

Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Update May_2023)



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Name and Title of Person who approved the report	*
Anna Myriam Roccatello, Deputy Exec Director and Director of Programs	

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

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| <input type="radio"/> Asia and the Pacific | <input type="radio"/> Central & Southern Africa | <input type="radio"/> East Africa |
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Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Benin | <input type="radio"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="radio"/> Cote D'Ivoire |
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Project Title

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- ☐ 00113367: Addressing conflict over land and natural resources
- ☐ 00130106: Promoting peace and social cohesion through provision of mental health services and psychosocial well-being of SGBV survivors in The Gambia
- ☐ 00120496: Strengthening Community Access to Justice, Community Policing and Effective SGBV Response
- ☐ 00119440: Strengthening community coping mechanisms against risks of climate induced conflicts and to minimize gender related vulnerabilities and tensions in The Gambia
- ☐ 00119603: Strengthening inclusive citizen engagement for more accountable governance in The Gambia
- ☐ 00113472: Strengthening sustainable and holistic reintegration of returnees in the Gambia
- ☐ 00129530: Support to the implementation and monitoring of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) recommendations in The Gambia
- ☐ 00124863: Young women and men as stakeholders in ensuring peaceful democratic processes and advocates for the prevention of violence and hate speech
- ☐ 00134234: Support to a PBF Secretariat in The Gambia to enhance coordination and peacebuilding impact
- ☐ 00134237: Strengthening women's political participation and leadership through reformed legislation community-level leadership and political parties' engagement in The Gambia
- ☐ 00134329: Strengthening the National Infrastructure for Peace to Promote Social Cohesion in The Gambia
- ☒ 00140056: Empowering Gambian youth to voice their demands to duty bearers on issues of governance reconciliation and prevention
- ☐ 00140137: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations to promote gender equality and women's empowerment through implementation of the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper Recommendations
- ☐ Other, Specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

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2023-02-17

2023-02-17

Project end Date

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2025-02-13

2025-02-13

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 ☐ Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) ☐ Fund for Congolese Women
- ☐ Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS) ☐ Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)
- ☐ Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP) ☐ HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- ☐ Humanity & Inclusion (HI) ☐ Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
- ☐ International Alert ☐ Interpeace ☐ Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation
- ☐ Life and Peace Institute (LPI)
- ☐ (MDG-EISA) Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar
- ☐ Mercy Corps ☐ MSIS-TATAO ☐ Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- ☐ ONG AZHAR ☐ OXFAM ☐ Peace Direct
- ☐ PNG UN Country Fund ☐ Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez
- ☐ Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM) ☐ Saferworld
- ☐ Search for Common Ground (SFCG) ☐ SismaMujer ☐ Tearfund
- ☐ Trocaire ☐ World Vision International ☐ World Vision Myanmar
- ☐ ZOA ☒ Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify

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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 non-UN recipients

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Other, Please specify

Local Implementing Partners; Think Young Women, Fantanka, Peace Ambassadors Gambia, ONOV

Implementing Partners

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

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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)
ICTJ	500000*	175000*	59429*	11.89 %
TOTAL	500000	175000	59429	11.89%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **11.89%**. 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)?

44.95

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 \$ 224750**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is *

US \$ 26713.34. Is this correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

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ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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?

The steering committee has met 6 times since the project started in February 2023

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. *

The project has a steering committee composed of representatives of each organization, which meets on a monthly basis to discuss the implementation strategy and plans. The steering committee held a series of meetings with different government institutions, including the Ministry of Justice Solicitor General, post-TRRC team, Ministry of Youth, National Human Rights, National Youth Council, National Youth Parliament

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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.

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

Contracting of partners *

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment *

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Collection of baselines *

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries *

- ☐ Not Started ☒ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☐ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

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.)

The project is in its second quarter of implementation. During this phase, we focused on formalizing partnership with four local civil society organizations. This included drafting, revising, and signing memoranda of understanding (MoU) that set out each party's responsibilities, the payment modalities, as well as monitoring and reporting requirements. We will make the first disbursement to our partners during the third quarter of the project, based on the activities to be implemented.

Under Outcome 1, we conducted multiple trainings in Banjul with young Gambians on transitional justice, peacebuilding, and sustainable development (A1.2). The first training, which focused on human rights and policies on youth, took place on July 26 and 27; the second training, which focused on peacebuilding, took place on August 28 and 29; and the third training, which focused on governance and the sustainable development goals, took place on September 26 and 27. Each training drew an average of 26 young people (16 females and 10 males) from the capital and from the regions.

