

# Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Updated template October 2022)



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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 \*

2023-07-21

Name and Title of Person submitting the report \*

**Ahmed Awil, team leader Bougainville programme a.i.**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Agency heads of UNDP, UNFPA and UN Women in PNG - joint project**

Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report? \*

- yes  
 no

Did PBF Secretariat or the PBF Focal point in the resident coordinator office 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

Any additional comment from the PBF Secretariat/ RCO Focal point on this report

**This is the first semi-annual report for the new funding. This report focused on mobilisation and engagement with partners.**

## » Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border or regional 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 Caribbean  
 Middle East and North Africa  West Africa

Country of project implementation \*

- Kiribati  Marshall Islands  Myanmar  
 Papua New Guinea  Philippines  Solomon Islands  
 Sri Lanka  Tuvalu  Other, Specify

Project Title \*

- 00124826: Creating Conditions for Peace in PNG Highlands  
 00130034: Gender transformative psychosocial support for peace and community resilience in Hela Province, Papua New Guinea  
 00129773: Preventing Climate-Induced Conflicts Through Empowered Women Leadership  
 00111260: Sustaining Peace in Bougainville  
 Other, Specify

Project Start Date \*

2022-12-15

Project end Date \*

2025-12-15

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 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 lead recipient a UN agency or a non UN entity? \*

- UN entity  
 Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient \*

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

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 recipients \*

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- 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

## Implementing Partners

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

0

Does the project have an active steering committee? \*

- yes
- no

If yes, please indicate how many times the Project Steering Committee has met over the last 6 months? \*

0

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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 275 words*

The project has worked with both the Government of Papua New Guinea and Autonomous Bougainville Government (ABG) on issues related to the project including the advancement of on-going dialogue, supporting the workshops and technical expertise related to the joint supervisory body and joint technical teams' formation related to the process of Submitting the post referendum joint consultations outcome of the Bougainville referendum to the PNG parliament. The level of engagement with the Government includes the Chief Secretary, the Deputy Chief Secretary (policy) within the ABG and the director of National Coordination Office for Bougainville Affairs (NCOBA). Discussion have also advanced with Bougainville women's federation, Bougainville youth federation, local women political leaders and economic enablers.

## Financial Reporting

### » Delivery by Recipient

**Please enter the total amounts in 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*

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US \$)	Transfers to date (in US \$)	Expenditure to date (in US \$)	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
	<i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	<i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	
<b>UNDP: United Nations Development Programme</b>	1835501 *	1284501 *	162186 *	8.84 %

<b>UNWOMEN:</b> <b>United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women</b>	800002 *	560001 *	0 *	0 %
<b>UNFPA:</b> <b>United Nations Population Fund</b>	700000 *	490000 *	265800 *	37.97 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3335503</b>	<b>2334502</b>	<b>427986</b>	<b>12.83%</b>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **12.83%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct
  Incorrect

**» Gender-responsive Budgeting**

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

29.9

The dollar amount of the budget contributing to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) based on percentage entered above and total project budget is **US \$ 997315.4**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct
  Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 127967.81**. Is this correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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

Contracting of Partners \*

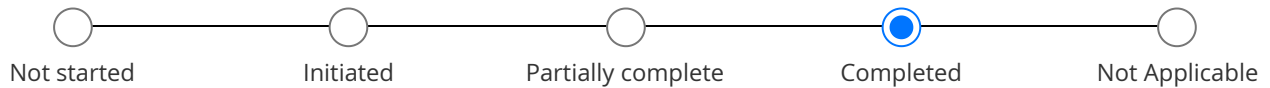


Staff Recruitment \*



## Collection of baselines

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## Identification of beneficiaries

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

*Please limit your response to 250 words*

**The new phase of the project was approved in December 2022 and the project formally started in January 2023. This will be the first semi-annual report for this phase. Recruitment for the project manager within UNDP has been completed and the candidate is on-board. UNFPA has started the recruitment for a national officer and should conclude by the end of June 2023. UN Women has started recruitment for a local staff and that should conclude by July 2023.**

Summarize the main structural, institutional or societal level change the project has contributed to. This is not anecdotal evidence or a list of individual outputs, but a description of progress made toward the main purpose of the project

