

# 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 \*

2024-06-06

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Name and Title of Person submitting the report \*

**Michael Ambayo; Programme Coordinator**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Joy Michael; Gender GBV Specialist**

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 checked="" 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 type="radio"/> Sierra Leone | <input type="radio"/> Togo          |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify    |                                    |                                     |

Other, please specify \*

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## Project Title

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- ☐ 00113367: Addressing conflict over land and natural resources
- ☐ 00130106: Promoting peace and social cohesion through provision of mental health services and psychosocial well-being of SGBV survivors in The Gambia
- ☐ 00120496: Strengthening Community Access to Justice, Community Policing and Effective SGBV Response
- ☐ 00119440: Strengthening community coping mechanisms against risks of climate induced conflicts and to minimize gender related vulnerabilities and tensions in The Gambia
- ☐ 00119603: Strengthening inclusive citizen engagement for more accountable governance in The Gambia
- ☐ 00113472: Strengthening sustainable and holistic reintegration of returnees in the Gambia
- ☐ 00129530: Support to the implementation and monitoring of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) recommendations in The Gambia
- ☐ 00124863: Young women and men as stakeholders in ensuring peaceful democratic processes and advocates for the prevention of violence and hate speech
- ☐ 00134234: Support to a PBF Secretariat in The Gambia to enhance coordination and peacebuilding impact
- ☐ 00134237: Strengthening women's political participation and leadership through reformed legislation community-level leadership and political parties' engagement in The Gambia
- ☐ 00134329: Strengthening the National Infrastructure for Peace to Promote Social Cohesion in The Gambia
- ☐ 00140056: Empowering Gambian youth to voice their demands to duty bearers on issues of governance reconciliation and prevention
- ☒ 00140137: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations to promote gender equality and women's empowerment through implementation of the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper Recommendations
- ☐ 00140643: Empowering Communities in The Gambia to prevent mitigate and resolve land related conflicts exacerbated by climate change
- ☐ Other, Specify

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

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*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*

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|---|--|--|
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| <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*

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented \*

Other, Please specify \*

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) \*

2023-04-10

**2023-04-10**

Project End Date \*

2026-04-10

**2026-04-10**

Has this project received an extension? \*

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

Will this project be requesting an extension? \*

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

Is 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 \*

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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- ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify \*

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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
- ☐ blank\_placeholder
- ☐ Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify

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 \*

**AAITG-ActionAid International the Gambia; TANGO-The Association of Non-Governmental Organizations; NGBV-Network Against Gender Based Violence. Ministry of Gender Children and Social Welfare. ChildFund International the Gambia.**

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

739880.92

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner

*Please limit your response to 1500 characters*

**NGBV; Strengthen national CSOs institutionally. Promote gender and women's empowerment. Advocate for evidence-based programs targeting women and girls, including addressing issues like female genital mutilation (FGM), child marriage, and gender-based violence (GBV). Sustain public awareness on FGM. Provide GBV services , integrate mental health and psychosocial support. Conduct trainings on GBV and FGM.**

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**Ministry of Gender:-Raise women's participation in politics and leadership. Combat all forms of discrimination. Promote economic empowerment for all women. Jointly implement initiatives with the above organizations. Develop a database of donors and CSOs working in peacebuilding. Support International Women's Day.**

**Child Fund International: Focus on quality data collection and statistics related to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment. Advocate for gender-related interventions.**

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**Women led and focused/Youth focused CSOs**

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**Women, Youth lead and focused CSOs.**

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## 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)
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	2500000	1750000	543148.27	21.73%
				%
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				%
				%
				%
				%
Action Aid	0	196732.65	196732.65	Infinity%



	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2500000</b>	<b>1946732.65</b>	<b>739880.92</b>	<b>29.6</b> <b>%</b>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **29.6%**. 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? \*

99.9

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 \$ 2497500**. 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 \$ 739141.04**. Is this correct? \*

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

739880.92

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

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## 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*

**During the review period, the project steering committee met once to deliberate on implementation strategy, review and approve the annual workplan and make recommendations on available opportunities for leveraging resources.**

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*

**Yes, the project has a steering committee chaired by the government under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social welfare and co-chaired by the Representative of UNFPA. Members include executive members of the UNCT, the UNCT gender technical working group, and CSO umbrella organization representatives. The PBF Secretariat attends as a nominal member.**

