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



## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

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Type of report	*
Semi-annual	
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Other	
Date of submission of report	*
2023-11-15	
2023-11-15	
Name and Title of Person submitting the report	*
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Name and Title of Person who approved the report	*
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Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report?
yes
no
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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
ono no
Not Applicable
» Project Information and Geographical Scope
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Is this a cross-border project?
yes no
Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented
If the project you are looking for does not appear in the following question, please make sure that you have selected the correct regions. A limited number of cross border projects span multiple geographic regions. For example, a cross border project between Niger and Chad spans both West Africa and Central & Southern Africa
Asia and the Pacific Central & Southern Africa East Africa
Europe and Central Asia Global Latin America and the Caribean
Middle East and North Africa West Africa
Please select the title of the project for which you are submitting the report
00122834/5: Creating peace dividends for women and youth through increased cross-border trade and strengthened food security
00124132/3/4: Les jeunes, tisserands de la paix dans les régions transfrontalières du Gabon, Cameroun et Tchad
00125232/3: Lutte contre la traite des personnes et les trafics illicites et la criminalité organisée qui y sont liées entre la RCA et le Cameroun
00130007/8: Promoting community stabilization in border communities through durable solutions for mixed migration flows and effective border management between Angola and the DRC
Other, Specify

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented	*
✓ Angola	
Burundi	
Cameroon	
Central African Republic	
Chad	
Congo, The Democratic Republic	
Gabon	
Lesotho	
Malawi	
Rwanda	
Zimbabwe	
Other, Specify	
Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)	*
2022-01-06	
2022-01-06	
Project end Date	*
2024-01-06	
2024-01-06	
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	
ono no	

# Recipients

Is th	e convening agency a UN agency or a non UN entity?
	UN entity
$\bigcirc$	Non-UN Entity
	*
Plea	se select the convening agency recipient
$\bigcirc$	UNDP: United Nations Development Programme OM: International Organization for Migration
$\bigcirc$	UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
$\bigcirc$	OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
$\bigcirc$	UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
$\bigcirc$	UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
$\bigcirc$	FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization WFP: World Food Programme
$\bigcirc$	UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme
$\bigcirc$	UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
$\bigcirc$	UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme ILO: International Labour Organization
$\bigcirc$	WHO: World Health Organization PAHO/WHO
$\bigcirc$	UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
$\bigcirc$	UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
$\bigcirc$	UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre
$\bigcirc$	UNDPO Other, Specify

Are there other recipients for this project?
No other recipients
Yes, other UN recipients only
Yes, other non-UN recipients only
Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients
Please select other UN recipients
Select all that apply
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme IOM: International Organization for Migration
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UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
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UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme ILO: International Labour Organization
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UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre
UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify
Implementing Partners
To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money to date?
15

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date	
Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner  National youth CSO  National women's CSO  Other National CSO  Subnational youth CSO  Subnational women's CSO  Other subnational CSO  Regional CSO  Regional Organisation  International NGO  Governmental entity  Other	*
What is the name of the Implementing Partner  Action for peace and social cohesion	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date  150000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  Activités communautaires	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner  voir rapport joint 15 partenaires en tout  What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  activités communautaires	*

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Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner  National youth CSO National women's CSO Other National CSO Subnational youth CSO Subnational women's CSO Other subnational CSO Regional CSO Regional Organisation International NGO Governmental entity Other	**
What is the name of the Implementing Partner  Charité sans frontières	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date  150000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  activités communautaires	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner fondation kadima	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date 303000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  activités communautaires	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner Association of Volunteers for International Service Foundation (AVSI)	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date  554000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  protection enfants frontières	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner  Let's Live Healthy (VIBOSA)	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date  180000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  protection veille communautaire frontière	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner  CNR National Commission for Refugees	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date 120000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  plaidoyer rapatriement volontaire	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner Actions and Interventions for Development and Social Supervision (AIDES)	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date 842000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  shelters	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner Association for Social Development and Environmental Protection (ADSSE)	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date 659000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  shelters	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner  Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO)	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date  120000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  protection enfant	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner  African Initiatives for Relief and Development (AIRD)	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date 530000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  rapatriement	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner  Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS)	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date 157000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  border protection	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner  World Vision International (WVI)	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date 73000	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  rapatriement logistic	*

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner  Igreja Evangelica dos Irmaos de Angola	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date 20500	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  Please limit your response to 175 words  intervention santé	*

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National women's CSO
Other National CSO
Subnational youth CSO
Subnational women's CSO
Other subnational CSO
Regional CSO
Regional Organisation
International NGO
Governmental entity
Other
* What is the name of the Implementing Partner Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo (ADPP)
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date
54000
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner  * Please limit your response to 175 words  vocationnal training
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.

