudan based on its contribution to political processes on elections and advocacy for gender-responsive systems on women leadership, political participation, and peacebuilding. UN Women and UNDP, and other agencies have ongoing and previous projects on women's political participation and leadership with support from the PBF, Norway and Sweden.

The launch, and future engagement by design, focused on strengthening stakeholders' accountability and co-creation for implementation. The Ministry of Peace Building (direct GoSS technical lead), Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, and women civil society groups will lead and support the project's management. This action is important to sustain peacebuilding and advocacy gains beyond the project's duration.

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

UN Women and UNDP changed the institutions' funds management system from ATLA to Quantum in 2023 and still in progress migrating from ATLAs to Quantum. This situation affected implementation progress.

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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