

Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Update May_2023)



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- ☐ Semi-annual
- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Final
- ☐ Other

Date of submission of report *

2023-11-15

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Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

David Taylor (Country Director)

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Margaretha Bakker (Operations Manager)

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

- ☒ yes
☐ no

Did PBF Secretariat review the report? *

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

- ☒ yes
☐ no
☐ Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *

- ☐ yes ☒ no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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| <input type="radio"/> Asia and the Pacific | <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> West Africa | |

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Angola | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Burundi | <input type="radio"/> Cameroon |
| <input type="radio"/> Central African Republic | <input type="radio"/> Chad | <input type="radio"/> Congo, The Democratic Republic |
| <input type="radio"/> Gabon | <input type="radio"/> Lesotho | <input type="radio"/> Malawi |
| <input type="radio"/> Rwanda | <input type="radio"/> Zimbabwe | <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify |

Project Title

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- ☐ 00130463: AMELIORATION DE L'ACCES A LA TERRE DE LA FEMME BURUNDAISE.
- ☐ 00092133: Appui à la Coordination et au Suivi des Projets du Fonds pour la Consolidation de la Paix (PBF) au BURUNDI
- ☐ 00126644: Connecter le global au local : Renforcer le leadership des femmes pour la localisation de la résolution 1325 (2000) du Conseil de sécurité des Nations unies sur « Femmes, Paix et sécurité » au Burundi
- ☐ 00130913: RENFORCEMENT DE LA PAIX DURABLE À TRAVERS L'AMÉLIORATION DU BIEN-ÊTRE PSYCHOSOCIAL DES FEMMES AFFECTÉES PAR LES TRAUMATISMES LIÉES AUX CRISES ET AUX VBGS, ET DES POLICIERS ŒUVRANT AU NIVEAU COMMUNAUTAIRE
- ☐ 00129741: The Kibira Peace Sanctuary
- ☐ 00140077: Women's Leadership in Action (WLiA)
- ☐ 00140089: "Bakenyezi dukenyerere amahoro": Promoting displaced IDP and returnee women's empowerment and public participation in Burundi
- ☒ 00140107: "Ejo Nahacu" ("Let's take ownership of our country's future")
- ☐ Other, Specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

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2023-03-13

2023-03-13

Project end Date

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2025-03-06

2025-03-06

Has this project received an extension?

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- ☐ YES, Cost Extension
- ☐ YES, No Cost Extension
- ☐ YES, Both Cost and No Cost extensions
- ☒ NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension?

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- ☐ 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?

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- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

Recipients

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

- ☐ UN entity
- ☒ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

- ☐ Action Aid ☐ The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)
- ☐ Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD)
- ☐ American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) ☐ Avocats Sans Frontières
- ☐ Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium ☐ Avocats sans frontières Canada ☐ Christian Aid Ireland
- ☐ CARE International UK ☐ The Carter Center, Inc.
- ☐ Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF ☐ COIPRODEN
- ☐ Concern Worldwide ☐ CORDAID ☐ CORD Burundi
- ☐ DanChurchAid ☐ Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) ☐ Fund for Congolese Women
- ☐ Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS) ☐ Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)
- ☐ Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP) ☐ HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- ☐ Humanity & Inclusion (HI) ☐ Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
- ☐ International Alert ☐ Interpeace ☐ Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation
- ☐ Life and Peace Institute (LPI)
- ☐ (MDG-EISA) Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar
- ☐ Mercy Corps ☐ MSIS-TATAO ☐ Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- ☐ ONG AZHAR ☐ OXFAM ☐ Peace Direct
- ☐ PNG UN Country Fund ☐ Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez
- ☐ Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM) ☐ Saferworld
- ☐ Search for Common Ground (SFCG) ☐ SismaMujer ☐ Tearfund
- ☐ Trocaire ☐ World Vision International ☐ World Vision Myanmar
- ☐ ZOA ☒ Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify
Stichting Impunity Watch

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

Implementing Partners

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

0

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

<p>Please enter the total amounts in US dollars allocated to each recipient organization</p> <p>Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.</p> <p><i>Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in US Dollars</i></p>				
Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
Stichting Impunity Watch	1558605	545512	36331.94	2.33 %

TOTAL	1558605	545512	36331.94	2.33
				%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **2.33%**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

41.74

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 \$ 650561.73**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

650502.22

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 15164.95**. Is this correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

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ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE.