Under Outcome 2, we started developing a user-friendly summary of the government's White Paper on the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission's (TRRC) recommendations. The development of this summary is a joint initiative with our local civil society partners, whom we provided technical assistance on comparative examples of user-friendly summaries of truth-seeking reports in different countries (e.g., Cote d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Canada). Our partners have been working on summarizing the various chapters of TRRC report and the government White paper. This work remains ongoing.

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)

Through the trainings conducted during this reporting period, the project made a substantial contribution to increasing young Gambian civil society actors' understanding of youth policies, governance institutions, and democratic avenues to advancing human rights and building sustainable peace. Moreover, many of the young Gambians who participated in the trainings exhibited an increased interest and confidence in taking leadership roles in engaging their peers in their communities. As described in further detail below, the project has produced a cadre of youth peer trainers who will multiply the impact of the trainings by building the knowledge of other young Gambians in the regions.

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 more than 5.

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

Outcome 1: *
Gambian Youth are empowered as agents of change

Outcome 2: *
Youth have increased capacity to engage duty-bearers and promote accountability

Outcome 3: *
Youth can safely and meaningfully participate in governance

Outcome 1: Gambian Youth are empowered as agents of change

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 3000 characters including spaces.

ICTJ's partners have been fully involved in the planning and implementation process of the project. First, we concluded the contracting process with all 4 partners. Then, ICTJ and our partners jointly identified potential young participants for the trainings. We leveraged our mentorship role to advance gender parity in the selection of participants, with an approach based on positive discrimination for young women that we will use in all project activities. Consequently, 16 out of 26 participants were young women (62%), above our target of 50%.

Following the planning retreat held during the previous reporting period (A1.1), we implemented the three trainings with young Gambians on transitional justice, peacebuilding, and sustainable development (A1.2). Each training drew an average of 26 young people, including 3 young people with disabilities.

After each training, participants assessed their progress. These self-assessments showed an overall increase in participants' capacity. After the first training, conducted with support from the UN Office of the Resident Coordinator and The Gambia's National Human Rights Commission, 23 of 28 participants (82%) reported that their capacity had improved on human rights, inclusion, and the role that young people can play. Participants' perception of their ability to engage with policymakers and peers remained relatively low, but this is unsurprising for an initial training. The second training drew 25 participants, 19 of whom (76%) reported an improvement in their knowledge and understanding of transitional justice and peacebuilding. The third training brought together 26 participants, 22 of whom (85%) reported that they had increased their capacities on governance and sustainable development. After the trainings, one young male participant reported that: "My expectations have been met. I was able to know an in-depth knowledge about the concept of transitional justice and other issues regarding transitional justice. I strongly recommend more of the trainings so as to help youth serve as agents of peace in their various localities. ICTJ deserves a commendation for such a training." Similarly, a young woman participant suggested that more trainings be held "to help youth in the regions, especially women from the provinces because they need the information more."

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 3000 characters including spaces.

Under Outcome 1, ICTJ has ensured Gender Equality and Women Empowerment as well as Youth Inclusion Responsiveness by intentionally identifying and encouraging young women to participate during both the strategic planning retreat and the trainings. As a result of these efforts, 58% of the participants in the strategic planning retreat and 62% of the participants in the three trainings were young women. We also made an effort to include young women from diverse (e.g., students, formal employees, unemployed, informal sector workers). During the trainings, young women actively participated in the discussions on a variety of different topics, including areas of particular interest to them like addressing sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), advocating for gender equality and women's empowerment, and promoting women's leadership in peacebuilding initiatives. Additionally, we solicited their inputs on how the challenges they face can be addressed.

Many young people who participated in these activities demonstrated an increase in their interest and confidence in taking leadership roles in their communities. Thus, we conducted an assessment to identify 10 lead trainers who will share what they have learned with their peers in their communities. Through this assessment, we identified six young women and four young men who demonstrated an exceptional understanding of the topics discussed along with an aptitude for engaging their peers.

These activities were well-received by the participants. In the words of two young women who took part in the activities:

- "I understand the principles of governance. I understand my rights as a citizen. It will benefit me because no one will be able to abuse my rights."

- "Yes! I have improved on issues surrounding human rights, gender, transitional justice, SGDs and governance all in respect to youth participation and our roles in these important areas".

