

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 *

2024-06-14

2024-06-14

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Nikola Petrovski, Project Coordinator (OHCHR)

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Bea Ferenci, Head of UN Human Rights Moldova

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

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

Country of project implementation *

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Albania | <input type="radio"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina | <input type="radio"/> Kosovo (As per UNSCR 1244) |
| <input type="radio"/> Kyrgyzstan | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Moldova | <input type="radio"/> Montenegro |
| <input type="radio"/> North Macedonia | <input type="radio"/> Serbia | <input type="radio"/> Tajikistan |
| <input type="radio"/> Uzbekistan | <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify | |

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- ☒ 00133100: Building sustaina
☐ Other, Specify

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

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

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

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

☐ Asia and the Pacific
☐ Central & Southern Africa
☐ East Africa

☐ Europe and Central Asia
☐ Global
☐ Latin America and the Caribbean

☐ Middle East and North Africa
☐ West Africa

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented

Other, Please specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

2022-09-01

2022-09-01

Project End Date

2025-02-28

2025-02-28

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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- ☐ 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

☐ blank_placeholder
☐ Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify

Implementing Partners

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

13

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Centrul de Justitie Socială "Echitate" (NGO Social Justice Centre "Equity")

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

10000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Objective: Increased knowledge, development of gender-sensitive policies, increased participation of women in the Security Zone

Main activities: Development of organizational policy, development of a strategic communication concept with an emphasis on the gender dimension. Development of a local plan in the Security Zone, Criuleni and Dubasari districts regarding the implementation of the National Program for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security for 2023-2027.

To date, the implementing partner has fully completed the institutional development programme.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

NGO "Femeia Contează" (NGO Woman Matters)

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

10000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Objective: Mentoring program "peer-to-peer" for the Roma community on the left bank of the Nistru/Dniester river.

Main activities: Capacity building in the field of promoting gender equality and institutionalizing the rules of conduct in work with Roma communities, methods of socialization and integration of Roma refugees into society, increasing organizational resilience to the consequences of a conflict situation.

To date, the implementing partner has fully completed the institutional development programme.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

"Academia de Creație si Inovații Mediatică (ACIM)" (NGO of Creativity and Media Innovation) (ACIM)

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

10000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Objective: Safe environment for media platforms in risk areas.

Main Activities: Development of a gender-responsive communication strategy and a visibility plan based on the themes and areas covered. Development of an official page in social networks. Development of internal safety instructions for team members in risk areas based on existing domestic and international experience.

Strengthening the mission of the organization in terms of security, human rights and gender equality.

To date, the implementing partner has fully completed the institutional development programme.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

"Centrul de dezvoltare socială și economică "SocioHub" (NGO Social and economic Development Center "SocioHub")

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

9812

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Objective: Gender-sensitive policies as a factor in increasing the institutional capacity of organizations on the left bank of the Nistru/Dniester.

Main activities: To train the team in the development of project proposals, financial management, improvement of relevant systems, tools and organizational processes, in order to dynamically mobilize in activities to promote gender equality and non-discrimination on both banks of the Nistru/Dniester.

To date, the implementing partner has fully completed the institutional development programme.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

"Clubul Femeilor Inspirație" (NGO "Women's Club Inspiration"

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

9223

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Objective: Sustainable organization capable of developing inclusive social services in the communities of the Security Zone.

Main activities: Development of a gender-sensitive strategy and action plan for the organization for 2023-2028.

Training personnel in transparent financial management and accounting. Further training of women and men employees to obtain the "home assistant" qualification. Development of a package of documents for obtaining the status of a public utility.

To date, the implementing partner has fully completed the institutional development programme.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

"Centrul de informare și resurse "PRO BONO" (NGO Information and resource centre "PRO BONO"

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

8142

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Objective: Increased institutional capacity for more active involvement of young women and men in the development of communities on both banks of the Nistru/Dniester.

Main activities: Development and adaptation of internal policies to the perspective of gender equality. Training and accreditation of the team in project management, including the purchase of equipment to ensure the smooth functioning of the organization's processes.

To date, the implementing partner has fully completed the institutional development programme.

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Other, Please specify

NGO, Think tank

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

"Initiatives4 Peace"

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

70302

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

CSO "Initiatives4Peace" was contracted to implement the programme "Youth for Peace and Equality on both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River" (Activities 1.3.2 - 1.3.3). which includes Trainings in tech/STEM for young women, Peace Accelerator Lab/Hackathon, Young Women for Peace Leadership School, Summer Camp for Young Peacebuilders.

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Other, Please specify

Journalism, Media promotion NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

"Association for Independent Press"

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

48352

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

CSO "API" was contracted for the implementation of "Media for Peace and Equality on both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River" programme which covers Activities 2.2.1 – 2.2.2 and envisages trainings and tools on gender-sensitive and conflict-sensitive reporting, institutional support for media outlets, competition of media materials.

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Other, Please specify

Think Tank, NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The Institute for Strategic Initiatives (IPIS) / Institutul pentru Inițiative Strategice

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

77299

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Relevant to A.1.1.4: The activity aims to strengthen cross-river engagement and productive interaction for thematic collaboration platforms, for experts working closely with settlement actors from both banks in the areas of agriculture, public health, environment, tourism, social protection and humanitarian aid. The activity involved experts in a non-formal setting, in order to identify core issues which can be addressed through an informal, collaborative undertaking and Track 2 dialogue. Solutions and roadmaps will be provided to the respective technical agencies on both banks on issues identified for targeted implementation. Advocacy will be offered for their inclusion in the settlement process discussions. The project will include a special focus on human rights, the Women Peace and Security agenda and improved access to social services.

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Other, Please specify

Persons with Disabilities, Community building, NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Centre for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CDPD) / Centrul pentru Drepturile Persoanelor cu Dizabilitati

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

70118

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

The purpose of the grant is to support the delivery of legal aid to people from the left bank of Dniester/Nistru River, in order to facilitate access to public services available on the right bank of the Nistru/Dniester River.

Objective 1: Develop and implement a roadmap for the establishment of the institution of paralegals on the left bank of Dniester/Nistru River based on the best practices from the right bank.

Objective 2: Build capacities of the network of paralegals to operate on the left bank of Dniester/Nistru River to provide legal aid and facilitate the access to services available on the right bank for residents of Transnistria region.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

Human Rights, Freedom of speech, Media NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Transparency International - Moldova

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

63658

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

The proposed project aims to establish online and offline tools that facilitate dialogue and cooperation among individuals from both sides of the Dniester/Nistru River and strengthen resilience against disinformation.

