

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 *

Angelina Halumae, Deputy Project Manager

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Nanise Saune, Programme Manager, UNDP Solomon Islands

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

- yes
 no

Did PBF Secretariat review the report? *

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

- yes
 no
 Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *

- yes no

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented *

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

Country of project implementation *

- Kiribati
 Papua New Guinea
 Sri Lanka
 Marshall Islands
 Philippines
 Tuvalu
 Myanmar
 Solomon Islands
 Other, Specify

Project Title *

- 00130844: Bridging traditional governance and rule of law through youths' participation as agents of peace and change in Rennel and Bellona
 00113271: Empowering youth as agents for peace and social cohesion in the Solomon Islands
 00125625: Gender Responsive Peacebuilding in Extractive Industries in Solomon Islands Isabel Province
 00119150: Inclusive governance of natural resources for greater social cohesion in the Solomon Islands
 Other, Specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2021-03-10

2021-03-10

Project end Date *

2024-03-10

2024-03-10

Has this project received an extension? *

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

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

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

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

- yes
- no

Recipients

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

- UN entity
 Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

- UNDP: United Nations Development Programme IOM: International Organization for Migration
 UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
 OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
 UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
 FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization WFP: World Food Programme
 UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme
 UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme ILO: International Labour Organization
 WHO: World Health Organization PAHO/WHO
 UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
 UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
 UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre
 UNDPO Other, Specify

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 non-UN recipients *

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

Implementing Partners

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

1

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

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

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Development Service Exchange

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

100000

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

Please limit your response to 175 words

The Implementing Partner (IP) distributed small grants to 20 Youth caucuses to promote and facilitate intergeneration dialogues, to stimulate transmission of knowledge (tok-stori and tangatupua) and lay foundation for participation of young women and men in decision making in Renbel province.

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***

Recipients <small>.....</small>	Total Project Budget (in US \$) <small>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</small>	Transfers to date (in US \$) <small>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</small>	Expenditure to date (in US \$) <small>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</small>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget <small>(calculated automatically)</small>
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme <small>.....</small>	1099960 * <small>.....</small>	769972 * <small>.....</small>	750679 * <small>.....</small>	68.25 % <small>.....</small>
World Vision International <small>.....</small>	400000 * <small>.....</small>	280000 * <small>.....</small>	288909 * <small>.....</small>	72.23 % <small>.....</small>
TOTAL <small>.....</small>	1499960 <small>.....</small>	1049972 <small>.....</small>	1039588 <small>.....</small>	69.31% <small>.....</small>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **69.31%**. 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)? *

40

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 \$ 599984**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 415835.2**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

Annex D Combined Expenditure Jan-Nov 2023 FINAL-13_8_58.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?

The Project Steering Committee (PSC) are meeting annually with the last meeting being in December 2022. However, the project has held 2 planning meetings on 4th July and 6th October 2023 with implementing partners who are members of the steering committees to discuss project implementation.

The project board is planned for 28th November 2023 to endorse progress of the project during the current year as reflected in this report, confirm the remaining activity for Q12024. The project ends on 10th March 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.

During the period under review, the project had consultations and discussions with the following stakeholders:

- 1. Ministry of Forestry and Research – Permanent Secretary
- 2. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey - Permanent Secretary, National Recorders, Director – Lands
- 3. Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification –Permanent Secretary (Mines Division) and Mines Division
- 4. Ministry of Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening – Permanent Secretary, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Chief Technical Advisor
- 5. Ministry of Rural Development - Permanent Secretary, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Directors
- 6. Ministry of Traditional Governance, Peace, and Ecclesiastical Affairs - Permanent Secretary, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Directors.
- 7. Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs - Permanent Secretary, Senior Officers (Youth Division)
- 8. The Premier and selected members of the Rennell and Bellona Legislative Assembly.
- 9. West Rennell Land and Natural Resources Owners association – Secretary
- 10. DSE – General Secretary and Chairperson
- 11. Solomon Islands Indigenous People Human Rights and Advocacy Association (SIPHRA) – President
- 12. Solomon Islands Chamber of Commerce - Export Industry Development Office
- 13. Rennell youths in Honiara
- 14. RenBel women in Honiara
- 15. Rennell men and elders in Honiara
- 16. Youth Caucus West Rennell
- 17. Women group West Rennell
- 18. Elder group West Rennell

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
- Completed
- Initiated
- Not Applicable
- Partially Completed

Staff Recruitment

- Not Started
- Completed
- Initiated
- Not Applicable
- Partially Completed

Collection of baselines

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Not Started

Initiated

Partially Completed

Completed

Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries

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Not Started

Initiated

Partially Completed

Completed

Not Applicable

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

The project is on track and is expected to be completed during Quarter 1 of 2024 after approval of six months No-Cost Extension (NCE) from September 2023 until March 2024. All the preliminary and preparatory activities were completed during year 1 of the project including constitution of the project team who have been continuously supporting implementation of activities and consultations with key Government ministries.