Outcome 2: Youth have increased capacity to engage duty-bearers and promote accountability

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

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Activities under this outcome have not started yet. They are planned for next semester.

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Outcome 3: Youth can safely and meaningfully participate in governance

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

1

Activities under this outcome have not started yet. They are planned for next year.

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

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	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)

1.1	4 youth and women-led organizations empowered technically and financially	0	4	4	Partners have been selected and trained. What is pending is the provision of the subgrants for activities implementation.
1.2	Percentage of young women engaged throughout the project participate in peacebuilding initiatives and sustainable development	0	60%	0	Peacebuilding and sustainable development initiatives have not started yet
1.3					
How many outputs does outcome 1 have?					
1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.					
Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 1					
Output 1.1 Organizational capacity of the youth and women-led organizations and their leaders has increased					
Output 1.2 A pool of 10 youth trainers is established to conduct training on TJ, peacebuilding and SDG					
Output 1.3 Knowledge of 250 young people increased on international and regional policies protecting youth rights, peacebuilding and sustainable development					
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: Organizational capacity of the youth and women-led organizations and their leaders has increased	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1	Number of youth and women-led organizations supported by the project	0	4	4	4	
1.1.2	Number of activities on practical skills and organization capacity delivered	0	4	4	4	
1.1.3	Number of members of the youth organizations (male and female) who have a better understanding of the international and regional policies that protect youth rights	0	25 (13 female - 12 male)	24 (15 female and 9 male)	24 (15 female and 9 male)	26 young people participated in the trainings. We are only counting those who responded positively to the majority of questions in the assessment surveys.

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: A pool of 10 youth trainers is established to conduct training on TJ, peacebuilding and SDG	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	Number of youth peace facilitators trained	0	25 (13 female - 12 male)	26 (16 female and 10 male)	26 (16 female and 10 male)	
1.2.2	Number of pool trainers selected and ready to conduct peer to peer activities	0	10 (5 male - 5 female)	10 (6 women and 4 men)	10 (6 women and 4 men)	
1.2.3						

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Knowledge of 250 young people increased on international and regional policies protecting youth rights, peacebuilding and sustainable development	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.3.1	Number of youth trained on international and regional policies protecting their rights, peacebuilding and sustainable development	0	250 (125 female - 125 male)	26 (16 female and 10 male)	26 (16 female and 10 male)	We trained 26 youth to select the peer trainers. Regional engagement has not started yet. Our peer trainers and partners are getting ready to embark on trainings of their peers in the regions.
1.3.2	Percentage of beneficiaries who had their capacity improved	0	70%	92% (24 of 26 so far)	92% (24 of 26 so far)	

1.3.3	Percentage of beneficiaries feel capable to voice their demands and engage decision makers at the national and local level	0	70%	89%	89%	According to our first survey, only 13 of 28 participants felt capable to engage decision makers. After the first training this number changed to 25. However, this is only one data point so we will triangulate after.
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» Outcome 2: Youth have increased capacity to engage duty-bearers and promote accountability

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Quality of participation: Duty-bearers and young participants report an increase in quality of engagement and participation	NA	70%		to be measured later in the intervention
2.2	Number of local strategies developed and designed by the youth	0	5	0	to be done later
2.3	Changes in attitudes and awareness among the community about: TRRC, SGBV, empathy for women victims and youth civic engagement	0	70%	0	related activities not started yet

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

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

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

Output 2.1

User friendly version of the white paper developed

Output 2.2

Dialogues conducted between local authorities and youth on the TRRC recommendations and white paper

Output 2.3

Youth including rural youth and young women are more aware of their rights, the contents of the government white paper and TRRC report recommendations especially recommendations on SGBV and women's rights

Output 2.4

Authorities sensitized about the role of youth and youth participation

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: User friendly version of the white paper developed	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

2.1.1	Document produced	0	1	0	0	The design and production of the document is still ongoing. The summary of the White Paper is done. Now we have to work out the appropriate version between a written (or infographic) or audio.
2.1.2	Number of outreach activities designed by the youth to sensitize on government white paper	0	4	0	0	Activity has not started yet
2.1.3						

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Dialogues conducted between local authorities and youth on the TRRC recommendations and white paper	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

2.2.1	Number of dialogues led by young people with local authorities locally	0	5	0	Activity has not started yet	
2.2.2						
2.2.3						

