

# PBF June 2024 Project Progress Report



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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### » Report Submission

Type of report	*
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Semi-annual	
<input type="radio"/> Annual	
<input type="radio"/> Final	
<input type="radio"/> Other	
Date of submission of report	*
2024-06-20	
2024-06-20	
Name and Title of Person submitting the report	*
Edward Ampratwum	
Name and Title of Person who approved the report	*
Jelena	
Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report?	*
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point review the report?	*
<small>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.</small>	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Not Applicable	

### » Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?	*
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented		
<input type="radio"/> Asia and the Pacific <input type="radio"/> Europe and Central Asia <input type="radio"/> Middle East and North Africa	<input type="radio"/> Central & Southern Africa <input type="radio"/> Global <input checked="" type="radio"/> West Africa	<input type="radio"/> East Africa <input type="radio"/> Latin America and the Caribbean
Country of project implementation		
<input type="radio"/> Benin <input type="radio"/> Gambia <input type="radio"/> Guinea-Bissau <input type="radio"/> Mauritania <input type="radio"/> Senegal <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify	<input type="radio"/> Burkina Faso <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ghana <input type="radio"/> Liberia <input type="radio"/> Niger <input type="radio"/> Sierra Leone	<input type="radio"/> Cote D'Ivoire <input type="radio"/> Guinea <input type="radio"/> Mali <input type="radio"/> Nigeria <input type="radio"/> Togo
Other, please specify		
Project Title		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 00140299: Enhancing social cohesion and social contract through empowerment of women and youth in three northern regions of Ghana. <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify		
Write the 8 digit MPTFO number and Project Title exactly as it appears in the Project Document <i>EXAMPLE: 00118938: Community-based prevention of violence and social cohesion using innovation for young people in displaced and host communities</i>		
Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented <i>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 &amp; Southern Africa</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asia and the Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> Europe and Central Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East and North Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> Central & Southern Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> West Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> East Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America and the Caribbean
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 <i>EXAMPLE: 00129699/700: Supporting Cross-Border Cooperation for Increased Community Resilience and Social Cohesion in The Gambia and Senegal</i>		
Please select the countries where this project is being implemented		
Other, Please specify		
Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)		
2023-09-06  <b>2023-09-06</b>		
Project End Date		
2025-08-29  <b>2025-08-29</b>		
Has this project received an extension?		
<input type="radio"/> YES, Cost Extension <input type="radio"/> YES, No Cost Extension <input type="radio"/> YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO, No Extensions		

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

## Recipients

<p>Is the convening agency a UN agency or a non UN entity? *</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> UN entity</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Non-UN Entity</p>
<p>Please select the convening agency recipient *</p> <p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> UNDP: United Nations Development Programme             <input type="radio"/> IOM: International Organization for Migration             <input type="radio"/> UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund  <input type="radio"/> OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights   <input type="radio"/> UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women  <input type="radio"/> UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees   <input type="radio"/> UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund   <input type="radio"/> FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization  <input type="radio"/> WFP: World Food Programme   <input type="radio"/> UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme  <input type="radio"/> UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization   <input type="radio"/> UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme  <input type="radio"/> ILO: International Labour Organization   <input type="radio"/> WHO: World Health Organization   <input type="radio"/> PAHO/WHO  <input type="radio"/> UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund   <input type="radio"/> UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime   <input type="radio"/> UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services  <input type="radio"/> UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization   <input type="radio"/> ITC: International Trade Centre   <input type="radio"/> UNDPD  <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify         </p>
<p>Other, Please specify *</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Are there other recipients for this project? *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No other recipients</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, other UN recipients only</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, other non-UN recipients only</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients</p>

Please select other UN recipients

Select all that apply

☐ UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
☐ IOM: International Organization for Migration
☐ UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

☐ OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
☐ UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

☐ UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
☒ UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
☐ FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization

☐ WFP: World Food Programme
☐ UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme

☐ UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
☐ UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme

☐ ILO: International Labour Organization
☐ WHO: World Health Organization
☐ PAHO/WHO

☐ UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund
☐ UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
☐ UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services

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

☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify

Please select other non-UN recipients

☐ ACTED
☐ Action Aid
☐ AEDE

☐ African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)
☐ Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD)

☐ American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
☐ Avocats Sans Frontières
☐ Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium

☐ Avocats sans frontières Canada
☐ CARE International UK
☐ Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF

☐ Christian Aid Ireland
☐ COIPRODEN
☐ Concern Worldwide

☐ Conexion Guatemala
☐ COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale
☐ CORD Burundi

☐ CORDAID
☐ Corporacion Sisma Mujer
☐ CRS - Catholic Relief Services

☐ DanChurchAid
☐ Fund for Congolese Women
☐ Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU)

☐ Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS)
☐ Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)

☐ Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP)
☐ HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
☐ Humanity & Inclusion (HI)

