

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



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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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## » Report Submission

Type of report \*

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report \*

2023-11-13

**2023-11-13**

Name and Title of Person submitting the report \*

**Amara N. M. Kanneh, M&E Specialist, UNDP**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Robert Dorliae, Team Leader, a.i., Inclusive Governance Portfolio**

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

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

Country of project implementation \*

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

Other, please specify \*

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Project Title \*

- 00118934: Advancing implementation of UNSCRs on Women Peace and Security (WPS) through strengthening accountability frameworks, innovative financing and Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB)
- 00129168: Delivering Peace Dividends in Liberia: Consolidating National, Regional and Local Reconciliation and Social Cohesion Opportunities
- 00128904: Promoting Inclusive Political Participation and Elimination of Violence Against Women in Politics
- 00125938: Protection and Support of Enabling Environment for Women Human Rights Defenders and LGBTQI Rights Defenders in Liberia
- 00113699: Support to LMPTF-PBF Joint Secretariat: UNDP
- 00119682: Sustaining peace & reconciliation through strengthening land governance & dispute resolution mechanisms
- 00113990: Sustaining peace and improving social cohesion through the promotion of rural employment opportunities for youth in conflict-prone areas
- 00131553: Strengthening the agency of young women in peacebuilding processes and land tenure in Liberia
- 00133452: Promoting Peaceful Electoral Environment and Community Security in Liberia
- 00140121: Girls and Young Women Take Action for Peace
- 00140293: Enhancing Social Cohesion through Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Marginalized Youth in Liberia
- 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*

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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*

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asia and the Pacific         | <input type="checkbox"/> Central & Southern Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> East Africa                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Europe and Central Asia      | <input type="checkbox"/> Global                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America and the Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East and North Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> 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) \*

2021-12-01

**2021-12-01**

Project end Date \*

2024-09-15

**2024-09-15**

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 \*

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Are there other recipients for this project? \*

- No other recipients
- Yes, other UN recipients only
- Yes, other non-UN recipients only
- Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients \*

*Select all that apply*

- UNDP: United Nations Development Programme  IOM: International Organization for Migration
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- 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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- Action Aid
- 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 Fampanandrosoana (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?

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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
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- Governmental entity
- Other

Other, Please specify

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Platform for Dialogue and Peace (P4DP)**

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

139900

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**Over the period January to November 2023, P4DP has implemented the following activities in Grand Gedeh and Sinoe Counties:**

- 1. Conducted consultations and dialogues with communities and stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion and identify initiatives to support to advance peace, social cohesion and reconciliation.**
- 2. Provided social livelihood grants to youth and women groups to foster peace, social cohesion and reconciliation in the communities.**
- 3. Trained community leaders, community members, youth and women groups on non-violence approach to dispute resolution, peace, social cohesion and reconciliation, peace social cohesion and reconciliation.**
- 4. Conducted awareness-raising and educational activities on peace, social cohesion and reconciliation in project communities including the Consolidated County Reconciliation Plan.**
- 5. Identified and resolved disputes between communities and individuals using the alternative dispute resolution approach/mediation that is helping to foster peace, reconciliation and social cohesion in communities.**
- 6. In strong partnership with the communities, identified and finalized peace dividends interventions to be implemented by the communities with the support of the project to promote peace, social cohesion and reconciliation.**

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Liberia Initiative for Empowerment (LIFE)**

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

104995

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**Over the period January to November 2023, LIFE has implemented the following activities in Rivercess and Montserrado Counties:**

- 1. Conducted consultations and dialogues with communities and stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion and identify initiatives to support to advance peace, social cohesion and reconciliation.**
- 2. Provided social livelihood grants to youth and women groups to foster peace, social cohesion and reconciliation in the communities.**
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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**National Youth Movement for Transparent Elections (Naymote)**

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

149790.5

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**Over the period January to November 2023, Naymote has implemented the following activities in Lofa and Nimba Counties:**

- 1. Conducted consultations and dialogues with communities and stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion and identify initiatives to support to advance peace, social cohesion and reconciliation.**
- 2. Provided social livelihood grants to youth and women groups to foster peace, social cohesion and reconciliation in the communities.**
- 3. Trained community leaders, community members, youth and women groups on non-violence approach to dispute resolution, peace, social cohesion and reconciliation, peace social cohesion and reconciliation.**
- 4. Conducted awareness-raising and educational activities on peace, social cohesion and reconciliation in project communities including the Consolidated County Reconciliation Plan.**
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- Other

Other, Please specify

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Center for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)**

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

454575.87

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**From January to November 2023, HD and partners had implemented the following activities in Lofa, Nimba, Rivercess, Montserrado, Grand Gedeh and Sinoe Counties.:**