» Output 2.3

Output 2.3: Youth including rural youth and young women are more aware of their rights, the contents of the government white paper and TRRC report recommendations especially recommendations on SGBV and women's rights	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.3.1	Number of sensitization and outreach activities conducted on TRRC reparations on SGBV	0	2	0	0	Not Started yet

2.3.2	Estimated number of people reached through outreach activities by the youth (adults and youth)	0	1,000	0	0	not started yet
2.3.3						

» Output 2.4

Output 2.4: Authorities sensitized about the role of youth and youth participation	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.4.1	Number of roundtables on youth participation with local authorities and ICTJ	0	5	0	0	not started yet
2.4.2						
2.4.3						

» Outcome 3: Youth can safely and meaningfully participate in governance

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	Ability to participate in reconciliation and governance issues safely and meaningfully, as perceived by youth stakeholders	30%	70%	30%	to be measured later
3.2	Duty bearers at the local authority level commit, produce declaring or put forward specific initiatives to support youth participation to peacebuilding, TRRC recommendations on gender, reparations and reconciliation	0	1	0	to be measured later
3.3					
<p>How many outputs does outcome 3 have?</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.</p>					
<p>Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 3</p>					
<p>Output 3.1</p> <p>Local authorities systematically engage young people to discuss issues of governance, development and social rights</p>					

Output 3.2

ICTJ facilitates a space for interaction between young people and duty bearers after the preparation of the young people (done under outcome 1)

Output 3.3

Youth activists from Cote d'Ivoire and Gambia are interconnected and able to share their experiences and advance their rights to participatio and contribute to transitional justice processes and peacebuilding in their countries

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: Local authorities systematically engage young people to discuss issues of governance, development and social rights	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1.1	Number of meetings between ICTJ, young people and local authorities	0	10 (2 per region)	0	0	not started yet
3.1.2	Number of local authorities met by ICTJ and young people joint team	0	150 (100 youth, 50 community religious leaders)	0	0	not started yet

3.1.3						
» Output 3.2						
Output 3.2: ICTJ facilitates a space for interaction between young people and duty bearers after the preparation of the young people (done under outcome 1)	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1	Number of young people and duty bearers who attended the national conference.	0	80 actual participants of 100 people invited . 15 actual participants of 20 authorities invited	0	0	To be measured later
3.2.2						
3.2.3						

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3: Youth activists from Cote d'Ivoire and Gambia are interconnected and able to share their experiences and advance their rights to participation and contribute to transitional justice processes and peacebuilding in their countries	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.3.1	Number of participants to the regional conference	0	50	0	0	to be measured later
3.3.2						
3.3.3						

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ more than 5.

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 4

Output 4.1

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

» Output 4.1

Output 4.1:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4.1.1						
4.1.2						
4.1.3						

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.)

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)	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives
Event 1	Country wide caravan and youth-led intergenerational dialogues with community leaders	May 2024	5 regions of the country Lower River Region, North Bank Region, Central River Region, Upper River Region, West Coast Region	Youth, Adults, Women, community leaders, Elders	Popularize the Government White paper on the TRRC recommendations, encourage ownership and societal demand for accountability regarding the implementation of TRRC recommendations.

Event 2	Roundtables on youth participation and eengagement with duty bearers	May 2024	5 regions of the country Lower River Region, North Bank Region, Central River Region, Upper River REgion, West Coast Region	Youth, local authorities, community leaders	Establish some platforms of discussion and collabporation between youth and the local authorities as well intergenerational dialogues promoting youth rights and participation in peacebuilding, governance and sustainable development.
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 Organziations, Beneficiaries, etc.) of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

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

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 implementati on? (350 words)	What has been the impact of the project on their lives? (350 words)	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representativ e of each stakeholder group (350 words)

1	Young women and men	Limited capacity, spaces, and mechanisms for young people to engage and make duty bearers accountable.	The project created an opportunity and space for young people, particularly those living in the regions. We invited 18 young people from the regions to ensure greater diversity. Also, 3 participants were young with disabilities.	"We were really wanting to find such a training or discussion because in the rural areas, we are being marginalized during policy making thanks to ICTJ" (Male Participant)
2	Duty-bearers and local authorities	Limited engagement and consultations with young people, top to bottom approach. The baseline survey with youth showed that about 70% of them think that youth participation is under acceptable levels.	NA	NA
3				
4				
<p>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)</p> <p>NA</p>				
<p>You can also upload upto 3 files in various formats (picture files, powerpoint, pdf, video, etc.) to illustrate the human impact of the project</p> <p>OPTIONAL</p>				
<p>File 1</p> <p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)</p>				
<p>File 2</p> <p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)</p>				

File 3

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

OPTIONAL

Link 2

OPTIONAL

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.

