

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 *

2024-06-24

2024-06-24

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Matthew Toner, Project Coordinator

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Christel Alvergne, Regional Manager

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? *

Yes No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Benin | <input type="radio"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="radio"/> Cote D'Ivoire |
| <input type="radio"/> Gambia | <input type="radio"/> 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

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

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

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

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

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Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

.....

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2022-01-12

2022-01-12

.....

Project End Date *

2024-07-10

2024-07-10

.....

Has this project received an extension? *
<input type="radio"/> YES, Cost Extension
<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES, No Cost Extension
<input type="radio"/> YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions
<input type="radio"/> NO, No Extensions
Will this project be requesting an extension? *
<input type="radio"/> YES, Cost Extension
<input type="radio"/> YES, No Cost Extension
<input type="radio"/> YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions
<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO, No Extensions
Is the current project end date within 6 months? *
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No
Is funding disbursed either into a national or regional trust fund? *
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If yes, please select which *
<input type="radio"/> National Trust Fund
<input type="radio"/> 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 *

Are there other recipients for this project? *

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

Please select other UN recipients *

Select all that apply

- UNDP: United Nations Development Programme IOM: International Organization for Migration
- 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 UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify

Other, Please specify *

Please select other non-UN recipients

- ACTED Action Aid AEDE
 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 CARE International UK
 Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF Christian Aid Ireland
 COIPRODEN Concern Worldwide Conexion Guatemala
 COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale CORD Burundi CORDAID
 Corporacion Sisma Mujer CRS - Catholic Relief Services DanChurchAid
 Fund for Congolese Women Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) 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)
 ICTJ (International Center for Transitional Justice) Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
 Integrity Watch International Alert International Rescue Committee
 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 MLAL - ProgettoMondo MSIS-TATAO
 NIMD (Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy) Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
 ONG Adkoul - ONG Adkoul ONG AZHAR OXFAM
 Peace Direct Plan International PNG UN Country Fund
 Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez ROI - Roza Otunbayeva Initiati
 Saferworld Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM)
 Save the Children Search for Common Ground (SFCG) SismaMujer
 SOS Sahel Sudan Stichting Impunity Watch Tearfund
 The Carter Center, Inc. Trocaire War Child
 World Vision International World Vision Myanmar ZOA

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Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify

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Implementing Partners

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

5

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

Informal Settlements

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Federation of Urban and Rural Poor

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

40000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

FEDURP activities have centered on community and stakeholder engagement, as the main entry point into communities in informal settlements. This included having two ward coordinators in each location to support monitoring and community buy-in, participation and feedback. FEDURP supported the identification and mapping of the water points, community groups, community leaders (traditional, women, youth etc). FEDURP established and is training community savings groups to increase financial inclusion and economic resilience.

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- Other subnational CSO
- Regional CSO
- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

Other, Please specify

Legal Rights and Justice NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Institute of Legal Research and Advocacy for Justice

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

30000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

ILRAJ used the Theatre for Development approach, working with community animators to raise awareness on sexual health, and SGBV in the communities, as well as education campaigns on Sexual Offences legislation, access to justice, and reporting/referral mechanisms. ILRAJ also facilitated participatory, community-led decision-making, with specific focus on women's groups and women-led community-based organisations. This led to gender and conflict-sensitive determination of final locations of water infrastructure. ILRAJ developed the Memoranda of Understanding with the well owners and FCC, and the kiosk operators, with community stakeholders as witnesses to ensure peace and social cohesion.

ILRAJ simplified relevant provisions of sexual offences legislation, translated these into several local languages with which they conducted education and information campaigns. ILRAJ is raising awareness to support women's role in conflict resolution in the communities. ILRAJ will conduct the final impact survey.

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

Other, Please specify

Peacebuilding NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

West African Network for Peacebuilding - Sierra Leone

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

128371

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

WANEP conducted the Peace and Conflict Analysis, trainings on Peace and Conflict Management, conflict monitoring and supported Women-led CSOs to form civic spaces with refresher trainings. They have supported the promotion of peace and cohesion.

