

# Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Update May\_2023)



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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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## » Report Submission

Type of report \*

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report \*

2023-11-15

**2023-11-15**

Name and Title of Person submitting the report \*

**Armel Olivier YAPI Project Manager, Humans Rights**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Jassi Malan, Head of Cluster governance**

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                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Europe and Central Asia      | <input type="radio"/> Global                    | <input type="radio"/> Latin America and the Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Middle East and North Africa | <input checked="" type="radio"/> West Africa    |   |

Country of project implementation \*

- |                                    |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Benin        | <input type="radio"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="radio"/> Cote D'Ivoire            |
| <input type="radio"/> Gambia       | <input type="radio"/> Guinea       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Guinea-Bissau |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberia      | <input type="radio"/> Mali         | <input type="radio"/> Mauritania               |
| <input type="radio"/> Niger        | <input type="radio"/> Nigeria      | <input type="radio"/> Senegal                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Sierra Leone | <input type="radio"/> Togo         | <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify           |

Project Title

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- 00130107: Creating safe and empowering public spaces with women to mitigate climate-security risks and sustain peace in Guinea-Bissau
- 00129698: Enhancing the human rights protection system in Guinea-Bissau
- 00129743: Inclusive Peaceful Land Management in OIO, CACHEU and BIOMBO regions
- 00125914: No landa Djuntu- Drawing the pathway together: new leadership for meaningful participation, peace and stability in Guinea Bissau
- 00119912: Political Stabilization and Reform through Confidence Building and Inclusive Dialogue
- 00119443: Secretariat Project: Support to project coordination and monitoring of the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) Projects in Guinea-Bissau
- 00119444: Strengthening the justice and security sector response to drug trafficking and transnational organized crime to reduce insecurity in Guinea-Bissau
- 00134097: Prevention of Natural Resources Conflicts related to Pastoralism and Transhumance in Bafata and Gabu Regions
- 00140008: Strengthening social cohesion through promoting inclusive and effective public health sector governance, management, and administration
- 00140108: Inclusive policies and institutions for a peaceful society: strengthening the social fabric and fostering youth meaningful participation in decision-making in Guinea Bissau
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

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2021-12-15

**2021-12-15**

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Project end Date

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2024-12-14

**2024-12-14**

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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 \*

- 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 \*

*Select all that apply*

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- 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
- UN Department of Peace Operations  Other, Specify

## Implementing Partners

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

12

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women Protection (Institute of Women and Children - IMC)**

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

36350

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The IMC carried out several activities such as the training of members from the State and civil society organizations in data collection on violence against children.**

**The Government has, with the support of the project, finalized the report on the rights of the child to the Committee on the Rights of the Child. The report has been validated by the State and, at the time of writing, was being translated into English for submission to the Committee.**

**The Government, through the IMC, has identified a consultancy team which is working in coordination with the IMC to produce the inception report for the establishment of the case management system in Guinea-Bissau.**

**The Women and Child Institute has reintegrated twenty-nine (boys only) talibé children from Senegal who were forced to begging.**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Judiciary Police (PJ)**

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

5031.35

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The PJ carried out activities linked to the prevention of abuse, violence, and sexual exploitation against children and enhanced capacities to prevent and refer cases for assistance and care.**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**National Guard (GN)**

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

2638.66

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**National Guard activities were focused in monitoring the work of the border police forces preventing child trafficking and the use of the tracking tools and reports shared. Also, capacity building of security forces in the border areas were conducted**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**AMIC**

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

8520.9

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The two main shelters for children, managed by the NGO AMIC assisted 44 girls at risk and victims of child marriage and sexual violence).**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**AGLUCOMI-TSH**

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

13747.78

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The main activity carried out by the AGLUCOMI-TSH was to aid children's victims of human trafficking and who are in need of birth registration. Fifty (50) children are supposed to benefit from birth registration in Gabu and Bafatá regions.**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**ONG Palmeirinha**

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

4912.12

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**CSOs who coordinates partnerships with all community radios on the country. Child rights related messages (prevention of violence and abuse).**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**RENLUV (Rede de Combate à Violência Baseada no Gênero e Criança – Network to tackle gender and child-based violence)**

