Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Update May_2023)

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 *

Cathrin Sarll, Programme Development Manager

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Brenda Engola

Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report? *****

- (●) yes
- (○) no

Did PBF Secretariat review the report? *****

If there is no PBF secretariat in country, please select "Not applicable". If there is a PBF secretariat, you should normally ensure that they have an opportunity to review.

- (●) yes
- (○) no
- (○) Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *****

- (○) yes (●) no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

- ◯ Asia and the Pacific
- ◯ Central & Southern Africa
- ⦿ East Africa
- ◯ Europe and Central Asia
- ◯ Global
- ◯ Latin America and the Caribean
- ◯ Middle East and North Africa
- ◯ West Africa

Country of project implementation *

- ◯ Ethiopia
- ◯ Kenya
- ◯ Madagascar
- ◯ Somalia
- ⦿ South Sudan
- ◯ Sudan
- ◯ Other, Specify

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- ◯ 00130006: Building peace through promoting inclusive and participatory transitional justice processes and mechanisms in South Sudan
- ◯ 00130571: Challenging harmful and patriarchal gender norms for better mental health and peace and security, amongst women and girls and communities in the Wunlit Triangle
- ◯ 00129661: Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts
- ◯ 00113057: Enhancing Women's Access to Land to Consolidate Peace in South Sudan
- ◯ 00120688: Gender mainstreaming in Security Sector Reform
- ◯ 00129659: Secretariat support to the PBF portfolio in South Sudan
- ◯ 00129660: Support to a people-driven and gender responsive permanent constitution making process in South Sudan
- ◯ 00118940: Youth Action for Reduced Violence and Enhanced Social Cohesion in Wau, South Sudan
- ◯ 00134340: Youth Leading Peace: Establishing participatory and inclusive local and national mechanisms for implementation of Youth Peace and Security Agenda in South Sudan
- ◯ 00140011: Women's Leadership and Political Participation During South Sudan's Transitional Period
- ◯ 00140047: Local Solutions to Build Climate Resilience and Advance Peace and Stability in Bor Pibor and Malakal
- ⦿ 00140050: Resourcing change: inclusive peacebuilding from the ground up
- ◯ Other, Specify

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

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

Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented *

If the project you are looking for does not appear in the following question, please make sure that you have selected the correct regions. A limited number of cross border projects span multiple geographic regions. For example, a cross border project between Niger and Chad spans both West Africa and Central & Southern Africa

- [ ] Asia and the Pacific
- [ ] Central & Southern Africa
- [ ] East Africa
- [ ] Europe and Central Asia
- [ ] Global
- [ ] Latin America and the Caribean
- [ ] Middle East and North Africa
- [ ] West Africa

Please select the title of the project for which you are submitting the report *

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

EXAMPLE: 00129699/700: Supporting Cross-Border Cooperation for Increased Community Resilience and Social Cohesion in The Gambia and Senegal

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2022-02-10

2022-02-10

Project end Date *

2025-02-08

2025-02-08

Has this project received an extension? *

- ( ) YES, Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, No Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions
- (•) NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

- ( ) YES, Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, No Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions
- (•) NO, No Extensions

Is funding disbursed either into a national or regional trust fund? *

- ( ) yes
- (●) no

If yes, please select which *

- ( ) National Trust Fund
- ( ) Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

Is the 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 *

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

☐ 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

☐ UN Department of Peace Operations   ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify *

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Please select other non-UN recipients *

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- [ ] ZOA
- [x] Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify *

None

Implementing Partners

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

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

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

- ○ National youth CSO
- ○ National women's CSO
- ● Other National CSO
- ○ Subnational youth CSO
- ○ Subnational women's CSO
- ○ Other subnational CSO
- ○ Regional CSO
- ○ Regional Organisation
- ○ International NGO
- ○ Governmental entity
- ○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Hope Restoration South Sudan (HRSS)

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

294680

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Hope Restoration South Sudan (HRSS) implemented and participated in inception activities, mostly meetings and a kick-off meeting to develop a detailed implementation work plan, assigning roles and responsibilities, and developing guidelines on how the partners would coordinate across states, as well as revisiting the selection criteria of WCSOs to receive core and flexible funding. HRSS also worked with Saferworld to undertake a mapping exercise in the target areas, which resulted in the identification of 12 potential women civil society organizations (WCSOs) and the selection of eight WSCO across two conflict clusters: Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Sobat corridor and Jonglei Conflict Cluster. Together with Saferworld, HRSS participated in the conduct of two-way organisational capacity assessment for the 8 WCSOs, co-facilitated the inception workshop with them, supported WCSOs in their proposal development and peer-reviewing of WCSOs proposal for core and flexible funding. In the last quarter, HRSS worked jointly with WCSOs to develop capacity strengthening plans for each of the WCSOs.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

○ National women's CSO

○ Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

◉ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women Agency for Progress Organisation

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

14954.77

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Through the organisational capacity assessment (OCA), Women Agency for Progress Organisation has developed it's own capacity strengthening plan which has identified several areas for institutional and programmatic support. They have also developed and a proposal for implementing the following initiatives to address the needs of women and youth in Eastern Equatoria State (Torit, Nimule): Organize workshops on formal and informal job opportunities for women and youth; Provision of a revolving fund to 5 groups of VSLA; Community awareness raising on the effects of GBV and harmful cultural practices and norms (e.g. early and forced marriage, GBV); Formation/strengthening of social analysis and action (SAA) groups; Identification of potential partners and initiatives to further the Gender Empowerment movement; Conduct stakeholder dialogue on WPS and South Sudan NAP.