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 *

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

Other, Please specify

Workers Organisation

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Sierra Leone Labour Congress

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

48174

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

SLLC actively engaged and mobilized women's groups and community stakeholders around promoting decent work and peaceful co-existence through social dialogue. They raised awareness on gender-based violence through community meetings, radio and TV discussions and radio jingle messages. SLLC also engaged male community water-owners on the roles of women in businesses, so as to manage any potential conflicts with women playing key roles in the management of water facilities in their communities. They have been sensitizing the communities to support the women operating the water kiosks by buying safe drinking water from them.

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

Employers' Organisation

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Sierra Leone Employers' Federation

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

30939.39

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

SLEF actively raised awareness on GBV and worked with employers and project community members to raise awareness against work-related GBV. They engaged project communities and discussed the important role women play in businesses and as employers, through radio, TV discussions and community meetings

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 <i>(calculated automatically)</i>

UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund	* 868840	* 868840	* 828213.23	* 95.32%
	*	*	*	* %
ILO: International Labour Organization	* 630230	* 630230	* 623620.51	* 98.95%
	*	*	*	* %
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TOTAL	1499070	1499070	1451833.74	96.8 5%
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The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **96.85%**. 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? *

90.72

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 \$ 1359956.3**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

1359916.50

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$** *

1317103.57. Is this correct?

Correct Incorrect

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

1241090.54

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

20240610_W4WP Progress Report_Combined Expenditure-17_33_35.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

The Project Board has not met in the last 6 months but will meet 28 June 2024 to review project progress and ensure all final measures are in place for the exit strategy and continuous monitoring by FCC, to ensure the sustainability of the interventions.

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

The project has continuously engaged the government partner, Freetown City Council, since the Mayor's return to office on 30 October 2023. This engagement has happened at several levels throughout the reporting period, including 4 meetings chaired by the Mayor and 3 chaired by the Deputy Mayor to provide progress updates and for strategic guidance and oversight. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor have also led key activities and visibility efforts, including site visits and 'turning of the sod' ceremonies when construction commenced. The Mayor also presided over the graduation ceremony for the entrepreneurship training for the kiosk operators. In addition to the executive leadership, the Chief Administrator and Deputy Chief Administrator in FCC are actively supporting project implementation, including by providing guidance on various processes and directly participating in activities, such as the MOU signing with the water well owners.

The project team holds regular meetings with the FCC technical focal points, across various departments, including the Mayor's delivery unit, the development and planning office (DPO), and the city engineer's office. This strong partnership has ensured activities are co-designed and co-implemented throughout the extension period. The DPO and City Engineer are actively monitoring construction work on a regular basis, and the City Engineer and Chief Administrator both sign off on the acceptance of works, along with the UNCDF engineer, programme staff and senior management. Regarding construction, the city engineer, the Chief Administrator and WASH technical staff are monitoring and reviewing the works, including formally signing the acceptance as the kiosks are completed. This ensures full buy in and compliance with FCC standards and requirements.

Finally, the project also works with the City Councillors, who have been instrumental in implementation at the community level. In addition to the councillors who live in and represent the project locations, the chairpersons of the Water Committee and the Development Committee are monitoring key activities, including kiosk construction and training of water kiosk operators.

In the final period of implementation, meetings with FCC are now happening on a weekly basis, in order to ensure all measures are in place for FCC to support the kiosk operations and monitoring into the long term.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Collection of baselines *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

All of the preparatory activities are completed. The convening agency, UNCDF, recruited the Project Coordinator in October 2022, in addition to ILO's earlier recruitments of a National Project Coordinator and a Finance and Administrative Assistant in June and August 2022 respectively. This project team receives support from UNCDF and ILO regional offices and from colleagues working on the UNCDF SL Blue Peace initiative, which complements W4WP. All contracting of implementing partners is completed.

During the extension period, the project has managed to overcome previous difficulties and delays. The construction procurement was resolved, and the works are ongoing at a rapid pace, in line with the signed contract, with the first phase already complete. The project received and is delivering on the second tranche of funding.

