

PBF November 2024 Project Progress Report



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

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☒ Yes

☐ No

Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point review the report?

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You should normally ensure that the PBF Secretariat or the PBF focal point have an opportunity to review.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Benin | <input type="radio"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="radio"/> Cote D'Ivoire |
| <input type="radio"/> Gambia | <input type="radio"/> Ghana | <input type="radio"/> Guinea |
| <input type="radio"/> Guinea-Bissau | <input type="radio"/> Liberia | <input type="radio"/> Mali |
| <input type="radio"/> Mauritania | <input type="radio"/> Niger | <input type="radio"/> Nigeria |
| <input type="radio"/> Senegal | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Sierra Leone | <input type="radio"/> Togo |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify | | |

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- ☐ 00130053: Women4Water&Peace: Promoting civic spaces and empowering women to address water-related disputes and provide access to water in poor communities in Freetown
- ☐ 00132863: Promote the creation of an enabling environment for the conduct of peaceful elections and the strengthening of social cohesion in Sierra Leone
- ☒ 00134257: Empowering Youth Bike Riders as Sustainable Agents of Peace in Sierra Leone
- ☐ 00140111: Youth in Politics and Peacebuilding
- ☐ 00140113: Localization and Working-Together for Peace: Repositioning Women-Focused CSOs for Sustainable Peace in Sierra Leone
- ☐ 00140663: Enhance strategic direction coordination and peacebuilding impact of PBF portfolio in Sierra Leone
- ☐ 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

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

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2022-12-13

2022-12-13

Project End Date *

2024-12-11

2024-12-11

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?

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Is funding disbursed either into a national or regional trust fund?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If yes, please select which

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- ☐ National Trust Fund
- ☐ Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

Is the convening agency a UN agency or a non UN entity?

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- ☒ UN entity
- ☐ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient

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

Other, Please specify

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Are there other recipients for this project?

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- ☐ 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

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Select all that apply

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- ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify

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Please select other non-UN recipients

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACTED | <input type="checkbox"/> Action Aid UK | <input type="checkbox"/> AAITG (ActionAid the Gambia) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AEDE | <input type="checkbox"/> African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats Sans Frontières | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium | <input type="checkbox"/> Avocats sans frontières Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> Ayuda en Accion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CARE International UK | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Aid Ireland | <input type="checkbox"/> COIPRODEN | <input type="checkbox"/> Concern Worldwide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conexion Guatemala | <input type="checkbox"/> COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale | <input type="checkbox"/> CORD Burundi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CORDAID | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporacion Sisma Mujer | <input type="checkbox"/> CRS - Catholic Relief Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DanChurchAid | <input type="checkbox"/> EQUITAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund for Congolese Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanity & Inclusion (HI) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICTJ (International Center for Transitional Justice) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrity Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> International Alert | <input type="checkbox"/> International Rescue Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpeace | <input type="checkbox"/> Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Peace Institute (LPI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDG-EISA - Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Corps | <input type="checkbox"/> MLAL - ProgettoMondo | <input type="checkbox"/> MSIS-TATAO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NIMD (Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OIKOS | <input type="checkbox"/> ONG Adkoul - ONG Adkoul | <input type="checkbox"/> ONG AZHAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OXFAM | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Direct | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PNG UN Country Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROI - Roza Otunbayeva Initiati | <input type="checkbox"/> Saferworld | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Save the Children | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search for Common Ground (SFCG) | <input type="checkbox"/> SIHA (Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SismaMujer | <input type="checkbox"/> SOS Sahel Sudan | <input type="checkbox"/> Stichting Impunity Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tearfund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Carter Center, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Trocaire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> War Child | <input type="checkbox"/> War Childhood Museum (WCM) | <input type="checkbox"/> World Vision International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World Vision Myanmar | <input type="checkbox"/> ZOA | <input type="checkbox"/> blank_placeholder |
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Other, Please specify

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Implementing Partners

To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money *during this reporting period* (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; for final reports: full project duration)?

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Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each during this reporting period

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

Think Tank Organization for Training and Research

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)

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

49655.5

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conducted a Trainer of Trainers (ToT) on Conflict Prevention and Frontline Negotiations for 30 trainers comprising 24 senior officers in the Sierra Leone Police (SLP) and Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority (SLRSA), 3 senior executives of the Local Policing Partnership Board (LPPB) and 3 staff members of a Civil society Organization.