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- ○ National youth CSO
- ○ National women's CSO
- ○ Other National CSO
- ○ Subnational youth CSO
- ● Subnational women's CSO
- ○ Other subnational CSO
- ○ Regional CSO
- ○ Regional Organisation
- ○ International NGO
- ○ Governmental entity
- ○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

ITWAK Women Empowerment

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

14298.49

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Through the organisational capacity assessment (OCA), ITWAK Women Empowerment has developed it's own capacity strengthening plan which has identified several areas for institutional and programmatic support. They have also developed and a proposal for implementing the following initiatives to address the needs of women and youth in Eastern Equatoria State (Torit, Kapoeta, Budi): Conduct Change Agent training for civil society, local community leaders, women leaders and youth leaders in 3 payams; Conduct outreach training for peer educators; Training of community leaders, faith based actors on GBV preventions; Conduct community dialogues with faith based actors on GBV; Conduct round table discussion on WPS with civil society, authorities, community and women leaders; Conducting awareness raising campaigns through radio talk shows on women's participation.

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

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

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Centre for Inclusive Governance, Peace and Justice

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

17805.89

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Through the organisational capacity assessment (OCA), Centre for Inclusive Governance, Peace and Justice, has developed it's own capacity strengthening plan which has identified several areas for institutional and programmatic support. They have also developed and a proposal for implementing the following initiatives to address the needs of women and youth in Yei: Reformation and support children peace clubs in 5 schools in Yei; Establishment of community peace club and support them; TOT training on women's rights, human rights, advocacy, women's rights documentation and protection of women working in conflict areas for academics and journalists; Organise a 3-day women's peace conference on peacebuilding, women's advocacy and involvement of women in decision making. Their target groups are: State and national government, Judiciary, local Authority, community, women leaders, influential men.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

◉ National women's CSO

○ Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

○ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women for Justice and Equality

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

22144

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Through the organisational capacity assessment (OCA), Women for Justice and Equality, has developed it's own capacity strengthening plan which has identified several areas for institutional and programmatic support. They have also developed and a proposal for implementing the following initiatives to address the needs of women and youth in Central Equitoria (Kajo-keji): Host intergenerational dialogue to combat sexual and domestic violence in the community; 5 days sensitization workshop on SGBV; 1 day training to stakeholders on Protection; 3 days training on human rights, access to Justice, and movement building; Community dialogue to build trust between community members and the state government. Their target groups are; Community leaders, line ministries, local authorities, women and youth.

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

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

- ◯ National youth CSO
- ◯ National women's CSO
- ◯ Other National CSO
- ◯ Subnational youth CSO
- ⬤ Subnational women's CSO
- ◯ Other subnational CSO
- ◯ Regional CSO
- ◯ Regional Organisation
- ◯ International NGO
- ◯ Governmental entity
- ◯ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Child Care Organisation

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

13255

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Through the organisational capacity assessment (OCA), Child Care Organisation, has developed it's own capacity strengthening plan which has identified several areas for institutional and programmatic support. They have also developed and a proposal for implementing the following initiatives to address the needs of women and youth in Jonglei State (Bor): Training women and girls on leadership and entrepreneurship; Hold two public rallies on women peace and security, lead by women Champions; Conduct Radio Talkshows on women's Voices, and on women and girls inclusion in leadership. Their target groups are: community members, local authorities, state government officials, women and youth.

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

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

- ◯ National youth CSO
- ⦿ National women's CSO
- ◯ Other National CSO
- ◯ Subnational youth CSO
- ◯ Subnational women's CSO
- ◯ Other subnational CSO
- ◯ Regional CSO
- ◯ Regional Organisation
- ◯ International NGO
- ◯ Governmental entity
- ◯ Other

Other, Please specify

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Gender Engagement Call

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

21473

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Through the organisational capacity assessment (OCA), Gender Engagement Call has developed it's own capacity strengthening plan which has identified several areas for institutional and programmatic support. They have also developed and a proposal for implementing the following initiatives to address the needs of women and youth in Jonglei State (Akobo East): Identification and training of community change clubs; Awareness raising on key messages of protection and Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA); Facilitating a cross-border peace dialogue; Training women, community leaders and members on gender equality, disability and social inclusion, the promotion of gender equality and gender equity, human rights; Conducting awareness raising on gender equality and gender equity. Their target groups are: local authorities, youth leaders, women leaders, faith-based groups, people with disability.