Objective 1: Early intervention to prevent deepening divisions between the populations on either side of the Nistru/Dniester River developed by strengthened responses to divisive narratives and misinformation.

Objective 2: CSO, bloggers, influencers and activists have strengthened capacities and duty bearers of the left bank have increased awareness to effectively implement international standards on tackling hate speech.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

Peace, social cohesion NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Federația Familiilor pentru Unificare și Pace în Lume din Moldova

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

8893

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

The purpose of the grant is to conduct a deep listening exercise in communities hosting refugees from Ukraine on both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River.

The deep listening exercise in communities hosting refugees from Ukraine on both banks of the Nistru River aims to facilitate meaningful and empathetic interactions between community members and refugees. This exercise involves creating a safe and open space for individuals to share their stories, experiences, and concerns. It allows local residents to listen attentively and without judgment to the refugees' narratives, fostering a sense of understanding' solidarity, and mutual support. Through this process, both refugees and host communities can gain insights into each other's perspectives, challenges, and strengths, ultimately promoting social cohesion and resilience within these diverse communities.

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Other, Please specify

Event management, project development, NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

AO "National Assistance and information centre for NGOs in Moldova CONTACT"

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

87928

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

CSO "Centre CONTACT" was contracted to provide capacity building activities to local community actors from the Security Zone and support 12 local peace initiatives (Activity 1.2.4)

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 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>
OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	850000*	850000*	690000*	81.18%
	*	*	*	%
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	802500*	802500*	718000*	89.47%

UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	*	*	*	68.5%
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TOTAL	2452500	2452500	1956000	79.76%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **79.76%**. 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? *

46.08

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 \$ 1130112**. 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 \$ 901324.8. Is this correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

750000

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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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

Twice. The Technical Advisory Board met on 10 November 2023 and then on 07 June 2024 discussing the progress made and the semi-annual report to be submitted. The composition of the Technical Advisory Board is 10 members representing Moldovan authorities, civil society organizations (CSOs) from both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River, the National Human Rights Institution, the Resident Coordinator Office (RCO), members of the Recipient UN organizations (RUNOs), and relevant representatives of the international community.

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

19 December 2023 – meeting Deputy Prime Minister, Oleg Serebrian and the Head of the Bureau for Reintegration Policies to discuss engagement with de-facto structures in the Transnistrian Region.

January – March 2024, multiple meetings with the General Prosecution Office to make arrangements for an inter-institutional approach to countering hate crimes and hate speech in Moldova.

December 2023 – May 2024 - regular coordination meetings with the Bureau for Reintegration Policies as a strategic project partner of the Project.

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 preparatory activities within the project have been completed, and all staff is in place since the previous reporting period.

The project is approaching a final stage of implementation with most Output level activities already underway, pending conclusion by the end of 2024. Detailed terms of reference and contracting of key partners and grantees for activity implementation has been completed. In the forthcoming period the project will focus on impact products, and increased visibility locally and internationally – through PBSO. It is expected that until January 2025 the project will produce several knowledge products, advocacy actions by civil society, including advocacy to settlement actors. This period will also see the start of the realisation of an activity related to promoting access to services of Left Bank residents, to be accomplished through the activity of Paralegals.

A process for the project's external evaluation will be initiated in early September, by drafting a detailed ToR for recruitment of a team of independent evaluators.

The project's endline study will be performed by the same company who produced the baseline data, and the plan is to have it performed and finalised before the end of February 2025.

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

Joint cross-river activities and dialogue are taking place with civil society, experts and communities from both banks. Over 160 stakeholders engaged in the areas of agriculture, environment, business, social assistance and services etc, were given a chance to meaningfully bring their knowledge and opinion to the table – and contribute to a list of conclusions and recommendations to be brought to the attention of relevant line agencies from both banks. Additionally, members of the Moldovan Parliament and the Bureau for Reintegration Policies were engaged and informed on relevant policies for integrating human rights and women's meaningful participation in peace processes, as well as the WPS Agenda. A publication “Women’s inclusion in peace processes: Global lessons to Moldova” was developed offering insights from international practices regarding women's inclusion and meaningful participation in peace processes, as well as best practices to formulate recommendations appropriate to the local context and peacebuilding efforts.

Interaction and networking among civil society is progressing well, and joint advocacy activities are being prepared. Exchange and joint participation in capacity-building events by members of the Ombudsperson’s Office and the Focal point for Human Rights in the Left Bank continues; as does discussion on joint monitoring activities. The Ombuds is supported to engage with civil society in promoting human rights and civic space across Moldova. CSOs from both banks benefited from capacity-building and increased institutional capacities, they have adopted gender-sensitive organizational systems and increased capacities of staff to advance the WPS agenda. Local community actors from 16 Security Zone districts have increased capacities to design and implement local initiatives to support cross-river collaboration and decentralize WPS Agenda commitment, and 12 initiatives are being supported pending implementation by August 2024.

UN Women’s programme for engagement of youth in peacebuilding is continuing with most components completed. As a result young women had their IT/STEM practical skills enhanced, and during a Young Women’s Leadership School for Peace had increased capacities in gender-responsive peacebuilding, communication and advocacy skills. Additionally, two digital solutions to advance women’s rights and peacebuilding are developed by teams from both banks and will be presented soon.

A three-lingual online Human Rights Quiz (www.humanrightsquiz.md) was launched as an awareness raising tool to reinforce the promotion of human rights standards on both banks. A set of ‘twin-murals’ to mark the 75th anniversary of the UDHR were painted in two locations on both banks and a small awareness campaign was organized around these with aspects on social cohesion.

The process of drafting a Road Map to set up a network of ‘paralegals’ in the Left Bank commenced, as has capacity-building of 25 paralegals, and the drafting of a handbook to assist their work. The Paralegals will provide advice and facilitate access to Right Bank services to Left Bank residents.

Capacities on tackling hate speech of trainers of law enforcement institutions were increased, along with those of police officers. An inter-institutional process was inspired by the Project commenced, by drafting a Guide for investigating and prosecuting hate crimes and hate speech - in an inclusive manner by judges, prosecutors, police officers, lawyers and representatives of academia and civil society. In parallel, members of civil society and university students are being equipped with knowledge on how to identify and how to advocate against hate speech. On the Left Bank, an analysis of the applicable local legislation will point out the legal gaps related to hate speech, to be communicated with local de-facto structures. Youth from both banks brainstormed ideas on countering misinformation and hate speech at a Hackathon, with three projects to see further development.