## 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*

**The project has made significant progress from inception stages to date and has successfully recruited qualified and skillful staff members to fill out essential roles. The Identification and selection of the implementing partners /CSOs has also been completed, culminating into development of detailed work plan for each of these organizations. There are specific tasks outlined in these various work plans with timelines and budgets which have since been approved and signed. Currently, the project is at its implementation phase with the Capacity-building sessions taken off earnestly based on the identified gaps during the conducted assessment of these organizations. Overall, the solid foundation has been laid for the successful implementation of the project and the actualization of the Project goal of networking, building synergies and forming a coalition for a common goal.**

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 progress made and the results achieved during the project's implementation from January to June was a follow up of the Capacity Assessment and Gap Identification. In October/November 2023, comprehensive capacity assessments were conducted for all 23 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), including umbrella CSOs. The consultant identified areas where capacity building is needed. This assessment served as the foundation for targeted interventions to address gaps in management, financial practices, and programmatic effectiveness. Collaborative Training Approach adopted by involving umbrella CSOs, who jointly planned and shared training responsibilities. Each of the three umbrella organizations focused on specific areas, ensuring that planning, budgeting and support were aligned with the needs of the CSOs under their supervision. The GPI 2.0 Secretariat played a crucial role in supporting umbrella organizations and their affiliated CSOs. Where gaps existed in management, finance, or program implementation, the Secretariat provided guidance and assistance. Work Plans and budgets were made jointly while focusing on specific need gaps. In the period under review, a Terms of Reference (ToR) was developed for a Finance Consultant. The role was to enhance financial literacy and ensure quality accountability within the CSOs. The goal was to minimize errors, install financial software and improve financial practices for better project results. All this collaborative effort and targeted capacity building are driving the project toward success. Even though the implementation has just taken off, the capacity built from the assessment period to date by the project has started yielding result as evidenced in the active participation of these organization in creating civic space for critical engagement with the lawmakers and the government of the Gambia in the ongoing debate on FGM Law that is been threatened by a group of people who want the law repealed. This strategic engagement aimed at protecting the rights of women and girls and preventing Gender based violence in the country is an encouragement and assurance that the GPI Project is apt and has come at the right time.

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*

To ensure youth inclusion and responsiveness in Gender equality and women empowerment, the project has enlisted eight (08) youth groups (Sankiwa Integrated Young Association, Young Advocates for SSHSR Gambia, Youth Power Network International, Sandu Youth, Basse Got a Talent, Kombo Youth, Raise the young Foundation, National Youth Parliament) which represents 34.8 % of the implementing CSOs. Currently, the capacity of these Youth-focused CSO is being built and they will be supported by the GPI Project Technical team as well as through Peer-Mentorship Approach which is another Phase and strategy in the implementation of GPI Project. The technical support will include (but not limited) strengthening the operational and institutional capacity of these youth-led organizations as well as the others who are women-led and women-focused civil society organizations (CSOs), including Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) addressing women related concerns for optimization in Gender equality and women empowerment programming. The Project will achieve this through supporting the implementation of the Gambia National Action Plan for UNSCR 1325, as well as GEWE-related elements of the TRRC White Paper recommendations. other areas of utmost importance where capacity will be built are in the protection of the rights of women and girls in situations of conflict and in peace support operations; participation of women in conflict prevention and resolution, peace and security institutions and processes; and prevention of violence against women and girls including sexual gender-based and conflict related violence.

The project's strategies and initiatives were developed to support the implementation the Gambia National Action Plan UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper GEWE Recommendations for the greater participation, protection, and representation of women in decision making processes within governance institutions and within national, regional and community level conflict prevention, management, and resolution mechanisms.