	Total Project Budget (in US \$)  Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars	Transfers to date (in US \$)  Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars	Expenditure to date (in US \$) Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
IOM: Internation al Organizatio	2600000	* 1300000	1080000	41.54 %
n for Migration				
UNHCR: United	2500000	* 1250000	1233000	49.32 %
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	e implementation rate as bove matrix is <b>45.35%</b> .			5%

## » Gender-responsive Budgeting

Indicate what <b>percentage (%)</b> of the budget contributes to gender equality or women's empowerment (GEWE)?  31.2		*
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 <b>US \$ 1591200</b> . Can you confirm that this is correct?  Correct Incorrect		k
Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is  US \$ 721656. Is this correct?  Correct Incorrect	,	*
ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE.  The templates for the budget are available <a href="here">here</a> RapportConsumT1-consolide-CB-17_26_12.xlsx	<b>±</b>	*
Project Markers		_

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
O no
If yes, please indicate how many times the Project Steering Committee has met over the last 6 months?
An annual meeting of the steering committee was held on 5 October 2023 at the Hilton Hotel in Kinshasa. The
meeting was attended by several authorities and stakeholders from the DRC and Angola. The purpose of the
meeting was to discuss the progress of the project in the two countries, identify challenges and draw up recommendations for an implementation strategy. At the end of the meeting, several recommendations were made
by the participants, including a cost-free extension for a large number of activities yet to be carried out. This meeting is in addition to the two other provincial technical committee meetings organized simultaneously in the
towns of Tshikapa (Kasaï) and Kananga (Kasaï central) in May 2023.

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

The meetings of the Provincial Technical Committee (quarterly at the provincial level) and the Steering Committee (biannual at the national and binational level) are the appropriate frameworks to ensure the follow-up of the project's achievements, challenges and gaps for the way forward by the national and provincial authorities and include all actors involved in the implementation of the project. (The heads of the provincial divisions of Interior, Planning, Gender and Youth are also participating in this meeting, as well as civil society, heads of border services (Provincial Directors of the General Directorate of Migration-DGM, Provincial Coordinators of the National Border Hygiene Program, civil society organizations, implementing partners, members of the Provincial Youth Council, etc.)

IOM and UNHCR Angola held regular meetings with relevant government departments at the provincial and national levels and worked closely with the Ministry of Interior's and others relevant ministriesInterior and the including local authorities Service for Migration and Foreigners – (SME), according to a previously established work plan for activities in the Lunda Norte province. Provincial meetings included local Government officials from different areas (interior, migration, justice, health, education), who were actively involved in organizing voluntary repatriation and have a role during mixed migration flows.

## **PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS**

NOT	OTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:								
•	<ul> <li>Avoid acronyms and UN jargon, use general /common language.</li> <li>Report on what has been achieved in the reporting period, not what the project aims to do.</li> <li>Be as concrete as possible. Avoid theoretical, vague or conceptual discourse.</li> <li>Ensure the analysis and project progress assessment is gender and age sensitive.</li> </ul> ease rate the implementation status of the following preliminary/preparatory activities								
Cont	cracting of partners  Not Started  Completed	│ Initiated │ Not Applicable	Partially Completed	7					
Staff	Recruitment Not Started Completed	Initiated  Not Applicable	Partially Completed	*					
Colle	ection of baselines Not Started Completed	Initiated  Not Applicable	Partially Completed	*					
Iden	tification of beneficiaries Not Started Completed	Initiated     Not Applicable	Partially Completed	*					

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.)

To date, all the staff needed to implement the project in the agencies have been recruited and deployed in the field, including the staff of the implementing partners. All the preparatory activities have been completed (baseline study, beneficiary targeting, focal points within government departments) and the contracts with the implementing partners have been signed. The results of the baseline study were used to update certain project targets in the results monitoring framework. Following this baseline study, and the results of the mid-term survey of perceptions of the project's impact, the consortium submitted a request to modify the project's logical framework to the local PBF secretariat in the DRC.

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)

1.Improved border management and protection framework for vulnerable people

Border and Government officials in Angola and the DRC have benefited from a range of training courses Since these actions, several advances have been noted: (i) fewer abuses have been reported by civil society at the Kamako border post; (ii) 80% of officers feel ready to manage migratory flows thanks to the various training courses they have received; (iii) there has also been a 7.9% reduction in unregulated movements. The communities living along the border strip are satisfied with the treatment of migration officers at the various border posts in the DRC and Angola. Furthermore, by mutual agreement between the two parties, the frequency of expulsions has been reduced to once a week on a known date.