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

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

- ◯ National youth CSO
- ⦿ National women's CSO
- ◯ Other National CSO
- ◯ Subnational youth CSO
- ◯ Subnational women's CSO
- ◯ Other subnational CSO
- ◯ Regional CSO
- ◯ Regional Organisation
- ◯ International NGO
- ◯ Governmental entity
- ◯ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Girl Child Africa Foundation

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

18092.44

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Through the organisational capacity assessment (OCA), Girl Child Africa Foundation has developed it's own capacity strengthening plan which has identified several areas for institutional and programmatic support. They have also developed and a proposal for implementing the following initiatives to address the needs of women and youth in Upper Nile State (Nasri): Formation of peace committee in the community; Awareness raising on GBV; Conduct a community peace dialogue lead by the peace committee; Capacity strengthening of women leaders; Conduct advocacy campaigns on behaviour change on local radio. Their target groups are: women, young women, girls, local authorities, state and national government, community members.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

◉ National women's CSO

○ Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

○ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women Empowerment, Reconciliation and Development

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

13244.4

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

Through the organisational capacity assessment (OCA), Women Empowerment, Reconciliation and Development has developed it's own capacity strengthening plan which has identified several areas for institutional and programmatic support. They have also developed and a proposal for implementing the following initiatives to address the needs of women and youth in Upper Nile and Malakal: Conduct training on trauma awareness and healing to youth, men, women; Provide psychosocial support services to 200 men, women and girls; Conduct dialogue in addressing inter-communual violence between 3 communities of Dinka, Nuer and Shuluk; Organise cultural/traditional dances and events that promote social cohesion, promoting unity and peace between communities.

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***

For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even if different country offices are involved. You will have the opportunity to share a more detailed budget in the next section.

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US $) *Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars*	Transfers to date (in US $) *Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars*	Expenditure to date (in US $) *Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars*	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget *(calculated automatically)*
Saferworld	* 2000000	* 700000	* 343604.71	17.18%
	*	*	*	%
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Other, Please specify	*	*	* NaN%
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None	*	*	* %
TOTAL	**2000000**	**700000**	**343604.71** **17.18%**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **17.18%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

(●) Correct   ( ) Incorrect

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

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

94.52

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 $ 1890400**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

○ Correct ◉ Incorrect

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

1890343.87

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 324775.17**. 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

UNPBF Saferworld Annual Report Annex D IRF 497-13_48_43.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?

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

The project has engaged at the national level with the National Ministry of Peacebuilding through the peacebuilding partners' coordination meetings held in Juba. The Ministry joined the inception workshop conducted in September 2023 where they were updated on the project progress and were introduced to the 8 WCSOs who have joined as implementing partners. At State level in Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, the project partners introduced the project to state ministries of Peacebuilding and Gender, Child and Social Welfare. These two ministries are key and critical in the implementation of any peacebuilding project, taking into account (as this project does) the role that harmful gender norms and inequalities influence conflict dynamics and GBV in South Sudan. At the county level, our partners have engaged with local authorities - including county commissioners, Executive Directors and traditional leaders, as part of getting their buy-in for the project and to lay the ground for further engagements with them. To advance peace and women's empowerment, building the understanding and support of local leaders, such as chiefs, is necessary and relevant as they are critical persons of influence in the communities. Their views and opinions can hinder or progress attitudinal and behaviour change with regards to gender norms and women's rights and empowerment, because of their role in upholding and interpreting customary laws that are frequently discriminatory against women, young women and girls, and even sanction GBV and inequality, and because of their role in decision-making at a local level. They are also key community stakeholders in building peace and social harmony from the grassroots level because of their role in mediating conflicts and dispensing justice.

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.) *

Saferworld and Hope Restoration, South Sudan completed the WCSO identification and selection processes in the two conflict clusters (which cover four states). The identification and selection process takes into account diversity and geographical location of each of the WCSOs across the project sites and a total of eight WCSOs were selected as additional implementing partners in the project. Since the last report was submitted, Saferworld and Hope Restoration have conducted a two-way organisational capacity assessment with all the eight WCSOs to identify gaps for capacity strengthening. Most of the gaps identified include; financial management and limited financial accounting software, inadequate organisational policies, safeguarding, advocacy and resource mobilisation.

The project team conducted a two-day inception workshop in Juba in September 2023 to take the WCSOs through the project document, the aims and objectives of the project as part of inception activities and to prepare them for the implementation of the project in their respective states and counties. During the inception workshop, WCSOs were taken through project reporting, both financial and narrative.

Additionally, WCSOs in this period developed proposals for core and flexible funding and peer reviewed their respective proposals for improvement and identification of areas of common needs and synergies. The process of peer-reviewing of each WCSOs proposal by their colleagues was aimed at identification of common areas that would require collaboration, building networks and undertaking joint -advocacy on issues of GBV, gender equality, women and girls' rights and empowerment beyond the state boundaries, which is a key component of achieving this project's outcomes.

Summarize *the main structural, institutional or societal level change* the project has contributed to. This is not anecdotal evidence or a list of individual outputs, but a description of progress made toward the main purpose of the project where evidence of contribution to outcomes is available if requested *
FOR PROJECTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF COMPLETION ONLY (550 word limit)
This section is not applicable for this reporting period as we are still to see changes at a structural, institutional and societal level as a result of the activities. The project will report on this section in June 2024.

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:

WCSOs have improved organizational capacity on self-identified institutional development priorities, in a strategic and demand led way, including on protection strategies, through WCSO led peer learning and accompaniment models based on solidarity, meaningful engagement and equal partnerships principles.