Conducted an orientation on Conflict Prevention and Frontline Negotiations for 35 Bike Riders Union National, Regional, District and Park executives.

Facilitated the National Dialogue between the Bike Riders Unions and state authorities (SLP and SLRSA) and the drafting of a national agreement.

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Trócaire

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

231711.02

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Trained 593 people, including 561 bike riders, on Sexual Offences Laws. Also trained the total of 204 police personnel and traffic wardens on Sexual Offences Laws.

Developed 15 episodes of an Audio Drama Series on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of minors to be disseminated on community radio stations and social media.

Operationalize helpdesk services in 4 of the 5 project locations to provide bike riders with access to license information, protection and legal advisory services and support to primarily bike riders.

480 people, including 345 youth bike riders, were empowered with knowledge and skills to effectively and responsibly use social media to promote peaceful co-existence and other development agendas.

The total of 20 participants from state authorities (SLP and SLRSA) and 80 bike riders joined the focus group discussions and were equipped with an increased understanding of police practice relating to arrestable and minor offences.

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- ☐ Regional Organisation
- ☐ International NGO
- ☒ Governmental entity
- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Legal Aid Board

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

60000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Empower 600 bike riders to be agents of peace by increasing their knowledge and interest in the Sierra Leone Bail Regulations, investigations, and civil responsibilities.

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

Please enter the total amounts in full US dollars allocated to each recipient organization

Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.

Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in **US Dollars**

For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even if different country offices are involved. You will have the opportunity to share a more detailed budget in the next section.

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	1329803	930862	804388.36	60.49%
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UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund	665647	465953	165461.15	24.86%
				%

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TOTAL	1995450	1396815	969849.51	48.6 %

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **48.6%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

40.48

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 \$ 807758.16**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

807746.21

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 392595.08**. Is this correct? *

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

392594.88

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE.
The templates for the budget are available [here](#) *

241115_Budget Annual Progress Report 2024 (Annex D-2020)-1_3_16.xlsx



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

There has not been a Project Board meeting this year yet. This is attributed to the fact that the Bike Riders Union conducted their elections for the next five-year term in May 2024 and it took a while for them to settle into the new roles. As the new President has taken office and the new executive members have settled into their roles, the next board meeting will be convened by the end of year.

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

The project has been regularly engaging with the Ministry of Youth Affairs (MOYA), especially following the elections for the Bike Riders Union leadership in May 2024. The Minister of Youth Affairs and his technical team engaged the new Bike Riders Union Leadership both the national and regional executives on the strategic direction of the project given that some of the members are new. Furthermore, discussions have been held by the project with the Ministry of Internal Affairs on issues affecting the bike riders such as restrictions for bike riders to transport in some areas of the city for those in the Western Area.

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

Contracting of Partners

Contracting of IDHA to deliver training to Bike Riders on Financial Literacy, Digital Financial & Business Skills is progressing with expected finalization of contracting arrangements in November 2024. Contracting of 2 Micro Finance Institutions to develop and roll out a financial loan product for Bike Riders is at an advanced stage with shortlisting being completed moving to the next stage of the selection process (expected to be completed in November 2024). To date, 5 partners, Trócaire, Legal Aid Board, Global Youth Network, Prevention First Initiative and Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre have been contracted and implementing activities.

Staff Recruitment

UNCDF recruitment was completed. The UNDP Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting Analyst was recruited. A JPO cost-shared with the Government of Japan was recruited as project coordinator.

Collection of baselines

The baseline data consists mainly of bikers' access to financial services, their current levels of trust in state authorities and the state authorities' perception of the bike riders' behaviours in terms of violence.

Identification of beneficiaries

In 2023, the project identified 4,785 bike riders (4,744 male & 41 female) as direct participants of the project. These participants will benefit from financial literacy & education, access to financial services, peace communications, and helpdesk support. Within this group, approximately 800 bike riders will receive further direct training on Conflict Prevention & Frontline Negotiations, Sexual Offences Laws, Sexual Health & Family Planning, Road Safety, Bail Regulations, and effective social use for peaceful participation. The identification was made through an open, transparent & accessible application process wherein bike riders applied to demonstrate an interest in participating in the project. In addition, the project aims to reach up to 6,000 additional bike riders with financial literacy & education, through a digital financial platform, with 100 agents to be located at strategic points in the project locations. Despite the above, the new Union leadership elected in May 2024 requested to revalidate the list of project participants, citing their belief that the list may contain non-bike riders. UNDP, in collaboration with MoYA and the Union, initiated the process of revalidation of the list of project participants in September 2024, initially targeting 215 people in the list. While 54 people (25%) was identified as bike riders, 60% was unreachable via calls. It has proven that it is challenging to keep track with trained bike riders, with many being unreachable because of their high mobility & lack of access to reliable phone services.