- 2. Reopening dialogue on border management between the DRC and Angola at technical level
  As part of the mechanisms for collaboration and information exchange, several meetings have been organized
  between the Angolan and Congolese border services: Dundo in April 2023, which brought together officers from the
  3 provinces, as well as Chissanda, Chikolondo and Kalamba Mbuji in February 2023. These meetings enabled
  technical recommendations to be made. Since April 2023, the national authorities have organised several meetings
  (3) between their departments in Dundo and Luanda in particular, on their own initiative and without the support
  of the consortium, which demonstrates a real ownership of the project and its objectives. At the last bi-national
  steering committee meeting, the authorities expressed their wish to see the creation of a technical secretariat to
  support the existing joint security and defence committee between the two countries.
- 3. Voluntary return and successful reintegration with improved social cohesion
  This project facilitated the voluntary repatriation and reintegration of 1,212 Congolese refugees from Angola between 2022 and 2023. Communities have become aware of the importance of supporting the integration of returnees, whether voluntary (VolRep) or involuntary (Kamako expulsions). Local peace and development committees (CLPD) have also been set up, reflecting the commitment of stakeholders and communities to preserving peace in their territories. Thus, 61% of people agree that local dialogue and conflict resolution mechanisms have improved inter-community relations: 98% of people in the DRC project areas have good relations with other members of communities living in the area. In addition, the basic social infrastructure built in the project areas has improved the living conditions of neighbouring populations: 34% of people agree that the general living conditions of people living in border areas have improved, in contrast to the baseline study where only 6.4% agreed.
- 4. Catalytic effect and complementarity for greater impact

The project has been able to strengthen its links and complementarity with other regional and continental programmes, in particular the programme financed by the United States and implemented in Angola as part of the African Regional Migration Programme (ARMP) and the US State Department's JTIP fund for strengthening cooperation at borders and the Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA). Several joint meetings have been organised with the cross-border project in Angola.

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# 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:  Irregular cross-border movements decrease.	7
Outcome 2:  Existing and emerging drivers of conflict are reduced and conditions for voluntary return and reintegration are in place in priority areas of return in the DRC.	7
Outcome 1: Irregular cross-border movements decrease.	
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.

Several activities have been carried out to achieve this objective, including analysing the dynamics, capacities and needs via joint missions with state partners. This was followed by training and capacity-building sessions for border police and Government officials in both countries on issues as document fraud, the mechanisms for identifying and responding to gender-based violence, child protection and human trafficking, refugee reception mechanisms, international protection, emergency planning for refugee influxes, etc. Data was also collected on migratory flows. As a result, 100% of Angolan heads of post confirm that they have the necessary knowledge to deal with migratory flows thanks to the training they have received.

Finally, several collaboration mechanisms between Angolan and Congolese services have been reactivated, and an assessment is underway to find the right method for reactivating and making them operational. The project has also made it possible to publicize the agreement on the free movement of people in force between the DRC and Angola, signed in September 2020 and running until 2025, which was not known to the border services who were still working on the tripartite agreement of 1999.

In Angola, UNHCR, IOM and partners also conducted awareness-raising sessions with border communities to establish early warnings of mixed migration influxes. Thanks to awareness-raising campaigns, 19% of people living on the border strip in Angola are aware of the referral channels, according to the perception survey. Compared with the baseline study, this represents a significant increase of 14%.

UNHCR Angola also prepared structures to facilitate VolRep in 2023. The Departure Centre in the Lôvua settlement was rehabilitated and a new way station, located between the settlement and the Dundo airport, was constructed. This year, 2023, UNHCR DRC has opted for the air transport modality to facilitate the voluntary return of Congolese refugees from Angola, with the aim of reinforcing the dignified and safe nature of repatriation, but also of being able to continue the repatriation process as and when the refugees express the wish to enter the DRC without having to suspend the operation, as has been the case in previous years, at the start of the rainy season, aggravating the poor state of the roads in the Greater Kasai region.

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 participation of women was strongly encouraged at cross-border meetings. The report on the study of migratory flows in Kasai and Kasai Central refers to specific issues relating to women's movements. In addition,, during awareness-raising sessions, themes relating to the fight against rape and sexual violence against women and the fight against degrading practices are regularly addressed to encourage a change in behavior.

The Angola Child Protection Institute (INAC) and the Provincial Office for Social Welfare (MASFAMU) in Lunda Norte joined border missions to help evaluate the differentiated reception and response mechanisms when identifying persons at heightened risks during migration influxes, such as unaccompanied and separated children, women heads of family, pregnant women, and the elderly at risk.

**Outcome 2:** Existing and emerging drivers of conflict are reduced and conditions for voluntary return and reintegration are in place in priority areas of return in the DRC.

Rate the current state	us of the outcome progress	;	
1. Off Track	2. On Track 3. On Track	with evidence of peacebuilding r	results

#### **Progress summary**

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Communities have become aware of the importance of working towards the integration of returnees, whether voluntary (VolRep) or involuntary (Kamako expulsions) . There is a commitment to preserving peace in local areas , reflected in the creation of the Kamako Local Committee for Peace and Development (CLPD), which has already set up several committees that have produced reports after less than a month in existence. For example, 61% of people agree that local dialogue and conflict resolution mechanisms have improved inter-community relations: 98% of people in the project areas in the DRC have good relations with other members of communities living in the area, which is 60% better than at the start of the project. In addition, the basic social infrastructure built in the project areas has improved the living conditions of neighbouring populations: 34% of people agree that the general living conditions of people in border areas have improved, in contrast to the baseline study where only 6.4% agreed, and almost 17% of people who have not used negative coping mechanisms in the last six months according to the perception survey.

