

# PBF November 2024 Project Progress Report



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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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## » Report Submission

Type of report \*

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report \*

2024-11-15

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

Yes

No

Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point review the report? \*

*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? \*

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 checked="" type="radio"/> East Africa          |
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Country of project implementation \*

- |  |                                   |                                  |
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| <input type="radio"/> Ethiopia           | <input type="radio"/> Kenya       | <input type="radio"/> Madagascar |
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Other, please specify \*

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Project Title \*

- 00130612: Bridging the "Youth Gap" - Strengthening Community-Based Reintegration Mechanisms – A IOM/UNICEF Partnership for Community Youth and Youth Formerly Associated with Al-Shabaab
- 00118835: Improving psychosocial support and mental health care for conflict affected youth in Somalia: a socially-inclusive integrated approach for peace building
- 00113082: Leveraging the Strength of Women in Peace Building and Promoting Gender Sensitivity in the National Programme on Disengaged Combatants
- 00130704: Making Space for Peacebuilding: Strengthening Participation and Safety of Women Activists and Journalists in South West state and Jubaland, Somalia
- 00113011: PBF Secretariat
- 00118131: Prevention of child recruitment and community-based reintegration of children formerly associated with armed forces and groups
- 00129735: Promoting Inclusive Action in Peacebuilding (PIAP Initiative)
- 00096601: Support for Somalia Reconciliation Conferences
- 00129368: Support Political Transition in Somalia
- 00119246: Support to mechanisms to prevent and manage conflict during elections
- 00118635: Support to National Independent Electoral Commission (NIEC) Electoral Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
- 00113621: Supporting reconciliation and state-building processes
- 00129369: Women, Peace and Protection Programme
- 00140112: Nabad: Promoting women-led grassroots peacebuilding towards social reconciliation
- 00140124: The Somalia Women and Youth Peacebuilding Project For Your Rights Inclusive Governance Harmony Trust and Social Cohesion In Southwest State and Banadir (SWYPP FOR YOUR RIGHTS)
- 00140251: Support and capacity development for joint analysis design and coordination of PBF interventions in Somalia
- 00140748: "Youth in Action: Empowering Youth to contribute to peaceful transition in Jowhar (YOU-ACT)".
- 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) \*

2024-07-18

**2024-07-18**

Project End Date \*

2026-07-14

**2026-07-14**

Has this project received an extension? \*

- YES, Cost Extension
- YES, No Cost Extension
- YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions
- NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension? \*

- YES, Cost Extension
- YES, No Cost Extension
- YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions
- NO, No Extensions

Is the current project end date within 6 months? \*

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please select which \*

- National Trust Fund  
 Regional Trust Fund

## Recipients

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

- UN entity  
 Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient \*

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

Other, Please specify \*

Are there other recipients for this project? \*

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

Please select other UN recipients \*

*Select all that apply*

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

Other, Please specify \*

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Please select other non-UN recipients

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

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)?

0

## 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.

<b>Recipients</b>	<b>Total Project Budget</b> (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	<b>Transfers to date</b> (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	<b>Expenditure to date</b> (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	<b>Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget</b> (calculated automatically)
<b>FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization</b>	* 1350000	* 945000	* 20295.88	1.5%
	*	*	*	%



	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2000000</b>	<b>1400000</b>	<b>27344.87</b>	<b>1.37%</b>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **1.37%**. 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? \*

25.26

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 \$ 505200**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 6907.31**. Is this correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. \*

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

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## Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project \*

- Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)
- Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE
- Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project \*

- Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes
- Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes
- Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project \*

- (1.1) Security Sector Reform
- (1.2) Rule of Law
- (1.3) Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration
- (1.4) Political Dialogue
- (2.1) National reconciliation
- (2.2) Democratic Governance
- (2.3) Conflict prevention/management
- (3.1) Employment
- (3.2) Equitable access to social services
- (4.1) Strengthening of essential national state capacity
- (4.2) Extension of state authority/Local Administration
- (4.3) Governance of peacebuilding resources (including PBF Secretariats)

Is the project part of one or more PBF priority windows? \*

*Select all that apply*

- Gender promotion initiative
- Youth promotion initiative
- Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions
- Cross-border or regional project
- None