During the period under review, the project signed a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with Development Services Exchange (DSE) during Quarter 1 of 2023 which formed the basis of disbursing small grants to support actions of the Youth Caucuses.

During the period under review, two joint coordination meetings and series of consultations were held with WVI to identify milestones realised, review progress and plan upcoming activities.

A total of 30 activities were undertaken by the project resulting in a total expenditure of USD\$435, 973.22, a total of 98% of first tranche received, spent.

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)

Structures for youth voice, participation, collective action for meaningful change established & revitalised in the province: 39 youth-led community caucuses and 10 youth ward level caucuses (YCs) established and registered with the national coordination body, the National Youth Council (NYC). The project was also instrumental in the revitalization the Provincial Youth Council (PYC) which had been dormant for years, elections for office holders, including development of the PYC constitution & 10 written declarations of commitments. These new structures are being used for collective action by young people to address issues on land governance & rights, clarify leadership structures & promote meaningful youth participation in decision making & address issues affecting social cohesion. These structures are demonstrating to community leaders and elders, the effectiveness of young women and men in addressing local grievances and sustaining peace.

Intergenerational dialogues facilitating transmission of knowledge, building bridges and development of innovative solution supported. Combining the wisdom of elders and the energy and innovation of young people, the project facilitated several intergenerational dialogues that seeks to develop innovative solutions on key issues affecting social cohesion and encouraging young people's participation in decision making on these issues. Substance abuse, lack of employment opportunity, land and natural resource management were amongst topics discussed. These dialogues were guided by the principles of cooperation, tolerance and shared values and protection of shared environment. A total of 217 (M: 57%, F: 43%) from 20 Youth caucuses and community leaders in 6 Wards have benefitted from Tok-stori/ Tangatupua design consultations.

Enhancing young people's individual skills and knowledge on topics such as peacebuilding, conflict resolution, land rights and traditional governance systems. A total of 25 seminars/capacity building initiatives benefitting 400 community members including young people, were held focusing on increasing people's knowledge, skills and awareness of the process for land recording, benefits of land recording, establishing customary landholding group, development of byelaws for governance of these landholding groups, securing land rights and building skills in the area of confidence building, communication, conflict and dispute resolution processes.

Laying the foundation for young people and women to secure land rights for improved development outcomes and peace. Through the 15 seminars/briefing sessions benefitting over 756 community members, (40% women) including young people, the project has been instrumental in incrementally laying the foundation that closely connects land recording, securing land rights as key to the social cohesion and unlocking of potential sustainable economic development in the province. The project has also been key in increasing the participation and awareness of women on key issues related to land rights. These seminars/briefing sessions provide a first steps towards building a common understanding of land rights and land use potentially minimizing future conflicts around land. As a result, the project will facilitate land recording in 3 sites in Bellona and undertake tribal mapping and lands rights mapping in 9 sites in Renell.

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: *

Tamatama (youth) and in particular tamatama hahine (young women)'s traditional role in conflict resolution as agents of peace is strengthened, through bridging inter-generational gaps on traditional knowledge.

Outcome 2: *

Youth's participation in developing innovative and locally owned solutions for the management of land and natural resources is strengthened through their engagement in the decision-making process in their communities.

Outcome 3: *

Local communities are empowered to manage and transform land use conflicts through inclusive dialogue fora and by adapting traditional conflict resolutions tools to new situations.

Outcome 1: Tamatama (youth) and in particular tamatama hahine (young women)'s traditional role in conflict resolution as agents of peace is strengthened, through bridging inter-generational gaps on traditional knowledge.

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.

To facilitate inclusive decision making, the project continues to strengthen the structures for youth voice, participation, collective action for meaningful change through the established YCs. Building on the capacities of local peacebuilders who are members of YCs, the project disbursed US\$ 33,500 in small grants to 20 YCs benefitting 113 youth caucus members (79 males, 34 females) across the 2 islands. These new structures are being used for collective action by young people in Renell and Bellona to address issues on land governance & rights, clarify leadership structures & promote meaningful youth participation in decision making & address issues affecting social cohesion. These structures are demonstrating to community leaders and elders, the effectiveness of young women and men in addressing local grievances and sustaining peace.

Intergenerational dialogues (Tok-stori/Tangatupua) to facilitate transmission of knowledge, building bridges and development of innovative solution supported. To create an enabling environment for youth participation in building local peace through dialogues and facilitating transmission of knowledge, the project facilitated 7 intergenerational dialogues, benefiting 217 young people (M: 57%, F: 43%) and elders from 6 Wards. The baseline assessment report clarified that traditional spaces of engagement, inter-generational knowledge sharing is not vibrant at the community level due their negative experiences with the mining and logging sector that has weakened traditional governance. Therefore, the project is playing a crucial role in reinvigorating, nurturing the practice of intergenerational dialogue using the Tok-stori/Tangatupua approach to dialogue as a start, on key issues that are not contentious, but as the practice matures, to gradually adapt the process to facilitate discussions on contentious issues such as land, mining & logging. These intergeneration dialogues are building bridges across the age group and has developed innovative solutions to key issues as a result of combining the wisdom and experience of elders with the energy and innovation of youth.