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

29751.47

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**RENLUV is working on mobile clinics to support women victims of SGBV to receive a response for their cases. RENLUV is trying to support with a legal response and a psychosocial one. The project is promoting meetings in 7 localities in the country and is serving as a pilot to see its feasibility. The RENLUV team is also coordinating with the Bar Association, which has received a UNDP grant from another project to work with victims of SGBV.**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**RENALJEF**

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

19839.34

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**This project aims to energize a set of coordinated actions in three axes that together aim to strengthen institutional capacity and raise awareness on human rights among the most vulnerable population, namely children, young people, and women.**

**Through this project, the goal is to engage young people as actors of a culture of peace in their social spaces, to build an atmosphere of inclusion in the formulation of an informed opinion. This will be achieved by working with young people in a pragmatic way to carry out actions in favor of issues that affect them, with a focus on rural areas where there are higher incidents of discrimination and human rights violations.**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Federation of People with Disabilities ( FAPD-GB)**

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

29244.51

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The Federation of People with Disabilities is an umbrella organization promoting the rights of people with disabilities. They are implementing a project that is disseminating the contents of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, talking to people on inclusion, and working on inclusive education (including the building of ramps in schools).**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Human Rights Defender's Network**

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

9946.91

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The Network has reactivated its members in all regions in the country. It is building a new website, and it is working on data collection to improve monitoring and reporting on human rights violations. The Network is also working on the development of a network of Portuguese-speaking countries to support and assist victims of human rights violations and defenders under threat.**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Centro de Acesso a Justiça (CAJ)**

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

30719.26

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**This support aimed at promoting alertness and response through engagement among key actors working on human rights protection and involved:**

**Validating the matrix of key stakeholders involved in human rights protection in Guinea-Bissau.**

**Identifying the main stakeholders necessary for the successful implementation of the project.**

**Agreeing on the various elements and functioning of an early warning and response mechanism focusing on human rights.**

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**WANEP**

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

11642.04

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**This support aimed at promoting alertness and response through engagement among key actors working on human rights protection and involved:**

**Validating the matrix of key stakeholders involved in human rights protection in Guinea-Bissau.**

**Identifying the main stakeholders necessary for the successful implementation of the project.**

**Agreeing on the various elements and functioning of an early warning and response mechanism focusing on human rights.**

# 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 \$)	Transfers to date (in US \$)	Expenditure to date (in US \$)	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
	<i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	
<b>UNDP: United Nations Development Programme</b>	1790436 *	1253305.45 *	686719.94 *	38.35 %
<b>UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund</b>	640588 *	448411.04 *	270283.63 *	42.19 %

<b>OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commission er for Human Rights</b>	912326 *	638628.11 *	242011.58 *	26.53 %
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3343350</b>	<b>2340344.6</b>	<b>1199015.15</b>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **35.86%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

If it is incorrect, please enter the approximate implementation rate as a % \*

51

### » Gender-responsive Budgeting

Indicate what **percentage (%)** of the budget contributes to gender equality or women's empowerment (GEWE)? \*

50.12

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 \$ 1675687.02**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

1.81542941

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

**US \$ 600946.39**. Is this correct?

- Correct  Incorrect

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

646.64545

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

GNB PBF\_Project budget\_Human Rights at 13 November 2023 VDF le 13 11 2023-11\_50\_48.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

## 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 Justice and Human Right Working Group, which served as the steering committee, met on 22 March with representatives of the implementing partners and other institutions and Civil Society Organizations working in human rights areas. The Minister of Justice and human rights participated at the opening session. The project teams presented the main activities implemented in 2022, their action plan, and some of the challenges faced in the implementation of the project. The project team is coordinating with the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights to have the Steering Committee Meeting in late November 2023. Making it two meetings in the year.**

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.

**After elections (4 June 2023) and the establishment of a new Government (August 2023), the project restarted its engagement with State institutions. The Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women Protection, through the Institute for Women and Children, has finalised the Report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child and it is working on the reports to the CEDAW Committee and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The project has engaged with the Minister and several civil servants on these issues. The project team met with the Minister herself and now engages with the president of the IMC and their staff.**

The Ministry of Justice and Human Rights is actively involved in the finalisation of the reports to the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. For this work, the project team mostly engages with the Director General (DG) working Judicial Policies. Additionally, they are engaged in developing a piece of legislation for Guinea-Bissau to have a National Mechanism for Implementation, Reporting, and Follow-up (NMIRF). The Ministry of Justice and Human Rights is also working on a new piece of legislation to align the National Commission on Human Rights (CNDH) with the Paris Principles. This work is also being carried out at DG level. The project team, through the Centro de Acesso a Justiça (CAJ) is working with local (regional) civil servants in order to reach local communities.

