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   *

2023-11-23

2023-11-23

Name and Title of Person submitting the report   *
Korto Williams, Consultant-Governance and Leadership, UN Women South Sudan

Name and Title of Person who approved the report   *
Rukaya Mohammed, Deputy Country Representative, UN Women South Sudan

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) *

2023-01-24

2023-01-24

Project end Date *

2026-01-22

2026-01-22

Has this project received an extension? *

○ YES, Cost Extension

○ YES, No Cost Extension

○ YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions

◉ NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

○ YES, Cost Extension

○ YES, No Cost Extension

○ YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions

◉ NO, No Extensions

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

○ yes

● no

If yes, please select which *

○ National Trust Fund

○ Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

● UN entity

○ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

○ UNDP: United Nations Development Programme   ○ IOM: International Organization for Migration

○ UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

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

● UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

○ UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees   ○ UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund

○ FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization   ○ WFP: World Food Programme

○ UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme

○ UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

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

○ WHO: World Health Organization   ○ PAHO/WHO

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

○ UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services

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

○ UNDPO   ○ Other, Specify

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

*

Please select other non-UN recipients *

☐ Action Aid ☐ The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)

☐ Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD)

☐ American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) ☐ Avocats Sans Frontières

☐ Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium ☐ Avocats sans frontières Canada ☐ Christian Aid Ireland

☐ CARE International UK ☐ The Carter Center, Inc.

☐ Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF ☐ COIPRODEN

☐ Concern Worldwide ☐ CORDAID ☐ CORD Burundi

☐ DanChurchAid ☐ Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) ☐ Fund for Congolese Women

☐ Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS) ☐ Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)

☐ Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP) ☐ HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation

☐ Humanity & Inclusion (HI) ☐ Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)

☐ International Alert ☐ Interpeace ☐ Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation

☐ Life and Peace Institute (LPI)

☐ (MDG-EISA) Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar

☐ Mercy Corps ☐ MSIS-TATAO ☐ Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

☐ ONG AZHAR ☐ OXFAM ☐ Peace Direct

☐ PNG UN Country Fund ☐ Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez

☐ Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM) ☐ Saferworld

☐ Search for Common Ground (SFCG) ☐ SismaMujer ☐ Tearfund

☐ Trocaire ☐ World Vision International ☐ World Vision Myanmar

☐ ZOA ☐ Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify *

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Implementing Partners

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

1

1

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   *

EVE - Organization for Women Development

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

65000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

• Lobby for the passage and use of the Women Empowerment Bill, 2022/2023.
• Popularize the provisions of the political parties' Act to women aspirants, particularly on their engagement with the political parties at the grassroots level.
• Dialogue with local leaders and political party leaders for the inclusion of women in political and decision-making process.

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)*
UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	1500000 *	600000 *	22966.26 *	1.53%
	*	*	*	%
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	1500000 *	600000 *	146613 *	9.77%

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TOTAL	3000000	1200000	169579.26	5.65 %

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **5.65%**. 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)? *

99.67

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 $ 2990100**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

◯ Correct   ⦿ Incorrect

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

2989988.32

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 169019.65**. Is this correct? *

◯ Correct   ⦿ Incorrect

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

169579.26

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

PBF Budget and Expenditure_Women Political Participation_UNW-UNDP_15 November 2023-15_14_51.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?

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 is in the process of forming a steering committee. A term of reference was developed and is under review. Meanwhile, the Technical Committee is active, comprises 11 members, representing the Government of South Sudan (Ministry of Peacebuilding, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, and Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare (MGCSW)), the UN (UNMISS, Peacebuilding Fund Secretariat, UN Women and UNDP), the Women Peace and Security Working Group (Canada), academia (Dr. Angelina Bazugba, National Transformational Leadership Institute - University of Juba) and civil society (Lorna Merekaje, Executive Director, South Sudan Democratic Engagement, Monitoring and Observation Programme). The Technical Committee held an inaugural convening on 11 August 2023 with 20 participants, including the 11 Technical Committee members. At the meeting, the terms of reference of the committee was finalized as well as the project's overview, significance and contribution to South Sudan's transitional process were discussed. In September 2023, the Technical Committee's members provided technical advice to the baseline survey process, conceptualization and design. A Steering Committee and a Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Committee will be formed and operationalized in the first quarter of 2024.