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

The project has made significant progress in the last 6 months. The MOUs between the water well owners and FCC were signed, and construction of the water kiosks is advanced. The first set of 8 kiosks are fully completed, and the second phase is expected to be completed in June Week 3, with the final set expected soon after. The business plans have been developed and the women kiosk operators have undergone extensive training so that they are fully equipped to run and manage the infrastructure. The women kiosk operators are also undergoing an orientation training on cooperative business, so that they would understand the benefits of forming cooperatives to grow their business and ensure sustainability. Community savings groups are established for increased financial inclusion, and the members (80% women) are being trained on financial literacy and management skills, as well as business opportunities. Awareness campaigns on sexual and gender-based violence have continued to reinforce key messages on equitable and safe access to water for women and girls. Increased understanding of legal rights, access to justice, support services and sexual health are contributing to changes in behaviours and attitudes, changing stigmatisation away from survivors and towards perpetrators. Preliminary evidence shows women and girls already feel safer and have more equitable access to water, even at water wells where kiosk construction is not yet complete. These findings will be further investigated in the final impact survey.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

All activities in the project are designed to ensure gender equality and women's empowerment. The gender-sensitive social dialogue platforms and women conflict monitors are giving women an increased voice and role in community decision making and conflict resolution. The SGBV interventions, including the survivors' network, the dramas, the awareness campaign which includes distribution of posters with key messages, and information dissemination, are all tackling attitudes and behaviours, including abuse of power, which are driving factors behind SGBV, especially water-related SGBV. Consultations and training sessions with CSOs, especially women-led community-based organisations, have empowered women to take a leading role in community decision-making, most particularly in determining the locations of the water kiosks to ensure sustainability, women's empowerment, and peacebuilding impact. To mitigate the risk of GBV against women managing the water kiosks, men - and male water owners specifically - are targeted for engagement and discussions around water related GBV and how this can be prevented. Other community members, primarily young people, are involved in the construction of the water kiosks, to ensure an inclusive, participatory, transparent, conflict-sensitive and gender-responsive process. Women are empowered socially and economically with capacity building in water management, financial management, entrepreneurship and cooperative business opportunities. The Savings Groups are increasing economic resilience and enhance social cohesion and include both the kiosk operators and other community members, especially women and youth, ensuring the project has even greater impact in the target communities.

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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 midline assessment showed a clear decrease in community members reporting that water shortages cause conflict. This is significant, especially as the water kiosk construction had not commenced at the time of the survey. This indicates that despite the water shortages still persisting at that time, they were less frequently resulting in community conflict due to the various community engagements, awareness raising, and conflict management trainings implemented at the community level. Community members, especially women, were finding alternative means to settle disputes when they arise. The same assessment showed a significant change in attitudes regarding women's role in water-related conflicts. From a baseline of 33%, now 85% of community members believe women should have more responsibility in managing water-related community conflict. Among women, this increased from 34% to 87%, reflecting an increased ability, confidence and empowerment to actively undertake this role. Among men, it increased from 31% to 81%, indicating men believe women have the skills, standing, and authority to manage community conflict. The final impact survey will generate further data for evidence of peacebuilding results.

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.

File attachment

[Click here to upload file. \(< 10MB\)](#)

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: *

Sources of water-related disputes, notably around water scarcity and access, are identified and reduced through the promotion of gender-sensitive civic spaces.

Outcome 2: *

Women are empowered to become agents of change through inclusive and sustainable livelihood opportunities, contributing to strengthen social cohesion and peace.

Outcome 3: *

Outcome 4:	*
Outcome 5:	*
Outcome 6:	*
Outcome 7:	*
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: Sources of water-related disputes, notably around water scarcity and access, are identified and reduced through the promotion of gender-sensitive civic spaces.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	Change in percentage of community members reporting that water shortages cause conflict	93% (Female: 94%; Male 91%)	73%	84.6% (Female: 87.2%; Male: 80.7%)	
1.2	Percentage of community members reporting women's equal involvement in conflict resolution	49% (Female: 46.9%; Male: 54.4%)	69%	31.1% (Female: 35.4%; Male: 24.4%)	Proxy was used for the baseline, question was improved in the midline assessment, and can be considered more accurate
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

Establishment of local community conflict resolution bodies/civic spaces and mechanisms in targeted areas.

Output 1.2

Continued community dialogue and collaborative decision-making processes are promoted about the construction, business case, employment opportunities and management of water infrastructure to ensure sustainability and inter-community collaboration and understanding.

Output 1.3

Increased awareness among community members on the importance of women's involvement in local conflict resolution.