- 1. Supported CSOs to conduct consultations and dialogues on peace, social cohesion and reconciliation in communities.**
- 2. Conducted consultations with CSOs and other stakeholders on national reconciliation options for Liberia to promote peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion at the community level.**
- 3. Developed Option Paper on Reconciliation that advances recommendation for actions to take to foster national reconciliation in Liberia.**
- 4. Supported the Peacebuilding Office to do stock taking of the Opportunity Mapping to develop a National Policy on Reconciliation.**
- 5. Conducted national conference for youth from the media, political parties and youth institutions to maintain peace in the country as the country votes in the October 10, 2023, presidential and legislative elections.**
- 6. Trained CSOs on peacebuilding and supported five to conduct peacebuilding dialogues and to train community members on non-violence approach to dispute resolution.**
- 7. Trained local stakeholders, media practitioners and bloggers on social cohesion and local community dialogue initiatives.**

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Peace Dividend Initiative (PDI)**

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

68554

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**From January to November 2023, Peace Dividend Initiative implemented the following activities:**

- 1. Conducted field visit to identify and assess potential women-led businesses for business incubation and scale up.**
- 2. Selected two women-led businesses for business incubation and scale up. Selection processes for the third business is being concluded.**
- 3. Contracted two service providers (LCC and Amplio) to support the incubation and upscaling of women led businesses. Contracting of the third service provider (Liberia Business Incubator) is at the concluding stage.**
- 4. Trained one of the selected women-led businesses on organic cocoa production to be used for the production of Organic Peace Chocolate Bar. The Peace Chocolate Bar is at the stage of quality assurance.**

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Organization for Women Empowerment (OWE)**

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

20000

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**From January to November 2023, the Organization for Women Empowerment implemented the following activities in Montserrado County:**

- 1. Conducted community dialogues, awareness and education activities on peace, social cohesion, and reconciliation framework in the seven districts in Montserrado County to increase peaceful co-existence, resolve conflicts and identify community initiatives that can provide peace dividends to the communities.**
- 2. Conducted a media peace dialogue with media practitioners from across 20 media outlets in Montserrado County to enhance their ability to promote peaceful messages for the maintenance of Peace in Liberia, especially during the October 10, 2023, presidential and legislative elections.**

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Other, Please specify

**Faith-based organization**

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Inter-Religious Council of Liberia (IRCL)**

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

20000

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**From January to November 2023, the Inter-Religious Council of Liberia implemented the following activities in Montserrado County:**

**1. Two dialogue sessions with religious leaders and groups in two districts in Nimba County on peace, social cohesion, and reconciliation to increase peaceful co-existence, resolve conflicts and identify community initiatives that can provide peace dividends to the communities.**

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Peacebuilding Office (PBO)**

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

86368.13

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The PBO conducted consultations and dialogues with local authorities and county stakeholders on the SCORE Wave III findings and the County Reconciliation Plans in the five regions of Liberia covering all 15 counties..**

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner \*

**Kofi Anna Institute of Conflict Transformation (KAICT), University of Liberia**

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

55462.42

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

*Please limit your response to 175 words*

**The KAICT conducted consultations and dialogues with academia and community on the 2021 revised Strategic National Reconciliation roadmap for National Healing, Peacebuilding peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion in the five regions of Liberia covering the 15 counties.**

# 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.

| <b>Recipients</b>                                 | <b>Total Project Budget</b><br>(in US \$)<br><i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i> | <b>Transfers to date</b><br>(in US \$)<br><i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i> | <b>Expenditure to date</b><br>(in US \$)<br><i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i> | <b>Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget</b><br><i>(calculated automatically)</i> |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>UNDP: United Nations Development Programme</b> | 2413155   | 1689208.5  | 1350657.22   | 55.97%  |
|   | *   | *  | *  | %   |
| <b>FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization</b>     | 586845  | 410791.5   | 360194   | 61.38%  |
|   | *   | *  | *  | %   |



|              |                |                |                   |                          |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>3000000</b> | <b>2100000</b> | <b>1710851.22</b> | <b>57.0</b><br><b>3%</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **57.03%**. 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)? \*

49.53

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 \$ 1485900**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 847384.61**. Is this correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

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## Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project \*

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project \*

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project \*

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

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

*Select all that apply*

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

## Steering Committee and Government engagement

Does the project have an active steering committee? \*

yes

no

If yes, please indicate how many times the Project Steering Committee has met over the last 6 months?

**If yes, please indicate how many times the Project Steering Committee has met over the last 6 months?**

**The Joint Steering Committee organized by the PBF Secretariat has met once. The meeting took place on September 14, 2023, in the Kofi Anna Conference Room on the 3rd Floor of the One UN House. The meeting brought together representatives from the Government of Liberia, UN Agencies, CSO donor partners. It was jointly chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator and the Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs and attended by representatives from UN agencies implementing PBF funded projects in the country. The meeting provided the platform to provide updates and lessons learnt and to discuss challenges and recommendations.**