Deep listening exercises provided a platform for dialogue among host communities and refugees from Ukraine. A final report based on the discussions will be published during the summer period.

Through ongoing activities to promote peace journalism, including gender-sensitive and conflict-sensitive reporting, capacities of over 70 media professionals from both banks were enhanced, and five media outlets had strengthened their institutional capacities by updating respective media formats and techniques. Additionally, journalists are

their institutional capacities by updating respective media formats and techniques. Additionally, journalists are involved in actions tackling dis/mis information. Currently, teams of media professionals from different regions of Moldova, including from the different banks, have joined forces to create content – articles, video reports, testimonials, human stories, etc, in the area of based on the principles of peace journalism and sensitive reporting, as well as tackling misinformation. Additionally, two knowledge products on ‘gender and conflict-sensitive reporting’, and ‘safety of journalists in conflict-related settings’ are in the process of drafting, along with an online e-course on peace journalism.

Capacities of 26 teachers from 9 educational institutions from both banks of Nistru/Dniester River were developed to counter hate speech, prejudice and discrimination among students, and nurture inclusive schooling environments. As a result, all schools implemented a total of 14 own awareness raising and non-formal education activities for over 300 fellow teachers and students. By the end of the Project a handbook with best practices, based on the project experiences will be compiled and shared with the Ministry of Education as a resource material for teachers. The same topics will be tackled to increase capacities of civil servants who provide services to refugees, in the second half of 2024.

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

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Young women, often underrepresented in decision-making, and peacebuilding processes and facing double discrimination based on age and gender, are being supported through the Young Women's School for Peace Leadership, which has enrolled 15 participants from both banks. Through sessions on peacebuilding, gender equality, communication, and advocacy strategies, they gained self-confidence to emerge as leaders in fostering peace and social cohesion. Visits to the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova and interaction with female MPs provided practical experiences, bridging divides between the banks and dispelling stereotypes. Visits to the UN Women office and engagement with diverse experts offered unique motivation for their personal and professional growth.

The project provides additional support for advancing gender-responsive peacebuilding in Moldova in the line with the National Action Plan for the implementation of UNSCR 1325 on WPS for 2023-2027. Considering the top-down approach for localization through engaging local governance institutions and community actors in local development UN Women engaged 55 local community actors in a "Peace Initiatives in the Security Zone" programme, 36 peace initiatives were developed, 12 of which were are now being implemented, including initiatives like "Women's Dialogues" and "Through Culture, With Women, Towards Peace" to create platforms for women's skill development and participation in decision-making. Efforts to combat domestic violence, access to public services and creation of child-friendly spaces are also highlighted in initiatives like "Peace and Security for Equality and Equity" and "Motherhood Doesn't Stop Us, It Motivates Us!". The "LIFT: Leadership and Empowerment for Young Girls" project empowers young girls through leadership training and civic activism. Projects "Hora at the Well" and "Aroma of Local Dishes," aim to foster women's entrepreneurship and local tourism, while "Sport and Culture - Pillars of Confidence Building" leverages cultural and sports activities in peacebuilding.

Media professionals from both banks formed 9 joint teams for co-creation of products to promote gender equality and women's empowerment The publication "Peace in Families and Women's Safety" sheds light on stories of women in Transnistrian region and Gagauz ATU overcoming domestic violence. "Reflecting Identity and Combating Stereotypes in Media" conducts a thorough analysis of gender representation in leadership positions. "Success Stories: Women in Entrepreneurship and Agriculture" and "Gender No Barrier to Business" highlights female entrepreneurs' achievements. Additionally, the "Impact of Gender Stereotypes on Wage Disparity" and "Women's Leadership in Executive Positions" reportages delve into wage discrepancies and showcase inspiring female leaders. Complementing these efforts, two youth teams produce animated short films like the "Breaking Language Barriers" and a "Digital Security Animation Series".

Note: Links to online information on the mentioned initiatives are available in a PDF version of the report.

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

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1. The advancement and awareness on the WPS agenda through the project can be demonstrated through changes at individual and societal levels. Initially, prior to capacity-building of local governance actors in the Security Zone, they had a very modest understanding of the WPS agenda. Through pre- and post-training evaluation, by 68 participants and 50 participants respectively, it was shown that only 18.2% of participants could correctly identify the objectives of the WPS agenda prior to the training, and 61.9% after the training - indicating a substantial improvement of 43.7 percentage points. Moreover, a detailed analysis of survey results reveals that the overall level of WPS awareness increased from 27.2% pre-training to 75.6% post-training, indicating an average improvement of 48.3%. In addition to determining the roles and contributions of local community actors in WPS localization, the capacity-building efforts significantly impacted participants' project development skills. Correct responses increased from 32.7% pre-training to 80.4% post-training, reflecting a notable improvement of 47.61 percentage points. After developing proficiency in project writing, local community actors have successfully tailored their projects to the specific needs and context of their communities, with 12 peace initiatives currently being implemented across 11 districts. However, the coverage of these initiatives extends beyond the implementing localities, encompassing over 17 localities in total. The beneficiaries include not only inhabitants of the implementing localities but also neighbouring communities, facilitating bridging divides and recognizing the transformative potential of grassroots efforts.

Training link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/3oYspAuWMh2smugt/>

Award event link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/bwJvAoZnBa2U7iXW/>

2. The knowledge product "Women's Inclusion in Peace Processes: Global Lessons for Moldova," offers a critical analysis of women's participation in Moldova's peace processes and provides recommendations for enhancing their inclusion. This publication is particularly useful as it raises awareness among policymakers, international organizations, and civil society about the importance of women's inclusion, providing concrete recommendations for action and drawing on global good practices to inspire and inform Moldovan efforts.

3. The Project managed to inspire positive change among educational institutions to tackle cognitive biases, logical fallacies and hate speech, and to promote building of inclusive environments and non-discrimination. Although in a pilot phase, the realisation of Activity 2.3.1 showed genuine interest and commitment among school staff to proactively engage into awareness activities within their own environment. After being coached and trained, teachers from of nine pilot schools from both banks carried out 14 individual school activities, involving other school staff, students and parents – setting best practices to be compiled in a Handbook (still in drafting phase).