To address aspects of loss of traditional knowledge of solving disputes through traditional structures, land governance and tenure, the project is supporting the identification and documentation of traditional knowledge on conflict resolution to create body of knowledge for future generations and to ensure sustainability beyond termination of the project. Study should be finalised in Q1 2024.

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.

To ensure youth inclusion and responsiveness, the project has strengthened the structures for youth voice, participation, collective action for meaningful change through the establishment of 39 youth caucuses (YCs), with an overall membership of 170 young men (78%) and women (32%). The project disbursed US\$ 33,500 in small grants to 20 YCs benefitting 113 youth caucus members (70% males, 30% females) across the 2 islands. These new structures are being used for collective action by young people in Renell and Bellona to address issues on land governance & rights, clarify leadership structures & promote meaningful youth participation in decision making & address issues affecting social cohesion. These structures are demonstrating to community leaders and elders, the effectiveness of young women and men in addressing local grievances and sustaining peace.

To create an enabling environment for youth participation in building local peace through dialogues and facilitating transmission of knowledge, the project facilitated 7 intergenerational dialogues, benefiting 217 young people (M: 57%, F: 43%). These intergeneration dialogues that are building bridges across the age group and has resulted in the development of innovative solutions to key issues affecting social cohesion as a result of combining the wisdom and experience of elders with the energy and innovation of youth.

To ensure gender equality and women's empowerment, 32% of women are members of the 39 YCs established by the project in the province and 30% of the beneficiaries of the small grants issued to 20 the YCs were women. Under this outcome, the project has ensured 40% of women participation across all its activities.

Outcome 2: Youth's participation in developing innovative and locally owned solutions for the management of land and natural resources is strengthened through their engagement in the decision-making process in their communities.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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

Progress summary

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

The project made significant contributions to enhancing & empowering young women & men with relevant knowledge & skills on land rights & land registration processes and procedures. In partnership with the Ministry of Lands, 15 consultation sessions were conducted in Renbel province during the period under review, benefiting over 756 participants (M: 95%, F:5%). Results of the baseline assessment concluded that a large section of the population do not have common understanding of their land rights, or the process involved in the registration of their customary lands. Therefore, the project’s interventions are crucial in building this common understanding of ownership and rights, making this information accessible to all and in the future, countering misinformation & minimizing future conflicts around land.

Trust-building and buy in for land recording processes established: After 12 months of running awareness sessions on land rights, clarifying the process, the benefits of registering customary land, engaging in trust building, the project through the Ministry of Lands has received 12 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) to proceed with land recording (3 EOIs) and tribal, land rights mapping (9 EOIs). By supporting the community’s engagement in these processes, the project is playing a significant role in conflict prevention and peacebuilding as people learn more about their rights, their boundaries and genealogy. This process ensures that resource owners are rightly identified and recorded.

The project has also encountered some challenges under this outcome and readjusted its approach as agreed in the recently signed NCE. Due to the “not-so-pleasant” experiences of the province with the logging and mining sector which has led to the weakening of traditional governance structures, it took time to generate buy-in for activities related to land recording. Therefore, under this project, based on its revised strategy, for Renell Island, the center of the logging and mining activities, the project has invested in supporting these communities to map their land rights, and tribes, which lays the foundation for any future land recording process to build on. For Bellona, the project has proceeded with land recording based on the EOIs received, an important step in securing their property rights and in the future, potential access to better credits and finances as a result of the land registration.

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 baseline assessment has pointed out that due to the nature of the land tenure system in the province, women’s access, control and ability to manage land is severely limited, including their meaningful participation to decision making processes on these issues. Therefore, the project has design specific activity interventions to improve the practice of involving women and young people on land rights and conflict related to land, and their involvement and engagement with mining and logging companies.

Therefore, in holding consultations on land governance, the project held specific sessions for women and young people. In these safe spaces, participants freely express their views on the challenges impacting participatory land and natural resource management and quality of leadership.

All interventions carried out under this outcome is aimed at improving the practice and buy in for women and young people participation in community decision making including their involvement in management and decision making related to their natural resources.

After several series of workshops and seminars on land recording and land rights mapping, the project recorded marked increased in participation of women, where initial sessions started with only 1 woman attending the session, to an average of 60% of participation of women in the remaining land rights awareness session. A total of 15 session have been held.

Outcome 3: Local communities are empowered to manage and transform land use conflicts through inclusive dialogue fora and by adapting traditional conflict resolutions tools to new situations.