☐ ICTJ (International Center for Transitional Justice)
☐ Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
☐ Integrity Watch

☐ International Alert
☐ International Rescue Committee
☐ Interpeace

☐ Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation
☐ Life and Peace Institute (LPI)

☐ MDG-EISA - Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar
☐ Mercy Corps

☐ MLAL - ProgettoMondo
☐ MSIS-TATAO
☐ NIMD (Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy)

☐ Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
☐ ONG Adkoul - ONG Adkoul
☐ ONG AZHAR

☐ OXFAM
☐ Peace Direct
☐ Plan International

☐ PNG UN Country Fund
☐ Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez
☐ ROI - Roza Otunbayeva Initiati

☐ Saferworld
☐ Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM)
☐ Save the Children

☐ Search for Common Ground (SFCG)
☐ SismaMujer
☐ SOS Sahel Sudan

☐ Stichting Impunity Watch
☐ Tearfund
☐ The Carter Center, Inc.

☐ Trocaire
☐ War Child
☐ World Vision International

☐ World Vision Myanmar
☐ ZOA
☐ blank\_placeholder

☐ Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify

## Implementing Partners

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

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Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date	
Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner <div> <input type="radio"/> National youth CSO           <input type="radio"/> National women's CSO           <input type="radio"/> Other National CSO           <input type="radio"/> Subnational youth CSO           <input type="radio"/> Subnational women's CSO           <input type="radio"/> Other subnational CSO           <input type="radio"/> Regional CSO           <input type="radio"/> Regional Organisation           <input type="radio"/> International NGO           <input checked="" type="radio"/> Governmental entity           <input type="radio"/> Other         </div>	
Other, Please specify	
What is the name of the Implementing Partner <b>National Peace Council</b>	
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period 173047.06	
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner <i>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</i> <b>415 beneficiaries trained at the community level on conflict resolution, negotiation and confidence building skills for effective conflict management. The beneficiaries include 241 adult males, 104 adult females, 41 youth males 12 youth females, and 12 people with disabilities 12 (male 7, women).</b>	
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 <div> <input type="radio"/> National youth CSO           <input type="radio"/> National women's CSO           <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other National CSO           <input type="radio"/> Subnational youth CSO           <input type="radio"/> Subnational women's CSO           <input type="radio"/> Other subnational CSO           <input type="radio"/> Regional CSO           <input type="radio"/> Regional Organisation           <input type="radio"/> International NGO           <input type="radio"/> Governmental entity           <input type="radio"/> Other         </div>	
Other, Please specify	
What is the name of the Implementing Partner <b>West Africa Network for Peacebuilding Ghana</b>	

<p>What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period</p> <p>31670.06</p>	*
<p>Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</i></p> <p><b>Inception Consultative Meetings for stakeholders including security commands and key stakeholders at the national, regional, district and community levels. In total, 144 (125 male, 19 female) participants have been consulted in these consultative sessions.</b></p>	*
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<p>Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date</p>	
<p>Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> National youth CSO  <input type="radio"/> National women's CSO  <input type="radio"/> Other National CSO  <input type="radio"/> Subnational youth CSO  <input type="radio"/> Subnational women's CSO  <input type="radio"/> Other subnational CSO  <input type="radio"/> Regional CSO  <input type="radio"/> Regional Organisation  <input type="radio"/> International NGO  <input checked="" type="radio"/> Governmental entity  <input type="radio"/> Other         </p>	
<p>Other, Please specify</p>	
<p>What is the name of the Implementing Partner</p> <p><b>Upper East Regional Coordinating Council</b></p>	
<p>What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period</p> <p>82504.58</p>	
<p>Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</i></p> <p><b>UERCC has undertaken three project inception meetings in the Garu, Bawku West and Bongo districts to provide partners and relevant stakeholders a comprehensive understanding of the project and its linkages to the national development agenda. Mobilisation is currently on going for training of local and customary governance actors on the Human Rights Based Approaches to Development Planning.</b></p>	
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<p>Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date</p>	
<p>Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> National youth CSO  <input type="radio"/> National women's CSO  <input type="radio"/> Other National CSO  <input type="radio"/> Subnational youth CSO  <input type="radio"/> Subnational women's CSO  <input type="radio"/> Other subnational CSO  <input type="radio"/> Regional CSO  <input type="radio"/> Regional Organisation  <input type="radio"/> International NGO  <input checked="" type="radio"/> Governmental entity  <input type="radio"/> Other         </p>	