Links to social media pages reflecting some of the activities organized by schools:

- <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/sqH2JtEubwp38w7N/?mibextid=oFDknk>

- <https://www.facebook.com/veronica.pozneac/posts>

/pfbid0mvaMRXBYaQTcesWZdyHpewsH9ZPLeBWQT6uHyr5Ac8PJkcmRQndnjMG5VDry6e6l

- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C6EAq90NZj3/?igsh=MTFpa3VnaWRkaWtjYQ%3D%3D>

- <https://www.facebook.com/sibirschi/posts>

/pfbid0F5uYjt7ZXQ6YrZ7SsVmHwM9um8QsokNrkhjRzXCPvBmERETmewtc4fjbrp3Zma7ul

- <https://t.me/academiciansibirschi/568?single>

4. The Project has increased institutional capacities of, and enhanced relations and exchange between human rights actors from the divided banks. Namely, members of the Office of the People's Advocate and the Focal Point for Human Rights in the Left Bank have been systematically involved in activities to empower their roles as local (de facto) human rights institutions. Both stakeholders benefit from increased knowledge on specific human rights standards and have the ability to advocate for the promotion of human on both banks, including jointly.

5. The project has created a pool of journalists and media professionals from both banks that are more sensitised to peace journalism and human rights journalism. By the end of the project their joint media products will be published to provide a perspective on issues of concern for audiences on both sides of the conflict divide, in a balanced and nuanced manner; Such reports are essential for informed public discourse, conflict transformation and reconciliation, providing perspectives from both banks of Nistru/Dniester River. By working together to produce and share stories, the journalists will build trust and empathy, breaking down stereotypes and reducing tensions. Additionally, publishing these jointly produced stories with authors coming from different parts of the country ensures that diverse perspectives are acknowledged, further enhancing social cohesion and dialogue.

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.

A PDF version of the Report will contain all links to sources.

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 cross-river engagement and productive interaction through the advancement of human rights, the Women, Peace and Security agenda and improved access to social services.

Outcome 2: *

Moldovan new and traditional media ecosystems are empowered to produce evidence-based, human rights, gender- and conflict-sensitive media products conducive to promoting tolerance, non-discrimination, and pluralism.

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 cross-river engagement and productive interaction through the advancement of human rights, the Women, Peace and Security agenda and improved access to social services.

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	The level of awareness on cross-river initiatives of stakeholders regarding human rights and women's role in the peacebuilding process.	On a scale 1-5 where 5.00 is highest level, and 1.00 is 'no awareness'. LB Communities = 2.30 RB Communities = 2.88 CSOs (both banks) = 4.21	increase in the level of perceived engagement/Awareness	Progress to be showed through baseline data.	
1.2	Percentage/number of initiatives advancing human rights including women's rights brought to the attention of settlement process actors by CSOs.	13 initiatives/priorities submitted to settlement actors (out of 22 initiatives developed)	increase by 50% from baseline	Progress to be showed through endline data.	

1.3	% of direct beneficiaries (disaggregated by sex, age, disability, ethnicity) from the left bank feeling enabled to access public services on the right bank of Nistru river.	Total - 58.8%(3.35) Men 61.0% (3.44) Women 57.2 % (3.29) Ethnic minorities- 51.5% (3.06) Persons with disabilities - 49.0% (2.96) 18-39y - 60.2%(3.41) 40-59y - 61.5%(3.46) 60+y -50.0% (3.0)	increase by 50% from baseline	Progress to be showed through endline data.	
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How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

1 2 **3** 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 1.1

Improved capacities of the conflict settlement process actors to integrate human rights and gender equality perspectives at all levels of the negotiation agenda, including a focus on balanced and meaningful participation of women in the process at all levels.

Output 1.2

Civil society organizations from both banks, People's Advocate and human rights focal point from the left bank, and local community actors from the Security Zone have increased capacities to JOINTLY engage in advancing human rights and WPS Agenda and foster effective cross-river dialogue and partnerships.

Output 1.3

People from both banks, including women actors and community leaders have increased knowledge and understanding of human rights, gender equality and the WPS agenda and are increasingly enabled to access available public services and are empowered to engage in cross river interaction.

Output 1.4

Output 1.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 1.1

Output 1.1: Improved capacities of the conflict settlement process actors to integrate human rights and gender equality perspectives at all levels of the negotiation agenda, including a focus on balanced and meaningful participation of women in the process at all levels.	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	Number of settlement process actors enabled to advance and mainstream human rights-based approach and gender in the negotiation process	16 women	24 persons (at least 12 women)	Limited progress. One person involved in training. 13 MPs informed on gender equality and WPS relevance.	1 dialogue event - Parliament members (8 MPs, 4 Parliament Secretariat members, 1 President Bureau member) got involved in a dialogue session on efforts in the field of peacebuilding in Moldova with a focus on new National Program for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security for the years 2023-2027 and the Action Plan regarding its implementation, supporting female leadership in the process of peacebuilding and conflict resolution by increasing the number of women who participate as negotiators, political representatives, mediators, peacemakers, or	Inability to have joint events/meetings with representatives from both banks due to the political situation and lack of interest for engagement by one of the stakeholders.
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					<p>ambassadors.</p> <p>No actual settlement actors were trained included in joint activities, these were not possible to implement to date due to the political situation. The Project coordinator and UN senior leadership are still negotiating possible joint action, although this seems very unlikely. We are examining possibilities to engage both actors separately.</p>	
1.1.2	Number of demonstrated uses by the settlement process actors of advocacy tools/initiatives on human rights, human security, women's role in peacebuilding and conflict settlement produced by the project	0	Nine (9) products (advocacy and dialogue events; policy papers). In the proposal, the target included only 9 advocacy and dialogue events and not policy papers, because the political context may not make it possible to write policv	Moderate progress. 2 new knowledge products developed. 1 knowledge product "Women's Inclusion in Peace Processes: global lessons for Moldova" was developed. 1 knowledge product "Women as Agents of	1 knowledge product "Women's Inclusion in Peace Processes: global lessons for Moldova" was developed. 1 knowledge product "Women as Agents of Peace: from official negotiations to community leaders in times of frozen peace	