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

Impunity Watch PBF Budget-Report (15 Nov 2023)-12_15_48.xlsx



Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

☒ yes

☐ no

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

Impunity Watch participated in two meetings organised by the Steering Committee. The first, on 11 April 2023, and a second on 29 August 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. *

Since Ejo Nahacu's official start on 13 March 2023, engagement with the Government has been continuous, principally via the Ministry of National Solidarity, Social Affairs, Human Rights and Gender ('the Ministry'), as well as other ministries via the PBF Steering Committee meeting on 11 April 2023 and on 29 August 2023. Engagement with the Ministry had been extensive during the in-country consultation process that led to the project design and submission, facilitating early project collaboration. An Execution Protocol outlining responsibilities of the Ministry and Impunity Watch was signed on 10 May 2023. Among others, the Protocol establishes the project's contribution to Government priorities for reconciliation and peace capitalisation, as well as the specific priority actions of the Ministry's General Directorate of Human Rights, Peace Education and National Reconciliation (the 'DG'), namely contributing to the elaboration of a policy for peace and history education, supporting youth centres, awareness-raising, and creating space for dialogue between communities and the local authorities. Crucially, the Protocol officially authorises the project and establishes the project partnership between the Ministry and Impunity Watch.

Subsequently, several planning meetings took place with Ministry and DG focal points, the main objective of which was to organise the national project launch. The launch took place on 1 June 2023 in Bujumbura, with the presence of the provincial governors of Kirundo, Gitega and Ngozi, representatives of the governor of Bubanza, the Mayor of Bujumbura Mairie, the Vice-President of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), and members of the local administration from the six intervention provinces. The Ministry's Permanent Secretary officially launched the project.

On 7 June 2023, a letter was sent by the Minister temporarily suspending the project pending clarification of certain project strategies. As noted, the project had been carefully developed in collaboration with the Ministry; the letter therefore came unexpectedly. Further details are provided below on the engagement with the Ministry and the UN that has been ongoing following this temporary suspension, including agreement with the Ministry on a project "Roadmap".

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners *

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☒ Partially Completed
- ☐ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment *

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Collection of baselines *

- ☐ Not Started ☒ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☐ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries *

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

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

Recruitment of Impunity Watch's core project staff – Project Lead and Project Officer – is complete, as are procurement procedures and the development of core training materials. The baseline process had been initiated, but is currently paused pending authorisation to restart the project. Crucially, preparation and discussion around the project's Execution Protocol took precedence, with the agreement signed on 10 May 2023. The Protocol is an indispensable administrative document representing the Ministry's authorisation, and providing Impunity Watch and partners with an official document to present to national and local authorities. In parallel, the process of designing the communication strategy was initiated, with a visual identity (logo, tools, information flyers, etc.) developed by an external consultancy organisation. Simultaneously, coordination meetings were organised with partners, and contracting procedures initiated via Impunity Watch's internal requirements. Partner contracting is pending finalisation: narrative and budgets plans are finalised, with contracts and the first fund transfers pending signature due to the project's temporary suspension. Partners have completed their internal procedures for recruitment and designating project staff.

The project was officially launched through a national event in Bujumbura on 1 June 2023. Participants included the six provincial governors and/or their representatives, the TRC Vice-President, local authorities, Ministry provincial focal points, and project partners. Official remarks were given by the Permanent Secretary, the Mayor's office, the Director General, the UN's Senior Human Rights Adviser, Impunity Watch, and partners. The necessary equipment for the staff and the Ministry has already been purchased, but transfer to the Ministry is still pending due to the project's temporary suspension. For the same reason, the only actions executed so far have been office-based. To this end, project training tools have been produced or updated, namely the modules and training guides on advocacy, leadership, income-generating activities, and transitional justice. These tools will serve as a reference and will be used throughout the project's implementation. Partners are currently producing terms of reference for activities in preparation for the official government authorisation to relaunch the project.

