

PBF June 2024 Project Progress Report



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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 *

2024-06-13

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Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Mariama Jusu-koiyia -UN Women-Program specialist women peace and Security

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Setcheme Mongbo -Head of Office UN Women

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point 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?

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Yes

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No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

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

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- ☐ 00130053: Women4Water&Peace: Promoting civic spaces and empowering women to address water-related disputes and provide access to water in poor communities in Freetown
- ☐ 00132863: Promote the creation of an enabling environment for the conduct of peaceful elections and the strengthening of social cohesion in Sierra Leone
- ☐ 00134257: Empowering Youth Bike Riders as Sustainable Agents of Peace in Sierra Leone
- ☐ 00140111: Youth in Politics and Peacebuilding
- ☒ 00140113: Localization and Working-Together for Peace: Repositioning Women-Focused CSOs for Sustainable Peace in Sierra Leone
- ☐ Other, Specify

Write the 8 digit MPTFO number and Project Title exactly as it appears in the Project Document *

EXAMPLE: 00118938: Community-based prevention of violence and social cohesion using innovation for young people in displaced and host communities

Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented *

If the project you are looking for does not appear in the following question, please make sure that you have selected the correct regions. A limited number of cross border projects span multiple geographic regions. For example, a cross border project between Niger and Chad spans both West Africa and Central & Southern Africa

☐ Asia and the Pacific

☐ Central & Southern Africa

☐ East Africa

☐ Europe and Central Asia

☐ Global

☐ Latin America and the Caribbean

☐ Middle East and North Africa

☐ West Africa

Please select the title of the project for which you are submitting the report *

Write the 8 digit MPTFO numbers and Project Title exactly as it appears in the Project Document *

EXAMPLE: 00129699/700: Supporting Cross-Border Cooperation for Increased Community Resilience and Social Cohesion in The Gambia and Senegal

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2023-03-16

2023-03-16

Project End Date *

2024-09-30

2024-09-30

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 the current project end date within 6 months? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If yes, please select which *

- ☐ National Trust Fund
- ☐ Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

- ☒ UN entity
- ☐ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

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

Other, Please specify *

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Are there other recipients for this project? *

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

Please select other UN recipients **Select all that apply*

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- ☐ UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ☐ ITC: International Trade Centre ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations
- ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify *

Please select other non-UN recipients

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACTED | <input type="checkbox"/> Action Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> AEDE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats Sans Frontières | <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats sans frontières Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> CARE International UK | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Aid Ireland | <input type="checkbox"/> COIPRODEN | <input type="checkbox"/> Concern Worldwide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conexion Guatemala | <input type="checkbox"/> COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale | <input type="checkbox"/> CORD Burundi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CORDAID | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporacion Sisma Mujer | <input type="checkbox"/> CRS - Catholic Relief Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DanChurchAid | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund for Congolese Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP) | <input type="checkbox"/> HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanity & Inclusion (HI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICTJ (International Center for Transitional Justice) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrity Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Alert | <input type="checkbox"/> International Rescue Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpeace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Peace Institute (LPI) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDG-EISA - Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Corps | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MLAL - ProgettoMondo | <input type="checkbox"/> MSIS-TATAO | <input type="checkbox"/> NIMD (Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) | <input type="checkbox"/> ONG Adkoul - ONG Adkoul | <input type="checkbox"/> ONG AZHAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OXFAM | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Direct | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PNG UN Country Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez | <input type="checkbox"/> ROI - Roza Otunbayeva Initiati |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saferworld | <input type="checkbox"/> Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Save the Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search for Common Ground (SFCG) | <input type="checkbox"/> SismaMujer | <input type="checkbox"/> SOS Sahel Sudan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stichting Impunity Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Tearfund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Carter Center, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trocaire | <input type="checkbox"/> War Child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Vision International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World Vision Myanmar | <input type="checkbox"/> ZOA | <input type="checkbox"/> blank_placeholder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please specify | | |

Other, Please specify

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Implementing Partners

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

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

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

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The 50/50 Group SL

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period *

27257.35

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

CSOs Coalition members support female candidates including parliamentarians and chancellors to develop their manifestos and carry out effective campaigns at national and at district level leveraging the female aspirant caucuses at the subnational levels

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- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women' Forum for Human right and Democracy (WOFHRAD)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period *

27691.59

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Provided leadership trainings for women and girl candidates at the national and local level.

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- ☐ Regional Organisation
- ☐ International NGO
- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

WANEP-SL

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period *

33992.02

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

CSOs Coalition mobilize opinion leaders, peace ambassadors, mothers' groups, youth leaders at national and local levels to keep speaking and conscientizing citizens to maintain the peace as well as promote meaningful participation of women.