Other, Please specify	*
What is the name of the Implementing Partner <b>Upper West Regional Coordinating Council</b>	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period 59788.67	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner <i>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</i> <b>UWRCC has carried out two project inception meetings in the Wa West and Sissala West districts to provide partners and relevant stakeholders a comprehensive understanding of the project. In addition, mobilisation is currently ongoing for the training of local and customary governance actors on the Human Rights Based Approaches to Development Planning.</b>	*
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 <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> National youth CSO  <input type="radio"/> National women's CSO  <input type="radio"/> Other National CSO  <input type="radio"/> Subnational youth CSO  <input type="radio"/> Subnational women's CSO  <input type="radio"/> Other subnational CSO  <input type="radio"/> Regional CSO  <input type="radio"/> Regional Organisation  <input type="radio"/> International NGO  <input checked="" type="radio"/> Governmental entity  <input type="radio"/> Other         </div>	*
Other, Please specify	
What is the name of the Implementing Partner <b>North East Regional Coordinating Council</b>	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period 41157.08	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner <i>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</i> <b>A joint inception meeting between the Regional Coordinating Council and Civil Society partners has been held in Nalerigu, in the North East Regional capital. The meeting aimed to establish linkages between the systems strengthening and advocacy components of the projects for all relevant stakeholders. Currently, the Coordinating Council is mobilizing its resources for the training of stakeholders in Human Rights Based Approach to development planning.</b>	*

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Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each to date	
Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner	
<div><div><input type="radio"/> National youth CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> National women's CSO</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Other National CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Subnational youth CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Subnational women's CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other subnational CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Regional CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Regional Organisation</div><div><input type="radio"/> International NGO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Governmental entity</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other</div></div>	
Other, Please specify	
What is the name of the Implementing Partner	
Plan Parenthood Association of Ghana (PPAG)	
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period	
2041.67	
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner	
<div>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</div> <div>Plan Parenthood Association of Ghana (PPAG) is coordinating the activities of the two CSO partners in the project districts. It supported the partners to finalize results focused workplans and has conducted capacity building on the reporting tools and monitoring and evaluation guidelines for 10 (5 males and 5 females) staff members of the CSOs who are involved in the project implementation to enhance reporting processes.</div>	
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	
<div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> National youth CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> National women's CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other National CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Subnational youth CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Subnational women's CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other subnational CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Regional CSO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Regional Organisation</div><div><input type="radio"/> International NGO</div><div><input type="radio"/> Governmental entity</div><div><input type="radio"/> Other</div></div>	
Other, Please specify	
What is the name of the Implementing Partner	
Youth Harvest Foundation Ghana	



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

75301.36

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Youth Harvest Foundation undertook community entry activities to facilitate mobilization of 199 (148 males and 51 females) traditional, religious and other grassroots leaders from 6 districts namely: Chereponi, Bunkpurugu-Nakpanduri, Yunyoo Nasuan, Bongo, Garu, and Bawku West have enhanced skills to enable them become champions and advocates against discriminatory gender and socio-cultural norms.

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

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

☐ National youth CSO

☐ National women's CSO

☒ Other National CSO

☐ Subnational youth CSO

☐ Subnational women's CSO

☐ Other subnational CSO

☐ Regional CSO

☐ Regional Organisation

☐ International NGO

☐ Governmental entity

☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

ProNet North

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

28239.67

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

ProNet North has engaged 36 Traditional (30 males, 6 females) and 18 Religious (16 males, 2 females) Leaders in the Wa West and Sissala West districts, to be trained as advocates against discriminatory gender and socio-cultural norms. It has also mobilized 24 women's groups and 16 youth leaders and representatives of community radio stations to be trained on human rights-based approaches to help them demand for inclusive development from the local governance structures.

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	<div>Total Project Budget</div> <div>(in full US \$)</div> <div>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</div>	<div>Transfers to date</div> <div>(in full US \$)</div> <div>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</div>	<div>Expenditure to date</div> <div>(in full US \$)</div> <div>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</div>	<div>Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget</div> <div>(calculated automatically)</div>
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UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	1999979.80	1399985.86	332816.34	16.64%
	*	*	*	%
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	999980.62	599993.94	353405	35.34%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
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	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	2999960.42	1999979.8	686221.34	22.87%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **22.87%**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☐ Correct
 ☒ Incorrect

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

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### » Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

66.41

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 \$ 1992273.71**. 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 \$ 455719.59**. Is this correct?


☒ Correct
 ☐ Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE.

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

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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

Co-chaired by the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and the United Nations Resident Coordinator, a thirteen member Project Steering Committee (PSC) has been inaugurated and the first bi-annual meeting held on 3rd May 2024. The PSC comprises of senior officials representing Government, United Nations, Development Partners such as USAID and Civil Society (African Youth and Adolescents Network-AFRIYANN, The Network for Women's Rights in Ghana-NETRIGHT). The PSC is responsible for providing strategic guidance, oversight and coordination of the Ghana PBF project. The PSC's Terms of Reference was reviewed and adopted during the first committee meeting. The PSC agreed to hold the second bi-annual meeting in November, preferably at one of the project sites.

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

Since the inception of the project, there has been extensive engagement with a wide range of government stakeholders. These key stakeholders include various ministries, departments, and agencies of state at the national and regional levels. The objective of these engagements has been twofold: to maximize government stakeholder buy-in and to ensure these stakeholders effectively support the implementation of key project activities.