Social media reports:

<http://www.droitshumains.gov.bi/ejo-nahacu/> (Ministry article)

<https://twitter.com/GenreMinistere/status/1665616886762033155> (Ministry Twitter thread)

<https://twitter.com/ImpunityWatch/status/1664287794087473154> (IW live Tweets)

Summarize *the main structural, institutional or societal level change* the project has contributed to. This is not anecdotal evidence or a list of individual outputs, but a description of progress made toward the main purpose of the project where evidence of contribution to outcomes is available if requested

FOR PROJECTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF COMPLETION ONLY (550 word limit)

N/A

PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; for final reports: full project duration). Do not list individual activities. If the project is starting to make/has made a difference at the outcome level, provide specific evidence for the progress (quantitative and qualitative) and explain how it impacts the broader political and peacebuilding context.

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

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Outcome 1:
Burundian youth of diverse ethnic and political backgrounds from 6 provinces advocate for youth-sensitive transitional justice policies at the local, provincial, and national levels, with particular attention to the needs of young women.

Outcome 2:
Greater historical understanding combined with economic empowerment increase resistance to manipulation among youth from 6 provinces.

Outcome 3:
Youth centres in 6 provinces engage young people in local TJ processes.

Outcome 4:
Art provides a new avenue for adolescent engagement in understanding the past.

Outcome 1: Burundian youth of diverse ethnic and political backgrounds from 6 provinces advocate for youth-sensitive transitional justice policies at the local, provincial, and national levels, with particular attention to the needs of young women.

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.

Progress is delayed due to the project's temporary suspension in June 2023. Core activities under Outcome 1 will be capacity-building and support for 192 youth leaders. Trainings will cover civic education, transitional justice (TJ), leadership, advocacy, and the SDGs. Progress under this Outcome has primarily been registered through updating Impunity Watch's existing training materials (modules, tools, methodologies), and through reviewing partner modules and ensuring their alignment with Ejo Nahacu. This includes APFB's module on gender and leadership, and design and management of income-generating activities (IGA), ISHAKA 2250's modules on youth advocacy and SDGs 5 and 16, and SPDH's modules on leadership and human rights. The review and adjustment process is completed for the project's core tools forming the basis of training-of-trainer sessions currently being planned.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Outcome 1 activities benefit a cohort of 192 Youth Leaders, of whom 128 are women (66%), building their capacities and promoting their political participation at multiple levels.

Outcome 2: Greater historical understanding combined with economic empowerment increase resistance to manipulation among youth from 6 provinces.

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.

Progress is delayed due to the project's temporary suspension in June 2023. Two principal sets of activities will contribute to the outputs falling under Outcome 2: first, the 192 youth leaders will be supported to establish 24 community networks through which TJ awareness-raising will take place and income-generating activities supported; second, three types of dialogue will be initiated – intergenerational, women-only, and youth-only. In order to prepare these activities, Impunity Watch's TJ awareness-raising tools have been reviewed and updated. Similarly, the existing methodologies of APFB and SPDH for income-generating activities have been reviewed and brought into line with the Ejo Nahacu's intervention strategies on TJ and peacebuilding.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

Outcome 2 activities will be led by the 192 Youth Leaders (128 women), and will benefit the community networks (24 structures) whose members will be 50% women. Moreover, the strategy creates safe space for 800 women to participate in 32 women-only intergenerational dialogues, as well as 96 youth dialogues bringing together over 1,400 young people.

Outcome 3: Youth centres in 6 provinces engage young people in local TJ processes.

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.

Progress is delayed to the project's temporary suspension in June 2023. In order to expand the scope and the scale of Burundian youth engaged in TJ outreach and dialogue, the project works with youth centres in the six intervention provinces. The actions under Outcome 3 are among the key priority activities of the Ministry's General Directorate of Human Rights, Peace Education and National Reconciliation. For this reason and in order to achieve the Outcome, collaboration with the Ministry is crucial. Time has therefore been invested in securing the project's Execution Protocol, with the youth centre actions among the activities that will benefit from close cooperation with the Ministry. Mapping of the youth centres is underway in order to identify the key targets and the centres with whom action plans will be developed (see e.g., Output 3.2).

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

N/A for the moment.

Outcome 4: Art provides a new avenue for adolescent engagement in understanding the past.

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.

As noted in the project document, Outcome 4 activities are planned for the second year of project implementation.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

N/A for the moment.