Outcome 2:

WCSOs are able to design and implement their own initiatives on peace building and conflict prevention, including priority women, peace and security issues, which meet the priorities of their constituencies, particularly of girls, young women and men, and those living with disabilities, by applying gender equality, conflict sensitivity and intersectionality approaches

Outcome 3:

WCSOs and women-led networks/coalitions (formal and informal) develop appropriate spaces to share evidence-based outcomes and learning, and to coordinate, network and jointly advocate for inclusive and gender responsive peace, security and justice systems and structures, including engaging sub-national authorities to develop and/or strengthen practices and policies that require cross-country/ cross-administrative solutions to peace and security issues, and WPS.

Outcome 4:

Outcome 5:

Outcome 6:

Outcome 7:

Outcome 8:

Additional Outcomes

If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here

Outcome 1: WCSOs have improved organizational capacity on self-identified institutional development priorities, in a strategic and demand led way, including on protection strategies, through WCSO led peer learning and accompaniment models based on solidarity, meaningful engagement and equal partnerships principles.

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.

During the last reporting period, activities towards achievement of this outcome were initiated, beginning with the mapping of WCSOs in Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatorial, Jonglei and Upper Nile states and at the conflict clusters level, which was jointly done by Saferworld and HRSS. The result of this mapping was to identify twelve WCSOs with potential to act as new implementing partners in this project. Following the initial assessments of the twelve, eight WCSOs were selected. These eight will benefit from the core and flexible funding mechanism to work on self-identified needs and priorities. The selection process was informed by a number of factors, including; whether the WCSOs identified were women and/or youth-led, whether they were currently operational (as opposed to registered but without ongoing operations), how well they are responding to the specific needs of women and girls in their context, the extent of their work with women and communities and their ability to network and advocate on the issues facing women and girls across the conflict clusters. Once these eight WCSOs were identified, Saferworld and HRSS undertook two-way organisational capacity assessments (OCAs) with each one, which identified their individual strengths and capacity gaps. Saferworld and HRSS then worked with each WCSO to develop a joint plan for capacity strengthening, which will begin in November 2023. In addition, each of the eight WCSOs were supported to develop proposals for initiatives that they could undertake to further develop their capacities and extend their work in communities to challenge harmful gender norms and further empower women, young women and men, and which could strengthen their peer support networks and contribute to movement building on women's rights and empowerment issues at a national and sub-national level.

To strengthen the WCSOs implementation of their self-identified initiatives, Saferworld and HRSS initiated a process of peer review of each WCSO's proposals. This collaborative approach, which entailed jointly reviewing each proposal and discussing how to strengthen and build synergies between them, was intended to encourage learning among WCSOs and foster cooperative implementation of the project. To build synergies and networking among women-led organisations and women civil society organisations across the country, Saferworld and Hope Restoration conducted the inception workshop for the project with participation of other 5 other women's rights and WCSO partners implementing Saferworld's UK Government-funded 'Resourcing Change' project in Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria and Jonglei states. Participation by other WCSOs in the workshop offered opportunity to WCSOs to learn and interact with some more established women-led organisations and build connections to further their advocacy engagement on pertinent issues of peace, stability and women rights.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

The mapping and selection of existing WCSOs at national and sub-national level prioritised women-led organisations, and/or women's empowerment and youth-led organisations, to ensure that the project would put the funding and capacity development initiatives in the hands of WCSOs where women and youth were leading decision-making on initiatives and directing investments. This is in a context where most CSOs are led by men and where WCSOs have little access to flexible resources to draw upon to implement their plans and operate with very limited capacity. The selection criteria was designed in such as way as to maximise the impact of the project on gender equality and women's empowerment, by ensuring that the WCSOs selected were already engaging with and were responsive to the needs of women and girls in their communities and that they already had experience of working on peacebuilding, women's issues, of engaging with authorities and of challenging harmful gender norms. The peer-review mechanism for assessing the proposals from the WSCOs for flexible funding ensured that learning and experience was shared amongst the group to strengthen the gender responsiveness of the proposed initiatives and to identify areas for collaboration and networking.

Outcome 2: WCSOs are able to design and implement their own initiatives on peace building and conflict prevention, including priority women, peace and security issues, which meet the priorities of their constituencies, particularly of girls, young women and men, and those living with disabilities, by applying gender equality, conflict sensitivity and intersectionality approaches

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.

During this reporting period, the eight WCSOs selected to receive flexible funding have been supported to develop their proposals with activities designed to suit their contexts and in response to the need of women and young women in their communities. Most of the proposed activities are aimed at supporting women and young women at grassroots level to participate in peacebuilding and reconciliation initiatives, supporting women's economic empowerment and addressing endemic gender-based violence across the project sites. In Yei for instance, the Centre for Inclusive Governance, Peace and Justice (CIGPJ) has identified a gap in advocacy on issues of women's and young women's rights and limited knowledge of effective advocacy strategies by women-led and women's rights organisations. To address this, CIGPJ plan to train up to twenty women-led and women rights organisations, female journalists and female academics on advocacy and human rights so that they can respond to women and girls' issues and priorities adequately. In Torit, the Women Agency for Progress Organisation noted rising gender-based violence and domestic violence in the state and its impacts on the wellbeing of women ang girls in the community. This was attributed to the deteriorating economic situation in communities, which has destabilised the family structure and which has led to women to becoming more vulnerable to GBV, both within their family and externally (the former, partly attributed to male members of their households turning to alcohol as a means to combat stress caused by increasing poverty, itself behaviour based on harmful gender norms and beliefs) and the latter as women are driven to undertake more risky activities to alleviate household poverty (such as travelling further in search of water/firewood) which make them more vulnerable to GBV. The economic hardships experienced in many communities have also increased levels of early and forced marriages, especially amongst the pastoralist community in the greater Kapoeta area. There are high numbers of former combatants who have returned to Eastern Equatoria, which is also a factor in rising GBV levels there. To respond to and address these issues holistically, WAPO proposes to lead an awareness raising campaign, targeting members of the community, traditional leaders, women rights organisations, state and local authorities, so that matters of domestic violence (which are currently taken for granted as normal and legitimate behaviour of men towards women and young women) are given attention and prioritised by the state government. The proposals by the 8 WCSOs have been developed and accepted, with the initial funds having been transferred, and they are now moving to the implementation phase, which will be reported on in the next period.