UNDP/UNCDF is engaging with Union executives to carry out an in-person revalidation, which will be initiated once UNCDF contract with the IDHA is finalized (the process estimated to take approx. two weeks to complete starting in mid-November 2024).

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

On track for outputs under Outcome 1 and Outcome 2, and is in the process of requesting a no-cost extension. Outcome 3 is off track.

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The project enhanced the capacity of 97 Bike Riders Union executives and 27 members of the Police, the SLRSA and the Local Police Partnership Board (LPPB) to engage constructively between each other and prevent tension and conflict. In June 2024, the project facilitated a National Dialogue among the Union, the Police and the SLRSA, resulting in the development of gender-sensitive negotiated National Agreement and the creation of dialogue platforms at national and decentralized level in all five project districts to monitor the implementation of the Agreement.

The Agreement was officially signed by the Deputy Inspector General of the SLP, the Executive Director of the SLRSA and the President of the Bike Riders Union in October 2024. The Agreement is a major milestone of this project, articulating each parties' responsibilities in ensuring road safety and reaffirming strong commitment of the parties to working together to promote peace. The National Agreement will help build trust among the three parties based on mutual respect and prevent tensions or conflict.

In addition, the project socially empowered 600 bike riders by working with the Sierra Leone Legal Aid Boards to increase their knowledge and interest in the Sierra Leone Bail Regulations, investigations, and civil responsibilities and obligations through a series of training sessions conducted in Kissy, Tombo, Makeni, Bo, and Kenema. This has not only qualified the bike riders to act as agents of change in their communities on basic laws and civil responsibilities and obligations but also increased their confidence to interact positively with the police and other authorities thereby improving their social contracts with authorities.

To strengthen these social contracts and legally and socially empower the bike riders, the project has also established helpdesk services which are fully functional in the four project locations (Bo, Kenema, Makeni and Kissy) to provide bike riders with access to licence information, protection and legal advisory services and support and, equally, to provide a form of feedback and response mechanism to the bike riders. So far, the helpdesk services handled 553 cases since the full operationalization of the helpdesks at the end of May 2024. The project has also identified a location for a helpdesk in Tombo, which is expected to be fully functional in coming weeks.

The project has been developing a wide variety of communications product to promote positive masculinities, non-violence, gender-friendly social norms, and alternatives to violence. As part of the rollout of the Communication Strategy, 15 episodes of an audio drama series on sexual exploitation have been developed. 15 episodes of an audio drama series on non-violence, alternative conflict resolution and positive masculinity have been developed and are to be disseminated widely once finalized.

593 people (10.4 % female), including 561 bike riders, have been socially empowered with knowledge of the Sierra Leone Sexual Offences Laws through a series of training sessions. Through the sessions, bike riders have gained knowledge about these offences, recognized their potential involvement, and are committed to preventing them. They now act as agents of change in their communities on sexual violence prevention and this has increased their confidence to interact positively with the police and SGBV response organisations/institutions on issues around sexual violence. A total of 204 police personnel and traffic wardens (36.7% female) have been trained on sexual offences law to equip them with the necessary skills to identify, handle, and process sexual offences cases involving bike riders, promote collaboration between law enforcement and local communities, including the Bike Riders' Union, in addressing sexual offences, and prevent and address sexual offences, which involve bike riders and the police personnel and traffic wardens.

Through training session on the effective use of social media, 480 people, including 345 youth bike riders, gained insights into leveraging social media to promote and foster peace and were equipped with knowledge and skills to effectively and responsibly use social media, identify disinformation and misinformation and make informed decisions about what to share and what to avoid on social media.

Furthermore, through focus group discussions, 80 bike riders engaged with 20 state authorities personnel (12 SLP and 8 SLRSA) to discuss challenges faced by both parties, explore ways to reduce and prevent tension between them and enhance collaboration.