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.

Women are among the minorities most affected by the lack of shelter and problems related to access to land. Advocacy with provincial and traditional authorities resulted in the drafting and submission to the Provincial Assembly of a provincial decree setting out the fundamental principles relating to women's rights of access to land and forest ownership in Kasai Central province. Steps are therefore being taken to have it published in the Official Gazette, which is also recommended by the authorities.

Gender has been considered in our interventions to mitigate these risks and to prioritize female-headed households. In the DRC, of the 674 shelters already completed, 174 belong to female-headed households. Negotiations with the local authorities resulted in the issuance of a collective land title to the beneficiaries. Eventually, individual land titles will be issued. In addition, a gender-sensitive border management guide for law enforcement officials is being developed with the support of AMAP experts. This guide is expected to be ready in September 2023 and then translated into Portuguese and local languages for wider use.

Voluntary Repatriation addressed the needs of the youth and children. During the reporting period, 60 refugee children received birth certificates, after UNHCR and the Government organized brigades to guarantee that all the repatriated children born in Angola would have access to registration. The Lôvua settlement school also 65 issued school certificates for returning children. The voluntary repatriation of separated children was made possible through best interest procedures (BIA & BID panels).

#### INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments-provide an update on the achievement of key indicators at the **outcome** level in the table below

- If an outcome has more than 3 indicators, select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (300 characters max per entry)

#### » Outcome 1: Irregular cross-border movements decrease.

Outcome 1	Performanc e Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if
			laiget		any)

1.1	Percentage of border officers who agree or strongly agree that they are better equipped to perform their duties over the past 6 months.	0	70	104	82% of border agents in the DRC and Angola say they are well prepared to manage migration flows. That's an increase of 72% compared to the baseline value. This represents a 360% increase over the target. This change is due to a series of training courses conducted in both countries for border
1.2	Number of studies carried out on migration	0	1	100	officers.  1 study was carried out on migration flows
	flows along borders (DRC- Angola)				along the DRC- Angola borders. That's a 100% increase over target. It should be noted that this study focused on the dynamics of returns and not irregular border crossings.

1.3	Number of early warning systems	0	12	100	Planned in the current half-year
	warning systems in place for refugee influxes, implemented by border authorities and local communities				current half-year planning- On the Angolan side, the Lunda Norte Provincial Government set up an emergency committee to respond to a new influx, with the support of UNHCR and IOM. The Provincial Delegation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs leads the Committee and Provincial Officer for Social Welfare, Family and Gender Equality (MASFAMU) is the vice-coordinator. The committee is also composed of departments of the Provincial Government,
					including Health, Education and Justice.
How many outpu	uts does outcome 1	have? more than 5.			
Please list up to !	5 of most relevant o	outputs for outcor	ne 1		
Output 1.1 The capacity of Co		ı border manageme	nt authorities	to effectively man	age mixed movement
Output 1.2					

Gender- and protection-sensitive cross-border coordination mechanisms are in place to strengthen border security

in mixed migration management

#### Output 1.3

Border communities have strengthened their capacity to welcome new arrivals and are ready to alert and respond to mass influxes

#### Output 1.4

Local authorities, armed forces, national police and border guards are better prepared and supported to manage influxes of refugees or returnees

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

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fully equipped and operational border crossing points on both sides of the border.

On the DRC side, the Kalamba Mbuji crossing point was unable to receive the support envisaged following a request from our state partner (DGM) to redirect our support to the Kamako crossing (Kasai). Refurbishment work is underway, starting in September and lasting 2.5 months. Equipment needs have been assessed and pooled with other support for the post provided by the Belgian **MIDAS IV** project. The equipment will be in place by December 2023.

Three crossing points were equipped before the implementation of the cross-border project.

IOM Angola conducted assessment in the selected borders in order to determine the

					office in Lunda Norte suggested the needs that consist in construction of one water point in Itanda, rehabilitation of existing infrastructures in Chikolondo and Furi 3. Contractual process has been finalized with service provide for water point.
1.1.2	Percentage of border officers who agree or strongly agree that they are better equipped to perform their duties over the past 6 months.	0	70	104	73% of border officers agree that they are better equipped to perform their duties. That's an increase of 73% compared to the baseline. This represents a 104% increase over the target. This change is the result of the first allocation at the three crossing points on the Angolan side goal
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## » Output 1.2

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	of common					production of
	manuals on					the textbooks
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	migration					collaboration
	flows and humanitarian					between the two countries.
	border					These
	management					manuals will
	for law					require an
	enforcement					extension to
	officers,					the project to
	migration					be finalised.
	officials and					
	border guards, together.					
	together.					