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.

During mapping, identification and selection of potential implementing partners, women-led or women-focused CSOs were the main target to receive core and flexible fund from the project. This was informed by the fact that not many women-led or women-focused WCSOs have access to resources from donors to address issues of women and girls' concerns in the project sites and have few resources to invest in networking and movement-building. In the development of proposals for core and flexible fund, WCSOs and project partners specifically designed flexible activities which meet the demands and needs of women and young women and the participation of young men in the affairs of their communities. The selection process was conducted with a focus on activities that advance one or more of the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) pillars which call for:

Prevention: Prevention of conflict and all forms of violence against women and girls in conflict and post-conflict situations.

Participation: Women participate equally with men and gender equality is promoted in peace and security decision-making processes at national, local, regional and international levels.

Protection: Women's and girls' rights are protected and promoted in conflict-affected situations

Relief and Recovery: Women and girls' specific relief needs are met and women's capacities to act as agents in relief and recovery are reinforced in conflict and post conflict situations.

This ensured that the WSCOs were looking at their proposals through a WPS lens, and addressing these holistically through their initiatives.

Outcome 3: WCSOs and women-led networks/coalitions (formal and informal) develop appropriate spaces to share evidence-based outcomes and learning, and to coordinate, network and jointly advocate for inclusive and gender responsive peace, security and justice systems and structures, including engaging sub-national authorities to develop and/or strengthen practices and policies that require cross-country/ cross-administrative solutions to peace and security issues, and WPS.

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.

During the inception workshop, the project brought the eight WCSOs implementing initiatives together with HRSS and a further five women's rights organisations (WROs) from Jonglei, Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria and Upper Nile states who are in the second year of implementing a similar project with support from Saferworld and funding from the UK Government. The purpose of bringing WCSOs in a joint event with other WROs and women-led organisations was to foster learning, share ideas and build synergies and collective voices among WCSOs, WROs and women-led organisations across the two conflict clusters and national level women-led organisations. The five WROs shared their learning on building women-led networks and movements with the eight WCSOs implementing this project and they build connections and identified synergies through their discussions and exchanges. One outcome of this meeting was for the eight WCSOs to establish two WhatsApp networking and sharing groups; one for their Executive Directors and one for key finance personnel so that they could stay in touch and share information and progress between meetings. The inception workshop also gave the WCSOs to reflect on how they could work together in future on joint initiatives. Key government institutions such as the national ministry of Peacebuilding also participated in the inception workshop, which was jointly facilitated by HRSS and Saferworld. As part of the mapping exercise conducted during this period, two existing women-led networks (in Tor and Borit) have been identified as additional spaces/ platforms for solidarity and learning. One of the next steps in the project plan is to establish women-led networks in those states where these do not already exist (in Central Equitoria and Upper Nile).

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.

In these early stages of engagement with WCSOs and women rights networks across the two clusters, the project deliberately targeted engagement with women-led and women-focused networks which also involve young people in their leaders. In Jonglei for instance, the project engaged with Jonglei Civil Society Network, a body led by young people and the WRO network of Jonglei state. In Eastern Equatoria, similar engagement was conducted by the project team in order to ensure greater inclusion of young people and women in the implementation process of the project. This project is furthermore building on the work already done by Saferworld and other partners to build a network of women-led organisations that are advocating for women's rights, equality and empowerment at a national and sub-national level. Saferworld's decision to invite our partner Women for Women International, which has considerable experience in women's movement-building, to facilitate the inception workshop, ensured that consideration of how this project can create synergies with our existing programme of movement-building could be enhanced. The presence of Women for Women and that of the five WROs implementing Saferworld's existing project at the inception workshop where the project initiatives were developed, enabled the eight WROs implementing this project to reflect on how working collaboratively and networking together can further advance their aims of addressing gender inequality, harmful gender norms and GBV. Women-led, women-centred civil society groups and networks have play and important role in South Sudanese society in supporting peacebuilding and conflict prevention initiatives and WCSOs and women's networks have a central role to play in advocating for and driving policy and cultural change on a range of WPS issues. However they are historically under-resourced and have very little access to flexible funding that they can invest in networking, peer-learning and on joint advocacy initiatives. By strengthening the networks of WCSOs and WROs, by investing in their capacities and abilities to convene, network and work collaboratively, this project is contributing to the effectiveness of these women-led organisations - crucially by giving them the autonomy to plan and convene according to their self-identified priorities and needs. Forging these connections and giving the eight WCSOs a platform where they can connect to others outside this project increases the potential multiplier effect of the project, by creating a common voice for WCSOs and WROs to advocate and engage at an institutional level in different localities and targeting many different institutions. The other five WROs invited to the inception project have a wide range of experience working on women's rights and empowerment issues across a number of intersectional approaches that they are able to share with the eight WCSOs.