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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Gender equality and women empowerment have been mainstreamed across all the activities of the project, including all the training sessions, awareness raising campaigns, communications product such as audio drama series, radio talk shows, with a particular focus on gender-responsive peacebuilding, prevention of sexual and gender-based violence and positive masculinity. The project participants have been trained regarding Sexual Offences Law. Communication products developed so far aimed to advance awareness regarding these topics. While bike riding is a traditionally male-dominated industry, the project has made continuous effort to involve and empower female bike riders, including through their role as peace ambassadors. As the main objective of the project is empowerment of youth as sustainable agents of peace, the project primarily targets youth bike riders, as such, 95% of the project participants are youth.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation?

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☒ Yes

☐ No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results

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Please limit your response to 6000 characters

There is noticeably improved trust between bike riders and the state authorities (the SLP and the SLRSA). The National Dialogue, which took place in June 2024, brought together the three parties. The Dialogue fostered trust between the parties, through providing a platform for them to discuss issues that affect the parties and their relationship between each other, explore solutions together and develop the National Agreement, which aims to help further strengthen trust among the three parties based on mutual respect and prevent tensions or conflict. On 7 October 2024, the Deputy Inspector General of the SLP, the Executive Director of the SLRSA and the President of the Bike Riders Union signed the Agreement at the widely publicized signing ceremony. The signing of the Agreement has set a major milestone of this project, articulating each parties' responsibilities in ensuring road safety and reaffirming strong commitment of the parties to working together to promote peace.

The National Agreement has established a national-level dialogue platform and decentralized district-level dialogues for the three parties to regularly discuss issues that are affecting them, explore solutions together to address them and monitor the implementation of the National Agreement. Consultations to plan an inauguration of these dialogue platforms among the three parties are underway at a technical level.

Throughout the process, the three parties have constructively engaged with each other, expressed their full commitment to the implementation of the National Agreement and has taken full ownership. This proves the improved relationships between bike riders and the state authorities.

The project has not recorded any incident of violent confrontation or dispute in all the targeted locations between the bike rider's union and state authorities during the reporting period.

Through the planned impact survey scheduled for November 2024, the project will further quantify these key peacebuilding results.

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

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

File attachment

National Agreement among the Bike Riders Union, the Police and the Road Safety Authority-17_37_9.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:

Trust between the Bike Riders' Union and state authorities is strengthened to enhance the social contract in the selected districts.

Outcome 2:

Youth bike riders and state authorities have improved their behaviour to reduce violence by promoting non-violent practices in the selected districts.

Outcome 3:

Youth Okada Riders are protected and empowered in the targeted districts to be more resilient against manipulation through increased income and well-being.

Outcome 4:

Outcome 5:

Outcome 6:

Outcome 7:

Outcome 8:

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Additional Outcomes

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

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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: Trust between the Bike Riders' Union and state authorities is strengthened to enhance the social contract in the selected districts.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	Percentage of bike riders having improved trust in state authorities in target districts.	Police: 24.3% Traffic Wardens: 26.8% SL Road Safety Authority: 40.3% City Council: 41% Government: 43.3% Justice & Court System: 32.3%	Police: 50% Traffic Wardens: 50% SL Road Safety Authority: 60% City Council: 60% Government: 60% Justice & Court System: 50%	To be quantified through a survey planned for November 2024	An impact survey is planned for November 2024 and will be conducted by Trocaire
1.2	Number of gender-sensitive negotiated agreements between bike riders and the police/state authorities on shared responsibilities in conflict prevention.	0	1	1	
1.3	Percentage of local authorities in the target districts noting the positive impact of the behaviour of bike riders.	22.8% Bo: 44% Makeni: 23.5% Kenema: 38.5% Western Area: 7.8%	52%	To be quantified through a survey planned for November 2024	An impact survey is planned for November 2024 and will be conducted by Trocaire

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

Formalised spaces and platforms of dialogue created and functioning between commercial bike riders and state authorities.

Output 1.2

Bike riders are legally empowered and socially equipped to interact with relevant institutions and structures.