1.1.3						
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» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Civil society organiza tions from both banks, People's Advocate and human rights focal point from the left bank, and local commun ity actors from the Security Zone have increase d capacitie s to JOINTLY engage in advancin g human rights and WPS Agenda and foster effective cross- river dialogue and partners hips.	Perform ance Indicator s <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	Number of CSOs on both banks with increased capacities to advocate on human rights and gender equality in the peacebuilding context.	18 CSOs (16 OHCHR and 2 UN Women)	51 CSO (35 OHCHR and 8 UN Women, including the already existing ones)	Good progress. 18 CSOs from both banks had capacities increased and encouraged to submit joint reports to the UN Committee on the Eliminating Racial Discrimination. As a result, at least two joint reports drafted in cooperation of NGOs from both banks, incorporating human rights issues of discrimination and hate speech were submitted. Four Human Rights Defenders (two from each bank) were prepared and supported to participate the CERD Session in Geneva, which examined Moldova's human rights record.	Good progress. 47 CSOs involved in an advocacy Platform/Network and received capacity-building. 6 CSO successfully completed institutional capacity development programme. 24 CSOs partners of UN Women strengthened capacities in gender-responsive programming. CSOs who are a part of the OHCHR-established network are continuously engaged in training on human rights and peacebuilding social cohesion practices. The Network has increased capacities to advocate on a variety of rights and human rights concerns.	
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1.2.2	<p>Number of initiatives advancing human rights, promoting human security and women's role in peacebuilding processes implemented by CSOs and local community actors from both banks, including towards duty bearers</p>	0	15 initiatives	<p>Good progress. Four (4) Human Rights Defenders participated at the CERD Constructive Dialogue in Geneva to present human rights concerns related to discrimination, hate speech in Moldova.</p> <p>Up to ten NGOs, five from each bank are working in tandems on developing concepts for joint advocacy initiatives to promote social cohesion in Moldova.</p>	<p>Good progress. (18 initiatives noted)</p> <p>2023 Countering Hate Speech action:</p> <p>Discussion (debate club) on the topic of hate speech in Dubăsari (Klub 19) with journalists, psychologists, local activists. Info-reportage (Vox Pop) on the topic of Hate Speech which was aired on the internet TV (Dnestr TV) A seminar + a workshop for youth in Rîbnița with a video story covering the events broadcasted on LIK-TV.</p> <p>Other activities to promote human rights by CSOs members of the Network will be rolled out in the second half of 2024 – preparations are in a final stage.</p>	
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					<p>55 local community actors (42 women and 13 men) from the Security Zone (covering 16 districts, 48 localities) strengthened their capacities to design and implement projects to support cross-river collaboration and decentralize Women, Peace and Security Agenda commitments at the local level. As a result, 12 local peace initiatives are currently being implemented.</p>	
1.2.3	<p>Number of human rights monitoring, reporting and advocacy initiatives, including joint ones, conducted by People's Advocate and Human Rights focal point on the left bank</p>	<p>at least 4 initiatives</p>	<p>No initiatives conducted yet – plans are laid out. These are expected to happen by the end of the Project.</p>	<p>In December 2023, The Ombuds Office organised a Human Rights Forum – through which advocacy on various human rights standards and inclusion of marginalised groups took place.</p> <p>No joint cross-bank</p>	<p>Good progress. OHCHR supported the People's Advocate Office on the Right Bank to implement a Human Rights Forum – as advocacy for the promotion of human rights in Moldova, including in the Left Bank. CSOs from</p>	

				initatives conducted yet - plans are laid out.	both banks participated in an exchange of data and ideas towards the advancement of human rights on both banks. In regard to cross-river interaction, both actors have designed	
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» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: People from both banks, including women actors and community leaders have increased knowledge and understanding of human rights, gender equality and the WPS agenda and are increasingly enabled to access available public services and are empowered to engage in cross river interaction.	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	Number of people reached through awareness raising campaigns on social cohesion, inclusive cross-river interaction and dialogue	56,419	150,000 (with possible overlapping)	40000+	1500 - live streaming of the Awarding ceremony of Small Grants; 4 articles in local media reach: 6719 unique readers, 9419 readers, 8027 readers and 8075 unique users, respectively. Other braodcasted events: Peace Initiatives in the Security Zone Event - 1,100 views. A video from Young Women's Leadership School for Peace - 697 views. 6,500 views of a video on internal operational guide for journalists in conflict-affected settings. A Human Rights Quiz humanrightsquiz.md - 450 users. Twin/connected Murals on both banks of Nistru/Dniester River with identical messages and	
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					interconnected content. Related video published on local media channels (2000+ viewers), postcards and other printed promo materials.	
1.3.2	Number of innovative peace acceleration solutions addressing women's role and contribution in peacebuilding jointly generated and implemented by youth (women and men) from both banks	0	5 solutions identified, at least 2 solutions implemented	Good progress. 8 Solutions proposed - 2 solutions in development phase	At a Hackathon event 8 solutions were identified and 2 are further supported to be developed into final products.	

1.3.3	Number of advocacy initiatives oriented at promoting legal empowerment services on the left bank of Nistru river.	0	10	Moderate Progress A roadmap for integration of paralegals in the left bank is in the process of drafting.	Moderate progress. The process for drafting and implementation of a roadmap for the establishment of the institution of paralegals to operate on the left bank of Nistru/Dniester River has commenced. A programme has been developed and capacity-building activities for 25 selected NGO representatives have commenced. A handbook for their use is being prepared so paralegals can successfully provide legal assistance and facilitate the access to services available on the right bank for residents of Transnistrian region.	
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Output 1.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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Output 1.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Outcome 2: Moldovan new and traditional media ecosystems are empowered to produce evidence-based, human rights, gender- and conflict-sensitive media products conducive to promoting tolerance, non-discrimination, and pluralism.

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Increase in % of CSOs and media outlets generating products tackling misinformation	69.3% of CSOs and 83.3% of media outlets have reported to have elaborated products tackling misinformation (including discrimination, hate speech) till the end of 2022. Only 15% of the products were tackling Misinformation and Fake News.	% increase	Progress to be showed through endline data.	
2.2	% of rights-holders (actively or passively) engaged in tackling misinformation and hate speech.	Total -43.2%(2.73) very active-14.4% LB- 24.0% (1.96) RB -45.25 (2.81) CSO and media -60.7% (3.43) PwD- 52.7% (3.1) Ethnic minorities- 52%(3.0)	% increase	Progress to be showed through endline data.	

2.3	Number of law enforcement institutions that enact specific institutional responses to misinformation and hate speech.	0	3	Solid progress. (3) It is safe to assume that at least three institutions will have tangible results. A cross-institutional cooperation between the General Prosecution, Council of Magistrates, General Police Inspectorate and the National Judicial Institute commenced to draft a joint Guide on how to investigate and prosecute hate crimes and hate speech. The first draft of the Guide is produced and now in commenting phase.	
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How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

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

Output 2.1
CSOs, judges, and law enforcement agents have strengthened capacities and duty bearers of the left bank have increased awareness to effectively implement international standards on tackling hate speech.