Outcome 4:

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.

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.

Outcome 5:

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.

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.

Outcome 6:

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.

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.

Outcome 7:

Rate the current status of the outcome progress   *

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

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Progress summary   *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

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.

Outcome 8:

Rate the current status of the outcome progress   *

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

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Progress summary   *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

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.

If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please use this text box to describe the *status* of progress   *
(on track with evidence of peacebuilding outcomes, on track or off track), as well as briefly describe
the progress and any analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth
Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

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: WCSOs have improved organizational capacity on self-identified institutional development priorities, in a strategic and demand led way, including on protection strategies, through WCSO led peer learning and accompaniment models based on solidarity, meaningful engagement and equal partnerships principles.

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	**% of selected WCSOs who report they have strengthened their organizational capacity in line with their self-defined priorities**	**0**	**80%**	**0**	**All WCSOs identified at least one area of organisational capacity development to develop. We will report against this indicator in the next bi-annual report.**
1.2	**Outcome Indicator 1b: % of selected WCSOs who feel they have increased their independence as actors of peacebuilding and gender equality.**	**0**	**80%**	**0**	**Outcome-level indicator will be reported on annual bases. We will report against this indicator in the next bi-annual report.**
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

One mapping conducted in the target states and conflict clusters, with at least 8 WCSOs selected.

Output 1.2

At least 8 Organizational Capacity Assessments (OCAs) conducted, one per selected WCSO.

Output 1.3
Strengthen GBV and MHPSS referral pathways for women and girls.

Output 1.4

Output 1.5

Other Outputs
If Outcome 1 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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: One mapping conducted in the target states and conflict clusters, with at least 8 WCSOs selected.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1.1	**Number of mappings conducted**	0	1	1	1	
1.1.2						
1.1.3						

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: At least 8 Organizational Capacity Assessments (OCAs) conducted, one per selected WCSO.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.2.1	**Number of bespoke organizational capacity strengthening plans co-developed**	**0**	**8**	**9**	**9**	**In addition to developing a capacity strengthening plan for the 8 WCSOs, the implementing partner HRSS also requested capacity strengthening support, so this was 1 in addition to the 8 that were planned.**
1.2.2						
1.2.3						

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Strengthen GBV and MHPSS referral pathways for women and girls.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.3.1	**Number of WCSOs that received capacity strengthening support in institutional, organizational and technical areas in response to their individualized OCA**	**0**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**HRSS, the implementing partner, has received financial management training from Saferworld. Capacity strengthening plans for the eight remaining WCSOs have been developed and implementation is scheduled to start in November 2023.**

1.3.2	Number of capacities strengthening activities (including trainings, workshops, one-to-one coaching, mentorship) held with WCSOs	0	16	2	2	HRSS, the main implementing partner, received financial management training during this reporting period. In addition, Saferworld and HRSS provided one-to-one mentorship to the eight other implementing partners on finance and budgeting processes during the sessions to support them in their proposal development.
1.3.3						

» Output 1.4

Output 1.4:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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1.4.3						

» Output 1.5

Output 1.5:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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1.5.3						

» Outcome 2: WCSOs are able to design and implement their own initiatives on peace building and conflict prevention, including priority women, peace and security issues, which meet the priorities of their constituencies, particularly of girls, young women and men, and those living with disabilities, by applying gender equality, conflict sensitivity and intersectionality approaches

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	**Number and description of harvested outcomes demonstrating results from WCSO's funded initiatives that address priority women, peace and security issues.**	**0**	**16, at least 2 per WCSO**	**0**	**As the WCSOs project activity fund was disbursed in October 2023, implementation is still at an early stage and therefore we cannot yet report on this outcome indicator. Outcomes level change will be reported in the next reporting period.**
2.2	**Percentage of WCSO initiatives supported by the project which contribute to gender transformative peacebuilding and conflict prevention, in line with community needs and priorities.**	**0**	**100**	**0**	**WCSOs have proposed number of initiatives including supporting dialogues, women economic empowerment initiatives and sensitisation campaigns, however, many of these initiatives are still at the early stages of implementation. The project team will report more on this in next reporting period.**

2.3					

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

At least 8 small grants administered to WCSOs (one per WCSO) to implement their own peacebuilding and conflict prevention initiatives.