## Steering Committee and Government engagement

Does the project have an active steering committee/ project board? \*

Yes

No

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

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters*

**The governance structure was endorsed in October 2024, therefore no meetings have yet been held. They will commence before the end of 2024 and take place as per the regular schedule mentioned below.**

**The overall governance structure of the project with clear roles of all stakeholders and terms of references for the Project Steering Committee (PSC) and Project Coordination Committee (Hirshabelle CC) was finalized at the time of reporting. It was developed in consultation with the relevant line ministries, the federal Ministry of Youth and Sports (MoYS FGS) and Hirshabelle Federal Member State (FMS), and their planning ministry counterparts and all partners (FAO, IOM and Shaqodoon). This governance structure was endorsed by the federal MoYS in October 2024 and has paved the way for the PSC and CC to commence relevant project meetings at both federal and FMS levels.**

**The project governance structure is a coordination and management mechanism aimed at facilitating the achievement of the project's objectives, the effective delivery of priority actions and operationalizing the integrated approach to programming. The governance structure comprises a flexible and mutually reinforcing two-layer structure: the PSC and the State-level CC. It's expected that the PSC (which is chaired by FGS MoYS) will have quarterly meetings, while the CC body will convene on a bi-monthly basis to evaluate and interrogate implementation issues for more timely resolutions of field challenges.**

Please provide a brief description of any engagement that the project has had with the government over the last 6 months. Please indicate what level of government the project has been engaging with.

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters*

**Since inception, the consortium has actively collaborated with various levels of government authorities in Somalia to build strategic partnerships and to familiarize stakeholders with the aims of the YOU-ACT project. At the federal level, the Ministry of Planning, Investment, and Economic Development (MoPIED) was engaged during the project's inception phase to align the project with national priorities, including the upcoming National Transformative Plan and the National Solutions Pathways Action Plan for 2024-2029. The project also engaged the federal MoYS, including a presentation of the project and definition of roles. An initial project sensitization meeting took place in Nairobi (Kenya) on 17 September 2024 where two senior advisors from FGS MoYS and FGS MoPIED participated, together with the consortium team (FAO, IOM and Shaqodoon) who presented the project overview. The advisors provided useful inputs and insights towards making the project a success.**

**The project extended its collaboration with both state ministries in order to ensure both national and regional inputs. In Jowhar municipality (Hirshabelle), the team conducted consultations to introduce the project, which highlighted the absence of previous durable solutions initiatives in the area. Strategic discussions on displacement issues, mutual priorities, and future collaboration took place. On 24 September 2024, a sensitization meeting was arranged with Hirshabelle MoYS officials, led by the Honourable Minister, during which the consortium received high level assurances and a commitment to providing collaborative support for the effective and successful delivery of the programme.**

**On 16 October 2024, a third sensitization meeting was organized for the federal MoYS at their request. This brought together the Director General and two advisors from the ministry as well the consortium team. In addition to providing an overview of the project, this occasion was used to dispel some concerns that the ministry had regarding their lead role on the programme. The MoYS team explained that they were not clear on the role of MoPIED in the programme and wanted more information on how MoPIED would be involved. The MoYS was assured that they remain the lead authority for the programme, while MoPIED will play a smaller but significant coordination role. This engagement helped create a consensus and improved understanding, and the MoYS remained positive about the programme moving forward.**

**On 10 November 2024, the project was formally launched at Airport Hotel in Mogadishu, with 28 participants from the three consortium partners of FAO, IOM and Shaqodoon as well as the PBF, and government ministries of Youth (Federal and State). Additional details on the official project launch can be found in the project progress summary section below.**

**The multi-level series of engagements with government will ensure that this project aligns with local and national priorities and enables the implementation of sustainable, context-specific solutions that have the support and collaboration of officials at all levels.**

## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

### NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

#### Contracting of partners \*

- Not Started
  Initiated
  Partially Completed  
 Completed
  Not Applicable

#### Staff Recruitment \*

- Not Started
  Initiated
  Partially Completed  
 Completed
  Not Applicable

#### Collection of baselines \*

- Not Started
  Initiated
  Partially Completed  
 Completed
  Not Applicable

#### Identification of beneficiaries \*

- Not Started
  Initiated
  Partially Completed  
 Completed
  Not Applicable

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

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters*

**The project has made notable progress with preparatory activities. Key achievements include proactive engagement with the Government bodies as detailed above. These efforts secured government commitment and approvals, culminating in the project's formal launch on 10 November 2024.**