Engagement with government stakeholders has occurred at three levels: national, regional, and local. At the national level, the engagement involved the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Decentralization, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, the National Development Planning Commission, and the National Peace Council. At the regional level, the engagements included the Upper East Regional Coordinating Council, the North East Regional Coordinating Council, and the Upper West Regional Coordinating Council. At the local level, the engagements involved eight beneficiary districts as well as civil society partners operating at the project districts.

For instance, during the launch of the PBF project in Tamale on the 30th of May 2024, the project engaged with high-level government officials from the national, regional and district levels. The event brought together about 70 key Government, Civil Society partners and community leaders and members including the Northern Regional Minister, the Deputy Minister for Interior, the Chief Director of the Ministry of National Security, 3 Regional Coordinating Directors representing the Regional Ministers from the 3 implementing regions, 5 out of the 8 District Chief Executives from the implementing districts, Staff of the Regional Coordinating Councils and District Assemblies, top Security Agency representatives, Traditional and Religious leaders, Civil Society Partners and the media. Also present was the UN Resident Coordinator for Ghana, Mr. Charles Abani as well as the Country Representatives of UNDP and UNFPA respectively. Representatives of USAID and Northern Development Authority, who also sit on the project steering committee participated actively in the launch of the project. The launch enabled the project team to introduce the project concept, objectives, and expected outcomes to a cross-section of high-level national and community stakeholders to facilitate national visibility and ownership of the project. The project launch was streamed live on the Orange Radio. (<https://youtu.be/qToxsVAKArc?si=i-QqZTISRVM1z-g>)

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners

- ☐ Not Started
- ☐ Initiated
- ☒ Partially Completed
- ☐ Completed
- ☐ Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment

- ☐ Not Started
- ☐ Initiated
- ☒ Partially Completed
- ☐ Completed
- ☐ Not Applicable

Collection of baselines

- ☐ Not Started
- ☐ Initiated
- ☒ Partially Completed
- ☐ Completed
- ☐ Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries

- ☐ Not Started
- ☐ Initiated
- ☒ Partially Completed
- ☐ Completed
- ☐ Not Applicable

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project is advancing smoothly, with the necessary staff members onboarded, including the National UN Volunteer. The recruitment process of the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) staff is almost finalised. In the interim, the M&E focal points from UNDP and UNFPA have been supporting the project implementation.

The selection of project implementation communities has been finalized following consultations with various stakeholders ensuring alignment with the complementary World Bank SOCO project and USAID Littoral Regional Initiative Programme, who also have projects in some of the regions in northern Ghana.

The majority of implementing partners, such as the National Peace Council and WANEP-GHANA, Upper East, Upper West and North-East Regional Coordinating Councils, Plan Parenthood Association of Ghana, Youth Harvest Foundation & ProNet North have been contracted and are actively implementing their respective activities after finalization of workplans and transfer of funds. The National Development Planning Commission is also on board and activities have commenced. One other Implementing partner (Center for Democratic Development -Ghana) is onboard, but funds are yet to be transferred.

The project held a comprehensive inception meeting for 25 representatives of 6 implementing partner organizations to explain and clarify the project goal, objectives, outcomes and outputs and implementation modalities as well as innovative approaches expected from the project implementing partners. The meeting afforded the partners the opportunity to ask questions and the clarifications enabled them to build the linkages and complementarity between the programme and existing initiatives such as the Gulf of Guinea Northern Regions Social Cohesion (SOCO) Project. The inception meeting also provided an avenue for the partners to share their contextual knowledge on community processes including mobilisation for community entry meetings in order not to flare existing tensions that the programme seeks to mitigate.

Data collection for various assessments has been completed and the reports are being reviewed for finalisation. These assessments include the baseline, the completion of the results framework and tailor initiatives to address specific needs effectively; comprehensive assessment of the forms and levels of women and youth participation in local decision-making and peacebuilding processes; and mapping and assessment of the types of vocational and entrepreneurial skills of interest to the youth and women. A toolkit for building partnerships between local governments and private sector to support local economic development in the project districts is also under design with the support of the National Development Planning Commission.

The project launch on May 30, 2024, was successfully conducted and garnered substantial media attention and stakeholder engagement across Ghana. Key representatives from the Ministry of National Security and Ministry of Interior were present, alongside District Chief Executives from targeted districts, regional ministries from project-specific regions, traditional leaders, and various youth and women groups.

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.



FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

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

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

File attachment

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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have

- 1   2   3   4   5   more than 5.

Please write out the project outcomes as they are in the project results framework found in the project document

Outcome 1:

Local governance institutions, actors, and customary governance structures are more inclusive, responsive, committed and accountable to deliver on their mandate for quality services.

Outcome 2:

Women and youth are more resilient to conflict triggers and fully and meaningfully participate in peace building, local governance and economic development processes.