Three national ministries (Peacebuilding, Gender, Child and Social Welfare and Parliamentary Affairs) were engaged with the project as Technical Committee members in August, September and October 2023. The Ministries provided input to the capacity building initiative on violence against women in elections/politics (VAWE/P). Moreover, the ministries supported the project to implement activities in desired timelines when necessary.

As the Government of South Sudan's key strategic partner for the Peacebuilding Fund, the Ministry of Peacebuilding provided strategic advice on the project's external engagement with diverse stakeholders. At the Technical Committee meeting, the Ministry led the discussions related to women's leadership and political participation in peacebuilding at national and subnational levels. The project had a monthly meeting with the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Peacebuilding to update on the project.

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs provided information that highlights gap analysis for urgent attention to address center-periphery fragmentation by designing opportunities within the project for women leaders and their constituencies to influence the peace and political processes, up to elections and beyond. This information strengthened forward thinking strategies on capacity building to women leaders.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

- Avoid acronyms and UN jargon, use general /common language.
- Report on what has been achieved in the reporting period, not what the project aims to do.
- Be as concrete as possible. Avoid theoretical, vague or conceptual discourse.
- Ensure the analysis and project progress assessment is gender and age sensitive.

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

Contracting of partners   *

○ Not Started   ○ Initiated   ● Partially Completed

○ Completed   ○ Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment   *

○ Not Started   ○ Initiated   ● Partially Completed

○ Completed   ○ Not Applicable

Collection of baselines   *

○ Not Started   ● Initiated   ○ Partially Completed

○ Completed   ○ Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries   *

● Not Started   ○ Initiated   ○ Partially Completed

○ Completed   ○ Not Applicable

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

The project experienced a delay in meeting deliverables. UN Women and UNDP experienced operational challenges and delays in its financial management system with a change in its Enterprise Resource Planning System from Atlas to Quantum in 2023 and faced technical limitations of Quantum during data conversion and posting. This situation affected start-up of the project and it was launched in June 2023. Within the South Sudan's context, the delay in the implementation of the Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS) contributed to significant delays in the project's implementation. The delays of passage of the elections law and reconstitution of the National Elections Commission (NEC), Political Parties Council (PPC) and National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC) hindered planned capacity building activities for women leaders.

Within the period from June to October 2023, the project focused on partners selection, development of governance structures, advocacy efforts on the affirmative action quota to influence the reconstitution of the commissions and capacity building. In many cases, the team decided to prioritize on time-sensitive actions, and with the reconstitution process finalized, it will now be realistic to increase the traction on deliverables linked to outputs 1.2, 1.3 and 2.1.

The status of preparatory activities are below:

• Development of detailed and costed work plan was completed.
• The selection of a national consultant (Women, Peace and Security Advisor) to support the MGCSW will be finalized by the end of November.
• An international consultant to conduct a mapping study and develop a Gender Equality Fund Strategy was selected. The contract is being finalized.
• A Responsible Party and Low Value Grant Agreement were finalized with two Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). (UNDP)
• Contracting of 3 partners for implementing activities in Juba County, Pibor and Malakal is ongoing, and it will be finalized by the end of November. (UN Women)
• Recruitment of a National Programme Analyst position completed with onboarding planned by the end of November. (UN Women)
• Recruitment of an international consultant for baseline survey finalized. He is currently working on the survey, with support from the Technical Committee members, UN Women and UNDP. The inception report is completed.

Summarize *the main structural, institutional or societal level change* the project has contributed to. This is not anecdotal evidence or a list of individual outputs, but a description of progress made toward the main purpose of the project where evidence of contribution to outcomes is available if requested *
FOR PROJECTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF COMPLETION ONLY (550 word limit)
N/A

PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; for final reports: full project duration).