1.2.2	Number of studies carried out on migration flows along borders (DRC-Angola)	0	1	100	1 study was carried out on migration flows along the DRC-Angola borders. That's a 100% increase over target. It should be noted that this study focused on the dynamics of returns and not irregular border crossings.
1.2.3				 	

## » Output 1.3

Output	Perform	Indicator	End of	Indicator	Indicator	Reasons
1.3:	ance	Baseline	Project	progress	progress	for
Border	Indicator	State the	Indicator	for	to date	Variance
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1.3.1 Number of early warning systems in 12 100

early warning systems in place for refugee influxes, implemented by border authorities and local communities

Planned in the current halfyear planning-On the Angolan side, the Lunda Norte Provincial Government set up an emergency committee to respond to a new influx, with the support of **UNHCR** and IOM. The Provincial **Delegation of** Ministry of **Foreign Affairs** leads the Committee and Provincial Officer for Social Welfare, Family and Gender **Equality** (MASFAMU) is the vicecoordinator. The committee is also composed of departments of the **Provincial** Government, including Health, **Education and** Justice.

1.3.2	Number of Irregular	0	1	 0
	Migrant			

**Centers for** 

Due Process and Testing in

**Lunda Norte** 

currently being revised following consultation with the state partner and the realities on the ground. After a discussion, government of Angola ate provincial level of Lunda Norte, discarded this initiative. The reason presented is being the province to have a consulate as well immigration center. IOM has been working closely with consulate for migrant screening and processing. The process always is shared with immigration office and MASFAM department at provincial

level.

This activity is

1.3.3	Extent to which referral	0	100	15
	pathways are			

Extent to which referral pathways are known and implemented for the reception and assistance of arrivals in need of international protection

**Reasons for** delays or changes (if any) 19% of people attest to knowing and implementing the orientation pathways for reception and assistance to arrivals needing international protection. This change can be explained by the various awarenessraising activities carried out in the project area in Angola

# » Output 1.4

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» Output 1.	.4				
Output	Perform	Indicator	End of	Indicator	Indicator
1.4:	ance	Baseline	Project	progress	progress
Local	Indicator	State the baseline value of	Indicator	for	to date
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nfluxes					
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refugees					
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Reasons for

Variance / Delay

(if any)

Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant

1.4.1	Number of local	0	300		110%	DRC side: 150 people, mainly
	authorities, armed forces, national police and border guards, local communities and civil society trained in planification urgency et à la emergency preparedness in the event of an influx of refugees.					local authorities, armed forces, national police and border guards, local communities, and civil society, were trained in contingency planning and emergency preparedness for refugee influxes.  Angola side: 400 officials trained, six border communities with more than 100 residents in total
1.4.2						
1.4.3						
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# » Outcome 2: Existing and emerging drivers of conflict are reduced and conditions for voluntary return and reintegration are in place in priority areas of return in the DRC.

Outcome 2	Performanc e Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if
			Target		any)

2.1	Percentage of the population in	82	90	194%	98% of people in DRC border areas				
	the DRC border areas who have "good" or "very good" relations with community members belonging to other community/ethnic groups				have good relations with community members belonging to other community groups. This is an increase of 8% compared to the base value. This represents an increase of 194% compared to the target. The change is explained by the revitalization of advisory groups and social cohesion activities such as HIMO approaches in infrastructure construction.				
2.2									
2.3									
	its does outcome 2	have? more than 5.							
Please list up to 5	of most relevant o	outputs for outcon	ne 2						
Output 2.1  Inclusive and participatory peacebuilding and local dialogue mechanisms contribute to social cohesion in communities of return and reintegration.									
Output 2.2  Access to land and shelter in areas of return is improved.									
	d populations, refug rt for return and reir								

# Output 2.4

Border communities in DRC have better access to mental health and psychosocial support services.

# Output 2.5

Refugees and vulnerable migrants are supported for their safe, voluntary, and dignified return from Angola to the

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

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» Output 2.	I					
Output	Perform	Indicator	End of	Indicator	Indicator	Reasons
2.1:	ance	Baseline	Project	progress	progress	for
Inclusive	Indicator	<i>State the baseline value of</i>	Indicator	for	to date	Variance
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2.1.1						
2.1.1	Percentage of the	32	82	+15	47%	39% of the population in
	population in					the DRC's
	the border areas of the					border areas are aware of
	DRC who are					local peace
	aware of the					committees
	local peace committees					and their
	and their					mandate. This represents an
	mandates.					increase of 7%
		_				compared to
						the baseline
						value. This
						represents an increase of
						15% compared
						to the target.
						The change is
						due to the
						revitalization of advisory
						groups and
						awareness-
						raising.
2.1.2	Dougeontogo	0	40		53%	21% of women
2.1.2	Pourcentage de femmes et		40		33%	and youth
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	in Community dialogue and					dialogue and social
	social					cohesion
	cohesion					events. That's
	events					an increase of
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						comparativement à la base
						value. This
						represents a
						53% increase
						over the
						target. The change is
						linked to the
						revitalization
						of advisory
						groups and
						the involvement
						of youth and
						women in
						community
						dialogue and
						social
						cohesion events

2.1.3	Nombre de plans d'action	0	6	 0	It is expected that the plans
	locaux pour la				will be
	paix et la				developed
	sécurité				during this
	élaborés				semester. This
L					activity will
					require an
					extension to
					the duration
					of the project.