Outcome 3:

State actors and non-state actors positively collaborate through the use of early warning systems to prevent conflict

Outcome 4:

Outcome 5:

Outcome 6:

Outcome 7:

Outcome 8:

Additional Outcomes

If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here

## 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: Local governance institutions, actors, and customary governance structures are more inclusive, responsive, committed and accountable to deliver on their mandate for quality 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 public confidence in the delivery of quality basic services in the target districts disaggregated by sex and age.	Female 3, Male, 2, Female Youth 3, Male Youth 3  Scale: 1.Not confident 2.Moderately confident 3.Confident 4.Very Confident	Scale: 3 1.Not confident 2.Moderately confident 3.Confident 4.Very Confident		
1.2	Percentage of community members (m/f) in the targeted districts expressing improvements in local government accountability, and responsiveness.	M;50.5%; F;37%	M;50%; F;50%		
1.3					

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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

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

Output 1.1

Capacity of local governance actors and traditional/religious leaders enhanced in gender-responsive participatory planning, local economic development and conflict management.

Output 1.2

Systems and processes for dialogue enabled to foster collaboration among local government institutions, customary governance structures and community representatives for inclusive decision-making.

Output 1.3

Accountability mechanisms developed/enhanced for local authorities' increased transparency in delivering inclusive and equitable public services.

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: Capacity of local governance actors and traditional/religious leaders enhanced in gender-responsive participatory planning, local economic development and conflict management.	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	Indicator 1.1.1 Extent to which local government actors and customary governance structures demonstrate improved knowledge and skills on participatory planning and responsive governance.	3  Scale: 1.Not at all 2.Very little 3.Somewhat 4.Great extent	4  Scale: 1.Not at all 2.Very little 3.Somewhat 4.Great extent			
1.1.2	Indicator 1.1.2 Number of partnership mechanisms in place for investment in targeted local communities including any direct collaboration with WB and USAID projects.	13 in total	16 (At least 2 per district)			
1.1.3	Indicator 1.1.3 Number of Traditional Authorities (TA) and Religious Leaders (RL) implementing gender- transformative initiatives in their communities to eliminate discriminatory gender and socio-cultural norms.	3 (TA, 2, RL, 1)	180 (TA, 50, RL, 130)			

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Systems and processes for dialogue enabled to foster collaboration among local government institutions, customary governance structures and community representatives for inclusive decision- making.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	Indicator 1.2.1 Number of interparty dialogue committees engaging stakeholders to address political vigilantism, electoral violence and reduce inter-generational tensions.	0	At least 2 committees per district			
1.2.2	Indicator 1.2.2 Number of community radio stations, and religious entities that disallow the use of hate speech and other inciteful ideas and messages on their networks	10	25 radio stations			
1.2.3	Indicator 1.2.3 Number of incidents of political violence reported and addressed in communities.	6 reported, 5 addressed				

### » Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Accountability mechanisms developed/enhanced for local authorities' increased transparency in delivering inclusive and equitable public services.	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	Indicator 1.3.1 Level of community members' (m/f) awareness and use of complaint mechanisms put in place in beneficiary districts for improved public service delivery.	1  Scale: 1. Low – (Not aware) 2. Moderate – (Aware, but not using it) 3. High – (Aware and using it)	3  Scale: 1. Low – (Not aware) 2. Moderate – (Aware, but not using it) 3. High – (Aware and using it)			
1.3.2	Indicator 1.3.2 Number of women and youth who are able to access information on available public services.	W 5292, Y unknown				
1.3.3						

### » Output 1.4

Output 1.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.4.1						
1.4.2						
1.4.3						

» Output 1.5

Output 1.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.5.1						
1.5.2						
1.5.3						

» Outcome 2: Women and youth are more resilient to conflict triggers and fully and meaningfully participate in peace building, local governance and economic development processes.

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Indicator 2a Percentage of women and youth (m/f) as a proportion of the total number of people participating in local development planning.	W (17.6%); Y {M (TBC%); F (TBC%)}	W (30%); Y {M (20%); F (20%)}		
2.2	Indicator 2b Percentage of women and youth who feel included in decision making and peacebuilding processes disaggregated by sex and district.	W (57.89%); Y {M (42.4%); F (25.5%)}	W (50%); Y {M (30%); F (20%)}		
2.3					

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

1 ☒ 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 2.1

Capacity of women and youth enhanced to participate and engage in critical development issues, decision-making and peace building processes.