Do not list individual activities. If the project is starting to make/has made a difference at the outcome level, provide specific evidence for the progress (quantitative and qualitative) and explain how it impacts the broader political and peacebuilding context.

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

How many OUTCOMES does this project have   *

1   2   3   4   5   more than 5.

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

Outcome 1:   *

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

Outcome 2:   *

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

Outcome 3:   *

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

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

Rate the current status of the outcome progress   *

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

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Progress summary

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

In September 2023, 22 Women Parliamentarians Caucus (WPC) members were trained on gender analysis and tools related to the Elections and Political Parties Acts by the project. The Center for Inclusive Governance, Peace and Justice (CIGPJ) and 10 CSOs led an advocacy action to promote an inclusive governance approach to the reconstitution of the commissions for the election. The CSOs, in 8 bilateral meetings with stakeholders (Sudan People's Liberation Movement in Opposition & in Government (SPLM/IO & IG)), women rights networks, Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (RJMEC) and donors), lobbied, cited the 35% affirmative action quota as provided for in the law, and issued a press statement on this core message.

Following the advocacy action, in October 2023, the project launched a capacity building initiative to provide women leaders and other stakeholders, in-depth knowledge on the nature and consequences of violence against women in elections/politics (VAWE/P) and good practices to prevent it and mitigate its consequences. The initiative modified deliverable (output indicator 1.1.1) on development of a training manual to avoid a duplication by utilizing its existing training resources on VAWE/P, leveraging the project's goal to engage stakeholders immediately, in response to delays in the R-ARCSS implementation and its impact on the project.

The project trained 68 (55 women, 13 men) electoral stakeholders on VAWE/P, and at the training the participants recommended several joint actions for the Government and development partners to strengthen equal participation by 1) Strengthening the National Elections Commission (NEC), Political Parties Council (PPC) to support political parties and other stakeholders to build their capacity on VAWE/P, 2) Establishing a multi-stakeholder platform on VAWE/P, with leadership from the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare (MGCSW) and CSOs, and 3) Convening a dialogue to address gaps in knowledge and understanding of the affirmative action quota (35%) implementation.

In order to overcome barriers and challenges that women face regarding their engagement with political parties, the project started the dissemination of the provisions of the Political Parties Act in Juba, Torit, Wau and Aweil at state level in partnership with the South Sudan Women's Coalition for Peace. A total of 150 female members of parliament, youth, CSOs, local government, women leaders from different political partis, women chiefs and media were reached through a 5 series of 2-day workshops in October 2023 where the women not only increased their awareness about the Political Parties Act, but also imparted skills on the Local Government Act, situational analysis and the upcoming political process as to help them actively participate and advocate for political positions.

In November 2023, the Government finalized electoral bodies reconstitution, with only one of the commissions, the PPC, meeting the 35% threshold of women representation at 50% while the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC) is at 32% and NEC is at 22%. The project will continue to engage on the issue of women representation.

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 the workshops in October 2023, the women expressed increased confidence in positioning themselves in the upcoming political process. They developed strategies and approaches on mapping and profiling women leaders and young people in politics and decision-making; capacity building sessions on Temporary Special Measures (quotas) and addressing misinformation and disinformation to respond to negative social norms and structural barriers, for increased women participation in local government. Some of the young participants showed readiness to step in as supporters or candidates although they were unsure which party to join. Moreover, various barriers to women's participation were identified, such as lack of family support due to fear of different types of sexual exploitation and exposure to political violence, and high illiteracy rates among women in some parts of the country due to early marriages and school dropouts. Those barriers informed the project to create an enabling environment for women and young women to join the elections and politics. Key recommendations made during the 5 workshops focus on mentorship opportunities and cross learning activities for women leaders in CSOs and political parties, formation of lobby teams within political parties to advocate for women issues within different political parties and addressing the centre-periphery fragmentation between national and state level women leaders by organizing states and regional women leaderships conferences ahead of the election process. Other recommendations focused on the Human Rights Commission and the significance of its solidarity with the rights of women leaders to prevent violence against women in politics and conduct of learning exchange visits to the National Assembly and neighbouring countries such as Rwanda to learn from the women members of Parliaments' experiences.

