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

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Name and Title of Person submitting the report   *
Naomi Bellucci, Project Development Officer

Name and Title of Person who approved the report   *
Hugo Martinez, Grant Management Officer

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

( ) Asia and the Pacific   ( ) Central & Southern Africa   (●) East Africa

( ) Europe and Central Asia   ( ) Global   ( ) Latin America and the Caribean

( ) Middle East and North Africa ( ) West Africa

Country of project implementation *

( ) Ethiopia   ( ) Kenya   ( ) Madagascar

(●) Somalia   ( ) South Sudan   ( ) Sudan

( ) Other, Specify

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

( ) 00130612: Bridging the "Youth Gap" – Strengthening Community-Based Reintegration Mechanisms – A IOM/UNICEF Partnership for Community Youth and Youth Formerly Associated with Al-Shabaab

( ) 00118835: Improving psychosocial support and mental health care for conflict affected youth in Somalia: a socially-inclusive integrated approach for peace building

( ) 00113082: Leveraging the Strength of Women in Peace Building and Promoting Gender Sensitivity in the National Programme on Disengaged Combatants

( ) 00130704: Making Space for Peacebuilding: Strengthening Participation and Safety of Women Activists and Journalists in South West state and Jubaland, Somalia

( ) 00113011: PBF Secretariat

( ) 00118131: Prevention of child recruitment and community-based reintegration of children formerly associated with armed forces and groups

( ) 00129735: Promoting Inclusive Action in Peacebuilding (PIAP Initiative)

( ) 00096601: Support for Somalia Reconciliation Conferences

( ) 00129368: Support Political Transition in Somalia

( ) 00119246: Support to mechanisms to prevent and manage conflict during elections

( ) 00118635: Support to National Independent Electoral Commission (NIEC) Electoral Dispute Resolution Mechanisms

( ) 00113621: Supporting reconciliation and state-building processes

( ) 00129369: Women, Peace and Protection Programme

(●) 00140112: Nabad: Promoting women-led grassroots peacebuilding towards social reconciliation

( ) 00140124: The Somalia Women and Youth Peacebuilding Project For Your Rights Inclusive Governance Harmony Trust and Social Cohesion In Southwest State and Banadir (SWYPP FOR YOUR RIGHTS)

( ) 00140251: Support and capacity development for joint analysis design and coordination of PBF interventions in Somalia

( ) 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 Caribean

☐ 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

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Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2023-03-17

2023-03-17

Project End Date *

2025-03-16

2025-03-16

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 *

- ◉ 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

Are there other recipients for this project? *

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

Please select other UN recipients

Select all that apply

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

Other, Please specify

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Other, Please specify *

Implementing Partners

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

10

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   *

Social Life and Agricultural Development Organization (SADO)

....

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

178650

....

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

SADO, as Acted's implementing partner in this project, is directly sub-granting to four of the eight women-led civil society organizations (WLCSOs) in Jubaland, acting as their main direct focal point. Over the past few months, SADO has supported Acted in carrying out the peacebuilding and the grassroots organizations capacity assessments (GOCA). These will be explained in further detail in other sections. Furthermore, SADO has planned and carried out the peacebuilding training for four out of the eight WLCSOs. Currently, the organization provides continuous support to them during the conflict analysis and in the development of the roadmaps for the peacebuilding campaigns.

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....

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

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....

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Taakulo Somali Community

....

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

73078.2

....

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Similarly, Taakulo has supported Acted in carrying out the peacebuilding and the GOCA assessments. Furthermore, Taakulo has planned and carried out the peacebuilding training for four out of the eight WLCSOs – in Southwest State. Currently, Taakulo provides continuous support to them during the conflict analysis and in the development of the roadmaps for the peacebuilding campaigns.

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....

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 *

Kismayo Women Association (KWA)

....

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

30840.13

....

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

KWA has developed a conflict resolution roadmap and it is now implementing a 12-months long peacebuilding campaign in its respective district, including a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women's role in peacebuilding efforts. The first instalment has been released on December 4, 2023, while the disbursement of the second one happened on May 30, 2024.

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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 *
Dhobley Women Association (DWA)

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner to date during this reporting period *
30840.13

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *
Please limit your response to 1500 characters
DWA has developed a conflict resolution roadmap and it is now implementing a 12-months long peacebuilding campaign in its respective district, including a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women's role in peacebuilding efforts. The first instalment has been released on December 4, 2023, while the disbursement of the second one happened on May 30, 2024.

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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 *

Dollow Women Group (DWG)

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

30840.13

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

DWG has developed conflict resolution roadmaps and it is now implementing a 12-months long peacebuilding campaign in its respective district, including a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women's role in peacebuilding efforts. The first instalment has been released on December 4, 2023, while the disbursement of the second one happened on May 30, 2024.

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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 *

Garbharey Women Group (GWG)

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

30840.13

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

GWG has developed conflict resolution roadmaps and it is now implementing a 12-months long peacebuilding campaign in its respective district, including a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women's role in peacebuilding efforts. The first instalment has been released on December 4, 2023, while the disbursement of the second one happened on May 30, 2024.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

○ National women's CSO

○ Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

◉ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *
Bay Women and Development Organization (BWDO)

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

30840.13

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *
Please limit your response to 1500 characters
BWDO has developed conflict resolution roadmaps and they are now implementing a 12-months long peacebuilding campaign in their respective district, including a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women's role in peacebuilding efforts. The first instalment has been released on December 4, 2023, while the disbursement of the second one happened on May 30, 2024.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

○ National women's CSO

○ Other National CSO

◉ Subnational youth CSO

○ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Bay Women Association Network (BWAN)