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	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress to date	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any)
Output 1.1: Establishment of local community conflict resolution bodies/civic spaces and mechanisms in targeted areas.	<i>Describe the indicator</i>	<i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	<i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	<i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	<i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	<i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

1.1.1	Mapping of existing and potential conflict drivers and existing resilience and socially inclusive mechanisms available	0	1		1	
1.1.2	Number of community-based social dialogue forums/civic space on water formed/strengthened/enhanced	0	5		5	
1.1.3	Number of beneficiaries participating in awareness-raising activities on gender-based violence	0	100	1050	7550	The project targeted a wider range of beneficiaries, especially through the use of radio, TV, posters with awareness raising messages, and workshops

» **Output 1.2**

Output 1.2: Continued community dialogue and collaborative decision- making processes are promoted about the construction, business case, employment opportunities and management of water infrastructure to ensure sustainability and inter- communi	Performance Indicator <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>

ty collabora tion and understa nding.						
1.2.1	Number of multi-stakeholder consultations conducted to determine water needs and opportunities to address them	0	5		20	
1.2.2	Analysis on opportunities for cooperative business development around water kiosks available	0	1		1	
1.2.3	No. of people sensitised on the role of women in business	0	200	1175	1550	

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Increased awareness among community members on the importance of women's involvement in local conflict resolution.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.3.1	Percentage of community members who believe women should be given responsibility to manage water-related conflicts	33% (Female: 34%; Male: 31%)			85.1 (Female: 87.2%; Male: 81.7%)	

1.3.2	No. of copies of awareness materials produced and disseminated	0	2550			
1.3.3						

» 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

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>
1.5.1						
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1.5.3						

» **Outcome 2: Women are empowered to become agents of change through inclusive and sustainable livelihood opportunities, contributing to strengthen social cohesion and peace.**

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Number of inclusive and participatory community water management and infrastructure plans available	0	5		
2.2	Number of improved water sources available to community members	0	25	8	
2.3	Percentage of community members reporting women are involved in water management structures	65% (Female: 66%; Male: 61%)	80%	64.3	Within margin of error - i.e. no change so far

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

Inclusive and participatory community water management and infrastructure plans are developed or reinforced with the participation of women-led community organisations and small businesses per catchment area

Output 2.2

Support the creation of inclusive and decent livelihoods for community members, especially women, in the development and maintenance of water infrastructure

Output 2.3

Women entrepreneurs are empowered in the selected areas to become agents for change and peace

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 2.1**

<p>Output 2.1: Inclusive and participatory community water management and infrastructure plans are developed or reinforced with the participation of women-led community organisations and small businesses per catchment area</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicators</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>

2.1.1	Number of consultations held with civil society organisations and citizens on the types of water infrastructure to invest in and where to locate them	0	10		10	
2.1.2	Assessment of water value chain available	0	1		1	
2.1.3	Sustainable business plans for the water management systems available	0	5		1	

» **Output 2.2**

Output 2.2: Support the creation of inclusive and decent livelihoods for community members, especially women, in the development and maintenance of water infrastructure	Performance Indicators Describe the indicator	Indicator Baseline State the baseline value of the indicator	End of Project Indicator Target State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project	Indicator progress for reporting period State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period	Indicator progress to date State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant
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2.2.1	Number of community members involved in the rehabilitation/construction of catchment areas and water kiosks, disaggregated by sex	0	40 (100% male)	40 (100% male)		
2.2.2	Number of water kiosks rehabilitated/built	0	25	8	8	
2.2.3	Number of beneficiaries trained on vocational, business development and social cohesion skills	0	200 (80% female)	200 (100% female)	200	

» **Output 2.3**

Output 2.3: Women entrepreneurs are empowered in the selected areas to become agents for change and peace	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>
2.3.1	Number of women community leaders identified	0	25	30	45	

2.3.2	Number of men, community leaders, local chiefs, government officials and private sector actors sensitised on water issues	0	100			
2.3.3	Number of local and women-led organisations capacitated	0	10	30	40	

» Output 2.4

Output 2.4:	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 2.5

Output 2.5:	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 3:**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1					
3.2					
3.3					

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 3.1

Output 3.2

Output 3.3
Output 3.4
Output 3.5
Other Outputs <i>If Outcome 3 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here</i>

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 cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1.1						
3.1.2						
3.1.3						

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2:	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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3.2.2						
3.2.3						

» Output 3.3

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 3.4

Output 3.4:	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 3.5

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>
3.5.1						
3.5.2						
3.5.3						