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

Rate the current status of the outcome progress   *

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

Progress summary   *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

No planned activity was conducted under this outcome during the reporting period. Planned activities will be conducted once the contracting with the implementing partners is finalized. However, as a part of the capacity building initiative reported under Outcome 1 above, the 11 CSOs joined forces and convened bilateral meetings with multiple stakeholders and advocacy campaigns to influence on creating an enabling environment for women's political leadership. Eight CSOs also acquired knowledge on the gender analysis of the Elections Act and Political Parties Act through the multi-stakeholder trainings focused on VAWE/P reported above. With the acquired knowledge, the CSOs are expected to strategize themselves to advocate and influence decision-makers to promote the VAWE/P.

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.

N/A

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

Rate the current status of the outcome progress   *

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

Progress summary   *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

The Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs provided inputs to the Gender Empowerment Bill, which will contribute to the implementation of gender provisions such as the 35% affirmative action and returned it to the MGCSW for revision before further deliberation in Parliament. To garner support for the passage of the bill, the MGCSW with support from the project conducted 3 advocacy workshops in Juba (October 18 and 31) targeting 150 participants such as 1) sub-committees in parliament, office of the Vice President - Gender/Youth cluster, Gender Focal Points and other relevant ministries, 2) Women caucus and political parties and 3) Women networks, associations and unions, including young women and women with disability. The participants increased understanding of the provisions of the bill and were given the opportunity to provide recommendations to be shared with the technical drafting committee. The recommendations focused on the implementation of the Bill at the State-level, the judicial applicability of the proposed Gender Equality Authority, how to avoid politization of the Authority and appropriate names for the proposed authority and fund. The participants also indicated what target groups need the highest level of sensitization on the Bill. The committee will hold a two-day workshop in the second half of November 2023 to complete the review of the bill.

The recruitment of two consultants (1 international, 1 national) is ongoing. An international consultant to conduct a mapping study and support the development of the Gender Equality Fund Strategy has been selected and the contract is currently being finalized. The recruitment process for a national consultant, a Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Advisor, is at the selection stage and will be finalized in the second half of November. The WPS Advisor will provide support the MGCSW's work on the WPS agenda, including the South Sudan National Action Plan on UNSCR1325, and monitoring and reporting processes.

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.

N/A

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

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

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

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	**% of Women parliamentarians that reported participation in gender responsive policy dialogue, review and design**	**TBD**	**70%**	**0%**	
1.2	**% of women parliamentarians that show increase in level of engagement**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0%**	
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
Women, especially young women are capacitated to work effectively in government and political parties

Output 1.2
Increased opportunities and spaces for women leaders to engage with their constituencies, thereby strengthening accountability and linkages between center and periphery

Output 1.3
Increased advocacy to augment the number of women candidates and leaders in political parties through democratic and transparent means

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: Women, especially young women are capacitated to work effectively in government and political parties	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress 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	**# of training manual developed on gender sensitive legislation including gender responsive budgeting**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**UN Women has existing training resource materials. The project will not duplicate this by developing a new manual. A global manual on VAWE which includes the context of South Sudan will be finalized in February 2024 and the project will use the manual.**

1.1.2	# of grassroot legislators, young women and community members mobilized and engaged by women parliamentarians	0	TBD	0	0	Delay in partners selection affected work on this indicator. Partners selection will be finalized by end November 2023.
1.1.3	# of state level Parliamentary Caucuses trained and mentored on policy and gender-sensitive legislation	0	TBD	0	0	Delay in partners selection affected work on this indicator. Partners selection will be finalized by end November 2023 and planned activities will be conducted once the contracting with partners is done.