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. \*

**Over the last six months, the project had several major engagements with government and through relevant government line Ministries, Agencies and Commissions. In March 2023, the project engaged the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Independent National Commission on Human Rights, National Elections Commission, the University of Liberia to host a national symposium on peace, reconciliation and social cohesion aimed at maintaining peace in the country as Liberia goes to the polls in October 2023. The three-day symposium brought together over 100 participants from the different stakeholders mentioned above and resulted in the signing of a pledge by four university campus based leaders, seven leaders of political parties' youth wings, eight national youth leaders, and the media committing and reaffirming the use of responsible social media platforms, promoting social cohesion and sustaining the peace through nurturing a peaceful environment ahead of the October 10, 2023 general presidential and legislative elections.**

**The project also engaged with the Peacebuilding Office, the National Elections Commission, the Liberia Immigration Services, and the Liberia National Police to train different stakeholders including security personnel, youth and women groups, media practitioners, among others on peace and security, conflict resolution, elections monitoring and reporting, early warning and early response (EWER), among others to maintain and promote peace, social cohesion and reconciliation in the country, especially so before, during and after the October 10, 2023 presidential and legislative elections.**



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 has completed all key preliminary/preparatory activities including the contracting of partners, the recruitment of staff, the collection of baseline data and the identification of beneficiaries. UNDP had contracted Naymote Partners for Democratic Development (Naymote), Platform for Dialogue and Peace (P4DP), Liberia Initiative for Empowerment (LIFE) and Center for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD). The Center for Humanitarian Dialogue further subcontracted the Inter-religious Council of Liberia (IRCL) and the Organization for Women Empowerment (OWE). These partners conducted dialogues at national and community levels on peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion; regional level dialogues on the county peace and reconciliation plans and the strategic reconciliation roadmap. These CSOs have assessed and identified in collaboration with the communities locally driven initiatives to foster peace, social cohesion, and reconciliation in the communities. Currently, the CSOs have provided social and livelihood grants to women and youth groups that are engaged in business and agricultural activities, leading to increased peace and social cohesion among members and within the community.**

**Further, FAO signed a partnership agreement with Peace Dividend Initiative (PDI). FAO and PDI are supporting women led organizations to promote entrepreneurship for peace, social cohesion and reconciliation through incubation and growth of business ideas and plans. FAO is also providing women with loan opportunities through the Village Saving and Loan Association scheme (VSLA) to promote social cohesion and peace.**

**The project has also completed a baseline and perception survey. The report has been finalized and used to complete the setting of baselines and targets for the project.**

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)*

**Not applicable.**



## 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: \*

**Community dialogues inform regional and national reconciliation frameworks and direct local reconciliation initiatives.**

Outcome 2: \*

**Promote local and regional projects for reconciliation and social cohesion.**

Outcome 3: \*

Outcome 4: \*

Outcome 5: \*

Outcome 6: \*

Outcome 7:

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Outcome 8:

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Additional Outcomes

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

**Outcome 1:** Community dialogues inform regional and national reconciliation frameworks and direct local reconciliation initiatives.

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Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

## Progress summary

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

**The project has made significant progress towards community dialogues informing regional and national reconciliation framework and directing local reconciliation initiatives in Liberia, especially in counties where the project is implemented. Following the launch and initiation of the project, the project embarked on robust community and national dialogues aimed at discussing and sharing idea and reflection on peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion. Outcomes of these dialogues have informed national reconciliation frameworks and directed local reconciliation initiatives. Key among the national reconciliation frameworks informed by the dialogues is the development of Options Paper on Reconciliation, the signing of a peace pledge and the development of the draft National Policy on Reconciliation. The Options Paper on Reconciliation which seeks to advance national reconciliation by proffering recommendations to take concrete steps to reconcile victims and perpetrators of the Liberian civil conflicts and other human rights abuses, was finalized in 2023, submitted to the Office of the President and shared with the National Legislature to get their commitment to the implementation of the recommendations contained in the document. Information contained in the Options Paper will also inform the National Policy on Reconciliation, which will serve as a basis for implementing activities to reconcile victims and perpetrators of abuse. The National Reconciliation Policy is in its development stage. The Peacebuilding Office is leading this process and has completed regional dialogues and stock taking of the Opportunity Mapping to inform and guide its development. A Peace Pledge was also developed and signed by youth institutions, the media and student organizations by which they affirmed their commitment to maintaining peace in the country, especially before, during and after the October 10, 2023, presidential and legislative elections and the runoff. To strengthen the implementation and monitoring of the Peace Pledge, the project collaborated with the National Elections Commission to train relevant actors on responsible use of social media platforms, which is often used to foment violence and tension. Participants were trained on how to check, track and fact check information on social media platforms so as to avoid or minimize the spread of misinformation and disinformation on social media.**