Output 2.2
Moldovan new and traditional media ecosystems are empowered to produce evidence-based, human rights, gender- and conflict-sensitive media products conducive to promoting tolerance, non-discrimination, and pluralism.

Output 2.3

Community-level prevention and response in addressing and countering hate speech and discrimination in the areas with large refugee populations are strengthened

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 2.1

Output 2.1: CSOs, judges, and law enforcement agents have strengthened capacities and duty bearers of the left bank have increased awareness to effectively implement international standards on tackling hate speech.	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	Number of judges and law enforcement agents enabled to implement the newly adopted national legal framework on hate speech aligned with international standards	0	40 professionals (30% young professionals; 40% women)	20 professionals were involved in a drafting process of an inter-institutional Guide on Investigating Hate Crimes/Hate Speech.	Accomplished. 59 Law enforcement and judges were trained on Countering Hate Speech) 6 Judges, 6 Prosecutors, 6 Police Officers (9 men and 9 women) and Lawyers received a training of Trainers on Hate Speech. National Judicial Institute recognised the ToT as official credits. Additionally, in cooperation with 41 police officers (13 women, 28 men)– first responders were trained on how to identify hate speech. Additionally, the project managed to establish a working group of prosecutors, judges and police representatives to work on an inter-institutional Guide for prosecuting and investigating hate crimes	
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					(including hate speech). The first working meeting took place in October 2023, and the second – Already discussing a first version of the Guide took place in May 2024. The Guide is expected to be finalised and published by the end of 2024.	
2.1.2	Number of CSO's initiatives, including joint ones, in monitoring and countering hate speech.	0	5 initiatives, including min 2 joint initiatives	3 initiatives to tackle misinformation are selected and pending realisation. Two more initiatives on countering hate speech are prepared and are to be implemented in 2024.	3 initiatives countering hate speech on the left bank were implemented in June 2023. Discussion (debate club) on the topic of HS in Dubăsari (Klub 19) with journalists, psychologists, local activists. Info-reportage (Vox Pop) on the topic of Hate Speech which was aired on the internet TV (Dnestr TV) A seminar + a workshop for youth in Rîbnița with a video storv	

				, covering the events. At a Hackhaton in January 2024, 55 activists, journalists, NGO/CSO	
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» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Moldovan new and traditional media ecosystems are empowered to produce evidence-based, human rights, gender- and conflict-sensitive media products conducive to promoting tolerance, non-discrimination, and pluralism.	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	<p>Number of media professionals, social media influencers and other non-traditional media representatives from both banks that have enhanced knowledge and skills to produce human-rights, gender, conflict-sensitive and social cohesion compliant media materials</p>	30	70 (40% young people; 50% women)	<p>Good progress. 113 media workers and journalists have enhanced knowledge.</p> <p>Media Academy – 20 media professionals trained, Media brunch 23 professionals</p> <p>Media Forum – 20 journalists and media professionals</p> <p>50 media professionals trained; 5 media outlets capacitated +33 media professionals in teams to create products.</p> <p>25 social media influencers had capacities increased on media literacy and misinfomation.</p> <p>+Note: OHCHR is supporting the development of an e-course on peace journalism – which is in a final drafting phase. The tool will be used to reach a wider audience of professionals in a systematic manner.</p> <p>UN Women is preparing two journalistic</p>	<p>50 media professionals (39 women and 11 men) enhanced their knowledge and skills as a result of training sessions “Words that Matter: Strategies for Accurate Reporting on Gender and Conflict-Sensitive Topics”.</p> <p>5 media outlets from both banks had their institutional capacities strengthened by updating media formats and techniques.</p> <p>33 media professionals from both banks were trained to co-create joint media products.</p> <p>20 journalists and media specialists (13 women and one non-binary person) journalists from both banks of the Nistru/Dniester river were trained on Peace Journalism and a Human Rights-Based Approach to Journalism.</p> <p>20 media professionals were trained on</p>
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				<p>guides - which are currently being proofread.</p>	<p>peace journalism and examined cases of armed conflict/war coverage.</p> <p>Media Brunch for 23 participants (18 women) from both banks - on media reporting on Ukrainian refugee situation in Moldova.</p> <p>25 social media influencers and journalists had their capacities increased on social and media literacy.</p>

2.2.2	Number of tools developed on prevention of hate-speech, discrimination, promotion of social cohesion and gender-responsive reporting in conflict and post-conflict settings.	0	10	Good progress. 2 knowledge products are being developed: 1 on gender and conflict - sensitive reporting, and 1 addressing journalists' safety in conflict-affected settings by UN Women in partnership with API. The 3 winning teams/concept ideas of a Hackathon being developed. An online e-course on peace journalism is being developed.	Good progress. 2 knowledge products are being developed: 1 on gender and conflict - sensitive reporting, and 1 addressing journalists' safety in conflict-affected settings by UN Women in partnership with API. The 3 winning teams/concept ideas of the Nistru Truth Bridge Hackathon are still in the development phase of the solutions, stemming from an extension that highlights the potential fakes and disinformation for users based on verified data, or a separate tool/website that aggregates verified information in one place.	
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2.2.3	Number of joint media materials developed by media professionals from both banks on human rights, gender, conflict-sensitive and social cohesion and combating hate speech	0	7	Moderate progress. Products are in a development phase - to be released in the second half of 2024.	Moderate progress. As a result of UNDP and Transparency International activities, 5 joint media articles are in the process of preparation - and once finalised will be published in prominent local media outlets. As a result of the Media Academy, teams of professionals are working on developing journalistic articles (at least 8 are expected) to be published in local media or inform UN policy and strategies.	
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» Output 2.3

Output 2.3: Community-level prevention and response in addressing and countering hate speech and discrimination in the areas with large refugee populations are strengthened	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 civil servants and service providers in the areas with large refugee populations enabled to counter hate speech and discrimination and contribute to social cohesion	0	100	Moderate progress. Preparations made and concept ready to initiate training on both banks.	Moderate progress. Plans are laid out in cooperation with IOM. Training will commence and be completed in the second half of 2024.	