Output 2.2

Women and youth groups/networks enabled to access livelihood skills, employment and entrepreneurial opportunities

Output 2.3

Output 2.4
Output 2.5
Other Outputs <i>If Outcome 2 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here</i>
For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators

» Output 2.1

Output 2.1: Capacity of women and youth enhanced to participate and engage in critical development issues, decision-making and peace building processes.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	Indicator 2.1.1 Number of women and youth groups and CSOs leading community initiatives on peace and social cohesion disaggregated by sex.	Women Groups (0); Youth Groups (0)	Women Groups (15); Youth Groups (15)			
2.1.2	Indicator 2.1.2 Number of women and youth meaningfully participating in political and decision-making processes in their districts disaggregated by sex.	W (0); Y {M (0); F (0)}	W (80); Y {M (80); F (40)}			
2.1.3	Indicator 2.1.3 Proportion of women and youth candidates contesting for political leadership and other decision-making positions in their communities/ districts with UN support.	0				

## » Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Women and youth groups/networks enabled to access livelihood skills, employment and entrepreneurial opportunities	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	Indicator 2.2.1 Number of private sector organizations engaged and providing financing options and business development support to youth and women led businesses.	1	4			
2.2.2	Indicator 2.2.2 Number of women and youth accessing job and livelihood opportunities as a result of this project's intervention	M (0); F (0)	M (150); F (150)			
2.2.3						

## » Output 2.3

Output 2.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.3.1						
2.3.2						
2.3.3						

» Output 2.4

Output 2.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.4.1						
2.4.2						
2.4.3						

» Output 2.5

Output 2.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.5.1						
2.5.2						
2.5.3						

» Outcome 3: State actors and non-state actors positively collaborate through the use of early warning systems to prevent conflict

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	Indicator 3a Proportion of early action measures adopted to manage current and emerging conflicts.	0  This indicator tracks the adoption of early action measures being introduced through project implementation. Since these are project specific measures, the baseline value is ZERO	At least 50% adopted		
3.2	Indicator 3b Level of satisfaction of community members (m/f) in the targeted communities on the effectiveness of early warning and response mechanisms.	M 3, F 3  Scale: 1 – Not at all satisfied 2 – slightly satisfied 3 – Neutral 4 – Satisfied	_1 – Not at all satisfied 2 – slightly satisfied 3 – Neutral 4 – Satisfied		
3.3					
How many outputs does outcome 3 have?					
1   2   3   4   5   more than 5.					
Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 3					
Output 3.1 Security agencies and other relevant actors have enhanced capacities to respect human rights and foster peace and social cohesion					
Output 3.2 Platforms for dialogues between relevant security agencies, justice sector actors and non-state actors (religious and traditional authorities, women and youth groups, media and civil society) enabled and facilitated for early response, peace and social co					
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: Security agencies and other relevant actors have enhanced capacities to respect human rights and foster peace and social cohesion	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1.1	Indicator 3.1.1 Number of reported peaceful engagements between security agencies and targeted communities					Due to long distances and scattered communities, not all of the communities had been covered at the time of writing this report
3.1.2						
3.1.3						

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Platforms for dialogues between relevant security agencies, justice sector actors and non-state actors (religious and traditional authorities, women and youth groups, media and civil society) enabled and facilitated for early response, peace and social co	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1	Indicator 3.2.1 Percentage implementation of early warning action plans for conflict prevention per target community.	0%	At least 80% implementation rate			
3.2.2	Indicator 3.2.2 Number of joint initiatives in the targeted districts between youth organizations and security agencies per year to promote social cohesion	1 initiative in 1 community	2 initiatives in each of the 16 communities			
3.2.3						

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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3.3.2						
3.3.3						

» Output 3.4

Output 3.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.4.1						
3.4.2						
3.4.3						

» Output 3.5

Output 3.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.5.1						
3.5.2						
3.5.3						

» Outcome 4:

Outcome 4	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
4.1					
4.2					
4.3					
How many outputs does outcome 4 have?					
1    2    3    4    5    more than 5.					
Please list up to 5 of most relevant outputs for outcome 4					

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

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

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

» Output 4.1

Output 4.1:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4.1.1						
4.1.2						
4.1.3						

» Output 4.2

Output 4.2:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4.2.1						
4.2.2						
4.2.3						

» Output 4.3

Output 4.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4.3.1						
4.3.2						
4.3.3						

» Output 4.4

Output 4.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4.4.1						
4.4.2						
4.4.3						

» Output 4.5

Output 4.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4.5.1						
4.5.2						
4.5.3						

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

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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	Hold joint Town hall meeting for citizens to discuss and demand accountability from duty bearers	August 2024	District capitals of all 8 implementing districts	Regional Coordinating Directors, Regional and District Planners, Directors of MMDA's, Security personnel, community members, women and youth group leaders, traditional and religious leaders etc.	To create a platform where community members can interact with duty bearers for clarification on the development agenda in the districts and communities. This is to enhance the voices of community members particularly women and youth for the integration of their needs and concerns into development plans.
Event 2	Conduct joint civilian security campaigns on conflict drivers including violence against women and youth radicalism	July -August 2024	District capitals of all 8 implementing districts	Security Personnel (Police, Soldiers, Immigration and Customs Officers, Community Watch Dog Committees, Regional and District Security Council Members) etc.	To break the ice between citizens and security personnel as well as community leaders to enhance interaction and enable community members to inform security personnel of emerging signals and tensions that can create conflicts for early mitigation
Event 3	Organise women and youth led peace campaigns to promote togetherness among community members using District Sports activities and Cooking Competition	October 2024	District capitals of all 8 implementing districts	Women and Youth group leaders, Community members	To enhance togetherness between the various segments and identifiable groups in the communities (Women and Youth groups, migrants, asylum seekers etc.) with fun activities such as sports, cooking competition among various tribes to enhance cultural diversity and acceptance.
Event 4					