The CNDH has a new President who is working on re-constituting the Commission following its law (Decree-Law 5/2009) to work towards more independence, despite the legislation.

Furthermore, among the government's priorities, the Ministry of the Interior has expressed interest in substantial support for strengthening the capacities of defence and security forces in the areas of human rights, LGBTI issues, corruption, and gender. Two training sessions have been conducted while a national training plan is still in the finalization process.

## 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 being implemented normally according to its work plan, even though there have been several delays connected to the elections. The Annual Work Plan for 2023 has been implemented, especially regarding the payment of grants, and the project team is working on the 2024 plan. State partners have had difficulties in conducting activities during the pre-electoral period, and only after the new Government was established the work accelerated. Some delays were also connected to the arrival of the second tranche of the project, presenting a challenge for the disbursement of funds. The Monitoring & Evaluation plan has been presented to PBSO and approved by them. Recruitment of staff is now closed. Staff from OHCHR, UNICEF and UNDP are all on duty.**

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)*

**N/A**

## 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 \*

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:

**The national system for promoting and protecting human rights in Guinea-Bissau more effectively protects human rights and addresses human rights challenges.**

**Outcome 1:** The national system for promoting and protecting human rights in Guinea-Bissau more effectively protects human rights and addresses human rights challenges.

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.*

**In 2023, the National Human Rights Commission of Guinea-Bissau saw significant changes, with a new Statute approved by the Council of Ministers, though it has yet to be published and enforced. The nomination of a new President for the Commission adds to this transformation. Nonetheless, the new President is still operating in the framework of the previous legislation. This presents an opportune moment for the project team to strategize and enhance the Commission's functionality in alignment with its core mandate and the Paris Principles.**

**The project primarily focuses on implementing the National Human Rights Action Plan. The CAJ is conducting 60 talks across the country to raise awareness about human rights issues and the importance of the National Human Rights Strategic Plan. To the reporting date, 30 talks have been conducted. This initiative emphasizes the vital role of human rights in sustaining peace and ensuring access to justice.**

**Furthermore, the project supports 37 state institutions and civil society organizations in implementing a coordinated incident reporting mechanism for child protection cases, utilizing ICT innovations. This mechanism strengthens the capacity of child rights stakeholders to monitor progress and report to international human rights bodies.**

**Several reports, including those for the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the Human Rights Committee, and the Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, are finalized and will be submitted to the respective committees.**

**The project is collaborating with the Ministry of Social Action, Family, and Women Protection to initiate the process of drafting reports for the CEDAW Committee and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.**

**The project also contributed to activities to enhance protection of human rights defenders. It supported a study on their situation, and the development of a biannual action plan for their protection, led by the Network of Human Rights Defenders.**

**Lastly, the project supports civil society organizations working on gender equality and addressing gender-based violence. Additionally, it collaborates with the Federation of Persons with Disabilities to promote the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and inclusive education.**

**In summary, the project is deeply involved in various aspects of human rights promotion and protection in Guinea-Bissau, leveraging the evolving institutional landscape and new leadership within the National Human Rights Commission.**

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

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

The project has worked towards including a gender lens (and the inclusion of women and girls) in all the projects' activities. On the work being developed on human rights defenders, one of the goals has been to work with women human rights defenders (WHRD) as well. The project supported the Network of Human Rights Defenders in participating in an internship at Justiça Global (a Brazilian NGO working on the protection of Human Rights Defenders), and one of the two participants was a woman, due to pressure from the project team in an attempt to promote better results for WHRD. The initiative with RENLUV is also focused on women and women's rights and an attempt to bring better answers to women victims and survivals of SGBV.

The project has supported a national consultation with the 85 from Young and Children Journalists Network including 58 girls. The aim was to understand the issues that are faced by young people in Guinea-Bissau in the context of Human Rights 75, an OHCHR-led initiative marking the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. The results of the consultation will inform human rights discussions in Geneva for the elaboration of a new UN Human Rights Strategy among other global processes.