Output 1.3

Output 1.4

Output 1.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 1.1

Output 1.1: Formalised spaces and platforms of dialogue created and functioning between commercial bike riders and state authorities.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1	# of dialogue platforms created and functioning at national and district level	0	5	5	5	
1.1.2	# of gender-sensitive negotiated agreements between bike riders and the police/state authorities on shared responsibilities for conflict prevention	0	1	1	1	

1.1.3	# of Police officers and bike riders with improved capacity to interact with each other (disaggregated by sex and age)	0	800	62	127	<p>A ToT on Conflict Prevention and Frontline Negotiations has been completed for 24 Senior Police officers and traffic warden of the Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority, 3 members of the LPPB and 35 Bike Rider Union National, Regional, Districts, and Park executive members. These 62 have participated in the National Dialogue and the drafting of the National Agreement. The next step is the rollout of the ToT which will start in November 2024 to reach remaining target for police officers and traffic wardens, as well as youth bike riders to reach the total target of 800.</p>
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» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Bike riders are legally empowered and socially equipped to interact with relevant institutions and structures.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	Number of Helpdesks established and functioning	0	5	4	4	

1.2.2	Number of cases involving youth addressed through Helpdesk services	0	10,000	553	553	The helpdesks became fully functional in four project locations of Western Area, Bo, Kenema, and Makeni as of the end of May 2024. While having taken time due to the lack of possible options for a suitable location, the project has finally identified a location for a helpdesk in Western Area Rural, which is expected to be fully functional in coming weeks.
1.2.3	Number of bike riders trained in legal Bail regulations, investigations and civil responsibilities and obligations	0	800	600	600	

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 1.4

Output 1.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 1.5

Output 1.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Outcome 2: Youth bike riders and state authorities have improved their behaviour to reduce violence by promoting non-violent practices in the selected districts.

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Percentage of community leaders in the 4 districts reporting that Bike riders are involved in violence, including SGBV	81.3%	56%	To be quantified through a survey planned for November 2024	An impact survey is planned for November 2024 and will be conducted by Trocaire
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

A Communications Strategy is developed and rolled out to promote positive masculinities and alternatives to violence.

Output 2.2

Positive masculinity education sessions are organized with bike riders on SGBV, reproductive health, and family planning.

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

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: A Communications Strategy is developed and rolled out to promote positive masculinities and alternatives to violence.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	# of radio programmes, jingles, songs, and music videos on non-violence, alternatives to violence, and positive masculinities to fight SGBV produced and disseminated disaggregated by type.	0	812 (90 Radio Talk Shows, 720 Jingles, 1 Music Video, 1 Audio Song)	6 Radio Talk Shows, 6 jingles, 1 Music video, 1 Audio song	6 Radio Talk Shows, 6 jingles, 1 Music video, 1 Audio song	
2.1.2	# of awareness campaigns using peace and non-violence messages conducted by bike riders Peace Ambassadors	0	25	3	8	

2.1.3	Communication Strategy developed and rolled out	0	1	1	1	
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» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Positive masculinity education sessions are organized with bike riders on SGBV, reproductive health, and family planning.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.2.1	# of Commercial Motorbike Riders Union members trained in training facilitation skills on positive masculinity and gender equality-friendly social norms.	0	95			91 (80 male and 11 female)
2.2.2	Number of bike riders participating in education sessions on SGBV, Reproductive Health, and Family Planning	0	800	0	0	

2.2.3	Number of educational materials developed for the education of bike riders on SGBV, reproductive health, family planning and positive masculinities	0	4	0	0	All the materials will be developed to reach the target of 4 by the end of the project.
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» Output 2.3

Output 2.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 2.4

Output 2.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 2.5

Output 2.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» **Outcome 3: Youth Okada Riders are protected and empowered in the targeted districts to be more resilient against manipulation through increased income and well-being.**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	Percentage of bike riders trained in targeted districts with improved economic opportunities and financial behaviour	0	7,000		The identification of project participants is now complete, so training can now commence.
3.2	Average percentage increase in the income of trained bike riders (disaggregated by sex and age)	0	Average income increase of 20%		The identification of project participants is now complete, so training can now commence.
3.3	Percentage of bike riders who have access to financial products and services (disaggregated by sex and age)	21.1%	50%		The identification of project participants is now complete, so training can commence, followed by referral to financial services.

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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

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

Output 3.1

Financial and business management skills are enhanced for the Okada Riders in the targeted Districts

Output 3.2

Financial products tailored to bike riders are developed and piloted

Output 3.3

Bike riders in targeted Districts have increased knowledge and improved access to credit through FinTech solutions and mobile money platforms.