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

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

**The project has actively engaged both men and women at every stage of its implementation, at both the national and community levels. Men, women and youth are given opportunities to participate in and benefit from project interventions, with more emphasis place on the participation of women and youth. Every time the project conducted an activity, the project team would make sure those that will participate are inclusive of men, women and youth. As such, the project ensured that participants for training and dialogues included men, women, youth and persons with disability. At some points, deliberate efforts were made to empower women and youth to enhance their capacity to fully participate in peacebuilding efforts and initiatives. For instance, in March 2023, the project held a national symposium that targeted mainly youth to discuss ways they can contribute to maintain the peace especially during the upcoming October 10, 2023, presidential and legislative elections in the country [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wTa9pBebNwCVaMxF4\\_6qasTWtvKxoiTW/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wTa9pBebNwCVaMxF4_6qasTWtvKxoiTW/view?usp=sharing). As noted earlier, this symposium achieved the signing of a Peace Pledge committing young people to maintain the peace in the wake of the ensuing general presidential and legislative elections in October 2023.**

**Further, women and youth groups were deliberately targeted for training and social-economic support to amplify their voices in driving efforts and informing local reconciliations, social cohesion, and peace initiatives. A total of 33 youth and women groups were established and/or strengthened and provided training on peace education, social cohesion, reconciliation, and non-violence approach to dispute resolution. Out of the 33 groups, 20 were provided social-economic grants as a means to bring together women and youth from different socio-cultural backgrounds to interact with one another, discuss issues of peace, social cohesion and reconciliation and take collective actions to promote social cohesion, reconciliation, and peace. These women and youth are also using the skills and knowledge acquired to conduct dialogues on peace and resolve disputes, thereby making their contribution to peacebuilding efforts in their communities. The provision of loans/grants to women and youth, leading their economic empowerment addresses some of the structural constraints women and youth face in the Liberian society.**

**Outcome 2:** Promote local and regional projects for reconciliation and social cohesion.

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 project has made decent progress towards promoting local and regional projects for reconciliation and social cohesion. The project has engaged 58 conflict prone communities in the six project counties through dialogues to collectively assess and identify initiatives that would help to promote social cohesion and reconciliation and solidify peace in their communities. The project is supporting these communities to implement identified initiatives to foster peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion in their communities. The project has provided social-economic and livelihood grants and loans to 20 women and youth groups that are currently engaged in small businesses and group farming. The groups are not only using these initiatives to earn income but also to promote social cohesion, unity, reconciliation, and peace.**

**Training for selected beneficiaries for the VSLA has started in 20 communities in Lofa, Grand Gedeh, Nimba and Sinoe. Training for beneficiaries in Rivercess and Montserrado will commence following the completion of beneficiaries' selection in these locations. The training, in line with global standards for the implementation of VSLA, will last for 14 weeks. Once the training is concluded, the VSLA grants will be awarded to the certified beneficiaries to commence the VSLA program.**

**Following the selection of the women led business in Lofa (Komassa Vornambeh) and the signing of contractual agreements with the Liberia Cocoa Cooperation (LCC) and Amplio to provide training and other technical support to the group to upscale its business, the project conducted two specialized trainings for the group aimed in organic cocoa production. The production of the organic chocolate (the Peace Chocolate Bar) by the group is in its final stage of testing with sample chocolate bars produced for quality assurance. The second women-led business (Rural Women and Girls' Promoters) engaged in cassava cultivation has also been selected in Nimba and contractual agreement with Liberia Business Incubator (LBI) to support the incubation and upscaling of the business is being finalized. The assessment to select the third women-led business is ongoing and is expected to be concluded by the end of the year.**

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

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

**The project has ensured the needs of both men, women and youths are addressed in the sphere of peacebuilding, social cohesion, and reconciliation. Training provided by the project targeted women, men, youth and persons living with disability. To ensure businesses and cooperatives to be incubated and upscaled are youth and gender responsive, intentional efforts have been made to target women led businesses and cooperatives. These cooperatives and businesses comprise both men and women including young people. Also, women and youth groups were deliberately targeted for social-economic support to amplify their voices in driving efforts and informing local reconciliations, social cohesion and peace initiatives. The youth and women groups are using the social-economic grants to bring together women and youth from different socio-cultural backgrounds to interact with one another, discuss issues and take collective actions to promote social cohesion, reconciliation, and peace. These women and youth are currently using the skills and knowledge acquired to conduct awareness on peace and resolve disputes, thereby making their contribution to peacebuilding efforts in their communities.**

**Outcome 3:**

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Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

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

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

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

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**Outcome 4:**

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Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

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

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

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

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**Outcome 5:**

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Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

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

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

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

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**Outcome 6:**

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Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

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

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

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

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**Outcome 7:**

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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.*

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

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

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**Outcome 8:**

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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.*

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

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

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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 \*

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## 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)
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**» Outcome 1: Community dialogues inform regional and national reconciliation frameworks and direct local reconciliation initiatives.**

| Outcome 1 | Performance Indicators  | Indicator Baseline          | End of Project Indicator Target | Current Indicator progress  | Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)  |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1.1       | % of people expressing knowledge about dialogues and national frameworks and their impact on peace and reconciliation in project counties (disaggregated by gender, type of frameworks and dialogues) | 50% (57% men and 43% women) | 65% (50% men and 50% women)     | 98% (49% men and 51% women) | N/A   |
| 1.2       | Number of periodic reports on SCORE Wave III progress (Disaggregated by county, type of conflicts and gender)   | 0                           | 3                               | 0                           | PBO will compile an annual progress report on SCORE Wave III, beginning with 2022.              |
| 1.3       | % of the public that perceived the TRC recommendations to be relevant and should be implemented by Government (Disaggregated by gender and age)   | 66.1%                       | 85%                             | 85%                         | This indicator will be measured in the second half of the year using a rapid perception survey. |