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

10939.17

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

BWAN has developed conflict resolution roadmaps and they are now implementing a 12-months long peacebuilding campaign in their respective district, including a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women's role in peacebuilding efforts. The first instalment has been released on December 4, 2023. The second instalment will be disbursed as soon the the interim financial report will be received.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

○ National women's CSO

○ Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

● Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Barawe Women Empowerment and Development (BWED)

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

30840.13

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

BWED has developed conflict resolution roadmaps and they are now implementing a 12-months long peacebuilding campaign in their respective district, including a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women's role in peacebuilding efforts. The first instalment has been released on December 4, 2023, while the disbursement of the second one happened on May 30, 2024

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

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

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner   *

South West Youth Vision (SWYV)

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

30840.13

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

SWYV has developed conflict resolution roadmaps and they are now implementing a 12-months long peacebuilding campaign in their respective district, including a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women's role in peacebuilding efforts. The first instalment has been released on December 4, 2023, while the disbursement of the second one happened on May 30, 2024.

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 $) *Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars*	Transfers to date (in full US $) *Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars*	Expenditure to date (in full US $) *Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars*	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget *(calculated automatically)*

ACTED	*	*	*	34.1%
	1100000	385000	375118.44	
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
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	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	**1100000**	**385000**	**375118.44**	**34.1%**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **34.1%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

(●) Correct   ( ) Incorrect

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

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

99.10

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 $ 1090100**. Can you confirm that this is correct?   *

( ) Correct   (●) Incorrect

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

1100000

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 371742.37**. Is this correct?   *

( ) Correct   (●) Incorrect

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

375118.44

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

The establishment of a Steering Committee has been one of the most significant milestones for NABAD project, ensuring close collaboration and coordination with relevant actors in Somalia involved in women's empowerment and peacebuilding, as well as integration of different perspectives. The NABAD Steering Committee included the Somali Federal Minister for Women Affairs, the state level Ministries of Jubaland and Southwest State for Women and Human Rights, one MOIFAR representative, the Somali Peacebuilding working group coordinator, one UNPBF representative, as well as UNDP and UN Women representatives. As for Acted, the Country Director, Jubaland Area Coordinator, Country Program Coordinator and Project Manager were included as well. Moreover, both SADO and Taakulo were represented by the respective Program Coordinators.

Although it did happen outside this reporting period, the first Steering Committee meeting was held on June 4, 2024, to discuss project's achievements, challenges and actionable future steps to enhance women's empowerment as well as their involvement in peacebuilding and socio-cultural activities. It was originally scheduled for December 2023 but had to be postponed for unforeseen circumstance. However, more details about this event will be provided in the next reporting period.

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

During this reporting period, close collaboration with both federal and Jubaland and Southwest state-level ministries of Women and Human Rights has been fostered by both Acted and its partners, SADO and Taakulo. Ministries endorsement and collaboration have been pivotal from the project's inception, ensuring its success. Particularly state level ministries have facilitated coordination with other relevant bodies, such as the Ministry of Interior and Reconciliation, the Ministry of Social and Public Affairs etc., ensuring comprehensive support for the Women-led CSOs' (WLCSOs) resolution roadmap activities for local conflict resolution. This collaboration has secured integration with local action plans for women's empowerment and peace development, ensuring alignment with local priorities and contexts. Furthermore, another outcome of this collaboration has been the establishment of mutual support between WLCSOs and local government authorities – with the latter pledging to promote the project's initiatives through their networks, while WLCSOs contribute to advancing the government's local strategy for peace among communities.

In parallel, engagement with local authorities, including district administrators, traditional elders, and community leaders, has been paramount. This grassroots-level involvement has been crucial for tailoring project's activities to the specific needs and concerns of local communities, with a special focus on women and girls. Regular consultations with these stakeholders have provided invaluable insights, allowing the NABAD team to identify barriers to women's participation in peacebuilding and explore strategies to overcome them, including leveraging traditional conflict resolution mechanisms. This approach has not only gained support at both ministerial and local levels but has also fostered widespread community participation and local ownership of this initiatives, enhancing synergies.

Finally, a significant milestone has been achieved with the convening of a Steering Committee Meeting on June 4, 2024. This meeting brought together key stakeholders, including the Federal Minister for Women Affairs, Ministries of Women and Human Rights from Jubaland and Southwest States, MOIFAR representative, Somali Peacebuilding Working Group Coordinator, and representatives fromUNPBF, UNDP, and UN Women that joined online. The primary objective of this meeting was to ensure seamless integration and coordination with local strategies, address challenges, and tailor our next steps to the local context. Further details about this event will be provided in the next report.

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

Acted's contracting of the two national partners, SADO and Taakulo, was completed and reported during the previous reporting period, along with the engagement of the four WLCSOs in Southwest State: SouthWest Youth Vision (SWYV), Bay Women Association Network (BWAN), Barawe Women Empowerment and Development Organization (BWEDO), and Bay Women Development Organization (BWDO). Between December 2023 and January 2024, SADO signed Sub-Grant Agreements (SGAs) with the four WLCSOs in Jubaland: Kismayo Women Association (KWA), Dhobley Women Association (DWA), Gaharbarey Women Group (GWG), and Dollow Women Association (DWA).

Furthermore, during this reporting period, Acted recruited two project officers to support the WLCSOs in the design and implementation of the 12-month peacebuilding campaign. Concurrently, the four WLCSOs in Jubaland, subgrantees of SADO, hired two staff members each (one project officer and one community mobilizer) for a 14-month period to ensure successful implementation of the peacebuilding campaign, for a total of eight new staff members. Also the four WLCSOs in South West State hired a total of 10 new staff members to help with implementation of the peacebuilding campaign. Specifically each CSO hired two new recruits, a project officer and a community mobilizer. Moreover, SWYV hired a finance officer, while BAWEDA an admin officer. Additionally, Taakulo recruited a peacebuilding officer in January 2024 to support the 12-month peacebuilding campaign in Southwest State. The Project Technical Unit, composed by Acted, SADO and Taakulo Project Managers, continued to meet every month to discuss ongoing activities, challenges and progress.