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.

During the reporting period, the focus under this outcome has been on preparing and laying the foundations necessary to support activity implementation. The project has held several consultations with various stakeholders: community members (women, youth and men) in Honiara and Rennell, national and local NGOs and CSOs as well as provincial and national Governments representatives. All stakeholders have expressed keen interest in engaging at different levels.

The baseline assessment results pointed to the lack of transparency, accountability in mining and logging operations and during negotiating and paying royalties. CSOs consulted have expressed hope that the dialogues to be organised by the project, will bring some transparency in the actions of extractive industries. The provincial and national governments have also expressed strong interest in continuing the collaboration on this topic.

The project has reached an agreement with the national government (Ministry of Mines) who has committed to support specific engagements, such as the development of the community engagement strategy and to pilot various mechanisms, like grievance handling mechanism, intended to strengthen governance of the extractive sector as outlined in the National Minerals Policy (2017-2021) and draft Mines and Minerals Act.

To support the framing of the discussions in the stakeholder engagement process, the project is presently engaged in conducting a detailed study to understand the complex relationship between local people and the mining and logging sector, study and understanding power structures and addressing of grievances in the mining sector. Findings of the study will be available during Quarter 4 of 2023 and will be plugged into other ongoing interventions especially in Rennell Island.

Overall, several dialogues are planned for December 2023 and in Q1 2024 between various stakeholders that draws on the results of the study

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.

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Therefore, in holding consultations on land and natural resource management, the project held specific sessions for women and young people. In these safe spaces, participants freely express their views on the challenges impacting participatory land and natural resource management and quality of leadership.

The project aims to adopt the same methodology when facilitating the dialogues between different groups including with the extractive sector. In particular, during the dialogues the use of working groups and working groups deliberations will enhance participation of youth and women

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: Tamatama (youth) and in particular tamatama hahine (young women)'s traditional role in conflict resolution as agents of peace is strengthened, through bridging inter-generational gaps on traditional knowledge.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	Percentage of young women and young men that have knowledge about their traditional role in conflict resolution.	nil	Rennell: 50% of young women and men. Bellona: 50% young women and men.	Rennell: 11% of young men and women. Bellona: 25% of young men and women.	On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.
1.2	Percentage of people in the community that recognize young women and young men traditional role in conflict resolution.	nil	Rennell: 54% of people in the community. Bellona: 66% of people in the community.	Rennell: 34% of people in community. Bellona: 36% of people in community.	On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.
1.3					

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 1.1

Inclusive fora for youth participation in conflict resolution and decision making in their communities are established in Renbel province.

Output 1.2

Young women and young men are empowered to engage in conflict resolutions in their communities.

Output 1.3

Best practices on traditional conflict resolution are developed to ensure preservation of traditional knowledge.

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

» Output 1.1

<p>Output 1.1: Inclusive fora for youth participation in conflict resolution and decision making in their communities are established in Renbel province.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.1.1</p>	<p>Number of youth caucuses created in Renbel province.</p>	<p>nil</p>	<p>Rennell: 10 youth caucuses created. Bellona: 6 youth caucuses created</p>	<p>Rennell: 18 caucuses created. Bellona: 21 youth caucuses created.</p>	<p>Rennell: 18 caucuses created. Bellona: 21 youth caucuses created.</p>	<p>This variance is attributed to the youth profile that emerged in the community during establishment of the YCs.</p>
<p>1.1.2</p>	<p>Percentage of project female and male participants (aged 16-35) that report improved access to decision making on key issues.</p>	<p>nil</p>	<p>Rennell: 60% of young male and female participants. Bellona: 58% of young male and female participants</p>	<p>Rennell: 32% of young females and males. Bellona: 28% of young females and males.</p>	<p>Rennell: 32% of young females and males. Bellona: 28% of young females and males.</p>	<p>On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.</p>

1.1.3	Number of regional youth dialogues with traditional or religious leaders, representatives from government and private sectors	nil	Rennel: 5 forums Bellona: 5 forums	Rennel: 4 dialogues conducted with villages elders and youths. Bellona: 3 dialogues conducted with village elders and youths.	Rennel: 4 dialogues conducted with villages elders and youths. Bellona: 3 dialogues conducted with village elders and youths.	On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.
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» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Young women and young men are empowered to engage in conflict resolutions in their communities.	Performance Indicators Describe the indicator	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	Number of Tangatupua and Tok-stori on traditional knowledge including ways for conflict resolution between community elders and youth caucuses	nil	Rennell : 7 dialogues sessions (Tok-stori) Bellona: 8 sessions (tanga tupua).	Rennell : 3 dialogue sessions (Tangatupua). Bellona: 4 dialogue session (Tok-stori)	Rennell : 3 dialogue sessions (tanga tupua). Bellona: 4 dialogue session (Tok-stori)	On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.
1.2.2	Percentage of project female and male participants (16-24) that participate in traditional and cultural spaces in their communities	nil	Rennell: 53% of female male members of community Bellona: 49% of female and male participants in the community.	Rennell: 43% of female male members of community Bellona: 29% of female and male participants in the community.	Rennell: 43% of female male members of community Bellona: 29% of female and male participants in the community.	On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.
1.2.3						