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

**Promotion of community/district level dialogues on peacebuilding and social cohesion as a means of enabling progress with local reconciliation**

Output 1.2

**Policy frameworks for national reconciliation consolidated and mainstreamed in peacebuilding and social cohesion government programmes.**

Output 1.3

**Provision of policy advice to the Government on reconciliation and transitional justice to achieve sustainable peace and social cohesion.**

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**

| <p>Output 1.1:<br/>Promotion of community/district level dialogues on peacebuilding and social cohesion as a means of enabling progress with local reconciliation</p> | <p>Performance Indicators<br/><i>Describe the indicator</i></p>  | <p>Indicator Baseline<br/><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> | <p>End of Project Indicator Target<br/><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress for reporting period<br/><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress to date<br/><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> | <p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br/><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> |
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| <p>1.1.1</p>  | <p><b># of peacebuilding engagements held to support reconciliation frameworks and political dialogue for coexistence and conflict resolution (disaggregated by type, gender, and actor)</b></p> | <p><b>50 peacebuilding engagements</b></p>                                     | <p><b>100 peacebuilding engagements</b></p>   | <p><b>20 peacebuilding engagements</b></p>  | <p><b>105 peacebuilding engagement including training, dialogue sessions, consultative forums and town hall meetings.</b></p>   |   |

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| 1.1.2 | # of CSOs (disaggregated by women and youth originations) awarded grants to support community initiatives | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 CSOs including two women, two youth and religious led organization. |  |
| 1.1.3 |   |   |   |   |   |  |

» Output 1.2

| Output 1.2: Policy frameworks for national reconciliation consolidated and mainstreamed in peacebuilding and social cohesion government programmes. | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i>                                 | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>  | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 1.2.1   | <b># of peacebuilding and reconciliation policy document developed and popularized.</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>5 (County Peace and Reconciliation Plan, SCORE Wave III, Reconciliation Option Paper, National Strategic Roadmap for Reconciliation, Opportunities Mapping)</b> |   |
| 1.2.2   | <b># of people aware of national policies on peacebuilding and reconciliation</b>       | <b>1750</b>  | <b>4000</b>   | <b>2868 (1214 men and 1654 women)</b>   | <b>6675 (3003 men and 3672 women)</b>  | <b>More people than target reached due to more engagements carried out by women and youth groups.</b>                 |

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| 1.2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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» Output 1.3

| <p>Output 1.3:<br/>Provision of policy advice to the Government on reconciliation and transitional justice to achieve sustainable peace and social cohesion .</p> | <p>Performance Indicators<br/><i>Describe the indicator</i></p>  | <p>Indicator Baseline<br/><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> | <p>End of Project Indicator Target<br/><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress for reporting period<br/><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress to date<br/><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> | <p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br/><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1.3.1   | <p><b>Number of major policy papers formulated on transitional justice and its implications for human rights, peace and security, good governance.</b></p> | 0  | 2   | 1   | 1   |   |
| 1.3.2   |  |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1.3.3   |  |  |   |   |   |   |



» Output 1.4

| Output 1.4: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 1.4.1       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1.4.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1.4.3       |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» Output 1.5

| Output 1.5: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 1.5.1       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1.5.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1.5.3       |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» **Outcome 2: Promote local and regional projects for reconciliation and social cohesion.**

| Outcome 2 | Performance Indicators   | Indicator Baseline | End of Project Indicator Target | Current Indicator progress | Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)  |
|-----------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 2.1       | Perceived level of violence in project communities.  | 56.4%              | 30%                             | N/A                        | A rapid survey will be conducted early next year to assess community perception of violence in the community.                                       |
| 2.2       | Perceived level of implementation of the County Reconciliation plans.  | 62.8%              | 80%                             | N/A                        | A rapid survey will be conducted early next year to assess community perception of the level of implementation of their County Reconciliation Plan. |
| 2.3       | % of people expressing positive opinion on the impact of project peace dividend initiatives on peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion in their community | 0%                 | 80%                             | N/A                        | This indicator will be assessed at the end of the project during the outcome/impact evaluation. Hence, progress cannot be determined now.           |

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

**PDGF grant facility instituted to reduce conflict drivers through financial and technical support for activities to connect people across communities while addressing priority needs from the CRPs.**

Output 2.2

**Targeted livelihoods support to marginalized rural communities through outreach, training, technical assistance and the VSLA model.**