To conduct the institutional management training, Acted hired two consultants through a bidding process: Hornsom Consultant for Jubaland and Alcon Consultant for Southwest State. Similarly, both partners, SADO and Taakulo, also hired consultants to carry out the peacebuilding training.

A comprehensive collection of baseline capacity assessment of WLCSOs staff has been successfully conducted between July and September 2023 and reported in the previous reporting period.

Furthermore, following the identification of district-level inter-communal conflicts through collaboration with local authorities, community leaders, youth and women, the eight WLCSOs remained committed to enhancing this connections, ensuring their involvement throughout roadmaps activities implementation, promoting an inclusive and sustainable process and fostering community ownership.

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

Acted and its partners, SADO and Taakulo made substantial progress under Output 1.1 Strengthened operational skills of 8 pre identified WLCSOs, Output 1.2 Targeted CSOs enabled to mediate in 8 inter-communal conflicts resulting in decreased tensions between the involved communities, and Output 1.3. Increased awareness of populations including targeted communities on the importance of women in peace and social cohesion.

Output 1.1: With the overarching goal of enhancing WLCSOs capabilities, equipping them with tools to ensure their effective operational and long-term sustainability, Acted organized institutional management training. With Acted support, the hired consultants developed training manuals tailored to the gaps identified through the capacity assessment conducted in July 2023. The manuals, based on Acted's GOCA manual, incorporated various learning modalities such as presentations, open discussions, brainstorming, and practical exercises. Both manuals covered the following topics:
• governance and administration;
• organization and management;
• financial management;
• project cycle management;
• and external relations and resource mobilization.

The training in Southwest State was conducted from December 12, 2023, to January 16, 2024, and targeted staff members of SWYV, BWAN, BWEDO, BWDO, totalling 20 participants (14F, 6M). In Jubaland, the training started on January 21, 2024, and ended on February 3, 2024, targeting staff members of KWA, DWA, GWG, and DWA, totalling 20 female participants. In total, eight 10-days long sessions were held (one in each location) across Southwest and Jubaland. Early indicators of improvement include 85% of participating CSOs now having formal bank accounts and financial management systems, up from the initial 60%. Additionally, 40% of CSOs have adopted comprehensive policy manuals covering HR, procurement, and governance, a significant increase from the initial 10%. Moreover, Acted plans to conduct a GOCA online assessment in August.
Similarly, both partners conducted a peacebuilding training to provide participants with important tools for leading local reconciliation efforts and to initiate a cascade of information, reaching the local community at large. Peacebuilding training in Jubaland took place from October 1 to December 3, 2023, targeting staff members of KWA, DWA, GWG, and DWA, totalling to 25 participants (F24, M1), among CSO members (20) that received the certificated of completion; and additional five potential recruits. In Southwest State, the training was conducted from October 9 and November 14, 2023, totalling 20 staff members of the four WLCSOs in SWS (F18, M2). Across Jubaland and Southwest State, eight 15 days-long sessions were organized in targeted districts. These sessions covered topics such as:
-context and conflict analysis;
-trauma healing;
-reconciliation techniques, including Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), and mediation.
Significant improvements have been registered through pre and post tests conducted, with 65% of participants showing an increase in knowledge and 100% stating they learnt something new.

Output 1.2: the 12-months peacebuilding campaign includes the identification of eight district-level inter-communal conflicts with a realist outlook for success. The eight WLCSOs across Jubaland and Southwest State have actively engaged with local authorities and communities to identify inter-communal conflicts in their respective districts. Following conflict identification, detailed conflict analyses have been developed. The conflicts selected are small-scale, with 80% of them resulting from climate change, but also from clans' disputes over economic resources, causing deep resentment and divisions within communities.
Starting from December 2023, with the constant support of the PTU, the WLCSOs have created conflict resolution roadmaps activities, including the creation of negotiation committees, training on reconciliation techniques and trauma healing, as well as mediation sessions, and social cohesion activities, like cultural-sportive events. In March 2024, with the support of SADO and Taakulo, all eight WLCSOs held inauguration ceremonies to celebrate the start of the peacebuilding campaign, with the participation of local authorities (like the Deputy District Commissioner of Southwest), religious and traditional leaders, and community members. WLCSOs have concluded the first phase of consultative forums and village-level dialogues with a wide participation, including representative of the conflicting parties, religious and traditional leaders, women and girls, youth. While efforts are still ongoing, few results are already visible in some targeted areas, where WLCSOs mediation is leading to decreased tensions. To illustrate, the women's groups from Madino and Midnimo villages, once in conflict over the management of a women's center, now started to jointly oversee its operations, showcasing a decrease in tensions.

Output 1.3: starting from March 2024, WLCSOs with the support of SADO, Taakulo and Acted have started a large-scale communication campaign to raise awareness on the importance of women role in peacebuilding and enhance acceptance, using various means of communication: radio appearances, social media and women-led village discussions to ensure a wide coverage. During this reporting period, 10 women-led village discussions have been conducted with the participation of around 500 women, traditional and religious leaders, youth and other stakeholders to discuss women's role in society and in peacebuilding. Moreover, 6 radio sessions have been held to spread messages highlighting the importance of women in peacebuilding, reaching an estimated 20,000 people including those still lacking internet access. During the reporting period, Women peacemakers stories have been also sponsored on social media (Facebook, Instagram, X) through the creation of 20 posts.