The project has also supported an awareness raising campaign targeting youth associations from all the regions of the country on peacebuilding matters, human rights, and governance. The project is supporting youth organizations working on human rights to tackle some human rights issue related directly to youth.

Three Girls' associations and children's movements for child rights and public institutions have participated in all stages of the CRC reporting process, including the three-day validation workshop that took place from 10 to 12 May 2023, involving 28 people. Their views and concerns were fully incorporated in the document and discussions that took place. Children's movements have promoted child rights at regional level, through the network of child and young journalists.

## 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: The national system for promoting and protecting human rights in Guinea-Bissau more effectively protects human rights and addresses human rights challenges.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
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1.1	<p>Extent to which the new National Human Rights Institution is compliant with the Paris principles (This indicator has changed based on the baseline survey)</p>	0	1	0	<p>The new Statute has been submitted and approved by the state via a Decree-Law. The Decree-Law has not been published yet, which is an opportunity to improve it and increase the extent of its compliance to international standard. The project team will work with the new Government and the new President of the National Human Rights Commission to promote understanding of applicable international norms and work on a piece of legislation that should be approved by the parliament.</p>
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1.2	<p># of project's selected recommendations from the United National human right mechanisms implemented, disaggregated by thematic topic covered (This indicator has been changed based on the new baseline survey)</p>	0	5	6	<p>Guinea-Bissau has received 17 (Universal Periodic Review) UPR recommendations in relation to cooperation with human rights mechanisms and requests for technical assistance, in this context, the State is preparing, with the project's support, three reports to the Human Rights Committee, to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and to the Committee on the Rights of the Child. The reports on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights have been</p>
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1.3	# of cases of violence against children registered by child protection authorities during the year (Indicators has been changed based on the new baseline survey)	459	1,912	496	From 2022 to May 2023, 493 cases on child rights abuses, violations and exploitation were registered by the IMC central server, from which 284 were against young girls and 209 were against young boys. The project supported the training of 33 child protection services personnel on incident monitoring, reporting and managing cases in a systematic way, through digital
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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

**Output 1.1: Improved national capacities to establish and operationalize National Human Right Institution, in line with the Paris Principles**

Output 1.2

**Strengthened national capacities to develop and implement a National Human Rights Action Plan**

Output 1.3

Increased capacity of duty-bearers and rights-holders to engage with UN human rights mechanism, including treaty bodies for increased state accountability for human rights protection

Output 1.4

Enhanced capacity of human rights organizations to monitor and report on human rights violations, including reprisals against human rights defenders, among others through an early warning mechanism

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: Output 1.1: Improve national capacities to establish and operationalize National Human Right Institution, in line with the Paris Principles	Performance Indicators Describe the indicator	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	<p>Level of awareness of state and non-state actors supported by the project on how and why to establish an independent National Human Rights Institution in compliance with the Paris principles. (This indicator has changed due to the new baseline survey)</p>	0	1	0 in line with the Paris Principles.		<p>The new Decree-Law adopted by the State in March 2023 represents an opportunity to have a new Commission with new members. This is an opportunity for the project to: 1. Promote the need to have a law approved by parliament, 2. Work on awareness raising on importance of independence, 3. Work with the new president of the Commission on how to have a Commission that works As there is a new President of the Commission, the project is changing its strategy to work with the current Commission in two fronts: the legislative, by creating awareness on the importance of a Commission that is independent and created</p>
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by law; and capacity building, by building the capacity of the current members of the Commission to be able to work in line with the Paris Principles, despite the legislation.