Output 2.3

**Developing and bringing to scale peace-supporting businesses through a Women's Rural Entrepreneurship Hub.**

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**

| <p>Output 2.1:<br/>PDGF grant facility instituted to reduce conflict drivers through financial and technical support for activities to connect people across communities while addressing priority needs from the CRPs.</p> | <p>Performance Indicators<br/><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> | <p>Indicator Baseline<br/><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> | <p>End of Project Indicator Target<br/><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress for reporting period<br/><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress to date<br/><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> | <p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br/><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| 2.1.1   | # of youths (50% women) benefiting from micro grants            | 0  | 1500 (50% women)  | 360 (240 women and 120 men)   | 1000 (801 women and 199 men)  | N/A   |

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| 2.1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

» Output 2.2

| Output 2.2:<br>Targeted livelihoods support to marginalized rural communities through outreach, training, technical assistance and the VSLA model. | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i>                               | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>                    |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 2.2.1  |   | 0  | 50  | 0   | 0   |  |
| 2.2.2  | <b># of VSLAs established, functional and promoting peace in project communities.</b> | 0  | 50  | 0   | 0   | <b>Selection and training of beneficiaries were delayed due to dialogues and consultation that needed to inform the VSLA activities.</b> |
| 2.2.3  |   |  |   |   |   |  |

» Output 2.3

| <p>Output 2.3:<br/>Developing and bringing to scale peace-supporting businesses through a Women's Rural Entrepreneurship Hub.</p> | <p>Performance Indicators<br/><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> | <p>Indicator Baseline<br/><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> | <p>End of Project Indicator Target<br/><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress for reporting period<br/><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress to date<br/><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> | <p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br/><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>                         |
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| 2.3.1   | <b># of women-led businesses identified and incubated</b>       | <b>0</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>Delay in selection of women-led business due to poor network coverage and bad road conditions, as well as ongoing dialogues and consultations.</b> |
| 2.3.2   |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2.3.3   |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» Output 2.4

| Output 2.4: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 2.4.1       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2.4.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2.4.3       |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» Output 2.5

| Output 2.5: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 2.5.1       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2.5.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2.5.3       |   |  |   |   |   |   |



» Outcome 3:

| Outcome 3 | Performance Indicators | Indicator Baseline | End of Project Indicator Target | Current Indicator progress | Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3.1       |                        |                    |                                 |                            |                                      |
| 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

Output 3.2

**Targeted livelihoods support to marginalized rural communities through outreach, training, technical assistance and the VSLA model.**

Output 3.3

**Developing and bringing to scale peace-supporting businesses through a Women's Rural Entrepreneurship Hub**

Output 3.4

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: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 3.1.1       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 3.1.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 3.1.3       |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» Output 3.2

| Output 3.2:<br>Targeted livelihoods support to marginalized rural communities through outreach, training, technical assistance and the VSLA model. | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 3.2.1  |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 3.2.2  |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 3.2.3  |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» Output 3.3

| <p>Output 3.3:<br/>Developing and bringing to scale peace-supporting businesses through a Women's Rural Entrepreneurship Hub</p> | <p>Performance Indicators<br/><i>Describe the indicator</i></p> | <p>Indicator Baseline<br/><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p> | <p>End of Project Indicator Target<br/><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress for reporting period<br/><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p> | <p>Indicator progress to date<br/><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p> | <p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br/><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p> |
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| 3.3.2  |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 3.3.3  |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» Output 3.4

| Output 3.4: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 3.4.1       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 3.4.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 3.4.3       |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» Output 3.5

| Output 3.5: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 3.5.1       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 3.5.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 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) |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

*If Outcome 4 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 4.1**

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

» Output 4.2

| Output 4.2: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 4.2.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
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» Output 4.3

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



» Output 4.4

| Output 4.4: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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| 4.4.1       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 4.4.2       |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 4.4.3       |   |  |   |   |   |   |

» Output 4.5

| Output 4.5: | Performance Indicators<br><i>Describe the indicator</i> | Indicator Baseline<br><i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i> | End of Project Indicator Target<br><i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i> | Indicator progress for reporting period<br><i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i> | Indicator progress to date<br><i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i> | Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)<br><i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i> |
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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   |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Event 1</b>  | Town hall meeting | December 15, 2023 and January 11 2024 | Sanniquelle, Nimba County and Voinjama, Lofa County | Project beneficiaries, local authorities, and civil society | At this meeting, an official launch of the peace dividend in Nimba County and the commencement of direct support will be made. |

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| <b>Event 2</b> | Technical meeting | November 22-27, 2023       | Sanniquelle, Nimba County and Voinjama, Lofa County | The project management committee, local community leaders, and beneficiaries | This meeting will be to agree and finalize on those selected peace dividend projects, agreements signed between, Naymote and the project management committees, and payment plans made. |
| <b>Event 3</b> | Media engagement  | November and December 2023 | Nimba and Lofa                                      | Citizens of both Nimba and Lofa  | Educate citizens about the project, the goal, objectives, cost, and ownership of the project to avoid fake news about the project being a political project.                            |