**The project was initially delayed due to a long process of government engagement and initial sensitization, which included the delays in the consortium meeting with the MoPIED's DS department as the ministry was busy with finalizing and launching its national DS action plan, and the national transformative plan process. To address this, the project team revised the workplan and commenced key preparatory activities.**

**IOM initiated the contracting of a CSO (a local NGO) to lead community engagement, consultations, and the verification of mapping results, ensuring that stakeholder input is fully integrated into the project's implementation. FAO has also initiated the Letter of Agreement contracting process for the main project CSO Shaqodoon, and is expected to complete this by the end of November. A longer-term contract through the Operational Partners Implementation Modality (OPIM) system is being processed in parallel, is expected to complete by April 2025 and will ensure uninterrupted implementation of activities as well as flexibility in allowing the CSO to do the procurements independently.**

**Additionally, staff recruitment is well underway with most of the staff physically in place and ready to carry the project forward. FAO additionally recruited two field staff with funds from a different project under the Jowhar Offstream Storage Programme umbrella (more details on the JOSP below) but who will be active in their support of this project, highlighting the benefits of complementarity across JOSP programming. As government approvals are already in place, key partnerships established, and staffing efforts progressing, the YOU-ACT project remains on track for a successful implementation.**

**Consultations have commenced on the design of the planned gamification application, as well as the purchase of the phones or tablets to be used for the application. The gamification is a process where young people are given an opportunity to embrace technology to promote peace and development. As an approach to conflict resolution, an interactive application will be developed and applied as a smartphone game where young people get together on a "game day" to identify priorities for investments in critical infrastructure that would promote peace and productivity. The youth are drawn from different communities and formed into mixed groups to compete against each other on the "play for peace" app. They work together, talk to each other and collaborate on their preferred project to get more votes and win. The gamification app was already developed in the previous PBF-funded PIAP project, and will be updated under this project with two priority modules related to land tenure mapping and peace building.**

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; for final reports: full project duration). Do not list individual activities. If the project is starting to make/has made a difference at the outcome level, provide specific evidence for the progress (quantitative and qualitative) and explain how it impacts the broader political and peacebuilding context.

Is the project on track for the timely completion of outputs as indicated in the workplan? \*

Yes

No

If no, please provide an explanation \*

*Please limit your response to 6000 characters*

## Project progress summary

*Please limit your response to 6000 characters*

During the reporting period, the consortium made significant progress in advancing the YOU-ACT project. One of the key achievements as previously mentioned was the proactive engagement with government authorities, including the Department of Poverty Reduction and Durable Solutions from the MoPIED and MoYS at both federal and state levels, and local officials in Jowhar municipality. These engagements successfully introduced the project to the relevant stakeholders, securing commitments and approval/endorsements to proceed.

As mentioned, and despite these eventual successes, there were some initial delays in launching the project due to the lengthy process of engaging various government offices. Meeting with the head of the MoPIED Durable Solutions (DS) department in particular has proven difficult, as they were busy finalizing and launching Somalia's Solutions Pathways Action Plan. To reduce the potential for this to delay the project, an orientation meeting took place on 17 September 2024 with a delegate of the head of the DS department, a key step given that the project incorporates a durable solutions component for which MoPIED typically plays a coordination role. The consortium will continue to reach out to this office for consultations on the same, and regarding land tenure security, property dispute resolution and natural resource management which are key to durable solutions. Data collected through the mapping exercise under this project will support local authorities and development partners to coordinate and plan longer-term development plans beyond the project duration.

Successful engagements with the government were reinforced by the formal project launch event which took place on 10 November 2024 in Mogadishu. During the launch, stakeholders and government counterparts had very open and frank discussions on the critical importance of this project to Jowhar – a context previously known as the main breadbasket for Somalia when the country had a strong functioning central government. Following the collapse of the government and civil war era, the various clans in Jowhar faced challenges including cyclical clan conflicts and unhealthy competition over resources, thereby negatively affecting the production potential of the region. All speakers at the project launch unanimously voiced the unique opportunity that this project offers to tackle these challenges through collaborative efforts, and through the alignment with wider programmes such as the JOSP and the need to empower the youth as agents of change and to foster sustainable development in the target communities.