2.3.2	Number of awareness raising activities implemented by schools from both banks of Nistru river on non-discrimination, social tolerance and countering hate speech, including at community level	0	8	14 initiatives implemented by 9 schools.	Accomplished. After undergoing training within the project, teachers from nine schools from both banks of Nistru/Dniester River have developed and implemented 14 initiatives/activities within their respective school environments, involving other school staff, students and their parents. A Handbook for teachers on inclusive education, with examples on tackling stereotypes, biases and hate speech is being drafted.	
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2.3.3	Number of communities benefiting from social cohesion focused interventions.	0	4	Good progress. Refugee community interventions done, Roma Community, Additionally, communities in the vicinity of schools benefited.	8 deep listening exercises were organised for refugees and host communities from both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River, bringing together 200 people (including 80 refugees). This indicator's progress will be clearly available by the end of the project. Preparations are made for one intervention to help cross-river cooperation among Roma communities.	
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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

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» Outcome 3:

Outcome 3	Performanc e Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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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>
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» Outcome 4:

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

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Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

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If the project has more than 4 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)

Event 1	Young Artists Camp 'Youth Rising Against Hate Speech'	18-20 June 2024	Holercani, Moldova	Students of Arts and Design (both banks), Art Professors	Raising awareness of young artists to better understand the hate speech phenomenon and its negative effects. Inspiring young artists to produce artworks to be used in awareness raising – countering hate speech.
Event 2	Summer Camp for Young Peacebuilders	28 June – 7 July 2024	Hanul lui Vasile, Vadul lui Voda, Chisinau municipality	young women and men aged between 18-23 years old from both banks of the Nistru/Dniester river	Empower young individuals passionate about peacebuilding and conflict resolution by providing them with the tools, knowledge, and skills needed to effectively contribute to creating more peaceful and inclusive communities.
Event 3	Sum-up event "Local Peace Initiatives in the Security Zone"	August 2024	Chisinau	Local community actors from the Security Zone	Showcase the achievements of local community actors stemming from the implementation of 12 local peace initiatives. Foster dialogue and experience sharing among participants.

Event 4	Final event on previously organised hackathon and disinformation workshops	July 2024	TBC	Experts and NGOs from both banks of the Nistru river	Two larger analytical sessions with interested NGOs will be organised to support the development of recommendations on respective development challenges and promotion of these ideas at the level of parties of the settlement process.
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Human Impact

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

- The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation
- The impact of the project in their lives
- 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
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1	<p>Media ProfessionalsChallenge: The interaction among media professionals from both banks is limited, rooted in political issues, and perpetuated stereotypes, resulting in the emergence of distinct media spaces. This division fosters an environment conducive to the manipulation of public opinion, the spread of mis-/disinformation, and the propagation of divisive narratives. The challenges related to gender equality persists within the media representation in Moldova, particularly evident in the portrayal of women in peace processes and decision-making. Also, the concerns regarding the safety of journalists working in conflict-sensitive contexts persists.</p>	<p>The activities of "Media for Peace and Equality on both banks of the Nistru River" programme aims to foster interaction between media professionals from both banks, promote gender-sensitive and conflict-sensitive-reporting, enhancing media professionals' knowledge of self-safety rules and peace journalism principles, as well as offer institutional support to media outlets. In parallel, through cross-river capacity building on peace journalism and human rights journalism provided by OHCHR, barriers are shattered and communication between professionals living in different narratives is promoted.</p>	<p>"We strive to use a neutral language, categorically excluding the divisive discourse promoted by some politicians. There is a multitude of topics in the field of social assistance, education, transport, etc., which can and must be approached with care and responsibility, so as not to cause tension in society" Irina Tabaranu, media portal zonadesecuritate.md. "Our idea is to create a common interactive platform that unites media professionals from both sides of the Nistru/Dniester. This would allow journalists, freelancers, civic activists to post information on different topics - social, cultural, ethnic minorities, etc. The platform can serve as a space for exchanging opinions in Russian and Romanian languages, with the aim to contribute to educating people, including children, how to interact and communicate properly with people who are different from them," Natalia Antoniuc, journalist, SP newspaper in Balti. "I believe that an important step to be taken is for newsrooms to adapt their editorial policy, to set performance indicators on gender equality in their internal policies. Managers often forget about this, or deal formally with these issues, which makes it difficult to monitor over time how gender equality is respected," Renata Lupacescu, editor-in-chief of TV Studio-L in Causeni.</p>
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2	Young Women - Leadership School for Peace	The Young Women's Leadership School for Peace aims to equip young women from both banks with the necessary knowledge and skills to become effective leaders and advocates for peace and women's rights. This seven-day program features a diverse range of activities, including interactive training modules, workshops, group discussions, practical exercises, networking opportunities, and knowledge exchange sessions. Participants will also have the chance to visit the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova and the UN Women office, enhancing their learning experience. The program involves multiple renowned experts, ensuring a dynamic and inclusive learning environment.	"I discussed at the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova with a group of women and girls from both banks of the Nistru. As part of the Women's Leadership for Peace School, I told them about peace, resilience and the role women leaders play in ensuring cohesion and peace. When women are involved in all aspects of political life, including the legislature, the executive, local government, society is more equitable and democratic, more resilient and more advanced. This is how we ensure well-being. That is how we ensure peace. Woman and Peace are of the feminine gender." Larisa Novac, Member of Parliament
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3	<p>Refugee. Upon arriving in Chisinau, Moldova, in February 2022, Victoria Karlinska, a 30-year-old refugee from Vinnytsia, Ukraine, faced numerous challenges. She was isolated, knowing no one in her new environment, and struggled financially. Her initial job as a fitness instructor did not provide enough income to cover basic needs like rent, living expenses, and food for herself and her ten-year-old daughter. Emotionally, Victoria grappled with the distress of leaving her husband, parents, and a beloved career behind, adding to her sense of uncertainty and fear about the future.</p>	<p>The intervention by the Federation of Families for Unification and Peace in the World from Moldova was instrumental in transforming Victoria Karlinska's life. Upon discovering the job opportunity at the Federation's development center for Ukrainian families, Victoria secured a stable and meaningful role teaching Ukrainian language, literature, and early education to children. This position provided her with the financial stability she desperately needed, enabling her to support herself and her daughter. Beyond employment, the Federation organized a series of seminars and training sessions aimed at fostering social integration and professional development for refugees. Victoria participated in all these activities, which included communication and socialization sessions, as well as deep listening exercises designed to build community and mutual understanding among refugees. These sessions helped her make new friends and feel part of a supportive network. The Federation also offered critical institutional support, ensuring that Victoria could develop professionally in her new environment. The comprehensive support she received helped her transition from isolation and uncertainty to a place of emotional well-being and professional</p>	<p>I've been working at the centre since it was opened and I have attended all the seminars that have been organised. During these meetings I made new friends. In the beginning, there was a kind of wall between us, as if we were afraid of each other, but after half a year we started to open up, to talk, to say where we came from, etc. Thanks to the support of the staff in the centre we felt better emotionally." "I want peace in the world and I believe in myself and in my strength. The worst thing is when you live a life, you have a family, a good and stable job, you develop, you own a home, you have a child, who has friends, a mother and a father and then life suddenly changes. We have moved to another country, where everything was strange to us - it was a bit scary. I remember vividly the first day I arrived. I was looking at my suitcase in the corner with a few things in it (because I have left only for three days), but everything I held dear stayed at home. I couldn't help myself from crying, because everything stayed in Ukraine. I'm very proud of my father, who is now a soldier in the combat zone, but at the same time I worry a lot about him. I want to address other refugees, as myself: don't stay in your apartment, don't confine yourself within four walls, get out, try different things, develop, look for a job. Even if you have a child to</p>
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		satisfaction. Victoria's involvement in the center allowed her to rebuild her life, find joy in her work, and maintain hope for a peaceful future and eventual return to her home in Ukraine.	take care of, you must develop and become stronger".
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In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had.
Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