Output 1.4: income-generating activities will start in late June with training sessions, while the provision of start-up grant will happen in August.

Output 1.5: coordination and synergy activities will start in July 2024 with the organization of the first forum.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Acted and its partners, SADO and Taakulo, have placed significant emphasis on enhancing gender equality and women's empowerment through the NABAD project. From project inception, a key priority has been to amplify women's voices and raise awareness among local communities about the importance of women's inclusion in peacebuilding efforts. The output 1.3, the communication campaign, is entirely dedicated to this endeavor. The project recognizes the indispensable role of women as fundamental peacemakers as concrete peace cannot be achieved without their involvement in the construction process.

To empower women through the NABAD project and ensure its long-term sustainability, focus has been on providing institutional management and peacebuilding capacity building primarily to women staff of targeted WLCSOs, comprising 90% of the beneficiaries. This approach equips these women with essential knowledge to enhance the management of their CSOs and lead local peacebuilding initiatives, thereby benefiting society as a whole. Additionally, to address youth needs, at least one trainee below 25 years old has been included in each training session.

WLCSOs have received financial and technical support to implement resolution efforts aimed at solving the identified local conflicts. Simultaneously, women in communities have been empowered through WLCSOs' peacebuilding training and consultative forums, enabling them to make decisions and propose community-driven solutions. Concurrently, the project is committed to engaging and responding to the needs and aspirations of youth, recognizing them as vital stakeholders in building a more equitable future for all. Youth have participated in village-led discussions on women's roles in peacebuilding and society, ensuring the inclusion of diverse perspectives. Additionally, radio and social media campaigns have been utilized to reach out to and involve youth in awareness raising activities.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation? *

- (●) Yes
- (○) No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results? *

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

- (●) Yes
- (○) No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results *

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Societal and structural changes have been central goals of the NABAD project since its design. The project aims to raise awareness on women's participation in peacebuilding, reaching a broad audience to enable societal change and increase women's contributions as peacemakers in local resolution efforts. Through capacity-building efforts, particularly peacebuilding training, a cascade of knowledge has initiated, empowering WLCSO staff members to disseminate essential peacebuilding tools to local communities enabled to mediate local conflicts. Additionally, the 12-month peacebuilding campaign, with tailored resolution roadmaps for eight identified inter-communal conflicts, seeks to pacify conflicting parties, producing in the end a societal change. Although ongoing, decreased tensions are already evident in many areas.

Recently, Acted team attended a consultative forum in Kismayo, mediated by the Kismayo Women Association (KWA), between two women's groups from the Madino and Midnimo villages. These settlements, established in 2017 for returnees from Kenya, were in dispute over the management of a women's center in Midnimo village, which provides opportunities like vocational training. Instead of resorting to conflict, the conflicting parties are now engaging in discussions to explore possible solutions and they also started sharing the center. Moreover, many conflict resolution roadmaps include the creation of negotiation committees, with women comprising 40% of participants. Previously passive actors, women are now taking active roles in identifying solutions and advocating within their local communities. This shift in local attitudes towards women's involvement in community activities is further reinforced by the communication campaign initiated in March 2024, which is expected to deepen this outcome, challenging deep- rooted patriarchal norms, showcasing women's invaluable contributions to peacebuilding. A growing recognition for women's leadership has already been recorded, with local communities members willing to participate in currently ongoing women-led village discussions. Further details will be provided in the next reporting period.

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.

https://www.acted.org/en/somalia-promoting-social-reconciliation-in-somalia-through-local-peacebuilding-efforts/
https://www.acted.org/en/ensuring-womens-contribution-to-peacebuilding-in-somalia/

File attachment

Peacebuilding Training in SWS and JB- Final Report-16_39_23.pdf

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:   *
To enable women-led CSOs to successfully lead self-designed local peacebuilding and conflict prevention initiatives in southcentral Somalia

Outcome 2:   *

Outcome 3:   *

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: To enable women-led CSOs to successfully lead self-designed local peacebuilding and conflict prevention initiatives in southcentral Somalia

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	**% of women-led CSO members reporting to have applied knowledge acquired during the capacity-building peacebuilding campaign**	**0%**	**75%**	**40 WLCSO staff members (38 women, 2 men) received peacebuilding training between October 1th, 2023 to December 3rd, 2023. The indicator calculation will be finalized once the GOCA trainings and the peacebuilding campaigns are completed and endline data collection is conducted at the end of the project. Thus, the value cannot be measured at this stage.**	
1.2	**% of leaders in communities involved in the targeted conflict that believe that tensions have decreased due to this intervention.**	**0%**	**+30%**	**This indicator will be reported on once the peacebuilding activities have been implemented, which is ongoing during this reporting period. Data will be collected during planned KIIs with community leaders at the end of the project. (Engagement with community leaders represents milestone 1 of at least 8 mediative community engagement processes undertaken with the aim of decreasing tensions between the involved communities).**	

| 1.3 | **% of interviewed community members stating belief in the importance of women in peace and social cohesion.** | **TBD** **[This will be measured by the WLCSOs during their self-led research activities]** | **+20% compared to baseline** | **This indicator will be reported later on in the peacebuilding activities implementation once (milestone 1) leaders of targeted sites agree to receive awareness sessions and (milestone 2) women-led village discussions have been completed. Data collection will be facilitated by the WLCSOs during their self-led endline. The progress will be provided at the end of project.** | |

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

Strengthened operational skills of 8 pre-identified women led CSOs

Output 1.2

Targeted CSOs enabled to mediate in 8 inter-communal conflicts resulting in decreased tensions between the involved communities.