#### » Output 2.2

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Output 2.2: Access to land and shelter in areas of return is improve d.	Perform ance Indicator S Describe the indicator	Indicator Baseline State the baseline value of the indicator	End of Project Indicat Target State the value of indicator end of th project	Or e target the r at the	Indicator progress for reportin g period State the cu value of the indicator for reporting period pe	r the eriod	Indicator progress to date State the currer cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project	Reasons for Variance  t / Delay (if any)  Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant
2.2.1	Number of missions and advocacy meetings undertaken improve accepto land.	to		10		100		More than 10 advocacy meetings have been held to improve access to land, but legislative processes take time.
2.2.2	Number of awareness-raising campaigns undertaken on the regularization of property rights and land tenure.	0	6				67	2 workshops and 2 awareness-raising sessions are already organized in the context of the regularization of property rights and land tenure.

2.2.3 Nombre 0 850 70 - 700 abris durables ont d'abris durables déjà été construits, y construits et compris des travaux l'utilisation de sont en cours transferts pour en d'argent. construire plus de 300 autres.

2.3.1	Number of rehabilitated community infrastructure built	0	6	100%	6 community infrastructures already built in Kasaï and Kasaï Central.2 infrastructures under construction at Kamako and Kalamba Mbuji (the cross-border market and the water borehole respectively).
2.3.2	Number of beneficiaries receiving vocational training and support for the start-up of an incomegenerating activity	400	600	90%	375 people have already benefited from the funds as part of the community infrastructure construction activities. I would add to the 400 people trained through the previous project. The partner NGOs have launched a new phase of IGA support in Kasaï and Kasaï Central, providing support for around 120 additional people.
2.3.3	Number of women trained in the EASE module to carry out cross-border trade and economic activities	0	500	36%	180 women already trained in the EASE module to carry out their business activities normally

# » Output 2.4

Output 2.4: Border commun ities in DRC have better access to mental health and psychos ocial support services.	Perform ance Indicator s Describe the indicator	Indicator Baseline State the baseline value of the indicator	End of Project Indicator Target State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project	Indicator progress for reportin g period State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period	Indicator progress to date  State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)  Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant
2.4.1	Number of MHPSS cases in need of serious help or psychological support referred to identified and trained	0	80		102%	82 adults benefited from psychotherapeut sessions accompanied by physical exercises by the clinical psychologist.
2.4.2	Number of local focal points in cross-border	0	400		25%	100 local focal points from Kamako, Luwambo,
2.4.3	situations and areas of return trained in MHPSS	0	500		264%	Tshikapa and Kananga have been trained in MHPSS
	GBV survivors receiving support juridique, psychosocial and medical (including HIV).					survivors of GBV received legal, psychosocial and medical support (including for HIV).

# » Output 2.5

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2.5:	ance	Baseline	Project	progress	progress	for
Refugees	Indicator	State the baseline value of	Indicator	for	to date	Variance
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2.5.1	Number of	1	4		67%	2 other
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2.5.1	voluntary return	1	4		67%	evaluations of voluntary
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2.5.1	voluntary return evaluations and	1	4	<u> </u>	67%	evaluations of voluntary return and information
2.5.1	voluntary return evaluations and information	1	4		67%	evaluations of voluntary return and
2.5.1	voluntary return evaluations and	1	4		67%	evaluations of voluntary return and information campaigns are
2.5.1	voluntary return evaluations and information campaigns conducted in Angola	1	4		67%	evaluations of voluntary return and information campaigns are already carried out in Angola in
2.5.1	voluntary return evaluations and information campaigns conducted in	1	4		67%	evaluations of voluntary return and information campaigns are already carried out in Angola in addition to
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	voluntary return evaluations and information campaigns conducted in Angola  Support for the return of					evaluations of voluntary return and information campaigns are already carried out in Angola in addition to another evaluation carried out previously.  1,212 Congolese
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	voluntary return evaluations and information campaigns conducted in Angola  Support for the return of refugees to the DRC when conditions are confirmed to be favorable					evaluations of voluntary return and information campaigns are already carried out in Angola in addition to another evaluation carried out previously.  1,212 Congolese refugees from Angola have received support to return to the