Engage with security sector to provide special protection for women voters and candidates and observers during the 2023 elections

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- ☐ Regional Organisation
- ☐ International NGO
- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

Media Matters for Women

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period

29672.71

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Organize women peace and security court barrays/ town hall and helping them form rural women's listeners groups through podcast to generate issues and find solutions as they discussed

Support training of the rural women's groups in using media equipment and tools to document and share their stories

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- ☐ International NGO
- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

Religious council

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Mission for Salone Inter Religious Council

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| <div>What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period</div> <div>24985.9</div> | * |
| <div>Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner</div> <div>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</div> <div>Support CSOs coalition to engage the media, traditional & religious institutions, including male champions to support female and feminist candidature, address gender-based violence including hate speeches, and bullying</div> | * |
| 6 | |
| <div>Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date</div> | |
| <div>Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> National youth CSO</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> National women's CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other National CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Subnational youth CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Subnational women's CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other subnational CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Regional CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Regional Organisation</div><div><input type="radio"/> International NGO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Governmental entity</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other</div></div> | |
| <div>Other, Please specify</div> | |

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women's Forum SL

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period *

91000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Support Mass Sensitization to promote peace and Womens Participation: The Forum conducted over 7 community engagements ranging from community leaders' engagement to promote peace and women's participation, radio discussions, market campaigns to mitigate conflict during the elections. Establishment of Mechanism to Collect Real Time Data: In collaboration with Eminent Women Peace Mediators network, the forum established a women's situation that recorded 212 cases of violence during elections, including vandalism of market stall. Monitors were trained and deployed at the center and Analyst engaged to ensure peaceful elections. Engage Security Sector to enhance security for female Leaders: In collaboration with Mano River Union Peace Networks, Women's Forum conducted a panel discussion with the security sector to understand policy.and system gaps for women peace security. Establish Monitoring Mechanism to Monitor Women's Participation in Politics: 125 monitors were hired by the forum that monitored the elections in all the districts and documented the level of participation of women in the elections and assess the enabling environment for participation

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- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women in The Media Sierra Leone (WIMSAL)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period

29000

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Mass Sensitization to enhance Peace: 5 PSA's and videos were designed and shared on twitter, Facebook, and YouTube to promote peace and social cohesion in Sierra Leone. As a result, over 10,000 people were reached. Vox pop, town hall meetings were held by the partner to mitigate conflict and promote women's participation. Document Project Outcomes: The partner trained the coalition on media reporting of project outcomes and in amplifying results in various media platforms

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

Please enter the total amounts in full US dollars allocated to each recipient organization

Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.

Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in **US Dollars**

For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even if different country offices are involved. You will have the opportunity to share a more detailed budget in the next section.

| Recipients | Total Project Budget (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i> | Transfers to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i> | Expenditure to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i> | Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically) |
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| UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women | 989813 | 692869.1 | 564217.18 | 57% |
| | | | | % |
| UNDP: United Nations Development Programme | 560787 | 392550.9 | 272402 | 48.57% |
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| World Vision International | 449400* | 314580* | 253581* | 56.43% |
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| TOTAL | 2000000 | 1400000 | 1090200.18 | 54.51% |
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The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **54.51%**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☒ Correct☐ Incorrect

If it is incorrect, please enter the approximate implementation rate as a %

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

87.83

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 \$ 1756600**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☒ Correct☐ Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 957522.82**. Is this correct?

☒ Correct☐ Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

SECOND CONSOLIDATED PBF REPORT Final Budget-17_19_7.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/ project board? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

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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. *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

project has engaged with the government both at national and local level. At national level, the government through the Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs in their capacity as co-chair of the project board have been providing strategic oversight on the planning and implementation of the project. Prior to the officially launching the Women Focused CSO coalition, the Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs performed the symbolic handing over of equipment for the setting up of the coalition secretariat offices in all six implementing districts (Bombali, Karene, Kono, Pujehun, Western area Rural and Western area Urban respectively), As part of the ministry commitment in supporting and promoting the Women Peace and Security agenda they have been engaged in providing capacity building trainings for CSOs on the implementation of the GEWE Act and other relevant gender normative women peace security (WPS) frameworks including legislative and policy guidance in the project implementing locations. In addition, inter and intra party cooperation and dialogue have been strengthened through engaging the female parliamentary caucus to increase their effectiveness in parliament.

The project at local level has been engaged with the Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion (ICPNC) to leverage on the peace building and national cohesion structures at community level by linking up the women focused CSO to the peace commission peace clubs and CSO peace forums to jointly coordinate women peace and security agenda while building national cohesion at local and community level. Moreover, the CSO coalition have been actively engaged with the local councils including ministries at local level to engage in advocacy and awareness raising initiatives on national issues that have the potential to create instability at communities.

Additionally, coalition members engaged the office of the National Security, Sierra Leone Police and the Judiciary to influence national policies and strategies in addressing electoral violence against women and assessing gaps in the policies and legislative frameworks. The recommendations have been used to engage the Human Rights Commission to inform electoral reviews and reforms within Sierra Leone.

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

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☐ 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.)

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

All the preliminary preparatory activities including recruitment of staff and contracting of partners have been concluded since the last quarter. In addition to current status of the project the Women Focused CSO coalition has been launched and the secretariat is now fully operational across the project six districts. Executive and general meetings both at national and district level are held regularly in line with the Coalition's Terms of Reference and the Working Together Manual. The coalition continues to gain visibility and recognition in different platforms at local, district, and national level on issues related to women, peace and security. Various capacity development activities have been conducted for the coalition including on the working together manual, conflict transformation, resource mobilization, group dynamics, advocacy and communication. The project has also supported a series of advocacy and capacity building activities implemented jointly by the coalition at district level towards promoting women, peace and security. Mentorship guidelines have been developed and validated by the coalition and the mentorship programme is currently being rolled out.

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.

Is the project on track for the timely completion of outputs as indicated in the workplan?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If no, please provide an explanation

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Outcome 1:

Integrated approach to coordination -18 coordination meetings have been held by the Women Focused Organizations established in the 6 project locations. Their engagement with religious, traditional leaders and security personnel resulted in enhancing speedy trial of GBV cases, protection of women from compromise and provided victim support in Pujehun, Karene and Bombali.