Output 1.3

Increased awareness of populations including targeted communities on the importance of women in peace and social cohesion.

Output 1.4

Increased ability of targeted CSOs to generate income to sustainably conduct peacebuilding in the long run.

Output 1.5

Strengthened regional networks of women-led CSOs active on peacebuilding.

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: Strengthened operational skills of 8 pre-identified women led CSOs	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1.1	# of targeted women-led CSOs that have reached at least level 3 according to the GOCA index (1 to 5 scale) by the end of the project by the time of the last follow-up assessment	2 WLCSOs (SWYV and BWAN)	8 WLCSOs	N/A	N/A	Acted carried out the first GOCA assessment cycle with the eight WLCSOs, out of which, one WLCSO scored above level 3. The capacity building trainings were completed between December 12th and February 3rd. The second GOCA is planned for the next reporting period to allow for WLCSOs to institutionalize their learnings from the training and make substantive improvement. This indicator will be measured through the second GOCA assessment results.

1.1.2	% of trained CSO members demonstrating improved skills and knowledge on peacebuilding and conflict resolution	0	75% (the participants will be 100% women, with at least 20% below 25 years old)	65%	During this reporting period, peacebuilding trainings were finalized for 3 WLCSOs, while the other 5 WLCSO's training were completed in the previous reporting period. The indicator was calculated by looking at the proportion of participants who increased their score from the pre-test to the post-test.	Results from the pre/post test show that the indicator has slightly under achieved the targeted proportion of CSOs members scoring higher from pre-test to post-test. This is attributed to data collection challenges where pre-testing was delayed and was conducted partially through the training in Baidoa. Further challenges could also be attributed to participants understanding the question structures, linked to the low literacy/ numeracy level some of them had. Despite these challenges, from the pre-test to the post-test participant perceptions of the benefit of this training increased from 55% to 100% saying "very beneficial".

1.1.3	# of targeted CSO members who received training on peacebuilding according to their needs	0	40 staff members of which 8 are below 25 years old.	25 participants from 5 WLCSOs successfully underwent peacebuilding training)	38 women (12 below 25 years old) and 2 men In the previous reporting period, three WLCSOs successfully underwent the peacebuilding trainings sessions for a total of 15 participants.	Trainings were delayed due to the current El Nino-induced flooding situation in parts of Somalia, where the team faced access issues due to heavy rains, Therefore, this delayed the training.

| | # of targeted CSO members who received training on peacebuilding according to their needs | 0 | 40 staff members of which 8 are below 25 years | 25 participants from 5 WLCSOs | 38 women (12 below 25 years | Trainings were delayed due to the current El Nino- |

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Targeted CSOs enabled to mediate in 8 inter-communal conflicts resulting in decreased tensions between the involved communities.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.2.1	**# of inter-communal conflicts with a realistic outlook on mediation success identified by targeted CSOs and approved by PTU.**	0	8	8	**Supported by Acted, SADO and Taakulo, the WLCSOs have identified 8 intercommunal conflicts with a realistic outlook in mediation success. These were submitted and approved by the PTU.**	
1.2.2	**# of thorough inter-communal conflict analysis reports written by the targeted CSOs in relation to the identified inter-communal conflicts and approved by PTU.**	0	8	8	**The eight WLCSOs submitted their conflict analysis reports to the PTU. These reports were reviewed and validated during this reporting period.**	

| 1.2.3 | # of completed conflict-resolution-roadmaps for targeted inter-communal conflicts approved by PTU. | 0 | 8 | 8 | During this reporting period, all 8 CSOs developed their conflict-resolution roadmaps for the targeted conflicts. | |

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Increased awareness of populations including targeted communities on the importance of women in peace and social cohesion.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.3.1	**% of interviewed community members stating their improved belief in the importance of women in peace and social cohesion.**	**TBD [The baseline will be measured by the WLCSOs during their WLCSO-led research activities]**	**20%**	**N/A**	**This indicator will be reported later on in the peacebuilding activities once (milestone 1) leaders of targeted sites agree to receive awareness sessions and (milestone 2) women-led village discussions have been implemented. Data collection will be facilitated by the WLCSOs during their self-led endline. The progress will be provided at the end of project.**	

| 1.3.2 | # of social media posts published related to the women-centered awareness campaign | 0 | 112 (1 per month for the 8 target locations) | 20 | Following the development and approval of the conflict-resolution roadmaps and the initiation of peacebuilding campaign, 20 social media posts have been published during this reporting period. | |
| 1.3.3 | # of women-led village discussions conducted. | 0 | 32 (4 per CSO) | 10 | Following the development and approval of the conflict-resolution roadmaps and the initiation of peacebuilding campaign, 10 women-led village discussions have been conducted during this reporting period. | |

» Output 1.4

Output 1.4: Increased ability of targeted CSOs to generate income to sustainably conduct peacebuilding in the long run.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.4.1	# of CSOs having increased ability to generate income due to training and start-up grant.	0	6	N/A	The development of the business proposals will take place during the next reporting period. The disbursement of the start-up grants will only take place after the approval of the proposals and a training provided to the WLCSOs.	
1.4.2	# of USDs of income generated through the CSOs' income generating activities (excludes grants and donations).	0	50% of the start-up grant in benefits	N/A	The development of the business plans will take place later on in the project. The disbursement of the start-up grants will only take place after the approval of the proposals and a training provided to the WLCSOs.	
1.4.3	% of trained CSO members demonstrating improved skills and knowledge on saving practices and investment.	0%	75% (100% are women, 20% below 25 years old)	N/A	Business trainings are currently planned to take place in the next reporting period.	