2.5.3	Number of protection surveillance carried out on both sides of the border and in areas of return	0	30		80%	More than 10 protection monitoring operations have already been carried out by UNHCR DRC in the areas of return and at the borders between DRC and Angola. 20 protection checks carried out on the Angolan side . IOM angola has conducted border monitoring in the month of September with 5 borders visited.
How many out	tputs does outco	ome 3 have?				
1 2	3 4	5 more	than 5.			
Please list up t	o 5 of most rele	vant outputs f	or outcome 3			
How many out	tputs does outco	ome 4 have?				
1 2	3 4	5 more	than 5.			
Please list up t	o 5 of most rele	vant outputs f	or outcome 4			
	ross-Cutting		in the next six m	onths? (eg. natio	onal dialogues. v	vouth
	m screenings, et					

If yes, please state how many, and for each,	Event Descriptio n	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives
provide the approxima te date of the event and a brief descriptio n, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)					
Event 1	If activities extend beyond January 2024,) two meetings of the Committee Provincial technical technique could be organize	january 2024	Luanda	government officials	take decision on the project implementation
Event 2	Follow-up mission with the national side (If activities go beyond January 2024)	march 2024	DRC	technical focal points administration	Immerse yourself in the project's achievements in both provinces.

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Event 3	Training with Government Officials	december 2023	Luanda Dundo	government officials	Information and awareness raising about
					refugee rights and legislation, identification of asylum seekers and refugees is an ongoing activity carried out by UNHCR/JRS with the local authorities. We are planning to carry out a training in seven municipalities in December. In five of these municipalities we will train 100 officials and in another two other we plan to train 150 in total. In total our target is for 800 municipality officials, from different department, to attend these sessions.
Event 4					

# **Human Impact**

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

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

Human Impact	Key Stakeholder	What were the challenges they faced prior to project implementati on? (350 words)	What has been the impact of the project on their lives? (350 words)	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representativ e of each stakeholder group (350 words)
1	Directorate-General for Migration	1. 1.Se equip yourself with computer equipment for the proper management of migration flows 2. 2. Building Viability and Solar Power Plant Capacity - 3. Officer training (most officers had not completed mandatory training)	1.Improvement of the working conditions of border officers through: 1. Support in computer equipment and office furniture 2. Rehabilitation of the integrated building 3. Capacity building for staff and managers.	KANANGA MUNUNGA Sylvie, DGM officer, says: "Since I became an agent of the Directorate General of Migration, I have never followed any training, this is my very first time. I'm happy for the opportunity the project has given me."
2	Provincial Government of Lunda Norte	3. 1.Need to update and strenghten knowledge of frontline staff about international and national refugee law, identification and adequate response to people in need of international protection 4.  2.Insuficient platforms to discuss asylum and migration issues with the DRC authorities	1.attending training sessions 2.increased contacts with Governmnt counterparts from Kasai and Kwilu provinces	
3				
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In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had (650 words)

The project strengthens the willingness from to governments partners to reinforce the dialogue with the border services of each country. Since the Dundo meeting in April 2023, the two chiefs of border post, Kamako and Chissanda, have met regularly to discuss border issues. DGM has expressed its desire to continue to train its staff itself, and to this end has asked IOM to assist it in organizing a major training session for trainers. This demonstrates a real ownership of the project by government stakeholders and a willingness to maintain the achievements of the project after its end, or even to go even further by extending the training.

We can also note awareness of the importance of fighting against degrading practices in the provinces of Kasai and Kasai Central by local authorities, illustrated by the support of the two provincial governments in the promulgation of edicts. After the signing of the first Act in Kananga-Kasai Central in February 2021, a second Act was signed in Tshikapa-Kasai in April 2022 (also supported by UNHCR) and the third Act was signed in Mbujimayi/Kasai Oriental in October 2022 (supported by UNFPA), following the same process and with the technical support and facilitation of the FMMDI. In Kananga, following the Act of Commitment, a decree abolishing degrading practices and customs was adopted by the parliament and promulgated by the governor, while in Tshikapa, the decree is almost finalized and awaits action by the parliament and the provincial executive.

Refugees from the Lôvua Settlement were greatly impacted by this PBF project. Throughout these two years they have benefited from livelihoods and vocational training (farming, sewing and information technology). The objective was to support both those who wanted to return to the DRC and those who wanted to remain in Angola with adequate skills for an economic and social integration.

PBF has been life-changing for refugees who joined voluntary repatriation, after seeking protection in Angola in 2017. They showed their ambivalence about leaving when they said farewell to their friends at the settlement, while hoping to start a new life in their home country. "We have waited for a long time for this and now the day has finally come, and I am very happy", said refugee Roger Beya, who returned to the DRC on the first repatriation flight of 2023.

Lastly the project also impacted the border communities. Many these villagers are the first responders in case of an influx of refugees, even before the Government authorities and the humanitarian organizations. The objective of the campaigns in the borders was to create a community early warning system. But the campaign also contributed to raise solidarity and nondiscrimination attitudes within these communities which might lead them to respond positively in the alleviation of the suffering of the persons in need of international protection.