## Human Impact

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

- 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
1	District Chief Executive of Wa West District (Wechiau)	Implementation currently ongoing	"Teach us how to fish and do not fish for us"
2	Traditional Leader from Yunyoo Nasuan District	Implementation currently ongoing	The Chief of Yunyoo has pledged to start giving women farmlands for farming activities. (During training of traditional and religious leaders)
3	Leader of a Women's Group in Sissala West District	Implementation currently ongoing	"I am very happy you considered us as part of the project. Usually, women and youth are not considered when it comes to such discussions and decision making."
4			

In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had.

*Please limit your response to 4000 characters.*

During the project inception meeting with various stakeholders in the Bongo District, it was highlighted that the assembly man from Namoo community had written to the Regional Coordinating Council (RCC) about simmering communal tensions between community members and the Fulbe/Fulani migrants from neighbouring Burkina Faso but had not received any response. The RCC representatives therefore picked up the issue for the attention of the Regional Security Council (REGSEC) which in turn directed the District Assembly to urgently intervene. An initial fact-finding mission has been held at the community level. Additionally, mobilisation of young people under the project resulted in two adolescent girls writing their own poems about the effects of conflicts on women and girls and the peaceful world that would support girls to thrive to fulfil their full potential. These poems were recited by the authors as part of proceedings during the launch of the PBF project (attached below are the poems by two programme beneficiaries).

A Peace Building Fund project flyer summarizing the project outcomes and outputs as well as the objectives has been developed. Copies were distributed to approximately 70 national stakeholders who attended the project launch. It was observed that all participants departed with their flyers, and this is expected to contribute to and enhance visibility of the programme.

Below are links to some of the visibility products of the programme: Poems recited by adolescent girls during the project launch-

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1H9J-GB-2h3lpYfO6g83GT\\_KmfsOC6Yn7](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1H9J-GB-2h3lpYfO6g83GT_KmfsOC6Yn7)

1. PBF project flyer, pictures from project launch and inception meetings- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NcMITOleu4adv2lQHenbM1N1atqozFA9>

2. Interview with DCE for Cheriponi [https://youtu.be/Vs0MbwrSwmQ?si=fW0Qp\\_XeWene0ljk](https://youtu.be/Vs0MbwrSwmQ?si=fW0Qp_XeWene0ljk)

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

**OPTIONAL**

File 1

**OPTIONAL**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1H9J-GB-2h3lpYfO6g83GT\\_KmfsOC6Yn7](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1H9J-GB-2h3lpYfO6g83GT_KmfsOC6Yn7)

File 2

**OPTIONAL**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NcMITOleu4adv2lQHenbM1N1atqozFA9>

File 3

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

OPTIONAL

2. Interview with DCE for Cheriponi [https://youtu.be/Vs0MbwrSwmQ?si=fW0Qp\\_XeWene0ljk](https://youtu.be/Vs0MbwrSwmQ?si=fW0Qp_XeWene0ljk)

Link 2

OPTIONAL

Link 3

OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

Please select up to 3.

☐ Enhanced digitization

☐ Innovative ways of working

☐ Mobilized additional resources

☐ Improved or initiated policy frameworks

☒ Strengthened capacities

☒ Partnered with with local/grassroots Civil Society Organizations

☐ Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will

☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs

☐ Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Please explain

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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*

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.*

**One inception and monitoring visit to each of the three implementing regions was undertaken during the period to ensure partners understand the project theory of change and its linkages to national systems and processes to contribute to project sustainability.**

**A monitoring visit was conducted during training of traditional and religious leaders in Garu and Bawku West Districts with the Upper East Regional Peace Council.**

**Monitoring feedback**

- **Provided guidance on the need to ensure deliberate invitation and follow ups to obtain higher women participation.**
- **Discussions on making reasonable accommodation to ensure women are able to attend the capacity development on their terms.**
- **Guidance on the use of adult learning modules, videos and group work to ensure that majority of the participants contributed actively to the training program**
- **While the meeting was open by government actors, they did not stay and participate in the program. The long-term sustainability would depend on systematic government/civil society collaboration to own the capacity development and own the action points beyond the capacity development session.**

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.*

**Monitoring:** Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period (3000 characters): One inception and monitoring visit to each of the three implementing regions was undertaken during the period to ensure partners understand the project theory of change and its linkages to national systems and processes to contribute to project sustainability. A monitoring visit was conducted during training of traditional and religious leaders in Garu and Bawku West Districts with the Upper East Regional Peace Council. Monitoring feedback · Provided guidance on the need to ensure deliberate invitation and follow ups to obtain higher women participation. · Discussions on making reasonable accommodation to ensure women are able to attend the capacity development on their terms. · Guidance on the use of adult learning modules, videos and group work to ensure that majority of the participants contributed actively to the training program · While the meeting was open by government actors, they did not stay and participate in the program. The long-term sustainability would depend on systematic government/civil society collaboration to own the capacity development and own the action points beyond the capacity development session.