Output 2.2

Output 2.3

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 2 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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: At least 8 small grants administered to WCSOs (one per WCSO) to implement their own peacebuilding and conflict prevention initiatives.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.1.1	**Number of WCSOs receiving small grants under this project**	**0**	**8**	**8 (of which 8 are women-led, 3 are sub-national and 5 are national)**	**8 (of which 8 are women-led, 3 are sub-national and 5 are national)**	
2.1.2	**Total value (USD) of grants distributed to WCSOs under this project**	**0**	**$702,640 ($87,830 per WCSO on average)**	**135,267.99**	**135,267.99**	**Funds are disbursed to the WCSOs on a quarterly basis, this progress indicator represents the first tranche received in October 2023.**

2.1.3	**Number and type of peacebuilding initiatives designed and implemented with the funding provided.**	**0**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**The core and flexible fund activities are still in the early stages. Funds were disbursed in October 2023 therefore have not been reported as yet.**
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» Output 2.2

Output 2.2:	Perform ance Indicator s *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reportin g period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 2.3

Output 2.3:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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2.3.2						
2.3.3						

» Output 2.4

Output 2.4:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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2.4.2						
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» Output 2.5

Output 2.5:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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2.5.2	....	....	....	....	....	....
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Output 2.5:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*

» Outcome 3: WCSOs and women-led networks/coalitions (formal and informal) develop appropriate spaces to share evidence-based outcomes and learning, and to coordinate, network and jointly advocate for inclusive and gender responsive peace, security and justice systems and structures, including engaging sub-national authorities to develop and/or strengthen practices and policies that require cross-country/ cross-administrative solutions to peace and security issues, and WPS.

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	**% of participants in the WCSOs and women-led networks/coalitions reporting that events are valuable spaces for learning and coordination.**	**0**	**80%**	**0**	**The project is still in early stage of implementation in as far as this activity is concerned.**
3.2	**% of civil society representatives targeted by the project (WCSOs and networks) who report that they have increased capacity to influence policy and decision-making.**	**0**	**60%**	**0**	**Impacts of this activity will be reported in the next reporting period. At this stage, WCSOs and women-led networks' engagement across the project sites are at early stages in the four states.**

3.3	Number and types of joint advocacy initiatives, including to address conflict issues which cut across administrative boundaries, are planned and implemented by WCSOs and South Sudanese women-led networks as a result of activities under this project	0	4	0	The project' is progress is still at the initial stage under this outcome. Output level report under this output will be recorded in the next report.

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

1   2   3   4   5   more than 5.

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

Output 3.1

Women-led networks/coalitions identified and/or formed at state and cluster level.

Output 3.2

WCSOs and women-led networks are supported to convene, develop joint visions for peace, and implement advocacy interventions on conflict issues that cut cross administrative boundaries issues at cluster level.

Output 3.3

Policy and/or issue-based dialogues facilitated between WCSOs, women-led networks/coalitions and sub-national authorities at cluster level to influence processes of cross-boundaries conflict transformation in a more conflict-sensitive manner.

Output 3.4

National authorities, and international stakeholders, have increased access to evidence-based outcomes and learning to inform and shape their peacebuilding and gender, peace and security strategies, including to better address underlying cross-administrative conflict issues.

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 3 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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: Women-led networks/coalitions identified and/or formed at state and cluster level.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.1.1	**Number of women-led networks, platforms and or coalitions identified and/or formed at state and cluster level**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**Two existing women-led networks are already identified in Jonglei and Eastern Equatoria states. Network's identification in Central and Upper Nile states are in the process to be identified.**

3.1.2	Number of demands driven capacity strengthening support activities (including trainings, workshops, one-to-one coaching, mentorship) held with women-led networks under this project	0	2	0	0	This activity is not done as the project is in its early stage under this outcome.
3.1.3	Number of participants trained within the women-led networks/coalitions/platforms under this project	0	8	0	0	Trainings are yet to take place. Network identification not completed in all states.

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: WCSOs and women-led networks are supported to convene, develop joint visions for peace, and implement advocacy interventions on conflict issues that cut cross administrative boundaries issues at cluster level.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.2.1	**Number of convenings held at state- and cluster level under this project**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**The first convening meetings at state and cluster levels are planned for next month and January 2024**

3.2.2	Number of small grants administered to women-led networks and coalitions to implement joint advocacy initiatives under this project	0	4	0	0	Small grants to women's network will be disbursed later on in the project.
3.2.3	Number of communication strategies, action plans, and State structures formulated to guide and promote information management under this project	0	8	0	0	WCSOs and project plans to develop action plans at state level, starting from next month.

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3: Policy and/or issue-based dialogues facilitated between WCSOs, women-led networks/coalitions and sub-national authorities at cluster level to influence processes of cross-boundaries conflict transformation in a more conflict-sensitive manner.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.3.1	**Number of policy and or issue-based dialogues facilitated under this project**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**This project activity is planned for next quarter.**

3.3.2	Number of resolutions and actions agreed at the cluster-level as a result of project activities	0	4	0	0	This will be measured at a later stage in project implementation.
3.3.3						

» Output 3.4

Output 3.4: National authorities, and international stakeholders, have increased access to evidence-based outcomes and learning to inform and shape their peacebuilding and gender, peace and security strategies, including to better address underlying cross-administrative conflict issues.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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3.4.1	**Number of policy and communication outputs (briefings, blogs, communication products, etc.) produced and disseminated under this project to inform stakeholder policies and practices**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**The project is still in the early stage of implementation so this output is not expected until later on.**
3.4.2	**Number of decision-makers who receive advocacy and communication briefings and outputs developed under this project**	**0**	**45**	**0**	**0**	**The WCSOs are in the early stages of implementing their plans. Output level reporting will be shared in the next reporting period**
3.4.3						

» Output 3.5

Output 3.5:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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3.5.3	....	....	....	....	....	....