» Output 1.3

<p>Output 1.3: Best practices on traditional conflict resolution are developed to ensure preservation of traditional knowledge.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>1.3.1</p>	<p>Best practices on traditional conflict resolution developed and disseminated at national and provincial level</p>	<p>nil</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Ethnographic study ongoing and case studies highlighting best practices will be finalised during quarter 1 of 2024</p>	<p>On track as ethnographic study is presently underway.</p>	<p>On track as ethnographic study is presently underway.</p>
<p>1.3.2</p>						
<p>1.3.3</p>						

» **Outcome 2: Youth’s participation in developing innovative and locally owned solutions for the management of land and natural resources is strengthened through their engagement in the decision-making process in their communities.**

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Percent of young people (50% women) in target communities that feel involved in community decision making.	nil	Rennell: 50% feel involved in decision making. Bellona: 50% feel involved in decision making.	Rennell: 32% feel involved in decision making. Bellona: 72% feel involved in decision making	On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.
2.2	Percentage of men (including tribal and religious leaders) that recognize young women and young men participation in decision making process in their communities	nil	Rennell: 50% support for young women and men’s participation. Bellona: 70% support for young women and men’s participation.	Rennell: 51% support for young women and men’s participation. Bellona: 82% support for young women and men’s participation.	Variance is attributed to targeted mobilization efforts that led to increased participation of all community members in land consultations
2.3					

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 2

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Output 2.1

Youth, women and community members are equipped with knowledge about their land rights

Output 2.2

Young women and young men participate in mapping of land ownership, land rights and tribes and in the recording of customary land

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: Youth, women and community members are equipped with knowledge about their land rights	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	Percentage of community members (disaggregated by sex and age) that have knowledge about their land rights	nil	Rennell: 50% of community members. Bellona - 60% of community members	Renell: 8%'of community members. Bellona: 22% of community members.	Renell: 8%'of community members. Bellona: 22% of community members.	On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.
2.1.2						

2.1.3						
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» Output 2.2

Output	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress to date	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
2.2: Young women and young men participate in mapping of land ownership, land rights and tribes and in the recording of customary land	Describe the indicator	State the baseline value of the indicator	State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project	State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period	State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project	Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant

2.2.1	Clear guidelines developed for mapping customary and tribal land.	no guideline in place	One (1) guideline developed	Consultations ongoing on development of the guidelines	On track as the target will be achieved with remaining activities.
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2.2.2	Percentage of young women and young men who participate in land rights and tribal mapping process	nil	Rennel: 55% of young women and men participate. Bellona: 50% of women & youths participate	Rennel: 29.5% of participants engaged are young women & men. Bellona: 34.7% of participants engaged are young women & men.	Rennel: 29.5% of participants engaged are young women & men. Bellona: 34.7% of participants engaged are young women & men.	On track as the target will be realised with remaining activities
2.2.3	Number of Customary land titles successfully recorded through community led consultative process with participation of young women and young men.	nil	At least 1 customary land title successfully recorded.	At least 3 Expression of Interest for Land recording received in Bellona and is being processed for recording by Ministry of Lands	At least 3 Expression of Interest for Land recording received in Bellona and is being processed for recording by Ministry of Lands	The variance is a result of intensified awareness raising and consultations which saw rise in interested locals to be part of land recording

» Outcome 3: Local communities are empowered to manage and transform land use conflicts through inclusive dialogue fora and by adapting traditional conflict resolutions tools to new situations.

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	Community members in target zones (disaggregated by sex and age) feel that they can participate in land and natural resource decision-making	Nil	Rennel: 50 % of community members. Bellona: 50 % of community members	Rennel:32 % of community members. Bellona: 28 % of community members. (2023)	On track and the target will be realised with remaining activities

3.2

3.3

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 3.1

Youth, women and community members are equipped with knowledge on principles of responsible business and sustainable development.

Output 3.2

Community strategy on how to engage with extractive industries for the management of indigenous natural resources is developed.

Output 3.3

Stakeholder engagement dialogues convened that includes the participation of young men and women.