The main approach of the project is building the capacity of youth, and promote young women as actors of changes in their community and be able to train their peers.]

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

We collaborated with the office of the UN Coordinator during the training of the youth on human rights and gender issues. We used the same approach involving the local office of UNPBF during the strategic and planning retreat

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

- ☒ 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.

During the period under reporting, we conducted the following monitoring activities:

- - Self post-evaluation after each training session to assess the progress of participants;
- - Knowledge assessment for the selection of the 10 peer trainers at the end of the third training session; and
- - 2 coordination meetings with all partners to report on the project's progress and plan future activities.

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.

Some indicators were defined during the project's design phase. For those which were not, a baseline survey of the project has been initiated through our annual survey. We developed and sent a questionnaire to be responded by our partners and various stakeholders working on transitional justice, youth and gender issues to collect their perception on the key issues targeted by the project including the post TRRC process and government implementation of the TRRC recommendations, youth capacity and participation in governance and specifically the transitional justice process

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.

- - Findings of post-evaluation surveys during the series of trainings - - Final selection evaluation for the peer trainers

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

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms?

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☒ Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

Response required

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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.

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

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.

The exit strategy is embedded in the project activities, through the capacity building that will improve our local partners’ internal management and programmatic capacities to engage with their peers, the establishment or reinforcement of youth networks beyond the typically engaged young people in urban areas, and the establishment of platforms between decision makers and youth beneficiaries of the project.

The knowledge and skills shared with our partners and beneficiaries through our trainings will help to ensure a sustainable commitment to peacebuilding and transitional justice in The Gambia. Our partners are progressively increasing their ability to plan and manage project activities, including through the development of management and monitoring tools that will help to reinforce their credibility and capacity to raise funds in the future. The beneficiaries of our trainings have gained the knowledge to engage their peers, communities and families on human rights and transitional justice matters, including issues related to gender justice. This will help to ensure that the impact in their communities extends beyond the grant period.

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
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Event 1	<p>Surveys and data collection conducted, May 28-31, 2023: - Respondents were 25 members of youth and women groups. - Included assessment of baseline situation of women and youth groups in terms of capacity, political participation, and other relevant variables, measured at the individual and organization levels.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception of capacity of youth and women organizations at the onset of the project was low (4/5ths of respondents marked it below acceptable) • Political participation as perceived by this population (young people and women active in women and youth groups) was also below acceptable (only 30% ranked it as OK or better) • There has already been measurable change in perception after initial activities, to be tested again later and triangulated with other indicators to assess effective change in capacity vis-à-vis perception. • Qualitative data collected among partners shows positive feedback in terms of relevance of the intervention and ownership of proposed activities. • Both baseline data and post-activity surveys show no significant statistical differences when disaggregating men and women responses.
Event 2	<p>- For each of the workshops with young people, a self-perception post intervention survey was conducted</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 3 workshops, 24 of 26 participants reported that their knowledge and capacity have improved overall.

Event 3	- A knowledge assessment for the selection of the 10 peer trainers was conducted at the end of the third training		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative feedback has been mostly positive and highlights the perceived relevance of the work done. Several participants highlighted the relevance of engaging with youth from regions that are normally marginalized or sidelined, especially women. • When looking at responses by gender, the perceived effect of the trainings among women was slightly better in average than among men, but the number of observations is too low to infer any conclusions.
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			
Final Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please save a pdf copy of the form by clicking on the <i>Printer</i> icon on the top right corner of the page. • A dialogue box will appear: Please select the A4 size and portrait orientation. • Click "prepare" and save the document as a PDF (if on first attempt, the generated page is not readable, close the pop up page and try again. If the problem persists, you can contact technical support at the email address below) • Please upload the pdf version of the report as well as your financial report in excel format on the MPTF-O gateway. <p>If you encounter any difficulty in filling the form or generating the print-out for MPTFO gateway, please contact Gabriel Velastegui gabriel.velasteguimoya@un.org</p>			

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