» Output 1.5

Output 1.5: Strengthened regional networks of women-led CSOs active on peacebuilding.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.5.1	**% of forum women participants outlining that they have improved their knowledge about women-led peacebuilding best practices.**	**0%**	**70%**	**N/A**	**The coordination fora are scheduled to take place in month 16 and 24 according to the workplan. No progress to report as this information will be collected during the endline survey and results will be available at the final report stage.**	
1.5.2	**% of forum women participants outlining that they have gained an increased capacity to collaborate with other targeted CSOs that attended the forum.**	**0%**	**70%**	**N/A**	**The coordination fora are scheduled to take place in months 16 and 24 according to the workplan. No progress to report as this information will be collected during the endline survey and results will be available at the final report stage.**	

| 1.5.3 | # of one-day fora held with targeted CSOs to reflected on best practices and lessons learnt in women-led peacebuilding and increase women-led CSO collaboration. | 0 | 1 | N/A | The coordination fora are scheduled to take place in months 16 and 24 according to the workplan. No progress to report as this information will be collected during the endline survey and results will be available at the final report stage. | |

» Outcome 2:

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1					
2.2					
2.3					

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?
1   2   3   4   5   more than 5.

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

Output 2.1

Output 2.2

Output 2.3

Output 2.4

Output 2.5
....

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

» Output 2.1

Output 2.1:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.1.1						
2.1.2						
2.1.3						

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.2.1						
2.2.2						
2.2.3						

» Output 2.3

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Output 2.5:	Perform ance Indicator s *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reportin g period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Outcome 3:

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

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
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Other Outputs
If Outcome 3 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here
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For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators
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» Output 3.1

Output 3.1:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 3.2

Output 3.2:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 3.3

Output 3.3:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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Output 3.4:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 3.5

Output 3.5:	Perform ance Indicator s *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reportin g period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Outcome 4:

Outcome 4	Performanc e 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?
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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	
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Other Outputs	
If Outcome 4 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here	
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For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators

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» Output 4.1

Output 4.1:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 4.2

Output 4.2:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 4.3

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» Output 4.4

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» Output 4.5

Output 4.5:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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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	Regional forum for WLCSOs	July 2024	Online	WLCSOs	A forum including targeted WLCSOs will be organized in July to strengthen collaboration and encourage the creation of a WLCSOs regional network, with a focus on peacebuilding. Due to budget constraints the first forum will be online, while a second one planned for February 2025, will be in presence. All implementing partners and relevant stakeholders will be invited to increase visibility and network.
Event 2	Community Dialogue and Reconciliation	Ongoing until the end project	All eight project target districts	Conflicting parties, and other relevant stakeholders as local authorities, religious leaders, youth etc.	The ongoing peacebuilding initiatives, led and facilitated by the eight WLCSOs, include community dialogues and reconciliation activities across all eight project districts across Jubaland (JL) and Southwest State (SWS). These activities, aiming at reducing tensions within the communities, will be carried out in the upcoming period.
Event 3					
Event 4					

Human Impact

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

i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implemantation
ii. The impact of the project in their lives
iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant

Human Impact	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder
1	**WLCSOs member**	**Prior to the Nabad project, the targeted WLCSOs faced significant challenges in effectively managing their organizations and leading local peacebuilding efforts. Many lacked the necessary skills and expertise in areas such as organizational management, financial administration, project planning, and implementation, as highlighted by the capacity assessment conducted in July 2023. This limitation obstructed their ability to drive meaningful change and respond to the pressing needs of their communities.**	**"The Nabad project has been a game-changer for our organization. The capacity-building support has improved our skills to lead impactful peacebuilding initiatives within our community. We are now able to bring people together, facilitate open dialogues, and find sustainable solutions to the conflicts that have long divided local communities, showcasing women's meaningful contributions to peacebuilding efforts". Executive Director – Dhoobley Women Association.**

2	Community member (Baidoa Negotiation Committee member)	Many community members, particularly women and youth, faced significant barriers to meaningful participation in peacebuilding and social cohesion efforts. Deep-rooted patriarchal norms and power structures often relegated women to the sidelines, while young people were seldom given a platform to voice their concerns and ideas. This led to a lack of inclusive representation and decision-making in community-level processes, further exacerbating existing tensions and divisions. The NABAD project's public awareness-raising campaign, including radio sessions and interactive women-led village discussions, has amplified the stories and experiences of women as peacemakers, inspiring other women to get involved in identifying community-driven solutions and encouraging more community members to recognize and support their leadership. This has contributed to a shift in community attitudes, fostering a more inclusive and equitable environment for women's involvement in peace and social cohesion efforts.	"Before the Nabad project, I felt powerless and unable to get involved in resolution processes. It was very difficult for a girl or a women to take an active role and propose solutions or mediate, as we usually don't get to sit at the decision table. But thanks to the NABAD project, I have had the opportunity to increase my skills and knowledge and participate in wider awareness raising efforts showcasing women's importance in peacebuilding. Through the organization of women-led village- level discussions, this project has given to many of us a platform to express our concerns and ideas. Many challenges still awaits us, but impacts are still visible." Fatima, 22-year-old, Negotiation Committee member, Baidoa.
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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.

The NABAD project aims to ensure a wider impact, primarily through a cascade of knowledge on peacebuilding techniques. This involves, in the medium to longer term, the entire local targeted communities, equipping them with tools to facilitate reconciliation processes. Concurrently, through the large-scale communication campaign, the project intends to introduce a shift in societal behavior and women's perception, increasing their active participation in socio-economic activities. So far, an increase in acceptance of women's participation has been registered, with community members willing to take part in women-led village discussions.