The secretariat has been providing a joint platform for the administrative and full operationalization for a joint coordination in resource mobilization and advocacy. The adherence to the coalition's Terms of Reference and the working Together Manual capacity training demonstrates commitment to transparency, accountability, and good governance. These trainings provided to the members have strengthened their understanding of how they effectively communicate, addressing group dynamics. This enabled them to reflect on their governance structures and strengthened their management systems.

Coordinated advocacy and influencing – The coalition jointly at district level organized six (6) high level stakeholder engagement platform, that attracted representatives of various institutions at local, regional, and national levels. This proactive engagement at local, district and national levels has elevated the coalition's visibility and recognition as key players in promoting women, peace, and security. It is now recognized as a key player in advocating for women's rights and peace building and is networking widely with various players in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment by allowing it to influence perceptions and practices in broader peace building issues. Additionally, the coalition has actively contributed both at district and national level in the development and validation of the National Action Plan 1325 SiLNAP III. The joint advocacy and capacity building activities at the district level have yielded tangible results. The coalition actively engages with local stakeholders including traditional leaders in advocating and campaigning for emerging issues such as drug abuse (e.g., kush). Coalition members are increasingly being involved in supporting survivors of sexual and gender-based violence to access services, providing logistical and transport support for survivors to access services. Additionally, they have been actively involved in alternate local dispute resolution on matters that could spark violent conflict.

Capacity Development – The project's investment in capacity building has empowered coalition members in the following areas 1) Conflict transformation, 2) resource mobilization, 3) group dynamics, 4) Advocacy and communication. These trainings have contributed to enhancing the skills and capabilities of CSO members in advocating for gender-sensitive policies and contributing to conflict prevention and dispute resolution. These skills have provided a platform for coalition members in Karene District to jointly develop a grant proposal that is currently being reviewed. One (1) mentorship guide has been developed. 120 coalition members have been trained on mentoring. As a result, coalition members have been mentoring each other on the development of their financial and audit reports to donors.

Outcome 2

The project contributed to increasing women's participation at the chiefdom, District, and national governance levels. 573 female aspirants were trained on electoral processes and leadership skills for the positions of Members of Parliament and Councilors in the six project locations. 16 of which became Members of Parliament and 68 became councilors in the 2023 elections. Additionally, the project contributed to shaping the leadership skills of one of the youngest female aspirants, ever to participate in national politics. In Karene, Bombali and Pujehun District, the project contributed to promoting the participation of women as female town chief, deputy chief administrator, councilors, local jurors and chiefdom police in the local courts. This has contributed to enhancing women and girls' safety in facing the local courts and in participating in chiefdom matters. The traditional leader in Karene indicated adopting community bylaws that encourage women's participation are further indications of growing awareness of and support for gender-inclusive practices.

The project has enabled significant shifts in views and actions toward youth involvement, women's empowerment, and gender equality. Women and young participants, for instance, have reported being more confident, assertive, and involved in political involvement and decision-making processes both before and after the elections, suggesting a change in society norms and beliefs.

Policy reform recommendations and gaps identified by the women's groups through the engagement of the security has been submitted for action to the Human Rights Commission. Additionally, members of the Market Women Associations published press release requesting for the protection of market women in Freetown.

The project has further contributed to institutional changes that promote peacebuilding and social cohesion. This includes the establishment of inclusive platforms for consultation, such as stakeholder meetings and community forums, where diverse stakeholders, including women, youth, and community leaders, come together to discuss and address key issues affecting their communities. In addressing Women Peace Security Matters, a National Coalition Strategy has been developed by the Women's groups, adopting an advocacy toolkit for engaging different stakeholders on WPS.

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured by the project to date

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project has contributed significantly to increasing female representation in politics from 14.5% to 30.4% in Parliament and 19% to 34% in local councils during the 2023 general elections. During the period under review, the project design, planning and implementation have ensured the equal participation of women, youth, and people with disabilities by applying age and gender considerations in all activities.

Women and youth equally participated in capacity-building sessions, and community-based activities addresses their specific needs. The project team has established strong collaborative relationships with women community mobilizers, counsellors, and activists to ensure that their concerns and needs are voiced and to further strengthen their active presence in their communities by enhancing their activate participation in leadership both at national and community level.

Engaging CSOs and Women's groups working in Peace and security is a priority, the project have been engaging with traditional leaders at community level including (Mamie Queens, Chiefs, youth leaders, etc) in providing awareness raising and popularization on the GEWE ACT, this have provided significant changes within the project implementing location by having a female town chief in Pujehun districts Gbanga chieftdom and the inclusion of 2 female jurors in Karene district local court.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation?

☒ Yes

☐ No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?

Outcome-level peacebuilding results entail results achieved at the societal or structural level, including changed attitudes, behaviours or institutions.

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The Localization and working together for peace project are contributing to outcome level peacebuilding results under the framework of the sustainable development goals. The project contributed to the peaceful and inclusive general elections in 2023. This was achieved through mitigating conflict by reaching 211,064 people through Facebook, twitter YouTube, community markets, and public places with peace messages. This was done by developing and sharing videos, jingles, and radio discussion programs in Bombali, Karene, Pujehun Western Area Urban and rural. 200 community leaders were engaged, with 4 (four) giving their commitment to promoting peace and women's participation in politics in Bombali, Pujehun, Western Urban and Rural, whilst 21 signed the peace clothe, committing to promoting peace in their communities.