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.*

**A baseline assessment has been conducted to help establish project baseline indicators and a reviewed draft report is available.**

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**A baseline assessment has been conducted to help establish project baseline indicators and a reviewed draft report is available.**

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**A baseline assessment has been conducted to help establish project baseline indicators and a reviewed draft report is available.**

» 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*

50000

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

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

» Catalytic Effect

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

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

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

1

Indicate name of funder and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started.

*Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately*

Name of Funder

**UNDP funding window**

Amount in USD

300000

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

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below:

- ☐ Some catalytic effect  
☒ Significant catalytic effect

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

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**If relevant, please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect, i.e., removed barriers to unblock stalled political, institutional or other peacebuilding processes at different levels in a country, and/or created the conditions to establish new processes to do so (3000 characters):**

On 28th May 2024, the Minister of Youth and Sports and the UN Resident Coordinator with the support of UNFPA inaugurated the Youth Peace and Security National Technical Working Group. The Group has been tasked to develop the National Action Plan (NAP) for Youth Peace and Security (YPS). The committee is working under the auspices of the National Youth Authority and the Ministry of Youth and Sports. UNFPA is serving both as a member and the secretariat to ensure the scheduled completion of the National Action Plan for YPS. The completion of the NAP-YPS will facilitate the policy environment for programming on youth, peace and security, including broader sustainability of results achieved under the PBF project.

In addition, UNFPA engaged with young people and stakeholders during the Economic Community of West African States' (ECOWAS) Youth Summit on Women, Youth Peace and Security held in Ghana. During the summit, UNFPA advocated for the need to provide space for young people as active participants in the democratic processes of their countries to prevent extremist tendencies and safeguard peace across the sub-region. These high-level engagements and advocacy sessions will contribute to the creation of an enabling environment for the work on women, peace and security including the PBF project in Ghana.

## 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.*

Yes, the project is building capacities of various stakeholders and engaging them to effectively lead peacebuilding efforts in their communities.

The project is also leveraging on national systems and structures to ensure that the results achieved will be mainstreamed in the existing structures for long term effect. Consequently, the focus is on using more national implementing partners such as the Regional Coordinating and Peace Councils who are already in charge of the development agenda and peace dividend in the regions of implementation.

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.*

Nothing so far

## 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	Steering Committee meeting	Coordination and building partnerships on the ground	The TOR for the Project Steering Committee was to be edited so that UNDP's and UNDP's "membership" would be listed, indicating that they are "governance level" members. It was also suggested by the PSC that the project team would try to reach out to those PSC members who have been invited but not confirmed their participation. It was also advised that the next PSC should be held in one of the project sites.
Event 2	Monitoring of Garu and Bawku West traditional and religious leaders training	Coordination and building partnerships on the ground Traditional and religious leaders enhanced their capacities on conflict mediation and resolution skills as the two districts are central to conflicts in the Upper East region and also situated in the VE corridor.	The capacity building on mediation and conflict resolution for traditional and religious leaders had very high attendance of particularly male traditional leaders. Numbers of women traditional leaders was quite limited, although women participated in the programs. The organizers had ensured active participation of marginalized groups such as Fulbe, but the participation of Fulbe women and migrant groups in the program was limited. Majority of the participants of the training were men compared to women. However, the organizers took pragmatic steps to ensure more active participation of women in upcoming program activities.
Event 3			

Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			
<b>Final Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please save a pdf copy of the form by clicking on the <i>Printer</i> icon on the top right corner of the page.</li><li>• A dialogue box will appear: Please select the A4 size and portrait orientation.</li><li>• Click "prepare" and save the document as a PDF</li><li>• (If on first attempt, the generated page is not readable, close the pop up page and go back to the first page of the online form using the "Return to Beginning" option and try to print the PDF version from there)</li><li>• After printing the PDF version, please submit the report in the last page of the form. You can use the "Go to End" button in the bottom right corner.</li><li>• <b>Please upload the pdf version of the report as well as your financial report in excel format on the MPTF-O gateway.</b></li></ul> <p><i>If you encounter any difficulty in filling the form or generating the print-out for MPTFO gateway, please contact Gabriel Velastegui <a href="mailto:gabriel.velasteguimoya@un.org">gabriel.velasteguimoya@un.org</a></i></p>			
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