» Outcome 4:

Outcome 4	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
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4.1	....	....	....	....	....
4.2	....	....	....	....	....
4.3	....	....	....	....	....

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

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Output 4.1
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Output 4.2
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Output 4.4
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Output 4.5
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Other Outputs
If Outcome 4 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here
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For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators
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» Output 4.1

Output 4.1:	Perform ance Indicator s *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reportin g period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
4.1.1						
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4.1.3						

» Output 4.2

Output 4.2:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 4.3

Output 4.3:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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4.3.2						
4.3.3						

» Output 4.4

Output 4.4:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 4.5

Output 4.5:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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If the project has more than 4 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes

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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.)

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	**Community Dialogues**	**Nov-Dec 2023**	**Bor, Nasir, Torit**	**Community leaders, Youth, women, CSOs and local authorities**	**The dialogues are intended to promote peace, social harmony and reconciliation among community members. As a result of years of political and communal violence in the country, communities are polarised along ethnic or clans' lines**

Event 2	**Community awareness raising on negative impacts of GBV and domestic violent**	**November 26 2023**	**Torit**	**Community members, traditional authorities, women and CSOs**	**To enlighten communities on impacts of GBV and domestic violent on women and girls in Eastern Equatoria.**
Event 3	**Training for women-led organisations, female journalists and female academia on HR and protection of women in conflict**	**November 27-29 2023**	**Yei**	**WROs, women-led organisations, female journalists and female academics**	**Equip women-led organisations and WROs, female journalists and academics with skill and knowledge to advance women rights, advocate for greater gender equality and promote protection of women in conflict affected areas in South Sudan and in Yei county in particular.**
Event 4	**Capacity strengthening training**	**January - March 2024**	**Bor, Torit, Juba**	**Women Civil Society Organisations (WCSOs)**	**Strengthening capacities of WCSOs in conflict mitigation, advocacy and conflict sensitivity**

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 implementation? (350 words)	What has been the impact of the project on their lives? (350 words)	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group (350 words)
1				
2				
3				
4				

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)

This question is not yet applicable for now as project activities at community level have just kicked off in November 2023. Much of the human impacts outcomes will be reported in the next period.

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

File 1
OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2
OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3
OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

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: *
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.

This project innovates the use of core and flexible funding mechanisms to allow WCSOs to plan and deliver self-identified initiatives that aim to strengthen their capacities, build their networking and advocacy capabilities within and across county lines and advance women's rights and empowerment within target communities. Eight WCSOs have already received the first tranche of funding.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Core to the project is designed to provide capacity strengthening support for WCSOs. Implementing partner HRSS were provided capacity strengthening in financial management. Through the project quick books software was procured for and their finance staff received training on how to use the software for accountability and reporting. In addition, the project has planned capacity building trainings for the 8 WCSOs in conflict resolution and peacebuilding, advocacy and quickbooks.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

This project engages eight WCSOs and one national CSO as implementing partners in this project. HRSS were central to the design of the project and to its overall implementation at a national level, whilst the eight WCSOs are implementing at a sub-national level.

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.

This project bought together 14 WCSOs to an inception workshop where the challenges and opportunities that they shared were discussed and strategies to strengthen their partnerships on peer-support, advocacy and networking were discussed. Nine of the WCSOs (including HRSS) are implementing partners on this project, whilst the other five are implementing another project with Saferworld.
The project has also engaged with the Ministry of Peacebuilding, who also attended the inception workshop.

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.

Saferworld has not undertaken monitoring at outcome level during this reporting period, as only inception activities have been completed. However, we have undertaken output level monitoring, such as pre- and post-training tests and organisational capacity assessments.

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 baselines are generally at 0 because we are measuring self-reported change, either in terms of perceived changes at an organisational level (capacity and independence) or at an individual level (where the activities of implementing partners have been shown to contribute to a change in a person's circumstances, belief or behaviour). These changes are captured during outcome harvesting biannually.

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.

Pre- and post-training questionnaires, organisational capacity assessments, proposals by partners.

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.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

◯ yes

⦿ no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

◯ yes

◯ no

⦿ Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

Response required

65000

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.

Not applicable.

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

If yes, how many additional grants or donors has the project leveraged? *

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

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

If relevant, please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect i.e. ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The project has a non-financial catalytic effect as it builds on the advocacy and networking initiative with women rights organisations in Central, Eastern Equatoria and Jonglei states to amplify women voices and challenge taken for granted gender norms that perpetuate exclusion of women and girls in the affairs of the community. Through peer learning from each other, WCSOs can coordinate their activities effectively and develop joint advocacy initiatives across the conflict clusters.

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 project has an explicit exit strategy detailed in the project document. The WCSOs selected for flexible and disbursement fund to implement self-identified activities are a major part of the sustainability and exit strategy. The project's purpose – to increase WCSOs and women's networks' independent role in leading relevant programming and collective role in leading movement building. The intervention plans to integrate the purposeful sustainable strategies that establish and sustain long-term capacity, access to resources, networks and partnerships for WCSOs and women's networks, these include provision of flexible grants to WCSOs and networks to cover core costs and/or programming costs based on their self-identified needs and strategy, as well as enabling them to respond to emerging issues.

Further step to ensure sustainability will be reported in the next reporting phase.

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.

Not at this time.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
Event 1			
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			

Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

Final Steps

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