Additionally, the Women Focused CSO coalition has conducted joint advocacy and campaign in addressing issues that could spark violence in their various districts. The district level interventions influenced non-violent conflict resolution promoting peaceful coexistence and social cohesion. Coalition members have also been raising awareness about the National Unity agreement thus contributing to demystifying false information and growing tensions in communities. The women focused CSOs are playing significant role in providing recommendations and advocating for inclusive, transparent, and accountable governance processes at all levels. This includes contributing to the development and validation of the National Action Plan (NAP III) for the implementation of UNSCR 1325.

The project has contributed to the increased female representation in parliament from 14.5% to 30.4% and in local council from 19% to 34% during the 2023 general elections which has amplified the voices of women this was done through support to the development of their manifesto's including lobbying to political parties on the position of women in the propositional representation list (PR). This has led to increased urgency, confidence, and assertiveness among women in governance processes as more women enhance their willingness to take up decision making positions. In addition, there has been an increase in positive attitudes and perceptions towards women's leadership thus promoting women's participation in governance processes. Successful candidates are serving as role models, inspiring other women in the various districts to aspire for political positions. The district CSO coalition jointly organized high level stakeholder engagements with peace institutions, community peace promoters and government stakeholders in promoting peace and cohesion at district level in commemoration of the International Women's Day.

Coalition members are now collaborating with local level peace mechanisms and contributing to supporting Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) survivors. This includes providing on the ground referrals, transportation, and logistics for Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV) survivors to access services. The coalition is increasingly being involved in alternate dispute resolution on issues that have the potential to spark violence and advocating for non-violence conflict resolution.

If yes, please provide sources or references (including links) as evidence of peacebuilding results, or submit them as additional attachments.

Evidence may be quantitative or qualitative but needs to demonstrate progress against outcome indicators in the project results framework. Sources may include project surveys (such as perception surveys), monitoring reports, government documents, or other knowledge products that have been developed by the project.

Sources/evidence: - Rapid assessment report, - Monitoring report, - National unity Agreement Donor Visit https://x.com/UNWOMEN_SL/status/1784993348031262872
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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

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:

Outcome1: Women-focused CSOs Coalition are coordinated and have the requisite capacity to promote and sustain peacebuilding and women participation in Sierra Leone.

Outcome 2:

Coalition of Women-focused CSOs initiate and lead conflict prevention, mitigation and promote women's participation before, during and after the 2023 elections

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| Outcome 8: | * |
| Additional Outcomes <i>If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here</i> | * |

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 **outcome** and **output** indicators in the table below.

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators, select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- If the outcome has more than 5 outputs, please select 5 of the most relevant outputs per outcome, and provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (500 characters max per entry)

» **Outcome 1: Outcome1: Women-focused CSOs Coalition are coordinated and have the requisite capacity to promote and sustain peacebuilding and women participation in Sierra Leone.**

| Outcome 1 | Performance Indicators | Indicator Baseline | End of Project Indicator Target | Current Indicator progress | Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) |
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| 1.1 | Level of collaboration and communication among women- focused civil society organization | 59% | 99% | 72.2% | The rapid assessment shows a considerable improvement for this indicator. The project is currently strengthening the capacities of the CSO coalition members which is expected to increase their effectiveness in delivering as one to promote WPS agenda and thus will contribute to enhancing their collaboration and communication. |
| 1.2 | Increase in the number of actions taken by Coalition members (Disaggregated by National and District Level) | 0 | 20 | 28 | Exceeds target |
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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

Coalition of women- focused CSOs working on conflict prevention/mitigation and meaningful participation of women established and functional Indicative activities

Output 1.2

Coalition of women- focused CSOs working on conflict prevention/mitigation and meaningful participation of women established and functional Indicative activities

Output 1.3

Women-focused CSOs coalition ability to develop quality proposals for joint programme and sustainability are enhanced

Output 1.4

Output 1.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 1 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» Output 1.1

| Output 1.1: Coalition of women- focused CSOs working on conflict prevention/miti- gation and meaningful participation of women established and functional Indicative activities | 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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| 1.1.1 | Number of meetings conducted at national and district level | National – 0 District - 0 | National – 1 District - 12 | National – 1 District - 28 | National – 2 District - 38 | Exceeds target |
| 1.1.2 | Number of information hub setup | National – 0 District - 0 | National – 2 District - 6 | National – 3 District - 7 | National – 3 District - 7 | Exceeds target |
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» **Output 1.2**

| Output 1.2: Coalition of women- focused CSOs working on conflict prevention/miti- gation and meaningful participation of women established and functional Indicative activities | 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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| 1.2.1 | Number of trained coalition members demonstrating skills and techniques in using the 'Working Together Manual and Tool Kit' (disaggregated by sex, age, disability) | Women - 0 Men - 0 Disabled - 0 Age 18 to 35 - 0 Age 36 & above - 0 | Women - 100 Men - 20 Disabled - 2 Age 18 to 35 - 80 Age 36 & above - 40 | Women - 77 Men - 43 Disabled - 3 Age 18 to 35 - 66 Age 36 & above - 54 | Women - 77 Men - 43 Disabled - 3 Age 18 to 35 - 66 Age 36 & above - 54 | Achieved target |
| 1.2.2 | Number of CSOs coalition members who benefit from the mentorship and coaching program | Women - 0 Men - 0 Disabled - 0 Age 18 to 35 - 0 Age 36 above - 0 | Women - 90 Men - 30 Disabled - 2 Age 18 to 35 - 50 Age 36 above - 70 | Women - 82 Men - 38 Disabled - 2 Age 18 to 35 - 51 Age 36 & above - 69 | Women - 82 Men - 38 Disabled - 2 Age 18 to 35 - 51 Age 36 & above - 69 | Achieved target |