1.1.2	<p># of joint meetings organized with the project support for the establishment of an independent NHRI where civil society organisations participated and voiced their views</p>	1	5	0		<p>The President of the Commission facilitated consultations with civil society on 20-21 October under HR75. The project team will organize meetings from Q1 2024 with the new President of the Commission and CSOs.</p>
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1.1.3	# of National Human Rights Institution members and staff trained by the project with increased knowledge and/or skills in human rights standards and principles of independence, pluralism and accountability	0 (this baseline has changed due to the new baseline study)	23 This data has changed due to the new baseline study)	4		The project supported the participation of the former Chairperson and the executive secretary of the National Human Rights Commission to two conferences on human rights. By supporting this, the project built the capacity of the senior management of the Commission.
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» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Strengthened national capacities to develop and implement a National Human Rights Action Plan	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	National Human Rights Action Plan completed and disseminated with the project support	0	1 National Human Rights Plan completed and disseminated reaching all country regions and at least 16 CSOs and community-based groups. (This data has changed due to the new baseline study.)	1 national human right plan completed and disseminated reaching all the country regions (25 CSOs and over 1000 people reached out through Jumbai activities.)		1,500 copies of the Plan are being printed and will serve as material/support in the work of its implementation. The copies should have been ready in the first semester of 2023.
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1.2.2	1.2.2 Extent to which the project's selected activities of the National Human Rights Action Plan have been implemented	0	5 (This data has changed due to the new baseline study)	5		<p>Five activities have been supported so far. One to celebrate international Human Rights Day, several initiatives under 16 days activism focusing on women's rights, such as training, radio broadcasting, flyers dissemination to promote women and girl's rights. Additionally, the project supported training of 160 Guarda Nacional and police members including 60 women in 4 regions on human rights and policing and the training of civil society to build their capacities to monitor human rights in electoral contexts. The project is also supporting the CAJ, a core institution connected to access to justice in the Action Plan. UNICEF is working with</p>
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the Ministry of Education on incorporating human rights education (HRE) into the curriculum. The project aims at using the work already being developed by UNICEF to get the HRE manual developed by UNOGIBS incorporated into the materials. Difficulties in coordinating with the Ministry, due to their workload and the changes in Government have made interaction difficult. Additionally, the Ministry is working with two Portuguese institutions in the reform of curriculum and the project team also needs to liaise with them. The work will continue during Q1 2024.

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» Output 1.3

<p>Output 1.3: Increased capacity of duty-bearers and rights-holders to engage with UN human rights mechanism, including treaty bodies for increased state accountability for human rights protection</p>	<p>Performance Indicators Describe the indicator</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
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1.3.1	# of State reports submitted to UN treaty bodies, benefiting from the support of this project	0	5	3		<p>The drafts of the reports to the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights have been finalized and the Report regarding the Convention on the Rights of the Child is finalized and is being translated in English. The inter-ministerial commission formed in 2022 to proceed with the report to the CEDAW Committee and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities had to be reactivated in 2023.</p>
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1.3.2	# of consultations with civil society organizations regarding State reports to the UN treaty bodies, conducted with the support of this project	0	5 (This data has changed due to the new baseline study)	3		
1.3.3	Level of awareness of State actors on key conditions for establishing an effective National Mechanism for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up (NMIRF)	0	1 (This data has changed due to the new baseline study)	1		The Ministry of Justice is preparing a draft legislation to establish a National Mechanism for Implementing, Reporting and Follow-up (NMIRF) for the country. Two staff from the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights participated in a CPLP (Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries) and OHCHR meeting in July dedicated to the work of NMIRFs in Lusophone countries.

» Output 1.4

<p>Output 1.4: Enhanced capacity of human rights organizations to monitor and report on human rights violations, including reprisals against human rights defenders, among others through an early warning mechanism</p>	<p>Performance Indicators</p> <p>Describe the indicator</p>	<p>Indicator Baseline</p> <p>State the baseline value of the indicator</p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target</p> <p>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period</p> <p>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</p>	<p>Indicator progress to date</p> <p>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)</p> <p>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</p>
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1.4.1	<p>Extent to which human rights defenders, benefiting from the support of this project, perceive that their knowledge and practices to promote and protect human rights have improved, including to monitor, report on and advocate for human rights issues</p>	<p>Produce reports on human rights issues: 3,17 - Reasonable knowledge; 2,33 - Reasonable capacities (This data has changed due to the new baseline study)</p>	<p>1 report Targeted HRD (including women human rights defenders) demonstrate improved knowledge and practices at least in three core thematic domains supported by the project (This data has changed due to the new baseline study)</p>	0		<p>Based on the "Situation of Human Rights Defenders' report and the strategy" adopted, the project supported the elaboration of a bi-annual action plan to be implemented beyond the project life cycle. However, implementation only started in October due to delays in receiving the second tranche. In this action plan, capacity building, advocacy, human rights violations reporting is included. The Network of Human Rights Defenders in Guinea-Bissau has received a grant from the project to work on this.</p>
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1.4.2	Human-rights early warning mechanism developed with the project's support	0	At least 1 Early Warning mechanism established and functioning by the end of the project (This data has changed due to the new baseline study)	0		<p>The Project held meetings with civil society to identify actors able to implement this early warning mechanism. However, finding the most suitable organizations was a challenge. Several organizations confused monitoring with an early warning mechanism. Other organizations did not want to share information on previous work. Therefore, the project had difficulties in identifying the first actors. A workshop was organized in October to discuss with civil society and state institution how an early warning system (EWS) will be designed for Guinea-Bissau. The project team is thinking of sustainability of the EWS, so</p>
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that it continues beyond the lifespan of the project. Several bilateral meetings with CSOs and state institutions have been conducted in this regard. Additionally, the project team is consulting with an expert on EWS working for the Political Stabilization project (also financed by the PBF) on a plan to divide the implementation into two steps, having a pilot first.