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

OPTIONAL

File 1
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You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project

OPTIONAL

Link 1
OPTIONAL

Link 2

OPTIONAL

Link 3

OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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Please select up to 3.

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

Cooperation with IOM, including exchange an information sharing. Cooperation on training on human rights and non-discrimination for civil servants in the context of the refugee crisis is in progress. Three workshops will be co-organised in South (Comrat), North (Bălți) and the TN region.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

OHCHR is regularly convening representatives of CSO as part of the established CSO Network for Human Rights of both banks of Nistru/Dniester River. Members of the network took part in trainings, capacity-building and preparations for advocacy. Some CSOs from the Network have submitted joint advocacy and awareness action proposals (including around the International Day of Countering Hate Speech) and the Project will support them in the implementation.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

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

The National Library of Moldova became our partner who and kindly offered us to use their UN info-corner for free and allowed us to organise a variety of activities. The Library also works with youth, and it is a great connecting point for raising awareness of that audience.

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.

The Project does not do include typical human rights monitoring activities in terms of developments relevant for the peacebuilding context. Instead, we have monitoring of activities implementation.

All activities implemented by partner organisations and grantees are being attended and monitored by Project staff. UNDP has participated and been actively involved in almost all activities organised by the grantees (hackathon, disinformation workshops, deep listening exercises, thematic expert meeting and paralegals planning meetings)

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.

A thorough baseline study was conducted in cooperation with a local sociological survey company. A diverse audience was approached with approximately 600 respondents. The study focused on five of the six Outcome-level indicators, which were slightly adjusted for a more efficient survey. The baselines are already included in the amended NCE ProDoc and are available in this report.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The baselines for five of the six Outcome-level indicators were established through a comprehensive survey conducted on both banks of Nistru/Dniester River. The Baseline report was already made available to PBSO. In a similar manner, the Endline data will be collected by the end of the Project. Both studies use direct interviews with randomised samples of respondents, focus groups and interviews with key interlocutors including government representatives. One of the Outcome-level indicators is obtained as data from law-enforcement institutions. Output level indicators were established on triangulation of sources from government reports and civil society databases, as well as information reported to UN Treaty Bodies.

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description *

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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.

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
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Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:	Nikola Petrovski	OHCHR	Project Coordinator, Human Rights Officer	Nikola.Petrovski@un.org
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» Catalytic Effect

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below: *

☒ Some catalytic effect

☐ Significant catalytic effect

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The Project has inspired a catalytic effect on how Moldovan institutions perceive their obligation to tackle hate speech and their role to improve the human rights record by holding perpetrators accountable. At the early stages of engagement with law enforcement, through training events a joint conclusion was made that existing gaps in the procedures do not allow for an efficient response to hate speech/and hate crimes. That is why an inter-institutional agreement was reached to develop a common policy to be applied in all segments of the procedure, by all relevant institutions. A Guide for investigating Hate Crimes and Hate Speech is in the process of development as a result of project actions. It will be applied by all law enforcement in Moldova.

The PBF project works synergistically with other gender-responsive peacebuilding efforts in Moldova, fostering an environment conducive to sustainable peace. A notable example is the establishment of the informal Women's Advisory Board for Sustainable Peacebuilding (WAB) in 2022, meant to advise the Transnistrian settlement process, ensuring that women's perspectives are integrated into the negotiation framework. The WAB has been instrumental in identifying and addressing key challenges faced by conflict-affected women on both sides of the Nistru river. Through joint activities and initiatives funded by Sweden and UNDP-DPPA, the WAB has progressively advanced its mandate, contributing to a more inclusive and effective peacebuilding process.

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.

i. Moldova will have a formal inter-institutional Guide on investigating and prosecuting hate crimes and hate speech, which will be used as a tool in formal training of police, judges and prosecutors. Commitments for this are provided by the General Prosecution Office, the National Judicial Institute and the Police Academy – both providing continuous education to law enforcement. The Guide will enable institutions to counter hate speech and hate crimes in a more coordinated manner, in line with Human Rights.

ii. A comprehensive e-training course on Peace Journalism will be available on local platforms accessible to journalists and media workers from both banks. The course will be promoted by local partners beyond the PBF Project implementation and increase capacities of local journalists to better understand and create information which is conducive to Peace. In the same line two journalistic guides will be remaining to empower media professionals to produce gender- and conflict-sensitive media products, fostering dialogue and addressing the challenges of journalist safety in conflict-affected environments.

iii. The knowledge product "Women's Inclusion in Peace Processes: Global Lessons for Moldova" - providing recommendations drawing from international practices - will be further used by institutions and CSOs in raising awareness among duty-bearers and rights-holders about the importance of women's meaningful participation in peace processes.

iv. The Roadmap and Handbook for Paralegals to be developed within the project, will set basis to institutionalise the role of paralegals – a process which will require additional time and efforts. These resources will provide a framework for sustaining the paralegal initiative, ensuring that the benefits of accessible legal assistance continue beyond the project's conclusion. This initiative itself will empower communities by providing them with essential legal support, thereby contributing to long-term social stability and justice.

v. Self-Sustainable Digital Solutions. The project will implement robust digital solutions aimed at countering disinformation and hate speech. These solutions are designed to be self-sustaining, providing communities with the tools needed to identify and combat harmful content independently. By fostering digital literacy and resilience, the project aims to create a more informed and cohesive society.

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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