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

<p>Output 3.1: Youth, women and community members are equipped with knowledge on principles of responsible business and sustainable development.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
3.1.1	<p>No record on level of knowledge of community members on business and sustainable development.</p>	<p>No record on level of knowledge of community members on business and sustainable development.</p>	<p>. Rennell: 50 % of community members Bellona: 50 % of community members</p>	<p>Discussions and consultations ongoing on initiatives related to responsible business and sustainable development.</p>	<p>Discussions and consultations ongoing on initiatives related to responsible business and sustainable development</p>	<p>Related activities on track and will be measured after implementation of activities</p>
3.1.2						
3.1.3						

» Output 3.2

<p>Output 3.2: Community strategy on how to engage with extractive industries for the management of indigenous natural resources is developed.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>3.2.1</p>	<p>Percentage of young women and young men who participate in the development of strategy on how to engage with extractive industries.</p>	<p>nil</p>	<p>Rennell: 50 % of young women and men, Bellona: 50 % of young women and men.</p>	<p>Consultation ongoing in relation to development of the strategy on engagement with extractive industries.</p>	<p>Consultation ongoing in relation to development of the strategy on engagement with extractive industries.</p>	<p>Activities on track and will be measured after implementation of activities.</p>

3.2.2	Number of community members consulted for the development of the strategy on how to engage with extractive industries	nil	Rennell: 50 % of community members Bellona: 50 % of community members	Consultation ongoing in relation to development of the strategy on engagement with extractive industries.	Consultation ongoing in relation to development of the strategy on engagement with extractive industries.	Activities on track and will be measured after implementation of activities.
3.2.3						

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3: Stakeholder engagement dialogues convened that includes the participation of young men and women.	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>

3.3.1	Number of key recommendations raised by RenBel youth representatives to inform the review of the legislation, policies regulating the extractive sector	nil	5 key recommendations collectively made by youth representatives participating in the dialogue	Consultations ongoing by Ministry of Mines and project to design stakeholder engagement dialogues	Consultations ongoing by Ministry of Mines and project to design stakeholder engagement dialogues	Activities related to the indicator on track and will be measured after implementation.
3.3.2	Percentage of young women and young men who participate in the dialogues.	No record of stakeholder engagement dialogue conducted in the past	Rennell: 40 % of young women and men participate, Bellona: 50 % of young women and men participate.	Consultations ongoing with stakeholders	Consultations ongoing with stakeholders	Activities related to the indicator on track and will be measured after implementation
3.3.3						

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 4

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.)

<p>If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)</p>	<p>Event Description</p>	<p>Tentative Date</p>	<p>Location</p>	<p>Target Audience</p>	<p>Event Objectives</p>
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<p>Event 1</p>	<p>Formal launch of written declarations</p>	<p>December</p>	<p>Tigoa, Rennell island</p>	<p>Young women and men, Provincial Government (Provincial Youth Council), Ministry of Youths, National Youth Council (NYC)</p>	<p>To formally launch the written declarations presently under development in relation to commitments to address inequalities faced by young women and men to ensure that there is peaceful interactions amongst caucus members.</p>
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Event 2	Formal launch of the constitution for RenBel Provincial Youth Council (PYC)	December	Tigoa, Rennell island	Young women and men, Provincial Government (PYC), Ministry of Youths, National Youth Council (NYC)	To formally launch the constitution for RenBel Provincial Youth Council (PYC) presently under development.
Event 3	Finalization of remaining 7 Tok-stori sessions to facilitate intergeneration transmission of knowledge.	Dec. 2023 / Jan. 2024	Rennell, Bellona Island	Young women and men, traditional leaders, community members of community	Using the small grants disbursed to 20 youth caucuses, Tok-stori series will be rolled out to continue to facilitate intergeneration transmission of knowledge
Event 4	Stakeholder mapping finalized, validated and completed	Decem	Rennell, Bellona	Youths, women, traditional leaders, Ministry of Lands	Establishment of land holding groups for recording customary lands for communities in Bellona that responded to the EOI

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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<p>1</p>	<p>Young People in Rennel and Bellona</p>	<p>Although young men are owners and future owners of land they are excluded from decision-making on their land and natural resources. Lack of participation of young women and young men in decision-making on the management of communal land reduces their security of tenure and their ability to access land for their basic needs, contributing to food insecurity and poverty. Initial findings of the PBF-funded Anthropological study on Traditional Governance in the Solomon Islands, show that interviewed Renbel youths are unaware of the traditional governance system in their tribes. This is mainly because young women and men often leave their communities in order to pursue their education, losing ties with elders and traditional leaders. However, there is an emerging group of young men who are taking a new and increased interest in family genealogies, traditional governance and land discussions. Initial findings of the study also show that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of new structures, and re-establishment of existing structure that lay the platform for youth participation in decision making and dialogue with community leaders, provincial government, national government and private sector on the management of land and natural resources in the province. • Convening of tokstori series that enables young people to dialogue with traditional/community leaders on issues affecting young people and impacting on social cohesion at community level. • Increased knowledge of young people in areas of confidence building, communication, conflict, peace & traditional governance 	<p>This one-week workshop plays a very significant role in the community's lives, especially bringing the gap and passing the knowledge between youth and elderly in the province. Such events help to hear the voices of young people and build an inclusive and strong country where everyone is part of the dialogue” said 34-year-old, Mr Teho, a youth activist. Access story here: Youth-led peace is the right path for Solomon Islands United Nations Development Programme (undp.org)</p>
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also show that women still do not have the same access to traditional governance structures or conversations as young men. In Renbel, youths' lack of knowledge on how to solve disputes through their traditional structures, the lack of effective formal mechanisms to address land disputes, the frustration of young unemployed men, can exacerbate conflicts with a negative impact on the peace in the province and in the whole country. Traditionally youths and women can freely move across tribes in conflict to initiate "peace talks" and lay foundations for the peace negotiations conducted by the haka hua (traditional leader). Women give continuation to the lineage by bearing children, they are considered mothers of the nation. Men on the other hand are considered shields for their sisters, mothers and womenfolk. In spite of their role in peacebuilding, women are excluded from decision making in their tribes. The erosion of traditional