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: Burundian youth of diverse ethnic and political backgrounds from 6 provinces advocate for youth-sensitive transitional justice policies at the local, provincial, and national levels, with particular attention to the needs of young women.

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	192 youth leaders (128 women) from 6 provinces measurably improve their leadership and advocacy skills, and their knowledge of transitional justice, civic education, and the SDGs.	TBD	75% of youth leaders improve their skills and knowledge.	N/A	Data will be completed once the baseline report is available.

1.2	Perceptions of participation and influence in TJ discussions and policy processes increase among youth leaders (disaggregated by sex and province).	TBD	20% increase against baseline.	N/A	Data will be completed once the baseline report is available.
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1.3					
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How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1

Young women and men (aged 18-35) trained on leadership, advocacy, transitional justice, and the SDGs.

Output 1.2

Young women and men (aged 18-35) develop concrete policy input based on the identified needs of their communities.

Output 1.3

Young women and men (aged 18-35) access political space at the local, provincial, and national levels, and influence policymaking.

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

» Output 1.1

Output 1.1: Young women and men (aged 18-35) trained on leadership, advocacy, transitional justice, and the SDGs.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1	192 youth leaders (128 women) aged 18-35 identified and selected.	0	192 (128 women, 32 youth per province).	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
1.1.2	Toolkits developed and distributed to 192 youth leaders.	0	192 kits distributed and in use.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
1.1.3	Number of training sessions held among the youth leaders.	0	Each youth leader participates in at least 4 training sessions.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Young women and men (aged 18-35) develop concrete policy input based on the identified needs of their communities.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	Periodic community discussions held in each colline (96) to discuss TJ needs and expectations.	0	3 community discussions per colline over the duration of the project.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
1.2.2	Periodic workshops organised among youth from the same commune and priority issues identified.	0	3 workshops per commune.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).

1.2.3	Community TJ agendas are produced and updated as needed based on the identified priority issues.	0	24 community TJ agendas.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
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» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Young women and men (aged 18-35) access political space at the local, provincial, and national levels, and influence policymaking.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.3.1	86 policy forums (organised with communal, provincial, and national officials).	0	86 forums organised.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).

1.3.2	Policy commitments are made and documented during policy forums and workshops with the DG.	0	At least 10 policy commitments made by officials and decisionmakers.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
1.3.3	At least 4 briefings conducted with UNCT and the diplomatic community in Burundi.	0	4 briefings	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).

» Outcome 2: Greater historical understanding combined with economic empowerment increase resistance to manipulation among youth from 6 provinces.

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Proportion of youth (18-35) in target communes declaring higher levels of understanding about the past (disaggregated by age, sex, and province).	TBD	25% increase against baseline.	N/A	Data will be completed once the baseline report is available.
2.2	Proportion of youth (18-35) participants in the community networks declaring higher levels of economic empowerment.	0	20% increase against baseline.	N/A	

2.3	Proportion of youth (18-35) participants in the community networks declaring that their resilience against manipulation has increased.	TBD	20% increase against baseline.	N/A	Data will be completed once the baseline report is available.
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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
Community networks contribute to increased transitional justice knowledge and economic empowerment among youth (18-35) in 24 communes.

Output 2.2
A cross-section of young women and men (18-35) from 96 collines have participated in dialogues about the past.

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

» Output 2.1

Output 2.1: Community networks contribute to increased transitional justice knowledge and economic empowerment among youth (18-35) in 24 communes.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	Community networks established in 24 communes.	0	24 community structures in place (50% women).	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
2.1.2	Awareness-raising sessions conducted among youth (18-35) in 24 communes.	0	At least 96 sessions (one per colline).	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).

2.1.3	Number of economic empowerment initiatives and income-generating activities launched.	0	12 initiatives (at least).	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
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» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: A cross-section of young women and men (18-35) from 96 collines have participated in dialogues about the past.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.2.1	Number of intergenerational dialogues organised between youth (50%) and older generations (50%), participants disaggregated by sex and age.	0	96 dialogues	N/A	N/A	

2.2.2	Number of women-only intergenerational dialogues organised between youth (50%) and older generations (50%).	0	32 dialogues	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
2.2.3	Number of pedagogical youth dialogues organised between, participants disaggregated by sex and age.	0	96 dialogues	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).

» Outcome 3: Youth centres in 6 provinces engage young people in local TJ processes.