» Outcome 4:

Outcome 4	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
4.1					
4.2					
4.3					

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3
Output 4.4
Output 4.5
Other Outputs <i>If Outcome 4 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here</i>

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 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>
4.1.1						
4.1.2						
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» Output 4.2

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 4.3

Output 4.3:	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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4.3.3						

» Output 4.4

Output 4.4:	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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4.4.2						
4.4.3						

» Output 4.5

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 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>
4.5.1						
4.5.2						
4.5.3						

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)
Event 1	Water Kiosk Inauguration	15 July 2024	Freetown	Community Members, Government Officials, Development Partners (whole of society)	To inaugurate the infrastructure and showcase social and economic empowerment of the women operators
Event 2	Community Close-out Workshops	August	Freetown	Community Members, Local Council, Community Leaders	To wrap up project activities in each project location.

Event 3					
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 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	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder

1	Direct Beneficiaries	200 beneficiaries who benefitted from the Financial Management & Entrepreneurship training expressed how this training has capacitated them to start and manage their own individual businesses, as well as the water kiosks	The Mayor of Freetown stated during the graduation ceremony of the 200 women trained on GET Ahead, that "this is contributing to the broader agenda of transforming Freetown and Changing lives". These Young women are our hope for tomorrow".
2	Implementing Partner (SLLC)	This project is one of the very first which has trained and empowered employers to engage in a hands-on community awareness raising and engagement activity. It offered an opportunity to understand the challenges better, and empowered SLLC for future work.	"Through this project, the ILO continued to demonstrate its belief in our abilities, and offered us an opportunity to make a change, at a different level" A Project Officer from SLLC stated.
3			
4			

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.

Women community members who have been part of the process so far are experiencing increased roles in society, as evidenced by the midline survey on women's role in conflict resolution. At the same time, we are building the capacities of the local CSO implementing partners, particularly FEDURP which is a community-based, volunteer-led organisation whose members live in informal settlements in Freetown. Areas of capacity-building so far have included budgeting and project management for senior members, and monitoring and reporting for senior and admin staff. Training of trainers was conducted with 20 members, from national chairperson to community mobilisers, to strengthen the methodology for establishing community savings groups. This has now been rolled out with the establishment of 25 community savings groups, each with 25 members, giving a total of 625 community members experiencing improved financial inclusion and peer-to-peer lending and credit opportunities.

The 200 women who were trained on ILO's Gender Entrepreneurship Together (GET Ahead) program, have received increased capacities to manage their livelihoods through individual businesses, and through the operation of the kiosks. Modules covered under the training were very detailed, practical and developed for even non-literate participants. The intensive training has created an additional sense of relevance and confidence in the women, who now believe they can use their knowledge and skills to transform lives.

You can also upload upto 3 files in various formats (picture files, powerpoint, pdf, video, etc.) to illustrate the human impact of the project

OPTIONAL

File 1

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

OPTIONAL

Link 2

OPTIONAL

Link 3

OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked: *

Please select up to 3.

- Enhanced digitization
- Innovative ways of working
- Mobilized additional resources
- Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- Strengthened capacities
- Partnered with 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.

First ever community-led and community-operated private water infrastructure in target areas experiencing water conflict, with innovative business model to ensure sustainability of operations.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Capacity building for implementing partners, as well as water kiosk operators, women leaders and savings group members.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

FEDURP is a volunteer based organisation comprised of residents of informal settlements advocating for and implementing development projects in those areas.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Freetown City Council is the key government partner, and will oversee, monitor and support the water infrastructure into the long term.

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
- 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.

To ensure monitoring and evidence, UNCDF used Performance Based Agreements for both implementing partners. This ensures the partners receive further tranches only once they have met the outlined deliverables and provided sufficient evidence. UNCDF has monitored their activities in person, to ensure activities are implemented as designed and agreed, and to ensure that the evidence provided under the PBA is reliable and accurate. To further improve accountability, the implementing partners have attended each other's community-level activities where possible.

UNCDF and ILO have facilitated several FCC monitoring visits to the water points and FCC participation in all key activities, including up to and including the Mayor.

Most importantly, the FCC City Engineer is required to visit each site for test validation and sign the acceptance of works as part of the acceptance process between UNCDF and the construction contractor.