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 3 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» Output 3.1

Output 3.1: Financial and business management skills are enhanced for the Okada Riders in the targeted Districts	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.1.1	Number of bike riders trained in business development and financial literacy skills, disaggregated by age and sex.	0	6000			
3.1.2	Number of bike riders trained in alternative sources of livelihood (vocational training), voluntary pensions scheme, and SGBV issues, disaggregated by age and sex.	0	2,000			The identification of project participants is now complete, so training can now commence.

3.1.3						
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» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Financial products tailored to bike riders are develope d and piloted	Perform ance Indicator s <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reportin g period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

3.2.1	Number of financial service providers who develop and offer asset financial products for bike riders, with an emphasis on electric bikes where appropriate.	0	2			Consultations between microfinance institutions and bike riders are ongoing and are being used to design appropriate terms and conditions. Further to that, contracting of two Micro Finance Institutions to develop and roll out a financial loan product for youth Bike Riders in the project districts is at an advanced stage with shortlisting being completed moving to the next stage of the selection process with the expected completion turnaround time of November 2024.
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3.2.2	Number of bike riders trained in accessing and using tailored financial products and services for bike riders disaggregated by age and sex	0	7000			Contracting of two Micro Finance Institutions to develop and roll out a financial loan product for youth Bike Riders in the project districts is at an advanced stage with shortlisting being completed moving to the next stage of the selection process with the expected completion turnaround time of November 2024.
3.2.3	Percentage of bike riders expressing satisfaction with tailored financial products and services	0	70%			This is contingent upon the development and roll out of the financial product.

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3: Bike riders in targeted Districts have increased knowledge and improved access to credit through FinTech solutions and mobile money platforms.	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.3.1	Number of trained bike riders accessing and using enhanced digital credit products in the target districts through FinTech solutions	0	10% of trained bike riders			This is contingent upon the development and roll out of the financial product.

3.3.2	Number of trained bike riders in targeted districts who complete training on financial and digital literacy through Mosabi App	0	5,000			Training modules have been developed and translated into several local languages. Next step is train and equip the agents to promote and deploy the digital platform.
3.3.3	Percentage of bike riders reporting satisfaction with the Mosabi learning platform	0	70%			Not yet initiated. This is pending full development and operationalization of the digital platform.

» Output 3.4

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

Output 3.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Outcome 4:

Outcome 4	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
4.1					
4.2					
4.3					

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 4.1

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

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

Output 4.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 4.4

Output 4.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 4.5

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

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PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)
Event 1	Launch of an impact survey on project	November 2024	Five project locations of Western Area, Bo, Kenema and Makeni	Bike Riders, Bike Riders Union Leadership, Sierra Leone Police officers, Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority Traffic Wardens and Community members	Assess the impact of the project

Event 2	Launch of dialogue platforms	November 2024	Five project locations of Western Area, Bo, Kenema and Makeni	Youth bike riders led by the Bike Riders Union leadership, the Sierra Leone Police and the Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority.	Inaugurate formalized dialogue platforms among the Bike Riders Union, the Police and the Road Safety Authority to implement the National Agreement and discuss challenges that affect the relationship among the parties.
Event 3	Peace ambassadors' mass awareness campaign	November-December 2024	Five project locations of Western Area, Bo, Kenema and Makeni	Youth bike riders	Disseminate the National Agreement and further spread peace messages.
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 Organiziations, 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	Bike Rider Peace Ambassador	<p>Experience as a Peace Ambassador has significantly impacted on the life of Bike Rider(s). Life has changed in the community after embracing the learnings from the program and have continuously condemned acts of violence and promoting messages of unity, rule of law, and national values. The Peace Ambassadors continuously raise awareness and resolve disputes peacefully, earning recognition and respect from other community members.</p>	<p>Albert Pessima has used his position to as the Vice Chairman of the Freetown East Bike Rider Union. Albert credits his role as a Peace Ambassador for increasing his knowledge, and inspiring others to adopt peaceful conflict resolution practices. "As a bike rider Peace Ambassador, I've helped resolve disputes in Kissy, East of Freetown where I reside earning recognition as a "chief" in my community" says Albert. Yusif Tarawally is one of the youngest bike riders in Makeni City (Bombali) in the northern part of Sierra Leone. Yusif will turn 20 years old in November 2024. Before joining the project and becoming a peace ambassador, Yusif had a troubled life and was violent especially at school and in the community. As a bike rider and peace ambassador, Yusif started developing interest in promoting peace in his community especially among his peers. "Whenever I put on my peace ambassador t-shirt, it makes me feel different and I do not want to engage in any activity that goes contrary to what is written on the t-shirt." "Since I joined the project and became a peace ambassador, my character has changed from that of a violent boy to a calm one."</p>
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2	Helpdesk assistants	Helpdesk assistants received training on the Legal Aid Board, the Family Support Unit of the Sierra Leone Police, functions of the Help Desk, positive masculinity, gender Equality, and friendly social norms and the PBF Empowerment of Youth Bike Riders as Sustainable Agents of Peace project complaint and feedback mechanism among others. Pre- and post-tests indicated the cumulative knowledge growth of 68%.	Jeneba was born and raised in Bo. It was the first time for her to move away from her parents for a training as a helpdesk assistant. There were times when she would go outside of the training hall just to try to gain some confidence to participate in the group works. Jeneba became very outspoken during the Sexual Offences Act, and the Legal Aid Board Sessions. Jeneba said that the sessions especially the one on consent as defined in the Sexual Offences Act has helped her to understand her rights as a young woman.
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<p>In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had.</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 4000 characters.</i></p>			
<p>You can also upload upto 3 files in various formats (picture files, powerpoint, pdf, video, etc.) to illustrate the human impact of the project</p> <p>OPTIONAL</p>			
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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