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	Proportion of young people (18-35) declaring that their engagement with youth centres has increased (disaggregated by sex, province, centre).	TBD	20% increase against baseline.	N/A	Data will be completed once the baseline report is available.

3.2	Youth (18-35) perceptions of the positive contribution of youth centres for social cohesion increase (disaggregated by sex, province, centre).	TBD	20% increase against baseline.	N/A	Data will be completed once the baseline report is available.
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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more than 5.

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

Output 3.1

Youth Centres have improved resources and increased expertise on transitional justice.

Output 3.2

Youth Centres have undertaken youth-focused actions on transitional justice at the community level.

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: Youth Centres have improved resources and increased expertise on transitional justice.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1.1	24 youth centres identified and selected (4 per province).	0	24 youth centres.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
3.1.2	Number of training sessions organised for members of the youth centres.	0	Members of the youth centres participate in at least 3 training sessions.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
3.1.3	Proportion of trained youth centre staff declaring higher levels of transitional justice knowledge and skills.	0	75% of youth centre staff improve their skills and knowledge.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Youth Centres have undertaken youth-focused actions on transitional justice at the community level.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1	Copies of the two books (tools) printed and distributed to the youth centres.	0	10 copies of each book (20 in total) distributed to each of the 24 youth centres.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
3.2.2	Number of awareness-raising strategies developed by the youth centres.	0	24 youth centre strategy documents.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).
3.2.3	Number of awareness-raising strategies implemented by the youth centres.	0	Minimum of 2 actions per youth centre organised.	N/A	N/A	The project is currently suspended (5 months).

» Outcome 4: Art provides a new avenue for adolescent engagement in understanding the past.

Outcome 4	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
4.1	Proportion of adolescents (10-17) declaring higher levels of understanding about the past after participating in targeted activities (disaggregated by age, sex, activity).	0	20% of adolescents (10-17) participating in target activities declare having a "better understanding" about the past than before the activity (disaggregated).	N/A	
4.2	Proportion of adolescents (10-17) declaring that art is an effective means for engaging them and their peers in discussion about Burundi's history (disaggregated by age, sex).	0	20% of adolescents (10-17) participating in target activities who "agree" or "strongly agree" that art should be used more widely to engage them and their peers in discussing Burundi's history (disaggregated).	N/A	
4.3	% of positive interactions on social media with the published content.	0	60% of interactions with the content are 'positive'.	N/A	

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
Adolescents (aged 10-17) use different art forms to express their views on Burundi's history and on peacebuilding.

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: Adolescents (aged 10-17) use different art forms to express their views on Burundi's history and on peacebuilding.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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4.1.1	10 cartoons and comics produced on Burundi's history by adolescents (10-17) in Bujumbura Mairie.	0	5 comics and 5 cartoons published online.	0	0	
4.1.2	Slam Poetry and Painting Day organized among 10 participating schools in Bujumbura Mairie.	0	One Slam Poetry and Painting Day organised.	0	0	
4.1.3	Inter-school Youth Arts Challenge organised.	0	One inter-school Youth Arts Challenge organised.	0	0	

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 approxima te date of the event and a brief descriptio n, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known) 	Event Descriptio n 	Tentative Date 	Location 	Target Audience 	Event Objectives

<div>Event 1</div> <div></div>	<div>Provincial project launches in 6 provinces</div> <div></div>	<div>December 2023</div> <div></div>	<div>Bujumbura, Bubanza, Gitega, Kirundo, Ngozi, Makamba</div> <div></div>	<div>Provincial authorities</div> <div></div>	<div>Following the national launch in June 2023, provincial launch events in the 6 intervention provinces aim to ensure that key stakeholders and provincial authorities understand the project's activities, are introduced to project staff, and engage with partners on effective project implementation. The launches provide a platform to continue discussions initiated during the national project launch. The events will be important to the project relaunch once the temporary suspension is lifted.</div> <div></div>
<div>Event 2</div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>
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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*

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

[Click here to upload file. \(< 5MB\)](#)

File 2

OPTIONAL

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File 3

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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:

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Please select up to 3.

- ☐ Enhanced digitization
- ☐ Innovative ways of working
- ☐ Mobilized additional resources
- ☐ Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- ☐ Strengthened capacities
- ☒ Partnered with Civil Society Organizations
- ☒ Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

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.