At the project launch, the government partners led by Minister of Youth – Hirshabelle State and the DG of the Federal Ministry of Youth extended gratitude to the PBF for generously funding this initiative and thanked the partners for their readiness to implement the project. They urged partners to embrace the spirit of cooperation and inclusivity among target communities reiterating the need to ensure equitable resource allocation and fair targeting of beneficiaries, giving priority to minorities and marginalized groups. They highlighted the government commitment to supporting this initiative, at the same time as acknowledging the significant challenges that exist, including insecurity, limited capacity and resources. The government is confident that these are not insurmountable. The consortium delivered a presentation of the expected project outcomes, outputs, activities and implementation plans, to ensure all stakeholders are on the same page and have same level of understanding of the project, and their role in the same.

The project has continued to coordinate with additional and ongoing work under the broader JOSP umbrella, such as the UK-funded RESTORE project, which is expected to complement and contribute to the attainment of the objectives of this project and promote positive change across Jowhar and address some of the challenges acknowledged during the project launch. In particular, the conflict analysis that IOM has completed under RESTORE is expected to inform conflict mitigation efforts under this project. The Conflict Mitigation Technical Working Group established as part of the JOSP governance structure regularly shares best practices and conflict analysis tools across projects in order to guide partners in sensitive contexts. More broadly, the issue of natural resource governance will be addressed through the Somalia Joint Fund project, Maareynta, which is also under the JOSP. This will involve bringing together a broad range of stakeholders to agree on an inclusive and equitable governance model for the JOSP infrastructure. This process and the peacebuilding efforts under YOU-ACT are expected to be mutually reinforcing.

As previously stated, further progress has been made within the project regarding staffing, which is now well

underway and will soon complete. Partner CSO contracting is also set to complete in November for the main CSO, Shaqodoon, and shortly thereafter for the second CSO being contracted by IOM. This will ensure that the project has the necessary human resources to meet its objectives efficiently as it moves into full implementation following the official launch.

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

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters*

**The project consortium and indeed the design of the project recognizes that gender equality, women's empowerment and youth inclusion is critical for creating sustainable peace and inclusive development in Somalia.**

While progress during this reporting period has been limited since the project is still in the preparation phase, the YOU-ACT project overall aims to exemplify the partner agencies' commitment to gender equality, women's empowerment, and youth inclusion in its design and implementation. The project will actively engage women in decision-making processes, particularly in peacebuilding and community recovery efforts. This will include the development of community-based planning processes that will produce community action plans, allowing youth members, including those from the Youth Advisory Council, to prioritize their needs and projects related to resolving community conflicts. This approach not only empowers women but also ensures their perspectives are integral to project activities.

Youth inclusion is another critical focus of the project. Recognizing the important role of young people in promoting peace and development, the YOU-ACT project will ensure that their voices are heard, and their concerns addressed. Through targeted consultations and community engagement initiatives, the project will encourage youth participation in local decision-making and development efforts. The project team is currently in discussion with the FMS MoYS to support consultations in Jowhar on the development of the national youth, peace and security action plan. The inclusive strategy adopted by the project empowers both women and youth to contribute meaningfully to sustainable peace and development outcomes.

Lastly, the project will enhance its commitment to gender equality and youth inclusion by collaborating with CSOs that specialize in addressing the needs of these groups. These partnerships will ensure that community consultations and project activities reflect the diverse perspectives of women and youth, promoting inclusivity throughout the project.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation? \*

Yes

No

**FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:**

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results? \*

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

Yes

No

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

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

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

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

File attachment

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## PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have \*

1  2  3  4  5  more than 5.

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

Outcome 1: \*

**Inter-clan relations improved, and conflicts mitigated through increased youth engagement in conflict management and community planning**

Outcome 2: \*

**Communities, young men and women are better able to respond to resource-based conflicts and climate- related shocks**

Outcome 3: \*

Outcome 4: \*

Outcome 5: \*

Outcome 6: \*

Outcome 7: \*

Outcome 8: \*

Additional Outcomes \*

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

## INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments, provide an update on the achievement of key **outcome** and **output** indicators in the table below.