*Please limit your response to 550 words*

**The project mobilization in terms of working with implementing partners and local partners has been initiated. Work is on-going to grow and deepen relationships with Government of Papua New Guinea, NCOBA and Autonomous Bougainville Government. This is mainly related to the work plans for 2023 and work associated with the Joint Supervisory Body (JSB) and Joint Technical Teams (JTT) meetings. Detailed outcomes will be outlined in on-going discussions between both parties. JSB and JTT meetings have been delayed due to on-going negotiations but are expected to happen on 17-18 July for the JTT (Port Moresby) and 20-21 July for the JSB (Madang). Meetings have been delayed due to an impasse at the technical level to agree on the constitutional regulations, which includes the parliamentary pathway for bringing the referendum results and the joint consultations report to the floor of parliament for ratification/final decision making. The impasse has created a further delay to the JSB timelines.**

**The ministerial statement on Bougainville made in mid June has now provided some certainty on the next steps and will provide additional forums to advance the dialogue between ABG and GoPNG. In addition to that the project has also set in motion engagements aligned with key awareness activities related to the community and other stakeholders focused on dissemination of joint key messages through a plethora of channels (community facilitators, national adverts, women's networks and youth networks among others).**

## PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

### 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.
- In the results table, please be concise, you will have 3000 characters, including blank spaces to provide your responses

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.

- "On track" refers to the timely completion of outputs as indicated in the workplan.
- "On track with peacebuilding results" refers to higher-level changes in the conflict or peace factors that the project is meant to contribute to. These effects are more likely in mature projects than in newer ones.

How many OUTCOMES does this project have \*

0 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: \*

**Continued political dialogue facilitated between the two Governments and the two Parliaments, ensuring decisions on BPA implementation and post-Referendum are progressed.**

Outcome 2: \*

**Interlinked community dialogues and high-level communication strategy enables informed participation of Bougainville women, men, youth, and other key groups in post-Referendum processes at all levels**

Outcome 3: \*

**Peace-supporting businesses are established in collaboration with local governments to address spoilers of the Bougainville Peace Agreement.**

**Outcome 1:** Continued political dialogue facilitated between the two Governments and the two Parliaments, ensuring decisions on BPA implementation and post-Referendum are progressed.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress \*

1. Off Track  2. On Track  3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

During the reporting period, consultations have been on-going with ABG and Government of PNG on support related to the peace process and plans for formal meetings related to the JSB and JTT. The discussions have not progressed as expected due to disagreements over the post referendum process and the inability for the JTT to agree on the Constitutional Regulations to bring the referendum result and joint consultation outcomes to the national parliament. This impasse has been addressed through dialogue between the National Minister for Bougainville Affairs Makiba and his counterpart in the ABG, Minister Massat to consider an alternative pathway via a sessional order. A Parliamentary Partnership workshop between the National Parliament and the BHOR took place in Lae in April. The partners subsequently issued a joint resolution providing further details on the Sessional Order.

It is expected that both Governments will be meeting at a high level in July 2023 to kick start the negotiation process. Minister Makiba, visited Bougainville in April 2023 along with a delegation of national members of parliament.

Minister Makiba was welcomed and received first hand information of the situation through engagement with the political leadership with ABG. The Minister conducted two missions to Buka: One in late March at the invitation of the ABG Minister Masatt, to attend the first BHOR sitting of 2023. Minister Makiba's delegation attended the BHOR and listened to the President's and Minister's statements. The second visit was in April at the invitation of the Regional Member to attend a boxing tournament in Arawa. Minister Makiba was part of a national delegation.

Minister Makiba made a statement in parliament about Bougainville on 13 June 2023. The statement set out the basic process for submitting the results of the referendum to the PNG national parliament which included prescribing a two thirds absolute majority, a motion to "accept" the referendum results and a minimum of three meetings of parliament between the tabling of the motion, voting and reinstating the Bougainville bipartisan committee.

A delegation of Bougainville representatives, including the ABG President, BHOR speaker and up to 10 MPs from Bougainville attended the delivery of the statement to the national parliament.

The new UN liaison officer for Bougainville started work in April 2023 and will be a focal point for the political engagement related to the post referendum process.