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| 1.2.3 | Number of women-focused CSO's trained on program management proposal writing skill, financial literacy, fund diversification and donor reporting | Women - 0 Men - 0 Disabled - 0 Age 18 to 35 - 0 Age 36 above - 0 | Women - 90 Men - 30 Disabled - 2 Age 18 to 35 - 80 Age 36 above - 40 | Women - 35 Men - 5 Disabled - 1 Age 18 to 35 - 31 Age 36 above - 9 | Women - 35 Men - 5 Disabled - 1 Age 18 to 35 - 31 Age 36 above - 9 | PBF conducted a TOT for 40 CSO coalition members. This will be further cascaded to other CSOs to reach more beneficiaries. |
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» **Output 1.3**

| Output 1.3: Women-focused CSOs coalition ability to develop quality proposals for joint programme and sustainability are enhanced | 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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| 1.3.1 | Number of knowledge product generated by partners and coalition members | 0 | 20 | 15 | 27 | Exceeds target |
| 1.3.2 | Number of Coalition and Donor Liaison Meetings conducted | National - 0 Subnational - 0 | National - 5 Subnational - 5 | National - 2 Subnational - 0 | National - 3 Subnational - 0 | PBF will engage in co- creation workshops and afterwards hold donor events and meetings to mobilize resources for the coalition. |
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» Output 1.4

| Output 1.4: | 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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| Output 1.5: | 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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» Outcome 2: Coalition of Women-focused CSOs initiate and lead conflict prevention, mitigation and promote women's participation before, during and after the 2023 elections

| Outcome 2 | Performance Indicators | Indicator Baseline | End of Project Indicator Target | Current Indicator progress | Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) |
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| 2.1 | Number of joint actions taken by women-focused CSOs coalition to prevent conflict and promote meaningful participation of women (Disaggregated by National and District level actions) | 0 | 25 | 28 | Exceeds target |
| 2.2 | Proportion of seats in parliament and local councils held by women | Parliament - 14.5% Local council - 19% | Parliament - 30% Local council - 30% | Parliament - 30.4% Local council - 34% | Exceeds target |
| 2.3 | Number of women-focused CSOs participating in policy dialogue processes that seek to increase women participation and representation in decision making at local and national level | 0 | 120 | 38 | On-track - CSO coalition members are participating in policy dialogues at district level. More results will be achieved in the next reporting period. |

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

Capacity of Coalition of women- focused CSO to jointly plan, design and carry out coherent advocacy messages to relevant partners and stakeholders before the 2023 elections enhanced

Output 2.2

Coalition CSO members mobilize support for female candidates, aspirants and create enabling platforms for women meaningful participation and protection during the 2023 elections enhanced

Output 2.3

Coalition CSO members ability to initiate reconciliation, provide counselling and psychosocial support and access to justice for aspirants, affected women and girls after the 2023 elections enhanced

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 2 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» Output 2.1

| Output 2.1: Capacity of Coalition of women- focused CSO to jointly plan, design and carry out coherent advocacy messages to relevant partners and stakeholders before the 2023 elections enhanced | 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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| 2.1.1 | Number of people reached through mass sensitization using community and social media platforms, sign a media pack with media houses, bloggers, and influencers with messages on peaceful electioneering (disaggregated by sex) before, during and after | Women - 0 Men - 0 Disabled - 0 Age 18 to 35 - 0 Age 36 above - 0 | Women - 73500 Men - 35000 Disabled - 10 Age 18 to 35 - 65100 Age 36 above - 43400 | Women - 1705 Men - 1417 Disabled - 38 Age 18 to 35 - 1717 Age 36 above - 1405 | Women - 92,000 Men - 119,064 Disabled - 50 Age 18 to 35 - 122,323 Age 36 above - 88,741 | Exceeds target |
| 2.1.2 | Number of joint advocacies undertaken by the project to promote meaningful participation. | National - 0 Subnational - 0 | National - 5 Subnational - 15 | National - 0 Subnational - 6 | National - 1 Subnational - 6 | on-track - the coalition will engage in more joint advocacies especially for the implementation of the new SLiNAP III. |
| 2.1.3 | Number of engagement forums organized by CSO coalitions to discuss women participation in election processes | National - 0 Sub-national - 0 | National - 10 Sub-national - 10 | National - 0 Sub-national - 25 | National - 7 Sub-national - 45 | Exceeds target |

» Output 2.2

| Output 2.2: Coalition CSO members mobilize support for female candidates, aspirants and create enabling platforms for women meaningful participation and protection during the 2023 elections enhanced | 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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| 2.2.1 | Number of opinion leaders, peace ambassadors, mothers' groups, youth leaders mobilized by the project to sensitize citizens on peaceful coexistence before, during and after the elections. (disaggregated by sex, Disabled) | Women - 0 Men - 0 Disabled - 0 Age 18 to 35 - 0 Age 36 above - 0 | Women - 50 Men - 50 Disabled - 2 Age 18 to 35 - 58 Age 36 above - 32 | Women - 253 Men - 294 Disabled - 10 Age 18 to 35 - 301 Age 36 above - 246 | Women - 1039 Men - 631 Disabled - 17 Age 18 to 35 - 943 Age 36 above - 727 | |