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Increased opportunities and spaces for women leaders to engage with their constituencies, thereby strengthening accountability and linkages between center and periphery	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress 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	**# of women parliamentarians and young women, CSOs, local leaders and the wider community that participated in exchange forums**	**0**	**500**	**0**	**0**	**A learning exchange visit to Liberia was planned in October 2023. However, it was recommended a postponement to February 2024 given the security context in the country related to the ongoing elections.**

1.2.2	**Measures for the protection of women and young women in political participation are adopted**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0**	**0**	**Delay in constitution making process and reconstitution of electoral management bodies affected work on this indicator.**
1.2.3						

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Increased advocacy to augment the number of women candidates and leaders in political parties through democratic and transparent means	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress 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	**# of publication or Research study completed on WPS**	0	**TBD**	0	0	
1.3.2	**# of coordination meeting held on WPS**	0	**TBD**	0	0	
1.3.3						

» Output 1.4

Output 1.4:	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 1.5

Output 1.5:	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*
1.5.1						
1.5.2						
1.5.3						

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

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	**% of Parliamentarians and Women lead CSO' members who perceived women's participation in politics is vital for peacebuilding disaggregated by sex**	**TBD**	**80**	**0**	
2.2	**# of trained CSOs, WROs and Grassroots organizations actively promoting women's rights**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0**	
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

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

Output 2.2

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

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: Increased capacity and awareness of stakeholder groups, including CSO's, Women Rights Organizations (WROs), media, community influencers, male allies, and political leaders to create an enabling environment for women's political leadership	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress 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	# of CSOs, WROs and grassroots organizations trained in women's rights and advocacy	0	TBD	8	8	
2.1.2	# of HeForShe events organized in the targeted areas of intervention	0	TBD	0		
2.1.3	# of media practitioners trained and mentored by media type [Radio/Print/Social media# of media practitioners trained and mentored by media type [Radio/Print/Social media]	0	TBD	0		

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Expanded space for dialogue and exchange of ideas on women's participation in political and peacebuilding decision making (townhalls, meetings, dialogues, forums, consultations)	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress 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*
2.2.1	**# of CSOs, WROs and grassroot organizations, women's networks that held consultations for requests and recommendations to be shared with decision-makers centered on policies and issues of priority**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**11**	**11**	

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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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» Output 2.4

Output 2.4:	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 2.5

Output 2.5:	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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» Outcome 3: Gender-sensitive and gender-inclusive laws, policies and practices are increased

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	**# of gender-inclusive laws, amendments and policies that are passed**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0**	**Another review of the draft Women Empowerment Bill required before deliberation**
3.2					
3.3					

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

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

Output 3.2

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

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

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

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: Passing and commencement of implementation of a Gender Equality Affirmative Action Bill 2022 for women's representation in the Republic of South Sudan that includes an enforcement mechanism for women's representation	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress 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	**# of legislators and government representatives engaged and mobilized for the passing of the affirmative action bill**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0**	**119 (32M/87F)**	
3.1.2	**Annual monitoring on adherence to relevant laws and regional and international commitments conducted**	**No**	**Yes**	**0**	**0**	
3.1.3	**# of young women leaders, state legislators and male champions sensitized on the affirmative action bill at the national and states level**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0**	**0**	

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Strengthned capacity of the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare to oversee implementation of gender equality legislation	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress 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	**# of publication or Research study completed on WPS**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0**	**0**	**Recruitment of technical advisor ongoing. Once the advisor joined, the activities to contribute to this indicator will be implemented.**
3.2.2	**# of coordination meeting held on WPS**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**0**	**0**	**Recruitment of technical advisor ongoing. Once the advisor joined, the activities to contribute to this indicator will be implemented.**

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» Output 3.3

Output 3.3:	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 3.4

Output 3.4:	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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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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» Outcome 4:

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

Output 4.1
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Output 4.2
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Output 4.3
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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:	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*
4.1.1						
4.1.2						
4.1.3						

» Output 4.2

Output 4.2:	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 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:	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 project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 4.4

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 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 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 *

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	Women Parliamentary Caucus Constituency Visit	March 2024	Malakal, Pibor and Juba County	Constituencies, state government and council	The workshop will focus on progress and challenges in the national transition process on peace and election with state level stakeholders including women, young people and traditional leaders on the status of the Peace Agreement implementation, passage of Elections Laws and reconstitution of the three commissions- NEC, NCRC and PPC. A key action will be to set priorities with women leaders, CSOs and young people on the promotion of peace and inclusive governance.
Event 2					
Event 3					
Event 4					

Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state the number of key stakeholders (including but not limited to: Civil Society 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	**Women Parliamentary Caucus**	**WPC members have limited knowledge and analysis on Temporary Special Measures related to affirmative action quotas, and therefore think that women participation in peace and political architecture is limited to 35% only.**	**N/A**	**In a training with CIGPJ and the project on 20 October, Hon. Lily Kiden, head of Gender Committee, pointed out that there is an ongoing narrative on the affirmative action quota which conveys a restriction of 35% women participation in politics. She stated that there was a general understanding amongst parliamentarians and other stakeholders that if women representation increased above 35%, some women would have to step down from their positions to respect the limit of 35%.**
2	**Individual women interested in politics (aspiring candidates)**	**Individual involved or aspiring to participate in politics are usually ostracized from families. Some women face divorce after they run and lose elections, resulting in psychosocial and economic issues.**	**N/A**	**Women leader in Capacity Building training on VAWE (26 October 2023) recommended meaningful accompaniment of UN, CSOs and the Ministry of Gender to support Trauma healing and counselling – psychosocial support for women who lose elections.**
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)

Partners' selection will be finalized by end of November 2023 and the project will report on this impact in June 2024.

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

Press statement on electoral processes final-16_9_31.pdf   ⬇️

File 2
OPTIONAL

Launch story for Womens leadership-16_11_29.pdf   ⬇️

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.

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How we worked: *

Please select up to 3.

- [ ] Enhanced digitization
- [ ] Innovative ways of working
- [ ] Mobilized additional resources
- [x] Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- [x] Strengthened capacities
- [x] 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.

Supported WPC Strategic Plan (2023-2027) to be validated and Gender Empowerment Bill to be reviewed.

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Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Strengthened capacities of of 68 electoral stakeholders on VAWE/P, 22 members of the WPC on gender analysis related to the Elections Act and the Political Parties Act

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Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Partnered with CIGPJ to train the WPC members and also worked with 11 CSOs in an informal network to lobby for 35% affirmative action quota in reconstitution of electoral management bodies

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

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

Please explain (If IFIs)

Please limit your response to 350 words.

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Please explain (If UN Agencies)

Please limit your response to 350 words.

UN Women and UNDP are jointly implementing the project, and UNMISS (Political Affairs and Gender Affairs Units) are Technical Committee members.

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)
- [x] Women
- [x] Youth
- [ ] Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression
- [ ] People living in and around border areas
- [ ] Persons affected by natural disasters
- [x] 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.

Inception report for conducting baseline study was finalized. The inception report highlights the detailed methodology (sample size, sampling plan, data collection tools – including use of online tools/platforms and data analysis plan).

The purpose of the baseline study is to help assess the current situation of key project elements, including barriers to women and young women's full and equal participation such as social norms, access to financial resources, conflict, and other crises. The baseline data will provide the project's key indicators and help provide the basis for measuring project results. key findings recommendations will be shared in the final report

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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.

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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

N/A

» 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.

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.

1. Working with CSOs, women led and grass root organizations: The project worked with a CSO to conduct training of the WPC and to engaged with the 11 CSOs to influence decision-making on composition of the PPC, NEC and RRC. These strengthened capacities of CSOs to continue advocacy and influence in the decision making.

2. Working with WPCs at state and national level. The women parliamentarians enhanced their knowledge and skills for influencing policies, legislations and passing of bills favouring women's empowerment and participation. The WPC Strategic Plan (2023-2027) will guide the WPC members to lead and influence the decision making.

3. Key legal framework promulgated during the life of the project will support long term work on gender equality and women empowerment. Gender Empowerment Bill was reviewed, and the bill would be cornerstones for the sustainable participation of women in politics and decision-making structures.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
Event 1	**Baseline study will be finalized by February 2023**		
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

Final Steps

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