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project has worked closely with women members of parliament and women groups in highlighting their participation and inclusiveness within the ABG leadership but also within the Bougainville constitutional commission and other forums related to the peace process.**

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 1** in the table below

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (3000 characters max per entry)

» **Outcome 1: Continued political dialogue facilitated between the two Governments and the two Parliaments, ensuring decisions on BPA implementation and post-Referendum are progressed.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1	Number of joint communiqués on BPA or post-referendum process issued by the two governments	0	2	0	N/A. Next JSB meeting scheduled 31 July 2023
1.2	Actual transfer of powers delegated from PNG to ABG as per the agreements signed by both parties	0	2	0	
1.3	Level of partnership between the National Parliament and BHOR on post-referendum arrangements reflected in joint meetings and work of the National Parliament Bougainville Committee	Parliamentary Partnerships Agreement signed by NP and BHOR	NP and BHOR officials meet at least twice a year to discuss post-referendum issues	1	

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

0    1    **2**    3    4    5    more than 5

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

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Output 1.1

**Joint Supervisory Body meets regularly and makes joint agreement on post referendum processes with resolutions implemented jointly by the two parliaments and their Governments, as required**

Output 1.2

**Members of Parliament in both PNG and Bougainville capacitated to make informed decisions in relation to post-referendum processes and documentation**

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: Joint Supervisory Body meets regularly and makes joint agreement on post referendum processes with resolutions implemented jointly by the two parliaments and their Governments, as required	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1	<b>Frequency of JSB meetings and joint resolutions on post-referendum arrangements</b>	0	2	0	<b>JSB scheduled for 31 July</b>

1.1.2	Number of women leaders participating in major meetings (JSB, BHOR, National Parliament) to discuss post-referendum issues	0	1	1	1 women Minister included in the JSB scheduled for July 31, 2023
1.1.3					

## » Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Members of Parliament in both PNG and Bougainville capacitated to make informed decisions in relation to post-referendum processes and documentation	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	Senior parliamentary leaders agree activities for implementation under Parliamentary Partnership Agreement signed by National Parliament and BHOR in 2018	0	2 statements issued	1	

1.2.2	Frequency of meetings with National MPs and/or the relevant Bougainville Parliamentary Committee to discuss post-referendum ratification processes	0	1 committee within national parliament and 2 committees in BHOR	1 BHOR committee	
1.2.3					

**Outcome 2:** Interlinked community dialogues and high-level communication strategy enables informed participation of Bougainville women, men, youth, and other key groups in post-Referendum processes at all levels

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

1. Off Track
  2. On Track
  3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**During the reporting period, consultations with the Bougainville Youth Federation and the Peace and Conflict Studies Institute Australia (PACSIA) for engagement with young people through participatory youth dialogue have been completed. An implementing partner agreement has been signed with PACSIA. Draft work plans have been prepared: one for signature with the ABG Department of Community Development on behalf of the Bougainville Youth Federation and the other work plan is being finalized with PACSIA. It is expected that both work plans will be signed by the end of July 2023 so implementation will start soon. Consultations with the Bougainville Women's Federation and the ABG Media Group and other independent media in Bougainville to develop a media package on the post-Referendum process are planned to be undertaken in July/August of 2023.**

**Discussions with the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights in connection with the training of human rights defenders on human rights monitoring and advocacy under this outcome is ongoing.**

**The recruitment of the new UNFPA programme coordinator initially on an independent contractor status is underway pending the recruitment of the same post on a fixed-term contract. UNFPA staff visited the common UN office in Bougainville recently.**

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project has worked closely with youth groups in highlighting their participation and inclusiveness during the post-referendum process and other forums related to the peace process.**



Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 2** in the table below

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
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**» Outcome 2: Interlinked community dialogues and high-level communication strategy enables informed participation of Bougainville women, men, youth, and other key groups in post-Referendum processes at all levels**

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1	Increase in the proportion of population across AROB and PNG (disaggregated) with a sufficient understanding of post-referendum processes and critical issues	0	25% with 45% of that increase among women and young people	0	
2.2	Incorporation of community feedback into the high-level decision-making arrangements	0	2	0	
2.3					