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| 2.2.2 | Number of engagement meeting held to promote peaceful coexistence (Disaggregated by level) | National – 0 District - 0 | National – 5 District - 30 | National – 0 District - 26 | National – 2 District - 26 | On-track |
| 2.2.3 | Number of newly elected (successful) women candidates supported to settle into office through training and mentorship | Parliamentarians – 0 Councilors- 0 | Parliamentarians – 16 Councilors- 68 | Parliamentarians – 42 Councilors - 128 | Parliamentarians – 42 Councilors - 128 | Exceeds target |

» **Output 2.3**

| Output 2.3: Coalition CSO members ability to initiate reconciliation, provide counselling and psychosocial support and access to justice for aspirants, affected women and girls after the 2023 elections enhanced | 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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| 2.3.1 | Number of actions undertaken to address post-election violence and peace building | 0 | 10 | 6 | 6 | On-track |
| 2.3.2 | Number of actions taken to promote reconciliation and linkages to alternative dispute resolution mechanism | 0 | 10 | 6 | 6 | on-track |

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| Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 3 | | | | | |
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Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 3.1

| Output 3.1: | Performance Indicators <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 cummulative 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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| Output 3.3: | 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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| Output 3.5: | 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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| How many outputs does outcome 4 have? | | | | | |
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| Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 4 | | | | | |
| Output 4.1 | | | | | |
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Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 4 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» Output 4.1

| Output 4.1: | 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 cummulative 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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| Output 4.2: | 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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| Output 4.5: | 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 cummulative 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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If the project has more than 4 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

Is the project planning any significant events in the next six months? (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)

| If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known) | Event Description | Tentative Date | Location | Target Audience | Event Objectives (900 characters) |
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| Event 1 | Policy engagement on women peace and security | July 2024 | Western Area Rural, Western Area Urban, Kono, Pujehun, Karene, Bombali | Political party members, judiciary, electoral Commission, paramount chiefs, police, RSLAF | The main objective of this activity is to create a comprehensive and effective advocacy toolkit tailored for Women-Focused Civil Society Organizations. The toolkit aims to empower these organizations with the necessary resources and guidance to advocate for women's rights, gender equality, women's political participation, and representation |
| Event 2 | Commemoration of 16 days of activism | November 2024 | Western Area Rural, Western Area Urban, Kono, Pujehun, Karene, Bombali | CSOs, government stakeholders, parliamentarians, SGBV committees | To sensitize key stakeholders on SGBV and the referral mechanisms. |

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| Event 3 | International Peace Day | September 2024 | National Western Area Rural, Western Area Urban, Kono, Pujehun, Karene, Bombali | All peace stakeholders at local level | To hold discussions and raise awareness on gender equality, reproductive rights violence against women and girls. |
| Event 4 | | | | | |

Human Impact

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

- i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implemantation
 - ii. The impact of the project in their lives
 - iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group
- This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant*

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| Human Impact | Type of stakeholder | What has been the impact of the project on their lives? | Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder |
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| 1 | CSO | <p>Doris Fatima Webber, I am the Director of Women's Advocacy and Agricultural Development Organization in Waterloo, Western Rural District. I am a member of the Women-focused CSOs Coalition in peacebuilding and the District Chairperson- Western Area Rural District. "Prior to the formation of the 120 Women- focused CSOs Coalition in Peacebuilding, I have never benefited from any "Training of Trainers on Grant Acquisition and Grant Management". Most of the organizations that are now in the coalition were working in silos and were competing with each other." Says Doris. After UN Women, UNDP and World Vision project starts a consortium through the UN Peacebuilding Fund and established the first ever women-focused CSOs in peacebuilding created a vibrant team of Coalition members who developed knowledge sharing and cooperation in terms of capacity development and joint national and subnational project implementation. The new coalition is making a significant strides in achieving its objectives. The "Training of Trainers on Grant Acquisition and Grant Management" was truly beneficial to me because it has helped me to understand the languages of different donors requirements. For example, as a coalition we have come together to develop and submitted a proposal to the UN Trust Fund. The session on "Know Your Donor" gave me a deeper understanding of the importance of understanding donor motivations, preferences, priorities, decision-making processes, do's and don'ts, relationship</p> | <p>"In my past experience before the training, I made many mistakes in developing successful fundraising proposals. With this training, I am now confident in this exercise, and I am getting positive feedbacks from our partners." Says Doris.</p> |
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| | | processes, dos, and don ts, relationship-building, highlighting the significance of building trust, transparency, and accountability. | |
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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.
Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

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
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Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2
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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

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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 with local/grassroots Civil Society Organizations
- ☒ Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The coalition of 120 Women Focused CSOs working on conflict prevention/mitigation and meaningful participation of women was established with structures at national and district level. 218 CSOs working on Women, Peace and Security were profiled and assessed across the project districts (Bombali, Karene, Kono, Pujehun, Western Area Urban and Western Area Rural); to understand their organizational, structural needs that could enhance their coordination effectiveness. The findings revealed a myriad of gaps and needs for the functionality of the women focused CSOs including their strengths and weaknesses. As a result, a Working Together Manual, Terms of Reference for the coalition was developed and adopted by the coalition in a three-day conference held in Freetown. Launched by the Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs, the coalitions' leadership was formed, and communications platform established for all of the districts. Coalition members share a common vision of a peaceful and inclusive society for the benefit of all women and girls in Sierra Leone. Their mission, as espoused in their ToR is to work in a holistic manner to drive locally grounded and inclusive interventions that promote women and girls' participation in peace building at all levels. Following the recommendations of the assessment report, several capacity development activities have been implemented to empower the CSOs with various skills including resource mobilization, advocacy, communication, and group dynamics among others. The project is working with the coalition to advance women, peace and security issues, gender equality and women empowerment.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

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

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- ☐ 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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Leave No one Behind

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

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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
- ☐ Children
- ☐ 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 key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The Project Monitoring and Evaluation has a defined approach for monitoring and evaluating the program throughout its life cycle in addition to the agency level M&E systems. For the period under review, the project team has delivered on the following monitoring activities.