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

Strengthening the capacity of the members of both the WLCSOs and the organizations themselves is a major pillar of the project and key to its intended success. Taking into account the need for strong institutions in peacebuilding, strengthening the institutional framework of the WLCSOs is an ongoing effort, with the first phase of in-person training completed in February 2024. To ensure that these trainings were tailored to the context of the WLCSOs, Acted has used its GOCA tool to assess the institutional strength of the WLCSOs and discover any gaps and weaknesses. Following this, targeted GOCA training programs for each WLCSO have been implemented from November 2023 onwards. The impact expected by the end of the project is to equip the WLCSOs with important tools to ensure their operational long-term sustainability. So far, indicators of improvement include 85% of the participating CSOs now having formal bank accounts and financial management systems, up from the initial 60%. Additionally, 40% of the CSOs have adopted comprehensive policy manuals covering HR, procurement, and governance, a significant increase from the initial 10%.
Given that several of the WLCSOs described a lack of specific peacebuilding expertise as a bottleneck to implementing their projects, a further assessment focusing on peacebuilding capacity was undertaken to explore the strengths and gaps of the WLCSOs in this area. Peacebuilding training was completed in December 2023, with 65% of attendees reporting an increase in knowledge, as shown by pre/post tests. These trainings aimed not only at laying the groundwork for the peacebuilding campaigns kicked off in March 2024, but also to initiate a cascade of knowledge and empower the local community at large with notions on peacebuilding. Additionally, capacity building takes place on a day-to-day basis during the joint implementation of the project, exposing WLCSOs to organizational processes of Acted, SADO, and Taakulo, enabling them to engage in and build similar partnerships in the future, and to plan and implement projects with institutional donors out of their own capacity.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

To ensure a comprehensive approach and effective coverage, Acted has formed partnerships with two types of civil society organizations. First, Acted collaborates with the two national CSOs, SADO and Taakulo, which have provided peacebuilding training to the WLCSOs and are currently supporting them in implementing 12-month peacebuilding campaigns. Second, to ensure a strong localized approach and community involvement, Acted is working with women-led CSOs such as the Kismayo Women Association, Dhobley Women Association, Dollow Women Group, Garbaharey Women Group, Bay Women and Development Organization, Bay Women Association Network, Barawe Women Empowerment and Development, and Southwest Youth Vision, all of whom are also project implementing partners.
The WLCSOs, equipped with unique grassroots-level positioning within their communities, have developed roadmap activities, with the support of the PTU, and are currently implementing them through the 12-month peacebuilding campaigns. This positioning not only facilitates the successful implementation of peacebuilding initiatives but also fosters community decision ownership, thus enabling a sustainable change rooted in their deep contextual knowledge. These partnerships are expected to foster mutual learning among all actors involved, with each contributing expertise in project management, peacebuilding activities, and contextual understanding. Such collaboration is poised to yield truly localized, context-adapted responses in the long term.

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The Nabad project has successfully united a diverse range of stakeholders within the peacebuilding sector, fostering expansive coalitions. This inclusive approach brings together government officials, community leaders, civil society organizations, representatives from different clans and ethnic groups, and other relevant entities. By creating a broad platform for dialogue, the project ensures that diverse perspectives are not just heard but also integrated into the peacebuilding process.
One notable achievement is the encouragement and facilitation of coalition-building among eight Women-Led Civil Society Organizations (WLCSOs). For example, the Bay Women Association Network and the Bakool Women Empowerment Network, the only WLCSO in the Bakool region, have formed a coalition agreement. Together, they amplify their efforts in advocacy, women's empowerment, community cohesion, reconciliation, and peacebuilding. Furthermore, Acted and its partners actively engage political leaders at both national and state levels to cultivate an environment conducive to civil society organizations' work and foster more inclusive peacebuilding processes. Securing their support and commitment is crucial for ensuring the project's long-term sustainability. Collaborating with local political authorities is essential for effectively promoting the significance of women's empowerment and their involvement in peacebuilding.
A significant milestone in this effort was the recent Steering Committee Meeting held on June 4, 2024. Attended by key stakeholders, including the Federal Minister for Women Affairs, Ministries of Women and Human Rights from Jubaland and Southwest States, MOIFAR representative, Somali Peacebuilding Working Group Coordinator, and representatives from UNPBF, UNDP, and UN Women (joining online), the meeting aimed to ensure seamless integration and coordination with local strategies. It also aimed to address challenges and tailor the next steps according to the local context.
At the community level, women-led village discussions provide a platform for engaging traditional and religious authorities, youth, women, and girls. This inclusive approach ensures broad coverage and advocacy for women's roles in societal development.

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

NABAD direct beneficiaries are eight WLCSOs across Jubaland and Southwest State. These CSOs are the primary target of the capacity building activities (institutional management and peacebuilding training), and they are directly implementing the peacebuilding and the communication campaigns, facilitating conflict resolution efforts and raising awareness on women's role in peacebuilding, leading the change.

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.

During this reporting period the MEAL team in coordination with program staff completed peacebuilding training pre/post test data collection and analysis. While 3 CSOs had completed peacebuilding training in the prior reporting period, the remaining 5 CSOs completed training during this reporting period. This allowed the MEAL team to finalize analysis of pre/post test results as all data collection had been completed and consolidated within this reporting period.

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.