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| <p><b>Event 4</b></p> | <p>Organize and empower 2 Peace Mother/Young Women Clubs (30 members each) through the PDGF to deliver skills and knowledge in fostering peacebuilding and social cohesion in 2 districts of the target counties.</p> | <p>November-December 2023</p> | <p>Zwedru (catchment communities) and Butaw (catchment communities)</p> | <p>60 Women from diverse backgrounds</p> | <p>The objective is to support two women led livelihood projects prioritized to address growing wave of poverty and limited access to and/or the availability of opportunity for most women and youth to exercise their potentials as bottom lines for most of these tensions and root causes of conflict. The point here is, participants contended at the project prioritization sessions that for meaningful and sustainable peace to be realized, efforts must be made to prioritize activities that focus on rebuilding livelihood opportunities, since livelihood is the nerves and the well-being of these communities.</p> |
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## Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state the number of key stakeholders (including but not limited to: Civil Society Organizations, Beneficiaries, etc.) of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

- i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation
- ii. The impact of the project in their lives
- iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

*This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant*

| <b>Human Impact</b> | <b>Key Stakeholder</b> | <b>What were the challenges they faced prior to project implementation? (350 words)</b> | <b>What has been the impact of the project on their lives? (350 words)</b> | <b>Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group (350 words)</b> |
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| <p><b>1</b></p> | <p>Mr. Baryee Miller-Gbao Administrative District Commissioner Staff</p> | <p>Conflict prone communities with 'hotspots' issues. According to the stakeholder, for many years the district has suffered many inter-ethnic, land and boundary dispute and many forms of gender and social inclusion tensions and conflicts. Lack of economic opportunities in these rural areas, especially among the young people, makes them prey to violence mobilization by politicians.</p> | <p>He lauded P4DP for the level of work done in promoting peaceful co-existence in Gbao District through multiple initiatives implemented during phase one of the intervention. He intimated that various dialogue sessions initiated by Phase 1 intervention helped in building the capacity of the youth which eventually contributed to resolving some critical land conflicts involving Burkinabe migrants in the district and community inhabitants.</p> | <p>"Bringing our district youth and the Burkinabe migrants together through series of dialogues and other activities in previous times has helped to create 'one vision and one voice' in the district which is helping in addressing contending issues, such as the presence of the Burkinabe migrants that earlier posed tension and divided our youth across the district," Miller said. "At first, our youth were in disarray in the district such that they could not assemble as youth of the district to discuss issues of concern to them but with the implementation of Phase 1 of the project and setting up of the Peace and Learning Center in Zleh City, our youth have begun to carry out reconciliation by speaking with one voice in the district on issues of mutual interest," explained Mr. Miller.</p> |
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Hon. Mary Saryenneh, Commissioner of Butaw District, Sinoe County

Boundary land conflict between the people of Butaw and Morryville According to the Commissioner, this land conflict has been one of the key hotspot issues that has undermined the social cohesion and peace of the people of Butaw and Morryville for a very long time. She further stated that prior to P4DP intervention in phase one of the project, the conflict degenerated to the point where youth, elder, paramount chiefs and even women from both side of the divide were bitterly against each other. Some youth and elders could not interact freely or even speak to each other due to this boundary land issue.

Hon. Mary Saryenneh, Commissioner of Butaw District, stated, "I appreciated the project for its diverse contributions to promoting reconciliation and social cohesion in Butaw and Greenville Districts". Commissioner Saryenneh acknowledged that the 'Under the Kola Tree' dialogue concept introduced during Phase 1 of the project has enabled the citizens to initiate peace between the people of Morryville and Butaw over the prolonged boundary land conflict, emphasizing that the two communities, which for years were antagonists over a land conflict are now starting to gradually live together in harmony. In addition to the 'Under the Kola Tree' peacebuilding initiative, the Commissioner referenced the Peace Mother Clubs organized and supported in the districts by the project as an essential rallying point that helped to galvanize women to foster livelihood activities through seed money and village saving and

"Some of our elders, chiefs and youth who for a long time could not see eye to eye or meet peacefully are now meeting and interacting with one another due to the 'Under the Kola Tree' dialogue activities initiated under the project." The Commissioner noted. "In fact, after several years of misunderstanding, the citizens adopted a gentlemen's agreement called 'Remain where you are Commitment'" which made the people of Butaw and Morryville to co-exist," she further stressed. "Women from both communities are now doing livelihood initiatives in agriculture and village savings & loans which are helping to benefit the women and also bring in more women to take part," she emphasized

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|          |  |  | loan associations. |  |
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In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had (650 words)

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**

PDP Baseline and Perception Survey Final Report March 30, 2023\_May 2023-13\_53\_27.pdf



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.*

Please explain

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

Please explain

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

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

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

Please explain (If IFIs)

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

Please explain (If UN Agencies)

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

Leave No one Behind

Select all beneficiaries targeted with the PBF resources as evidenced by the narrative \*