- I) Rapid Assessment:** UN Women, UNDP & WV conducted a joint rapid assessment in the 6 project locations to collect data for progress tracking of the program result indicators and address critical data gaps for reporting, assess the situation of women-focused CSOs and how PBF has contributed. The assessment highlighted key findings including 72.2% of CSOs reported increased in their level of collaboration among CSOs which has considerably improved their effectiveness in promoting women's participation in peace building and national cohesion.
- II) Spot-check visit:** Spot checks conducted on key activities to assess if activities are implemented as planned to use a standard quality checklist. The visits highlighted areas for improvement including enhancing coordination among agencies and improving partner monitoring of funds.
- III) Field Monitoring visit:** UNDP alongside the CSOs conducted a monitoring field visit to gain insights into the key elements of the work halfway through implementation. The visit provided valuable information regarding the project's achievements, challenges, and areas for improvement, including identification of strengths and weaknesses in project implementation, recommendations for enhancing project effectiveness and assessment of progress against project indicators. Key findings change in women representation at local level including women holding positions of Town Chiefs in both Pujehun, Kono, and Bombali Districts, women now sit on the jury committee in the local courts in Bombali and Kono, and enhanced support from stakeholders for women's rights and empowerment initiatives.
- IV) Outcome harvesting:** Using UNW outcome harvesting approach, the project communication unit implemented rapid outcome harvesting, gathering impact stories to report on significant changes of the project. Key impact areas investigated were the significant outcomes resulted from the increased capacity of partners on resource mobilization, significant change stories of the successful female parliamentarians and councilors.
- V) Partner Financial Monitoring:** World Vision finance unit conducted a finance monitoring using agency-level financial monitoring checklist/indicators assessing the cost effectiveness by comparing activities implemented versus cost expended. Some of the key findings were: 1) Inaccurate payment voucher and attendance sheets not capturing the required finance fields 2) The need to strengthen documentations of activity implementation with unit coding structure and align with outputs.

Do outcome indicators have baselines?

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



Yes



No

If yes, please provide a brief description. If not, explain why not and when they will be available.

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

YES, All the 6 outcome indicators have baseline figures. Outcome 1 has two measurable indicators to track the performance of the project as per the outcome area; - Outcome Indicator 1a (% Increase in the level of collaboration and communication among women- focused civil society organization) – According to the Mapping exercise, 59% of CSOs who reported participating in a WPS network or coalition were satisfied with the level of collaboration and communication of the WPS network. - Outcome Indicator 1b (Increased in the number of actions taken by Coalition members) - The existing networks reported during the mapping exercise haven't implemented any action point that promotes women peace and security in SL showing 0% baseline. Outcome 2 has four indicators to track progress of the outcome area. Below are the baseline figures; - Outcome Indicator 2a (Number of joint actions taken by women-focused CSOs coalition to prevent conflict and promote meaningful participation of women) - The WPS coalition is the first established to promote women peace and security agenda in SL. Therefore, the baseline figure is 0. - Outcome Indicator 2b: Proportion of seats in parliament and local councils held by women – 14.5% female elected as parliamentarians and 19% as councillors during the 2018 general elections as baseline for this indicator. - Outcome Indicator 2c (Number of cases of violence against girls and women reported during the elections cycle) – data sourced ECSL report on the 2018 general elections as baseline. Eminent women peace call center report (women situation room) is used to report on progress. - Outcome Indicator 2d: Number of women-focused CSOs participating in policy dialogue processes that seek to increase women participation and representation in decision making at local and national level – This indicator has a direct contribution from the CSO coalition. Therefore, the baseline figure is 0.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The following sources have been used to report on progress as against the indicators: 1. Output Trackers: The project M&E unit put together standard data collection to collect progress data for the output indicators. Key among is an output tracker collecting direct reach and disaggregated data for each activity implemented. 2. Program reports: As per implementation criteria, the program compiles activity reports for each activity implemented documenting activity progress as against the activity objectives. These reports were used to report on some of the output indicators. 3. WPS coalition Monitoring tool: regular tracking of joint action points implemented by CSO coalition, meetings and engagements conducted and level of participation in policy dialogues that promote WPS agenda in Sierra Leone. The tool provides progress data for outcome Indicator 1b, 2a, 2d, Output Indicator 1.1.4, 2.1.3. 4. Monitoring reports: assessment conducted and analysed data for key indicators especially outcome level to report on progress of the indicators. Drawn a mix method, 50% sample and developed structured questionnaire to assess progress of indicator 1a.

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 3000 characters.