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

0 **1** 2 3 4 5 more than 5

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

Output 2.1

**Participatory community-led dialogues about the BPA and a peaceful future for Bougainville are facilitated throughout the region and Papua New Guinea**

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: Participatory community-led dialogues about the BPA and a peaceful future for Bougainville are facilitated throughout the region and Papua New Guinea	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	<b>Number of people across AROB and PNG reached through media campaigns on the post-referendum process. Breakdown by region, gender and age</b>	<b>To be confirmed (with ABG Media)</b>	<b>TBC</b>		

2.1.2	<b>Number of people participating in awareness-raising and dialogues held across the three regions of AROB on key political issues, disaggregated by sex and age</b>	TBC  <b>0</b>	TBC  <b>40</b>		
<b>Youth (c/o BYF) Youth (c/o PACSIA) to be confirmed (33 constituencies, awaiting number of target participants)</b>					

2.1.3	<b>Number of people engaged in post-referendum awareness sessions staged outside of Bougainville disaggregated by age and sex</b>	TBC	TBC	<b>0</b>	
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**Outcome 3:** Peace-supporting businesses are established in collaboration with local governments to address spoilers of the Bougainville Peace Agreement.

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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1. Off Track
  2. On Track
  3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

Given that this outcome requires engagement in new communities for UN Women, and as referenced in the prodoc, this reporting period has been used as a project inception period. Delays in budget setup and recruitment were experienced as a result of UN Women's migration to Quantum. However, during this period UN Women was able to hold an inception meeting with key ABG government and peacebuilding counterparts (including the Minister for Community Government, Minister for Primary Industries, BHOR Deputy Speaker, and local peacebuilder from Konnou Rose Pehei) to discuss this work and identify entry points to access the pilot communities safely. In addition, UN Women developed and advertised Terms of Reference for local and international technical consultants to support project implementation, whilst recruitment for staff is ongoing. Lastly, a Call for Proposals for Responsible Parties was issued and a selection made. Contracting for the Responsible Party will be completed by end of June with partner implementation beginning in July 2023. The partner will be responsible for the establishment of the peace-supporting businesses in the pilot communities, and will work closely with programme staff and the technical consultants.

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Gender-responsive joint conflict-market assessments will be completed in Q3/Q4 2023.**

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments- provide an update on the achievement of key outcome indicators for **Outcome 3** in the table below

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (300 characters max per entry)

**» Outcome 3: Peace-supporting businesses are established in collaboration with local governments to address spoilers of the Bougainville Peace Agreement.**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

3.1	ABG and Community Governments effectively pilot community-based economic livelihood activities capable of scaling up.	Limited engagement between ABG and Community Governments in target locations.	ABG and Community Government representatives from target locations meet at least 9 times to agree on and review LED strategies in target locations	N/A	
3.2	Community Governments in pilot communities demonstrate an increased understanding of conflict-sensitive planning and resourcing for sustainable development	To be determined by baseline assessment.	70% of Community Government representatives in 3 pilot communities demonstrate an increased understanding of conflict-sensitive planning and resourcing for sustainable development.		
3.3					

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

0    1     2    3    4    5    more than 5

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

Output 3.1

**Engaging conflict-prone communities in inclusive, local economic development supports the continued implementation of an inclusive Bougainville Peace Agreement.**

Output 3.2

**Strengthen the capacity of Community Governments to promote social cohesion and local economic development.**

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

» Output 3.1

<p>Output 3.1: Engaging conflict-prone communities in inclusive, local economic development supports the continued implementation of an inclusive Bougainville Peace Agreement.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>3.1.1</p>	<p><b>Joint conflict and market assessments in pilot communities are used by the ABG, Community Government and Community stakeholders to co-design LED strategies.</b></p>	<p><b>Limited economic analysis completed on how to most effectively drive resilient LED activities that can promote social cohesion.</b></p>	<p><b>3 conflict-sensitive, gender-responsive LED strategies are developed in collaboration with the ABG.</b></p>		
<p>3.1.2</p>	<p><b>LED strategies are used to identify and incubate peace-supporting businesses in three target locations.</b></p>	<p><b>in the target locations based on conflict-sensitive, gender-responsive LED strategies.</b></p>	<p><b>identified and incubated with a specific focus on engaging women, youth and veterans in target locations.</b></p>		
<p>3.1.3</p>					