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OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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Please select up to 3.

- ☒ Enhanced digitization
- ☐ Innovative ways of working
- ☐ Mobilized additional resources
- ☐ Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- ☒ Strengthened capacities
- ☐ Partnered with with local/grassroots Civil Society Organizations
- ☐ Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- ☒ Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Digital platform with financial education modules in local languages

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Through training and accompaniment, the project strengthens the capacity of the bike rider's union to engage with duty bearers (state authorities) to claim their rights. The bike rider's union executive member now has increased capacity to engage in dialogue meetings with state authorities to discuss contentious policy issues affecting back riders

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project is being jointly implemented by UNCDF and UNDP. This strengthens the collaboration and engagement between UNCDF and UNDP staff. The UNCDF and UNDP engaged in joint activities, such as technical meetings, baseline assessment, participant identification processes, field monitoring visits, and the helpdesk assessment mission

Who are we working with (in addition to the implementing partners) *

- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- ☒ Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies
- ☒ Partnered with local civil society organizations
- ☐ Partnered with local academia
- ☒ Partnered with sub-national entities
- ☒ Partnered with national entities
- ☐ Partnered with local volunteers

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Leave No one Behind

Select all beneficiaries targeted with the PBF resources as evidenced by the narrative *

Mandatory

- ☐ Unemployed persons
- ☐ Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)
- ☐ Indigenous communities
- ☐ Persons with Disabilities
- ☒ Persons affected by violence (e.g. GBV)
- ☒ Women
- ☒ Youth
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression
- ☐ People living in and around border areas
- ☐ Persons affected by natural disasters
- ☐ Persons affected by armed conflicts
- ☐ Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants

PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Continued rolling out the Project Results Tracker (Excel Spreadsheets) with the implementing partners to track the project activities and outputs.

Conducted field monitoring visits for the following activities:

- **Training of Trainers of state authorities (SLP and SLRSA), and Bike Riders Union Executives on Conflict Prevention and frontline Negotiations**
- **Training of bike riders on the Sexual Offences Laws**
- **Training of bike riders on bail regulations, investigations, and civil responsibilities and obligations**
- **Orientation of Bike Riders Union National, Regional, and District executives on Conflict Prevention and frontline Negotiations**
- **National Dialogue between the Bike Riders Union and state authorities**
- **Training of bike riders on the effective use of social media**
- **Training of the police and traffic wardens on Sexual Offences Laws**

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide a brief description. If not, explain why not and when they will be available.

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

A baseline assessment was conducted in 2023 to measure the baseline of the outcome indicators. The baseline data consists mainly of bike riders' usage of financial services, their current levels of trust in state authorities as well as the state authorities' perception of the bike riders' involvement in violent incidents

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.

Sources of evidence include training attendance registers, photos of training events, and videos of participants' statements in addition to the reports of the implementing partners.