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 GPI 2.0 umbrella Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) have actively joined forces to address national-level human rights abuses, particularly affecting women, and girls. They been engaged in high-level discussions regarding the repeal of the FGM Law and women's bill, as well as other deeply entrenched social norms that impact women's and girls' rights, leading to gender-based violence and child marriages. The CSOs and CBOs mobilize for peaceful demonstrations, sharing Information, Education, and Communication materials with a unified message at the National Assembly. This collaborative effort has empowered the civic space, giving them a respected voice and attention.**

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

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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: \*

**Strengthened Institutional Capacity of CSOs for implementation of National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 Recommendations.**

Outcome 2: <b>Strengthened partnerships and improved coordination of peacebuilding/GEWE Stakeholders</b>	*
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: Strengthened Institutional Capacity of CSOs for implementation of National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 Recommendations.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	Percentage of the supported organizations have established processes for Programme coordination, monitoring, and financial management for improved Programmes.	0	80% of CSOs Engaged (both grassroots and umbrella organization) meet the set criteria for next level of operations.	In Progress Terms of reference for engaging 3 umbrella organizations and 20 prequalified CSO beneficiaries for project development.	
1.2					
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  
Women focused CSOs' identified, assessed, and targeted for improved capacity to implement gender related programmes and peacebuilding

Output 1.2  
CSO's capacity enhanced to participate in indigenous conflict prevention and resolution processes.

Output 1.3  
Enhanced protection mechanisms to guarantee the rights and wellbeing of women and girls

Output 1.4

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Output 1.5

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Other Outputs

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

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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: Women focused CSOs' identified, assessed, and targeted for improved capacity to implement gender related programmes and peacebuilding	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1	<b>Indicator 1.1.1 TOR for CSOs' selections Finalized and used</b>	0	Yes	<b>Project Monitoring</b>	Yes	

1.1.2	Indicator 1.1.2 Number of CSOs and people that participated in the pre- selection’s training conducted before the call for application.	0	96	Yes	Continues as activities happen.	
1.1.3						

## » Output 1.2

Output 1.2: CSO's capacity enhanced to participate in indigenous conflict prevention and resolution processes.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	# of umbrella CSO and CBOs' staff trained on different thematic areas	0	23 CSOs and 65 staffs trained	In progress	In-progress	
1.2.2	# of CSO's and focal persons reached through GBV/ gender orientation at both levels.	0	23 CSOs and Staff (65)	Project Monitoring and evaluations	Continues as activities happen	
1.2.3	Indicator 1.2.4 Number of Umbrella CSOs capacitated to receive, disburse, and monitor small grants to CBO's	0	3 Umbrella organizations	In Progress 3 Umbrella Organizations	In progress	

## » Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Enhanced protection mechanisms to guarantee the rights and wellbeing of women and girls	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	<b>Indicator 1.3.5</b> Number of frontline staff (case workers, medical, psychosocial support, law enforcement, legal aid) trained and mobilized to improve the quality-of-service provision.	25 Case Workers, 15 medical, 30 psychosocial, 0 police, 0 legal aid	40 frontline staff	In Progress	In Progress	

1.3.2	Strengthened coordination at the Ministry of Gender with quarterly meeting of child welfare and gender units in the security agencies in areas of operations response to SGBV	0	3 annual meetings, 2 joint visits to facilities and follow ups made	Project Monitoring and evaluations	In progress	
1.3.3	# of centers supported to scale up GBV services to survivors	0	3 Centers	In Progress	In Progress	

## » 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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1.4.2						
1.4.3						

» 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						
1.5.2						
1.5.3						



» Outcome 2: Strengthened partnerships and improved coordination of peacebuilding/GEWE Stakeholders

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Evidence of active advocacy, engagement, and partnership amongst CSOs in ensuring Gender equality and GBV elements of the TRRC white paper are fully implemented.	5 CSOs	10 CSOs	5	
2.2					
2.3					
How many outputs does outcome 2 have?					
1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.					
Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 2					
Output 2.1 Strengthened cooperation of peacebuilding/GEWE stakeholders					
Output 2.2 Enhanced data collection and use for more effective advocacy and impact					
Output 2.3					

Output 2.4

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Output 2.5

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Other Outputs

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

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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: Strengthened cooperation of peacebuilding/GEWE stakeholders	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	<b>Number of Collations or consortium empowered and capacitated to lead conversation and engagement on peacebuilding Gender equality and women and girl's empowerment.</b>	0	4	2 In Progress	2 In Progress	
2.1.2	<b># of CSOs peer to peer linkage networks strengthened for sharing on GEWE peacebuilding processes.</b>	0	3 peer to peer networks strengthened (3 umbrella and 20 CBOs)	3	3	