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1.4.3	Strategy for protection of human rights defenders developed by HRD, with the project's support	0	1 One agreed strategy for protection of HRD, developed with the engagement of human right defenders, including women, people with disabilities and child driven CSOs (This data has changed due to the new baseline study)	1		With the support of two consultants, the project assisted the National Network of Human Rights Defenders to develop a strategy to protect themselves. Finalizing the strategy took longer than expected, therefore implementation of activities only started in the second half of 2023. The Network is also working on the implementation of an Action Plan.
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How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

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

Output 2.1

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: ..... .....	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> .....
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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

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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

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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.)

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<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>	<p>Event Description</p>	<p>Tentative Date</p>	<p>Location</p>	<p>Target Audience</p>	<p>Event Objectives</p>
<p><b>Event 1</b></p>	<p>Workshop on the validation of the reports to the treaty bodies</p>	<p>November 6-9</p>	<p>Bissau</p>	<p>State institutions and civil society organizations</p>	<p>Validate the two reports to the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and consult CSOs.</p>
<p><b>Event 2</b></p>	<p>Training of the inter-ministerial group on the drafting report about CEDAW and CRPD</p>	<p>November 14-16</p>	<p>Rubane</p>	<p>Technical staff from relevant ministries</p>	<p>Increase the capacity of technical staff to draft reports to the CEDAW and CRPD Committees</p>

<b>Event 3</b> .....	Training for the Police and Sex Workers on the Rights of LGBTI people .....	November 2023 .....	National level .....	Child rights stakeholders (public and civil society actors) on the leadership of IMC .....	To develop Guinea-Bissau's Child Protection Case Management system to improve the protection of children and adolescents, with the aim of ensuring a coordinated national mechanism that identifies, refers, and manages child protection cases at the national level. .....
<b>Event 4</b> .....	Study trip to Côte d'Ivoire to learn about the Human Rights Commission there .....	February 2024 .....	Côte d'Ivoire .....	The Commission of Human Rights of Guinea-Bissau, members of the first permanent Commission of the Parliament, Ministry of Justice .....	Expose Bissau-Guineans to a NHRI that has A status in West Africa. Promote the idea of creating an institution fit for the local context. Work on advocacy for the approval of a Law in parliament to establish an independent NHRI. .....

## 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*

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



<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>National Human Rights Institution (CNDH)</b></p>	<p>Finding how to coordinate with different institutions has been a challenge. Guinea-Bissau is notoriously known for insufficient data of low quality. The absence of parliament has made difficult to approve the new statute of the National Human Rights Commission via the adoption of a law in line with the Paris Principles. Additionally, there was not real political will to approve such legislation even before the dissolvment of Parliament.</p>	<p>The CNDH does not have any budget to function. The project is the main source of funding for them to work. Therefore, the project has been supporting the enhancement of the capacity building of the Commission</p>	
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<p>2</p>	<p>Network of Human Rights Defenders</p>	<p>The country has been through several changes that have emptied the Network of activists. Further, the links and contacts with members in the region had become very difficult. Without members and without a plan the Network was not responding to its members' needs</p>	<p>Using project funds, the Network reidentified its members in the regions, restructured its work and developed an action plan for themselves. The action plan has elements of self-support and monitoring of human rights violations in the country.</p>	<p>On the one hand, these funded actions helped affirm the network at national and international level as a coordination structure for organisations fighting to defend and promote human rights in Guinea-Bissau. On the other hand, they have also allowed RDDH-GB to organise and set up its structures throughout the country, giving it the capacity to liaise with international organisations defending human rights defenders, such as Front Line Defenders, and giving it greater visibility at international level and the capacity to advocate on behalf of human rights defenders in Guinea-Bissau."</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice and Human Rights</p>	<p>The Ministry did not have the required technical capacity to elaborate the initial reports to the treaty bodies, nor did it have the required conditions to liaise with other ministries relevant for the development of the project.</p>	<p>The Ministry of Justice and Human Rights has not only developed its staff competencies to produce reports and collect data, it has also decided to work on a NMIRF to facilitate these processes in the future.</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)