governance, further exacerbated in Renbel by economic migration of population to Honiara and other regions has weakened the traditional conflict resolution structures and the crucial role as agents of peace that youth and women played in their communities and it has, halted the inter-generational transmission of knowledge.

<p>2</p>	<p>Young women and men who are members of the Youth Caucuses in targeted wards in Rennel and Bellona Islands</p>	<p>- Lack of participation of young women and men in the decision-making processes at family, community, and ward levels. - Lack of access to information and knowledge on land rights</p>	<p>Young women and men's increased access to information and improved knowledge and skills on land rights, land recording processes and confidence building for better development outcomes and peace by</p>	<p>"We as the youths got a chance to participate in the different trainings and consultations on land rights and land recording processes and we have learnt a lot of things. We want to now take part in decision making, as young women and women, to be better prepared for the development of our own community by making the right choices on the use of our own land to engage in meaningful development. We also want to make our contribution to resolving any conflict through peace and mediation so that we can find solutions in our communities". - a 34-year-old male youth in Tigoa urban area, Rennel island. "As members of Youth Caucus, we have learnt many things overtime. We participated in trainings on meaningful dialogue with our communities and traditional leaders through Tok-stori. Before, we did not see the need for such consultations but now we can do our day-to-day work on the ground with support of traditional leaders and family members</p>
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and family members.
What was interesting to me is that majority of the youths in all our wards were invited to participate in all activities and consultations and the youths got an equal opportunity to identify and engage in their priority area with financial support from the project. This has greatly helped to improve the livelihood opportunities of the young men and women in our communities". - a 32-year-old female participant in Bellona Island.

<p>3</p>	<p>Young women and men, Traditional and community leaders in Rennel and Bellona islands.</p>	<p>Inadequate inter-generational dialogue on key issues affecting the youths</p>	<p>Establishment of youth structures at community level laid the foundation for dialogue between the young women and men and existing traditional leaders thus allowing for meaningful participation of the youths in decision making and dialogue with community leaders, provincial government, national government and private sector on the management of land and natural resources in the province.</p>	<p>We are very glad that we as the youths had an opportunity to interact and dialogue with our traditional elders from our communities and those from the provincial administration during the Tok-stori sessions.</p>
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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

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File 2

OPTIONAL

Elders listening to the Land recording Awareness Pic 2-12_30_46.docx

File 3

OPTIONAL

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

You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project

OPTIONAL

Link 1

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Link 2

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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.

Overall, the project has strengthened the structures for youth voice, participation, collective action for meaningful change through the establishment of 20 Youth Caucuses. These structures are demonstrating to community leaders and elders, the effectiveness of young women and men in addressing local grievances and sustaining peace. The project continues to facilitate transmission of knowledge, building bridges and facilitate the development of innovative solution to key issues impacting social cohesion at the community level. The baseline assessment report clarified that traditional spaces of engagement, inter-generational knowledge sharing is not vibrant at the community level due their negative experiences with the mining and logging sector that has weakened traditional governance. Therefore, the project is playing a crucial role in reinvigorating, nurturing the practice of intergenerational dialogue using the Tok-stori/Tangatupua approach to dialogue as a start, on key issues that are not contentious, but as the practice matures, to gradually adapt the process to facilitate discussions on contentious issues such as land, mining & logging. These intergeneration dialogues are building bridges across the age group and has developed innovative solutions to key issues as a result of combining the wisdom and experience of elders with the energy and innovation of youth. The project is also making significant contributions to enhancing & empowering young women & men with relevant knowledge & skills on land rights & land registration processes and procedures. The project has also played a crucial role in trust-building and facilitating the buy-in for land recording processes which has resulted in the project receiving 12 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) to proceed with land recording (3 EOIs) and tribal, land rights mapping (9 EOIs). By supporting the community's engagement in these processes, the project is playing a significant role in conflict prevention and peacebuilding as people learn more about their rights, their boundaries and genealogy. This process ensures that resource owners are rightly identified and recorded.