2.1.3						
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## » Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Enhanced data collection and use for more effective advocacy and impact	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.2.1	GEWE data gaps filled to track progress on gender equality and GBV	GEWE Data gap exists	Reduced GEWE data gaps	Not Started	Not Started	
2.2.2	Assessment report of the number of Gambian women in Government, NGO, and International Organizations validated and popularised	0	1	In progress		
2.2.3	Donors and CSOs working on Peacebuilding, GBV and GEWE mapped, and database developed.	No	Yes	Not Started		

» Output 2.3

Output 2.3:	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 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>
2.5.1						
2.5.2						
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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

*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 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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» 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>
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3.5.2						
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» 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

*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 cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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4.1.2						
4.1.3						

» 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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» 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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» 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)

<b>Event 1</b>	Women leadership Forum under the women political Participation and leadership.	June	Upper River Region-Basse.	Women leaders at National, local and grassroots levels Aspiring women leaders at National, local and grassroots levels Female Students who are aspiring to be political candidates. Men champions CSOs and grassroots organisations supporting women political empowerment.	The event focus is to empower emerging and potential female leaders by facilitating dialogue and collaboration between women elected leaders, civil society organisations, and community forums to develop agendas and movements for assuming leadership positions.
<b>Event 2</b>	Launch of the Female Genital Mutilation Social Media Campaign	June	The Gambia National Assembly	Legislators and government, Donors, National and international leaders; citizens	The focus is to attract the attention of people to know the human rights abuses, most especially targeted towards women and girls in the Gambia, through the media and globally, using social media, documentaries, and news.
<b>Event 3</b>					
<b>Event 4</b>					



Human Impact

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

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

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	CSO	In the past, Gambian civil society organisations (CSOs) faced challenges in uniting due to capacity gap, weak civic space, limited funding and lack of a common purpose. This hindered their ability to organise advocacy/ dialogue on national issues including GBV and human rights related issues. However, now with a strengthened linkage and empowerment, CSOs have formed consortiums to speak with one voice and actively combat rights violations, advocating for women and girls.	“We as CSOs have a mandate to fight for the rights of women and girls. There is no need to fear, we are a coalition going to meet the National Assembly members as the Civic space of The Gambia- on the repeal of the FGM law and women Bill” -said NGBV
2			
3			

<b>4</b>			
<p>In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had.</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 4000 characters.</i></p>			
<p>You can also upload upto 3 files in various formats (picture files, powerpoint, pdf, video, etc.) to illustrate the human impact of the project</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b></p>			
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Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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Please select up to 3.

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

**Innovative ways of Working:** Previously before the GPI 2.0, many Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the Gambia operated independently, leading to inefficiencies and duplicated efforts. However, now the civic society -CSOs collaborate, coordinate, and streamline their activities, resulting in better outcomes. Despite serving the same communities, they tailor their interventions to address specific needs and they have become very innovative in resource management.

Please explain

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**Mobilized additional resources:** Most of the events that took place in the last six months were not in annual budget framework, most CSOs had to mobilise other resources to support their teamwork to fight the repeal of the FGM and women Bill in the national assembly. Not much resources were mobilised but duplication of resources has been reduced as such maximum use of the little available resources for progress is seen among the civic space with the Gambia.

Please explain

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

☐ **Strengthened capacities [please explain]**

The implementation of the GPI 2.0 project represents a critical milestone because it aims to empower women-led and women-focused civil society organisations (CSOs) in The Gambia. The project's goal aligns with the 2021-2025 National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325, focusing on gender equality, women's empowerment, peace, and security. Through continued collaboration with the government and civil society in The Gambia, the project enhances institutional capacity, particularly among local organisations in rural areas, addressing TRRC Recommendations. The GPI 2.0 project involves twenty-three (23) CSOs, carefully selected from a pool of 43 applicants under the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF). The selection process was merit-based, considering outstanding performance and strength.

During the inception meeting, clear objectives were outlined to facilitate sustained interaction and meaningful exchanges. These objectives align with learning goals, emphasising capacity building, organisational unity, effective collaboration, and addressing emerging issues collectively. Reporting requirements and organisational partnerships are also crucial aspects of the project's success.