- If the outcome has more than 3 indicators, select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- If the outcome has more than 5 outputs, please select 5 of the most relevant outputs per outcome, and provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (500 characters max per entry)

**» Outcome 1: Inter-clan relations improved, and conflicts mitigated through increased youth engagement in conflict management and community planning**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	% of project beneficiaries who report an increased participation in community planning activities as a result of their participation in project activities.	0	70%	0	As the project was only in the inception phase at the time of reporting, no outcome indicators have yet been measured. They will be reported on as the project rolls out and results become evident.
1.2	% of project beneficiaries who adopt use of developed technology to improve community collaboration because of utilization of digital platforms.	0	70%	0	As the project was only in the inception phase at the time of reporting, no outcome indicators have yet been measured. They will be reported on as the project rolls out and results become evident.
1.3					

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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

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

Output 1.1

**System set up with youth to identify sources of and address conflicts over water and land**

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Output 1.2

**Community matching grants provide incentives for interclan collaboration of youth on projects of mutual interest to increase inclusive management of and equitable access to natural resources**

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Output 1.3

**Enhanced youth participation in district planning to promote their role as decision makers within communities and local government**

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Output 1.4

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Output 1.5

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Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 1.1

Output 1.1: System set up with youth to identify sources of and address conflicts over water and land	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 cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)  <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

1.1.1	Number of Modules introduced into Gamification application to allow community integration (Land tenure mapping Module; Peace building Module- FAO, IOM. & Shaqodoon)	0	2	0	0	The project has experienced delays. Discussions on the design of the app are underway internally and the rollout will begin by the end of 2024, with comprehensive training sessions targeting young women and men, focusing on the effective use of the application, data collection methodologies, and quality control procedures.
1.1.2	Number of youth and community members engaged in gamification application and wider community engagement workshops. (FAO, IOM & Shaqodoon)	0	1,200 (30 % Women)	0	0	This is linked to the above indicator and is contingent upon the development of the gamification application tools. Community workshops will commence in January 2025.

1.1.3	Number of analyses on land tenure situation (IOM)	0	1	0	0	According to the project milestones plan, this activity is scheduled to take place in the second year of the project and will be updated in future reporting periods.
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» **Output 1.2**

<p>Output 1.2: Community matching grants provide incentives for interclan collaboration of youth on projects of mutual interest to increase inclusive management of and equitable access to natural resources</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 for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</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>

1.2.1	<p><b>Number of Resource mobilization, Conflict resolution &amp; peace building training workshops conducted (Resource Mobilization-2; Conflict resolution-3; Peace building-3) (Shaqodoon)</b></p>	0	8	0	0	<p>The project is still in the early stage of inception. As such, no workshops have been delivered as yet and will be updated in the next reporting period. Meanwhile, there has been positive engagement with stakeholders and particularly the government ministries (Federal MoPIED, MoYS and State counterparts) who have demonstrated strong commitment for collaboration on the project initiatives.</p>
1.2.2	<p><b>Number of Collaborative community icebreaker events held (Shaqodoon)</b></p>	0	2	0	0	<p>As above</p>

1.2.3	<b>Number of Conflict transformation dialogue meetings held between Youth, Community and Government on conflict and community development project (Shaqodoon)</b>	0	2	0	0	As above
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» **Output 1.3**

<p>Output 1.3: Enhanced youth participation in district planning to promote their role as decision makers within communities and local government</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 for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</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>1.3.1</p>	<p><b>Number of trainings on inclusive district planning for the Core Facilitation Team (CFT) of the community action planning process (IOM)</b></p>	<p>0</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The project is still in the early stage of inception. The CFT workshop is now scheduled to take place from the beginning of December 2024 until the end of January 2025. During this period, the CFT will guide and oversee the development of community-wide consultations and a community-based planning process. These efforts will culminate in the creation of a comprehensive community action plan.</p>
<p>1.3.2</p>	<p><b>Number of inter/ intra community consultations in targeted districts led by CFT (IOM)</b></p>	<p>0</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Community consultations are planned for the first and second quarter of 2025.</p>