Two of the three outcome indicators have baseline values assumed at 0%, meaning that no baseline evaluation was required for these indicators. In the case of the outcome indicator "% of interviewed community members stating belief in the importance of women in peace and social cohesion", the baseline value was originally planned to be collected through WLCSO-led data collection before and after the peacebuilding campaigns. However, due to unforeseen challenges, the MEAL training sessions could not be conducted before the peacebuilding campaigns started inhibiting baseline data collection for this indicator. Moving forward with the 12-month peacebuilding campaigns also ensured that activities were not delayed. Instead, MEAL capacity building sessions are planned for the next reporting period. These sessions will prepare participants to conduct the WLCSO-led endline survey with community members to assess if awareness on the importance of women in peace and social cohesion has increased within the communities. Acted will engage with UNPBF to discuss amending the indicator's target to accurately reflect the intended project objective without needing baseline data.

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.

In the previous reporting period, the following sources have been used for the indicators where progress or baseline values has been reported: • First GOCA (baseline) assessments: For the indicator Output 1a, the first GOCA assessment has informed the baseline value. Progress values will be determined through the second GOCA assessment, that will be held in August. • Training participant lists: This source of verification informs the progress reported on result indicators 1.2.1 and 1.2.2, related to the number of WLCSOs and number of WLCSO members who participated in peacebuilding trainings. • Pre/post tests on trainings: This source of verification is informing the progress reported on output indicator 1e. Analysis of the pre/post testing data collected with all 40 WLCSO participants calculates the proportion of participants with improved scores between the pre-test and the post-test.

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.

While only data collection with WLCSOs (including GOCA assessments and pre and post-tests on peacebuilding) has been done during or prior to this reported period, data collection with community members is planned during the project's endline phase. Community-based data collection will be done through (i) KIIs with community leaders on intercommunal conflict resolution and mediation, and (ii) WLCSO-led data collection directly with the community. Community-based data collection is an important opportunity for WLCSOs to build and practice their capacities regarding M&E procedures.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

(●) Yes

( ) No

Please provide a brief description *
Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

While Acted has a dedicated feedback and complaints mechanism in place for targeted communities to flag and report issues and give feedback, in this case, the WLCSOs will be capacitated and given the responsibility to manage all community interactions at the field level. During the peacebuilding campaign, WLCSOs will be trained to implement a complaints response feedback mechanism (CRFM). They will be responsible for ensuring all community members targeted in the peacebuilding campaign are aware of this mechanism and how to access it. During the implementation of this project Acted program staff have ensured that regular communication and information sharing is maintained with the WLCSOs and will continue to do so throughout the entirety of the program. Program staff will continue to remind WLCSOs that they can reach out to Acted's dedicated Project Manager via phone or email for any feedback or complaint. In addition to direct communication with the program team, any WLCSO member or community member can call Acted's CRM hotline. No complaint has reached Acted during the reporting period.

» 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
Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:				

» Catalytic Effect

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

○ Yes

◉ No

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

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

○ Yes

◉ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below: *

○ Some catalytic effect

○ Significant catalytic effect

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

Sustainability

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy?

Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains, including any mechanisms, platforms, networks and socio-economic initiatives supported, beyond the duration of the project
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Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The NABAD initiative ensures sustainability and local ownership through four main action points:
1) All conflict mediations are entirely intermediated by women-led CSOs, with active support and participation from local communities and authorities.
2) Inclusivity: the process ensures representation from all affected communities, including both women and men, as a fundamental cornerstone to enhance social cohesion and the role of women in local society.
3) All roadmap activities are community-centered, enabling communities to take charge of their resolution efforts.
4) All roadmaps include a capacity-building component. Established negotiation committees, comprising members from the conflicting parties, traditional and religious authorities, and youth, will undergo training in conflict resolution techniques, mediation, and trauma healing, with the intention of cascading this knowledge among other members of the local society.

Moreover, in the next reporting period, Acted and its partners plan to strengthen their efforts through the organization of an online forum encouraging the creation of a WLCSOs peacebuilding regional network, and through training on vocations, saving practices, and investments to increase income-generating activities for WLCSOs, ensuring their long-term functionality.

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.

One major challenge encountered during project implementation was the low levels of literacy and numeracy among many women participants, which made it more difficult to implement capacity-building activities. Acted team supported the consultants in delivering appropriate content tailored to the participants' understanding levels. Integrating literacy and numeracy training is crucial for enhancing women's empowerment.

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	Peacebuilding training pre- and post-tests	Informed by the results of the peacebuilding assessments, each of the eight WLCSO has been targeted to receive peacebuilding and conflict resolution training. Expert consultants were hired to deliver these trainings which focused on the following modules, (i) conflict analysis and context understanding, (ii) mediation, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding, (iii) advocacy and policy influence, (iv) conflict sensitivity, (v) alternative dispute resolution and trauma healing. To assess the comprehension and knowledge improvement from the training, pre and post tests have been implemented at the start and at the end of the training sessions. Trainings were delivered through 15-day workshops with each WLCSO, and five members from each CSO attended the trainings. Trainings started on October 1, 2023, and concluded on December 3rd, 2023.	Within this reporting period the last 3 WLCSO (of 8) underwent peacebuilding training. To date, all 8 WLCSOs have successfully undergone the peacebuilding trainings sessions for a total of 40 participants. Analysis of pre/post testing was conducted following the conclusion of all trainings the % of participants demonstrating improved knowledge of the topic was 65%. This is slightly less than the targeted 75% and is attributed to delayed pre-testing during the training for some locations, and potential participant misunderstanding of question structures. However, participant perceptions of the benefit of this training increased from 55% (pre-test) to 100% (post-test) saying "very beneficial". Additionally, 100% of participants in the post-test said they learned something new and 100% said the training quality and performance of the trainer was good or very good. Furthermore, WLSCOs have successfully submitted conflict analysis reports and conflict roadmaps to inform their peacebuilding activities (demonstrating in practice a clear understanding of the training topics). Through the peacebuilding campaigns, WLCSOs will be closely overseen to identify if any refresher trainings are required.
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