» Output 3.2

<p>Output 3.2: Strengthen the capacity of Community Governmen ts to promote social cohesion and local economic developme nt.</p>	<p>Performanc e Indicators  <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline  <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target  <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date  <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)  <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>3.2.1</p>	<p><b>Community Governments in pilot communities actively engaging in the dissemination of information related to the post-referendum process</b></p>	<p><b>CGs elected in late 2021 and local representatives sworn in in early 2022, thus have had limited involvement in post-referendum activities.</b></p>	<p><b>70% of CG officials in 3 pilot communities actively sharing accurate information on the post- referendum process.</b></p>		
<p>3.2.2</p>	<p><b>Community Governments have an ability to initiate and support organic business growth initiatives like local cooperatives and partnerships necessary to advance economic needs at the CG level.</b></p>	<p><b>CGs elected in late 2021 and local representatives sworn in in early 2022, thus have had limited understanding of how to connect LED to broader ABG economic development policy and processes</b></p>	<p><b>70% of Community Government representatives in target locations demonstrate an increased understanding of the role of regulatory frameworks, processes and facilities in connecting LED to broader ABG processes. Output indicator</b></p>		

3.2.3	Proportion of community governments who develop local processes and facilities to support women and youth livelihoods.	0	At least 50% of target community Government adapt local processes or facilities to ease business for women or youth.		
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### PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

<p>Is the project planning any significant events in the next 6 months (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc. )</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> no</p>
<p>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)</p> <p>1</p>
<p>Event Title:</p> <p><b>Joint Supervisory Board Meeting</b></p>
<p>Date (can be tentative)</p> <p>2023-07</p>
<p>Location (if known)</p> <p><b>Port Moresby</b></p>

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## Target Audience

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Select as many as applicable

- Senior Government officials
- Other Government officials
- Civil Society
- Youth
- Women
- Military or Police Personnel
- Traditional Leaders
- Donors
- Businesses/ Private Sector
- Former Combattants
- Journalists
- Artists
- Other

## Objectives

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Please limit your response to 150 words

**Yes, the project will enter a critical phase of dialogue between the ABG and Government of PNG including the tabling of the Bougainville statement and further clarification and inputs from both governments. The events will include a number of JSB and JTT meetings that will further refine the process through deeper engagements on the process. In the next 6 months. Key events will include:**

Any other information on the event

## Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state the number of key stakeholders of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

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

How many key stakeholders does this project have?

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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 650 words*

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

**OPTIONAL**

File 1

*For photos, please use high resolution JPEG format*

Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)

File 2

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File 3

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

**OPTIONAL**

Link 1

Link 2

Link 3

## Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Monthly reporting**

Do outcome indicators have baselines? \*

*If only some of the outcome indicators have baselines, select 'yes'*

- yes  
 no

Please provide a brief description \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Indicators related to the peace building process, outreach and economic empowerment.**

Has the project launched perception surveys or other community-based data collection? \*

- yes  
 no

## Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? \*

- yes  
 no

Evaluation budget (in USD): \*

70000

If project will end in next six months, describe the evaluation preparations

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

## Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Has the project led to additional funding from other sources? \*

- yes  
 no

If yes, how many additional grants or donors has the project leveraged? \*

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

*Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately*

Name of Funder \*

**Government of Japan**

Amount in USD \*

3726000

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur (Ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system)? \*

- No catalytic effect
- Some catalytic effect
- Significant catalytic effect
- Very Significant catalytic effect
- Don't Know
- Too early to tell

Please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect, i.e. ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**The project has facilitated the on-going peace process and has worked closely with main partners, youth, women and other stakeholders. Importantly the project and its UN agencies are considered as trusted partners by both Governments**

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy. \*

- yes
- no

Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains beyond the duration of the project \*

*Please limit your response to 350 words*

**Yes, in development focused on the outcome of the on-going peacebuilding negotiations on the future political status of Bougainville .**

Are there any other issues concerning project implementation that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations?

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Annex: Please use this space to upload any additional document you may want to the report ( ex. Additional detail on indicator reporting)

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