Key community leaders and stakeholders, including city councillors and women and youth leaders, have direct feedback mechanisms with UNCDF and ILO via Whatsapp to ensure all concerns or issues can be raised and addressed in a timely manner.

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.

The Peace and Conflict Analysis conducted by WANEP included surveying 500 community members to provide the project baseline.

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.

Baseline Survey, Midline Survey and Implementing Partners' reports and evidence.

Has the project launched outcome level data collection initiatives? e.g. perception surveys *
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Please provide a brief description <i>Please limit your response to 3000 characters.</i> Peace and Conflict Analysis provided the project baseline
Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Please provide a brief description <i>Please limit your response to 3000 characters.</i> WANEP established social dialogue forums, with community conflict monitors. FEDURP has 2 coordinators who live in each community and provide a feedback mechanism. UNCDF and ILO have a communication forum with community councillors and other stakeholders which has been used as a feedback mechanism

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Applicable
Evaluation budget (in USD) included in the project budget: * <i>Response required</i> 0

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.

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:				

» 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.

The project is leveraging and collaborating with the UNCDF Blue Peace project, which is also building water infrastructure in Freetown. By doing so, both projects should have greater overall impact for the communities targeted, with potential spill over into more wards in Freetown, particularly at the boundaries between wards/communities/groups.

By leveraging Blue Peace, the W4WP is able to construct water kiosks at a unit cost \$100,000 less than would otherwise be the case.

Regarding peacebuilding impact, Blue Peace is adopting some of the W4WP approaches, including conflict-sensitive MoU, and awareness raising around SGBV and water conflicts.

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.

Sustainability is ensured in a number of ways. First, the business cases and plans developed with and for the women who will manage the water kiosks include cost recovery and maintenance and provide sufficient incentives for vendors to guarantee continuous operation. The water value chain analysis includes the payment capability of the local community. Additionally, the kiosks use solar energy to remove the reliance on fuel for generators, which is particularly important given the extreme increase in global fuel prices.

Most importantly, the water management plans ensure an appropriate and equitable distribution of quality, affordable water into the long term, which will significantly reduce water-related conflicts within and between communities. From conception, through design, implementation and exit, this project has engaged, consulted and supported community members to take ownership and decisions regarding this project, and this ownership and belief in the model will sustain the established mechanisms into the future.

The groups operating the water kiosks are benefitting from an orientation to cooperative way of doing business, using the ILO's think.COOP training program. As a sustainability measure, kiosk operators will have the opportunity to form cooperatives, increase their savings, get shares, and see their businesses grow.

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.

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
Event 1	Performance Based Agreements for 2 Implementing Partners	Ensures comprehensive evidence is provided to prove the deliverables have been met, before further disbursements to partners, ensuring activities are implemented as designed and agreed.	

<p>Event 2</p>	<p>UNCDF & ILO Monitoring</p>	<p>UNCDF staff monitored all activities undertaken by FEDURP in the period, and almost all activities undertaken by ILRAJ. ILO also monitored activities implemented by WANEP and SLLC to ensure conflict sensitivity, effective management of resources, and prevent triggers of conflict through statements, contents and actions by both project participants, community stakeholders and/or implementing partners. UNCDF engineer oversees day-to-day monitoring and quality assurance of the construction works, supported by the Project Coordinator.</p>	<p>In some cases, there were community concerns over the construction works. For example, questions were raised over the colour of the water tanks, the security of the solar panels, the pace and sequencing of the construction work, etc. All have been addressed through site visits, stakeholder engagement and community awareness activities.</p>
<p>Event 3</p>	<p>FCC Monitoring</p>	<p>UNCDF and ILO have facilitated monitoring by FCC technical staff across multiple departments. The City Engineer monitors the kiosk construction and signs off on test validation prior to completion of the works. The FCC WASH Committee Chairman also monitored and supported the training sessions of the water kiosk operators across locations.</p>	<p>Construction is on track and in line with the contract, FCC standards, and the necessary equipment specifications.</p>

Event 4	Baseline , Midline and Endline Perception Survey	ILO supported WANEP to undertake the baseline and midline perception surveys which provided baseline and midline updates for the project indicators. ILRAJ will conduct a final impact survey.	Progress on key indicators including reduction in community conflict as a result of water shortages, and increased role of women in conflict management and resolution.
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

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