Rapid Assessment: UN Women, UNDP & WV conducted a joint rapid assessment in the 6 project locations to collect data for progress tracking of the program result indicators and address critical data gaps for reporting, assess the situation of women-focused CSOs and how PBF has contributed. The assessment highlighted key findings including: 72.2% of CSOs reported increased in their level of collaboration among CSOs which has considerably improved their effectiveness in promoting women's participation in peace building and national cohesion.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project's implementing partners and some of the CSO coalition members have functional community feedback mechanisms including the office-line, suggestion boxes and conducting regular focus group discussions to elicit feedback from stakeholders and regular tracking processes.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD) included in the project budget: *

Response required

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

YES, we are on track with the project endline evaluation. Please describe the preparations (3000 characters): UN Women as the lead agency alongside conducted consultations with key stakeholders (including CSOs, MOGCA, Project team) and UN Women Regional M&E unit to inform the preparatory activities of the endline evaluation. Afterwards, an evaluation Terms of Reference for the conduct of an endline evaluation for the Localization and Working Together for Peace Project was developed participatorily in line with UN Women evaluation policy and UNEG ethical standards and code of conduct. The TOR has been validated and approved by the UN Women Regional office and currently with the PBF Program Advisor at UNDP for final approval before the recruitment and engagement of the consultants, development of workplan, inception and commencement of the of evaluation exercise. Additionally, Evaluation Reference Group TOR was also established to facilitate the participation of relevant stakeholders in the design and scope of the evaluation, raising awareness of the different information needs, quality assurance throughout the process, and in disseminating the evaluation results. The project team is currently working on a No-cost-extension request to the donor which will determine the evaluation timelines.

| Contact information | Name | Organization | Job title | Email |
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| Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF: | Setcheme Mongbo | UN Women | Head of Office | setcheme.mongbo@unwomen.org |
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» Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Has the project mobilized additional non-PBF financial resources to date? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

How many funders has the project received additional non-PBF funding from? *

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur, in addition to the direct project changes? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below: *

☐ Some catalytic effect

☐ Significant catalytic effect

If relevant, please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect, i.e. removed barriers to unblock stalled political, institutional or other peacebuilding processes at different levels in a country, and/or created the conditions to establish new processes to do so *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Sustainability

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy?

Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains, including any mechanisms, platforms, networks and socio-economic initiatives supported, beyond the duration of the project

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

This project's overall objective is to build the capacity of local CSOs and women's groups in Women Peace and Security. Local stakeholders, authorities, and community members have been integral to the design and implementation of the project, ensuring ownership and continuation of the activities in the long term. The project team has constantly consulted with all active actors, aiming to prioritise issues of Women Peace and Security. The activities are not stand-alone but integrated into a broader context and address needs at different levels.

Sustainability is ensured by building strong networks and creating peer support systems that will maintain collaboration and mutual support beyond the life of this project. The capacity-building of CSO partners within the region has been prioritized by the project through the provision of logistical equipment and the setting up of a secretariat at each district hosted by a CSO organization. In addition, the project invests in developing the leadership skills of women and other groups, such as youths, who can ensure the continuation of activities.

Furthermore, CSO coalition members have established a mechanism that was jointly agreed by them as an initiative to mobilize recourses through individual organizational contribution on a quarterly basis to serve as a seed funds to jointly implement advocacy initiative at their various communities.

Overall, project activities will have a lasting impact by increasing the capacity of community led CSOs engaged in women peace and security by providing a platform where they jointly co-create proposal and concept initiatives and linked them with donor partners with the aim of resource mobilizing and building network.

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 3000 characters.

No further information

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

Events include Steering Committee meetings, Monitoring visits, Third party monitoring, Community based monitoring, any data collection, Perception or other survey findings, evaluation reports, audit or investigations.

| Monitoring and oversight activities | Name of the Event | Summary | Key Findings |
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| Event 1 | Rapid Assessment | progress tracking of the program result indicators and address critical data gaps for reporting, assess the situation of women-focused CSOs and how PBF has contributed. | The assessment highlighted key findings including; 72.2% of CSOs reported increased in their level of collaboration and communication among CSOs which has considerably improved their effectiveness in promoting women's participation in peace building and national cohesion |
| Event 2 | Spot checks | Spot checks conducted on key activities to assess if activities are implemented as planned using a standard quality checklist. | The spot-checks highlighted areas for improvement including enhancing coordination among agencies, and improving partner monitoring of funds. |
| Event 3 | Field Monitoring Visit | Field monitoring field visit to gain insights into the key elements of the work halfway through implementation. The visit provided valuable information regarding the project's achievements, challenges, and areas for improvement, including identification of strengths and weaknesses in project implementation, recommendations for enhancing project effectiveness and assessment of progress against project indicators. | Key findings changes in women representation at local level including women holding positions of Town Chiefs in both Pujehun, Kono, and Bombali Districts, women now sit on the jury committee in the local courts in Bombali and Kono, and enhanced support from stakeholders for women's rights and empowerment initiatives. |
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| Event 5 | Partner financial monitoring | The finance unit conducted a finance monitoring using agency-level financial monitoring checklist/indicators assessing the cost effectiveness by comparing activities implemented versus cost expended. | 1) Inaccurate payment voucher and attendance sheets not capturing the required finance fields 2) The need to strengthen documentations of activity implementation with unit coding structure and align with outputs Action points were developed to strengthen partners' capacity on finance management |
| Event 6 | Donor monitoring visit | Monitoring visit from the PBSO secretariat to assess current progress and implementation of programs | PBSO will provide |
| Event 7 | Project oversight monitoring | The minister of Gender conducted oversight field visit to coalition member secretariat | Key findings were 1) scaling up the establishment of the coalition to other districts including capacity and institutional strengthening to CSO members 2) improve coordination with other government ministries and local councils. |
| Event 8 | | | |

Final Steps

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