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 conducted a baseline study coinciding with “Tok-stori: sessions which allowed joint involvement of all community level stakeholders including youths, women, and local leaders. It also opened room for extensive presentation of project activities and future plans as well as gather relevant information from community gate keepers. The study has helped to determine the baseline values for the project results framework but also revealed interesting findings on emerging governance and peacebuilding challenges and opportunities. In addition to the study, the following activities were also carried out: Monitoring missions by DSE, WVI and UNDP personnel majorly to monitor activities of the PYCs through small grants; Convening of two planning meetings with all implementing partners to discuss the project’s AWP, scheduling of joint events, and trainings/mentoring on M&E, communicating results, impact stories and Internal spots checks undertaken by the project team including the conduct of verification missions by WWSI and DSE, UNDP to monitor grants and activity implementation.

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.

Refer to the Outcome indicators reflected in earlier sections of this report.

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.

Baseline studies, Mission Reports, Grants Reports

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

yes

no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

A baseline study was completed in March 2023

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

yes

no

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Through surveys and intergenerational dialogue processes

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

yes

no

Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD): *

Response required

40000

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.

Preparation to recruit a M&E consultant is underway

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

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» Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Indicate funding agent and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started. (y/n) *

yes

no

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

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Indicate name of funding agent and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project.

Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately

Name of Funder *

UNDP

Amount in USD *

50000

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.

Based on the project findings, UNDP is currently working with the Ministry of Mines and Energy to review the governance mechanism to promote transparency of the sector. As such, the project will support the Ministry to test and refine its current grievance handling mechanism, community development agreement (draft) to be negotiated and signed between communities and extractive actor. The project will also assist the Ministry to review and refine a proposal to support the mining rehabilitation plan for Rennel Island

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.

- Youth caucuses and the Provincial Youth Council (PYC) have been created on the example of those created for the EYAPSCSI, IGNR projects, and will be linked to the National Youth Congress to ensure the coordination and sustainability and increase impact.
- The project is presently documenting traditional knowledge on conflict resolution and the findings will be compiled into a booklet. This documentation will help to create a body of knowledge for future generations and to ensure sustainability beyond termination of the project.
- The project secured the buy-in and support of traditional leaders and on the young women and men who are members of the Youth Caucuses through linking of existing traditional structures and the new youth structures established. Deliberate inclusion of young women and men in all activities including the development of by-laws in accordance to standards of participation and inclusion will not only legally empower young women and men but also support sustainability of the gains realized beyond project implementation.
- For the stakeholder engagement dialogues, this process and practice can be sustained in the future by the extractive industries as part of their commitment securing a social licence to operate responsibly. This could be monitored by the NYC, PYC, the MMERE and by the ICCTISI to ensure that extractive industries provide support to indigenous communities in Renbel.
- The project is collaborating with other UNDP initiatives to establish synergies and ensure that the peacebuilding gains are sustained. Solomon Islands is expected to conduct national and provincial election in April 2024 and UNDP is among the lead agencies supporting elections in the country. UNDP have an ongoing project titled "Support to Electoral Cycle in Solomon Island Project" which is utilizing the platforms and networks established under the PBF project in Rennel and Bellona province to conduct awareness and voter education campaigns especially among the youths and other members of the community.
- The project utilized the sub-national networks and structures of the National Youth Congress (NYC) under which management falls. The project collaborated with and utilized NYC grassroots platforms of youths through the Youth Councils (at community level) and Youth Committees (at ward level) which allowed young men and women as well as other members of the community to participate and own the process defining own priorities and needs. This ensures sustainability as it is opening of forums and avenues of dialogue among the youths, traditional leaders and other members of the community.

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

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Through the Ministry of Lands, Housing and survey, the project is unanimously considered by stakeholders as timely relevant and necessary, since it not only meets the existing country needs on land use and land management, but also presents a strong alignment with the main interest of the Government of Solomon Islands to have citizens who can hold, manage, and better administer own lands. The Ministry of Lands is also making efforts to ensure that land dealings are fair, transparent, impartial, and according to appropriate and relevant Solomon Islands laws. About 85 percent of landmass in Solomon Islands is customary land, regulated by unwritten laws and oral tradition passed down from generation to generation. This continue to remain a challenge in the Solomon Islands as customary usage is not a universally recognizable body of rules or practice.

The project is also contributing to the efforts of the Government through the Ministry of Mines and Energy to review and refine its processes of engagement in the extractive sector to improve the transparency and accountability of the sector.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
Event 1	Baseline Assessment		The Assessment made several recommendations related to (i) a. Nurturing spaces of engagement, (ii) engagements that builds a common understanding of land rights, & governance, (iii) need to relook at rehabilitating parts of rennell impacted by mining activities.
Event 2			
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Final Steps

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