*Mandatory*

- Unemployed persons
- Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)
- Indigenous communities
- Persons with Disabilities
- Persons affected by violence (e.g. GBV)
- Women
- Youth
- Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression
- People living in and around border areas
- Persons affected by natural disasters
- Persons affected by armed conflicts
- Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants

## PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

### » Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

**1. One field monitoring activity was conducted during the second quarter of the year.**

**2. A baseline and perception survey was completed.**

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.*

**All outcome indicators have got baselines. The baselines were completed for all outcome indicators following the completion of the baseline study that provided the data.**

Elaborate on what sources of evidence have been used to report on indicators (and are available upon request) \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

**The main sources of evidence used to report on indicators are the progress and monitoring reports.**

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.*

**The project conducted a baseline and perception survey which was used to establish baselines for the indicators. Rapid surveys will also be used in conjunction with regular monitoring visit to collect data on some outcome indicators.**

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*

50000

If project will end in next six months, and the overall project budget is above 1.5 million, is your upcoming evaluation on track? (Preparations)

*Please limit your response to 350 words.*

**Not applicable now.**

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

**Name: K. Ignatius Abedu-Bentsi, Programme Specialist for M&E and Compliance; Email: ignatius.abedu@undp.org.**

## » 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 enabled some catalytic effects to promote peace, social cohesion and reconciliation. The provision of grants to vulnerable women and youth that are susceptible to abuse and prone to being used as agents to stir violence has strengthened the capacity of these women and youth to maintain peace in the larger communities and to contribute to the long-term stability of Liberia. The peace dividends grants are being used not just as a means to unify and reconcile the people but to divert the attention and minimize the possibility of youth being used to instill violence, thereby maintaining, and promoting the peace. It also reduces the susceptibility of women to violence by allowing them to earn income and contribute to the wellbeing of the family, thereby promoting peace and unity in the home. This also reduces the vulnerability of women to violence as they can afford to provide for themselves and avert abuse.**

## 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, as part of its design and implementation strategy, an explicit sustainability plan. The sustainability plan includes working with local authorities and community members to design and implement locally driven projects that are expected to outlive the life span of the project. The project identified and organized women and youth into groups and provided them with technical and financial support, which has enabled them to collectively work together to promote social cohesion, reconciliation, and peace. They are using the grants and the knowledge and skills gained to engage in livelihood and income generating activities, as well as to create awareness on peace, social cohesion and reconciliation. Given that these groups are within their communities and have acquired needed skills, knowledge and finances to engage in meaningful activities like business, it is very likely that they will continue to exist even after the project is closed. This will contribute to sustaining the impacts of key interventions of the project.**

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.*

**No for now.**

## Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

| Monitoring and oversight activities | Name of the Event | Summary | Key Findings |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|
|                                     |                   |         |              |

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| <p><b>Event 1</b></p> | <p><b>Joint Steering Committee Meeting</b></p> | <p>The Joint Steering Committee Meeting took place on the 14th of September 2023 and facilitated a discussion of the achievement, challenges, lessons learnt and way forward of the PFB funded projects in Liberia. The meeting was chaired jointly by the UN Resident Coordinator and the Deputy Minister for Internal Affairs and attended by project managers of and senior managers of UN Agencies and CSO partners currently implementing PBF funded projects in Liberia. Project currently funded and ongoing in Liberia include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Peace Dividends</li> <li>b. Peaceful Electoral Environment</li> <li>c. Promoting Inclusive Political Participation and Elimination of Violence Against Women in Politics</li> <li>d. Plan International Project (Girls and Young Women take Action for Peace)</li> <li>e. Strengthening The Agency of Young Women in Peace Building Processes and Land Tenure in Liberia (ActionAid)</li> <li>f. Land Governance project</li> </ul> | <p>A commitment to hold regular Joint Steering Committee meeting.</p> |
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| <p><b>Event 2</b></p> | <p>Compliance and progress monitoring</p> | <p>The monitoring mission visited four CSO partners including the Naymote, Efficient Research and Development Institute (ERDI), Center for Justice and Peace Studies (CJPS) and Development Education Leadership Training in Action-Human Rights Foundation (DELTA-HRF) in Bong and Nimba Counties and assessed the level of progress they have made towards achieving the projects' objectives and the extent they have complied with the terms of the agreement signed with them. The mission also verified the achievement reported by them in their periodic reports submitted to UNDP in line with the reporting timelines in the contracts.</p> | <p>The monitoring mission observed that Naymote has continued to support the women and youth groups in Nimba County. These women and youth groups remained active in their communities, promoting peace, social cohesion and reconciliation through dialogues, community awareness and dispute resolution. The mission also observed that these groups are engaged in petit businesses with the support of the Peace Dividends Project that provided them social livelihood grants and loan schemes. They are using the business to create forums to promote social cohesion, peace and reconciliation among the different tribes and religious groups in their communities.</p> |
| <p><b>Event 3</b></p> |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Event 4</b></p> |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Event 5</b></p> |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Event 6</b></p> |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Event 7</b></p> |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Event 8</b></p> |   |   |  |



## Final Steps

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