All the civic spaces are now stronger together with one voice. The Umbrella CSOs now work directly and jointly with the CBOs to reach local/grass roots with their implementation strategies. All is to have a strengthened CSO to promote gender equality and women's empowerment through implementation of the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper Recommendations.

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*

**As women, Youth focused and led CSOs, at the community level in the three project regions, the partners with the sub-contractors will foster Human Development, Social Inclusion, and People-Centred Governance through robust policy advocacy for Gender Equality. More emphasis will be on strengthening mechanisms, institutional capacities, and policies which aim to advocate for gender equality and enhance women's participation in politics and leadership. Evidence-based decision to address all forms of discrimination, SGBV, and promote economic empowerment of women and those living with disability. The gender and children's unit of security agencies will collaborate to carry out joint operations to address SGBV and enhance their capacity in SGBV. The capacity of women with disabilities will be enhanced and their livelihoods will be advanced with support programs. Database of donors and CSOs working in peacebuilding will be developed and create synergy among them.**

**The initiative aims to enhance the institutional capacity of the CBOs through improved coordination and aligned capacity building at the grassroots level. TANGO and the subcontractors will support gender promotion efforts and projects through the CSOs and CBOs in the Gambia to advance gender equality. These partners focus on reinforcing the existing capacity of CSOs in Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting, GTA, Gender Mainstreaming and Budgeting, Resource Mobilization, and Strategic Development among other trainings. Essential tools will be provided, to foster GEWE within communities; and establish CSO houses in the project's target regions to facilitate the expansion of civic space and development of a comprehensive CSO database for both CSOs and donors to enable alignment to intervention areas and priorities.**

**ActionAid International, will continue to create a well coordinated civic space in and focus on training civil society organizations and community stakeholders on governance, human rights-based programming, advocacy, and resource mobilization to equip the CSOs and CBOS with the necessary tools that will foster gender equality and women empowerment within the community. Action-Aid International will leverage on her past experiences in community engagement to create civic space in advocating for GEWE, and women's political participation and leadership, advocating for a reformed legislative engagement at the community level.**

**NGBV will addresses GBV issues, strengthen the capacity of CBOs institutionally, and increase their capacity to promote GEWE. The activities will advocate for and deliver evidence-based program targeting marginalized women and girls, including those at risk of FGM, child marriage and gender-based violence, thus sustaining efforts made in public awareness on the legislation prohibiting FGM/C. NGBV in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender will provide high quality SRH and GBV integrated GBV response services to survivors at the just established one-stop center's**

## 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.*

- **Engaged the PSC, Project Team, and Partners to develop and review the annual workplan and strategy of implementation.**
- **Supported the coordination of Project Meetings for Before and After-Action Reviews**
- **Organized Pre- and Post training assessment.**

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.*

**It is on the baseline that the outcome indicators are monitored to see progress of the project.**

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.*

• **Back to Office Reports, Meeting minutes, and partner activity reports are all means of verification provided to support indicator reporting.**

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.*

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Please provide a brief description \*

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

## » 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.*

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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.*

**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 (3000 characters):**

A coalition of CSOs, led by NGBV, has emerged. These CSOs collaborate to create Information Education Communication (IEC) materials and establish regional partnerships. Their collective efforts focus on advocating for women's and girls' rights, leading to positive community impact and a strong stance against harmful practices. The organization "Men 4 Equality" adopts a positive masculinity approach. By engaging men and boys in the national debate on harmful norms, they contribute to shifting societal attitudes and promoting gender equality and women empowerment.

Social media influencers, radio presenters, and news editors received mindset transformation training on human rights issues. As a result, they actively combat Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and amplify marginalized voices through their media work. Political leadership engagement has changed, previously most of them have been silent on FGM, political leaders can now discuss the issue in various forums. This increased awareness and dialogue that contribute to addressing FGM more effectively. Additionally, individual anti-FGM campaigners like Fatou Baldeh, associated with a CSO in The Gambia, received the 2024 Women's Rights Award for her tireless efforts in advocating for women's rights and harmful practices.

## 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.*

**The GPI 2.0 project, led by women and youth, focuses on enhancing civic space and capacity through community-based civil society organizations, leveraging existing structures identified during organizational capacity assessments to ensure continuity and address gaps.**

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			
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

## Final Steps

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