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**

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File 2

**OPTIONAL** 

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File 3  OPTIONAL	
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You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project <b>OPTIONAL</b>	
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.	ana :
Support for the knowledge, dissemination, and popularization of the agreement on the free movement of pers force between the DRC and Angola from September 2020 to September 2025.	UIIS IN

Please explain  Please limit your response to 350 words.  Training on document fraud, on the fight against transnational crimes or on border management that was given to officers who had never received it in 10 years of service.
Please explain  Please limit your response to 350 words.  Establishing a dialogue with the Border Management Policy Advisor to the Congolese Minister of the Interior. The Ministry of the Interior wants to use the project to organize a meeting with the Angolan authorities. The aim is to revitalize the migration task force between the two countries. The Angolans also twice invited the Congolese border authorities to Luanda and Dundo.
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.  NGO/CSO implementing partners for community-related activities.
Please explain (If UN Agencies)  Please limit your response to 350 words.  As part of the vocational training, partnership with the INPP in the DRC.
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Sele	ect all beneficiaries targeted with the PBF resources as evidenced by the narrative	*
Manc	ndatory	
<b>✓</b>	Unemployed persons	
<b>✓</b>	Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)	
<b>✓</b>	Indigenous communities	
<b>✓</b>	Persons with Disabilities	
<b>✓</b>	Persons affected by violence (e.g. GBV)	
<b>✓</b>	Women	
<b>✓</b>	Youth	
<b>✓</b>	Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression	
<b>✓</b>	People living in and around border areas	
	Persons affected by natural disasters	
<b>✓</b>	Persons affected by armed conflicts	
<b>✓</b>	Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants	
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» Monitoring	
Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period  Please limit your response to 350 words.  Conducting the midline perception survey;  Organization of the steering committee meeting	
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.  baseline study in nov 2022	
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.  1 Baseline study; 2 Perception survey; 3 Activity reports; 4 Attendance lists; 5 Selection report.	

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Please provide a brief description  Please limit your response to 350 words.  The aim here is to measure the level of performance of the project and the satisfaction of the beneficiaries with the current state of implementation. The aim is to collect the opinions of the beneficiaries in relation to the activities carried out to inform the project team and stakeholders on the performance of the project. The survey is being carried out in the territories of the three provinces, including Kasai and Kasai Central in the DRC and Lunda Norte Province in Angola, in the border area between the DRC and Angola. It will apply qualitative and quantitative research approaches in order to collect beneficiaries' impressions of the modes of movement between the two borders, capacity building and equipping of border posts, improvement of the living conditions of returnees and the general population, knowledge and use of referral channels for international protection, the effectiveness of local dialogues and conflict resolution mechanisms, cohesion between communities, knowledge of peace structures and their mandates.
Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms?  yes  no
Please provide a brief description  Please limit your response to 350 words.  mécanisme gestion des plaintes
» Evaluation
Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation?  yes  no  Not Applicable
* Response required 50000
If project will end in next six months, and the overall project budget is above 1.5 million, is your upcoming evaluation on track? (Preparations)  Please limit your response to 350 words.
Please mention the focal person accountable for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF, name and email.

#### » Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Indicate funding agent and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started. (y/n)  yes  no
*  Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term  peacebuilding change to occur?  No catalytic effect  Some catalytic effect  Significant catalytic effect  Very Significant catalytic effect  Don't Know  Too early to tell
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 been able to strengthen its links and complementarity with other regional and continental programmes, in particular the programme financed by the United States and implemented in Angola as part of the African Regional Migration Programme (ARMP) and the US State Department's JTIP fund for strengthening cooperation at borders and the Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA). Several joint meetings have been organised with the cross-border project in Angola. Internally, the IOM is also capitalising on the MIDAS IV migration data information and analysis system project, which complements the support provided to the Kamako cross-border post, enabling the complete digitisation of registration procedures and all administrative acts by the post's integrated services, as well as on infrastructure with the capacity-building project for agents of the GAVI national border programme "The Vaccine Alliance and Unicef".
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 training series offered to cross-border agents aim to improve cross-border services in the long term. Community structures such as advisory groups are also being revitalized with the aim of managing local issues of pacification and stabilization within the respective communities in the long term. Coordination meetings between the two countries within the framework of the project will make it possible to diversify the permanent mechanism of bilateral collaboration on migration issues in the long run.

In addition, the infrastructure built as part of the project is designed to improve the living conditions of the communities on the border strip between the two countries for as long as possible.

To go further in the results of the project, government from both countries expressed during the steering committee in Kinshasa in October 2023, their wish to see the creation of a technical secretariat which will support the joint defense and security commission and specifically the migration task force.

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.

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# **Monitoring and Oversight Activities**

Please describe any key event related to monitoring and oversight. Please click next if no activities have yet taken place.			
Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
Event 1			
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

# **Final Steps**

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