The project has played a crucial role in raising awareness among various Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) regarding human rights issues and the state's obligations in upholding these rights. CSO collectives have sought assistance from the project team, leading to the organization of a workshop focused on effective collaboration with Treaty Bodies, particularly the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Human Rights Committee. The project is actively supporting the OHCHR-led initiative Human Rights 75, commemorating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Recognizing challenges faced by lawyers, the Bar Association sought help from the project to establish contact with Special Procedures, leading to training sessions on engaging with UN human rights mechanisms.

In response to the government's request, the project is actively involved in aiding talibé children at risk of exploitation through forced begging in Bissau and other key cities. Following the government's efforts to remove children from street begging, the project conducted assessments of the living conditions of these children in foster homes (Koranic masters), including girls. Collaborating with the Women and Child Institute (IMC) and CSOs, the project provided medical and psychosocial support, hygiene and clothing kits to 500 talibé children in critical conditions out of a total of 2,324. Efforts are underway for community and family reintegration, with plans for education and vocational training through the project.

The project supported awareness campaigns with Koranic masters on positive discipline and children's rights. During the reporting period, with the project's support, 493 children who experienced violence, abuse, and exploitation accessed child protection services, mainly reported and treated by health services, security institutions (National Guard, Public Order Police- POP), Woman and Child Institute, judiciary police, justice services, and Civil Society Organizations. Shelters managed by the NGO AMIC assisted 44 girls at risk of child marriage and sexual violence.

The project also supports a project by the Women and Child Institute (IMC) and AGLUCOMI, a national NGO specializing in preventing human trafficking. This initiative raised awareness about human trafficking and child rights in three regions, facilitating birth registration and the reintegration of 150 talibé children at risk of exploitation. The project played a key role in the reintegration of 29 talibé children in Senegal who were victims of forced begging.

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**

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Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

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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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**By partnership with civil society organizations and the state, we are strengthening their capacities to promote justice and human rights**

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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.*

**By partnership with Civil society organizations and the state, we strengthen their capacities to fulfill their obligations and duties**

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Please explain (If UN Agencies)

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

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## 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.*

**Apart from traditional monitoring, the project team goes often to the field, in missions to monitor how civil society is working on the issues connected to the project, including monitoring the implementation of a coordinated incident reporting mechanism on child protection cases.**

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.*

**The results framework of the project was reviewed based on a new baseline study conducted in 2022. The project team is now using the new indicators that fit better to the context of Guinea-Bissau.**

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.*

**The sources of evidence used for the reports are, monitoring field visits, list of attendance of workshop, minutes of meetings, mission report...**

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.*

**A baseline study has been done**

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? \*

yes

no

Please provide a brief description \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

**A strategy has been developed but to date no perception surveys have been launched.**

## » Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? \*

yes

no

Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD): \*

*Response required*

50000

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.*

**Yes. The project has presented its Exit Strategy to the PBSO in 2023.**

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.*

**After the election, with the new Government, there is an opportunity to restart some of the work that was paused. This is also an opportunity to work with different actors within the State apparatus. Additionally, there is an opportunity to work with the People's National Assembly to promote the approval of legislation that is compliant with human rights principles and standards.**

## Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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



<b>Monitoring and oversight activities</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Key Findings</b>
<b>Event 1</b>			
<b>Event 2</b>			
<b>Event 3</b>			
<b>Event 4</b>			
<b>Event 5</b>			
<b>Event 6</b>			
<b>Event 7</b>			
<b>Event 8</b>			

## Final Steps

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