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please provide a brief description

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project has incorporated a Community Feedback and Response Mechanism into the helpdesk services and other project activities. Complaints and Feedback boxes are placed in the 5 project locations. The Helpdesk Assistant opens the boxes at the end of every week and response to accordingly. However, we have not received any feedback and complaint through the boxes.

» 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

60000.00

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.

The project is in process of requesting a 12-month no-cost extension

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project has leveraged support from P2P programme supported by USAID. Bike Riders in one of the project target districts of Makeni have been engaged as peace ambassadors for the P2P they work hand in hand in the district stakeholders addressing emerging issues related to communal violence and youth in gangs. Through sports and awareness campaigns to engage them.

Additionally, the Bike Riders are part of the target group for the UNDP Youth Empowerment Programme and are accessing additional support including trainings in entrepreneurship, provision of platforms and networking opportunities, over the project period, the bike rider's union leadership have been provided learning visit opportunities to other countries including Rwanda.

Sustainability

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy?

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project has an explicit exit strategy.

The formalized dialogue being established by the project are aimed at bridging a gap very much needed to improve the relationship between the youth bike riders and the state authorities and therefore, it is aimed at being owned and sustained over time by both conflict actors. The capacity-building activities will be implemented using Training of Trainers (ToT) through the existing structures at national and local levels. A total of 91 members (80 males and 11 females) of the Bike Riders Union's national, regional, and district executives have completed the Training of Trainer (ToT) on Positive Masculinity and Gender-Friendly Social Norms. This ToT activity has equipped the leadership of the bike riders' union with the knowledge and skills which they will cascade to their members. The project will provide support to the union executive members in the initial knowledge-cascading process. Additionally, the project has established helpdesks in existing premises in four locations of Bo, Kenema, Makeni, and Wester Area aimed at building the union's capacity to provide services to its members during and beyond the lifespan of the project.

The project is designed in a manner that maximises sustainability through knowledge sharing and trust built. As a pilot, this project will demonstrate the untapped potential of youth bike riders to reduce and prevent violence and be seen as strategic partners to the State in promoting peace. Therefore, in future projects, it is expected to upscale this pilot project country-wide and target all registered bike riders, not only youth members. It would give the opportunity to youth bike riders to disseminate and share their experiences with "older" bike riders to also involve them as agents of peace and cooperate with the State. Also, the piloting of group asset financing by financial institutions could be ground-breaking for a larger group of riders, if proven successful.

UNDP and UNCDF will actively market and disseminate the positive outcomes of investing in youth bike riders to deliver peace outcomes in Sierra Leone. Both agencies will have discussions with public and private actors to scale up all Outcomes country-wide.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

Please describe any key event related to monitoring and oversight. Please click next if no activities have yet taken place.

Events include Steering Committee meetings, Monitoring visits, Third party monitoring, Community based monitoring, any data collection, Perception or other survey findings, evaluation reports, audit or investigations.

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
Event 1	Feld monitoring visits	<p>Conducted field monitoring visits to the following activities. • Training of Trainers of state authorities (SLP and SLRSA), and Bike Riders Union Executives on Conflict Prevention and frontline Negotiations • Training of bike riders on the Sexual Offences Laws • Training of bike riders on bail regulations, investigations, and civil responsibilities and obligations. • Orientation of Bike Riders Union National, Regional, and District executives on Conflict Prevention and frontline Negotiations. • National Dialogue between the Bike Riders Union and state authorities. • Monitoring visits to the helpdesk in four out of the five project districts. • Training of bike riders on the effective use of social media • Training of the police and traffic wardens on Sexual Offences Laws</p>	<p>The training facilitation skills of all the training events were exceptionally effective with participants demonstrating increased knowledge and interest in Conflict Prevention and Frontline Negotiations, Sexual Offences Laws, Bail Regulations, and Civility as well as effective use of social media. The helpdesks are now fully functioning and providing access to licence information, protection and legal advisory services and support to bike riders in four of five project locations. The National Dialogue was fruitful resulting in draft National Agreements and the creation of five dialogue platforms in the five project locations to monitor the implementations of the national agreements through monthly dialogue meetings.</p>
Event 2	Minister of Youth Affairs and his technical team conducted field visits to all the project locations as part of Government oversight for the project	<p>The Minister's team engaged selected bike riders and their leadership both national and regional executives</p>	<p>There is notable progress regarding the implementation of the project. The team were able to gather firsthand information from the project stakeholders.</p>

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

Final Steps

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