The project is still effectively in its start-up phase due to the temporary suspension in June 2023. Activities will only commence in earnest once the suspension is lifted by official letter and after the provincial launch events have been organised (tentatively planned for December 2023). Monitoring activities will be organised jointly by IW and the Ministry alongside the implementation of activities. To date, meetings with Ministry officials have been organised to plan and discuss collaboration on the project, including joint organisation of the national launch event on 1 June 2023. The project "Roadmap", a document agreed as part of the process to lift the suspension and presented to the Steering Committee, outlines key monitoring activities with the Ministry.

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

If only some of the outcome indicators have baselines, select 'yes'

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

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.

Due to the project's temporary suspension, the baseline is yet to be conducted.

Has the project launched outcome level data collection initiatives? e.g. perception surveys *

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

- ☒ yes
- ☐ no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The project relies on existing partner networks at the community level which will be mobilised for monitoring activities and for feedback loops that support adaptive programming approaches.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☒ Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

Response required

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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

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 fundamental basis of Impunity Watch's work is that communities should play a central role in advocating for, designing, and implementing informal, local transitional justice initiatives. Sustainability underpins the work of the organisation in the way it develops projects, and is therefore at the heart of each of the intervention strategies of Ejo Nahacu. Preparations underway towards the realisation of Outcome 1 aim to create a multiplier effect among youth and women, strengthening their capacities through tailored methodologies and accessible tools; likewise, Outcome 2 preparations ensure that community structures become sustainable vehicles at the community level for dealing constructively with the past, linking this to economic empowerment to ensure that such structures are not only there to ensure dialogue. Finally, Outcome 3 activities are being prepared together with the Ministry as a first step to building the capacities of youth centres to continue working on peace consolidation and transitional justice after the project's close, with the provision of resources (books, tools) and training-of-trainers targeted at ensuring sustainability.

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.

Following the launch of the project in close collaboration with the Ministry of National Solidarity, Social Affairs, Human Rights and Gender, a letter signed by the Minister was sent on 7 June 2023 temporarily suspending the project. The letter cites questions raised during the Q&A session of the national launch pertaining to certain methodologies and the project's collaboration with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. At the time of reporting, a letter had been sent to the Ministry in response, numerous meetings held with the Permanent Secretary, briefings organised with the Steering Committee, and meetings held with the UN Office to find a solution. The suspension was unexpected, as the project was developed in close collaboration with the Ministry and the General Directorate, and an Execution Protocol signed between Impunity Watch and the Ministry establishing the responsibilities of each party on the project and formalising the Ministry's authorisation for the project's implementation. Moreover, the national launch event had been successfully planned together with the Ministry and DG, leading to the project's official launch on 1 June 2023 with speeches from the Permanent Secretary and other high-level officials, including from the UN. The launch event was closed by the Director General and saw the participation of key stakeholders. See, for example, the launch event article on the Ministry's website: <http://www.droitshumains.gov.bi/ejo-nahacu/>.

On 31 July 2023, the Ministry sent a revised copy of a translated version of the project document indicating that the document required approval by the presidency before the project could be authorised to restart. Following discussions with the Ministry and the UN, an agreement was reached to send a project “Roadmap” to the presidency. The Roadmap was drafted, sent to the Ministry for review on 24 August, and presented to the PBF Steering Committee on 29 August 2023. On 19 September, Impunity Watch and the UN Office were invited to a meeting with the Ministry’s Permanent Secretary during which the Roadmap document was approved and sent to the Council of Ministers. The Roadmap provides further details on the collaboration between Impunity Watch and the Ministry, as well as demonstrating where key Ministerial priority actions are integrated.

During the same meeting in September, the Permanent Secretary emphasised the excellent collaboration between the Ministry and Impunity Watch, clarifying that the temporary suspension was the result of concerns at the Council of Ministers that were beyond the control of the project partners and Ministry, and the result of unforeseen circumstances. At the time of writing, the dossier was pending approval at the Council of Ministers, with the Permanent Secretary suggesting that the UNRC could intervene to support the process and to obtain approval for the project to be relaunched.

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

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Event 3

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Event 4

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Final Steps

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