1.3.3	Number of Youth engaged through Youth Advisory council throughout community-based planning process (IOM)	0	150 (50% female)	0	0	Field activities are now planned for Quarter 1 2025, following the onboarding of CSOs, the training of CFTs, and engagement of YACs. These steps are crucial to ensure proper local partnerships and capacity for effective project implementation.
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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>
1.4.1						
1.4.2						
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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>
1.5.1						
1.5.2						
1.5.3						

**» Outcome 2: Communities, young men and women are better able to respond to resource-based conflicts and climate- related shocks**

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	% of project beneficiaries who report an increased participation in decision making processes as a result of their participation in project activities	0	70%	0	As the project was only in the inception phase at the time of reporting, no outcome indicators have yet been measured. They will be reported on as the project rolls out and results become evident.
2.2	% of project beneficiaries who report reduced conflict as a result of conflict resolution activities undertaken by the project	0	70%	0	As above
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

**Increased capacities of young women and men to participate in decision making and in civic engagement:**

Output 2.2

**Effective conflict monitoring, and response capacities are established at the community level**

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Output 2.3

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Output 2.4

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Output 2.5

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Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 2.1**

Output 2.1: Increased capacities of young women and men to participate in decision making and in civic engagement:	Performance Indicators  <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline  <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target  <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period  <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date  <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)  <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

2.1.1	Number of Capacity building trainings conducted for Youth Advisory Council member on communication, decision making, lobby, advocacy, governance, life skills (FAO 1, IOM 1 Training = 10-15 Youth leaders)	0	2	0	0	This activity is scheduled to commence in the first or second quarter of 2025. This activity is expected to continue steadily as planned and will align with the community-based planning workshops that will guide the district planning process.
2.1.2	Number of Youth engagement communication campaigns conducted on peace advocacy, civic engagement & peace building (FAO)	0	2	0	0	Related activities will commence in 2025.
2.1.3	Number of Governance engagement workshops held with youth, local authorities, and other stakeholders. (FAO)	0	2	0	0	Related activities will commence in 2025.

» **Output 2.2**

Output 2.2: Effective conflict monitoring, and response capacities are established at the community level	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	<b># of conflict capacity assessments conducted to map existing community conflict management and monitoring mechanisms</b>	0	2	0		<b>The assessment will happen between December 2024 to January 2025 once the implementing partner Shaqodoon is fully contracted.</b>
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2.2.2	Number of YAC and community members trained on mediation and conflict resolution	0	100 (10-15 under YAC) 50 w 50 m	0	0	The project is still in the early stage of inception, and this activity was delayed due to initial delays in launching the project. The project will deliver mediation and conflict resolution training to YAC members as part of the community-based planning workshops. These are planned to take place in the first and second quarters of 2025 along with outreach to existing community conflict management platforms.
2.2.3	# of recommendations implemented to enhance conflict management and monitoring capacity	0	(TBD after 2.2.1 assessment)	0	0	According to the project milestones plan, this activity is scheduled to take place in year 2 and will be updated in future reporting periods.

» 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>
2.4.1						
2.4.2						
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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>
2.5.1						
2.5.2						
2.5.3						

» **Outcome 3:**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1					
3.2					
3.3					

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

1      2      3      4      5      more than 5.

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

Output 3.1

Output 3.2

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 3.1

Output 3.1:	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 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						
3.1.2						
3.1.3						

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2:	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>
3.2.1						
3.2.2						
3.2.3						

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.3.1						
3.3.2						
3.3.3						

» Output 3.4

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

» Output 3.5

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

» **Outcome 4:**

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

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

- 1    2    3    4    5    more than 5.

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

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 4.1

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

» Output 4.2

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

» Output 4.3

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

» Output 4.4

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

» Output 4.5

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

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

### 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)
<b>Event 1</b>					
<b>Event 2</b>					
<b>Event 3</b>					

<b>Event 4</b>					
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## Human Impact

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

- i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation
- 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
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b>			

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

*Please limit your response to 4000 characters.*

**The project team is currently developing plans to collect human interest and impact stories from Quarter 3 of 2025, once the project has fully commenced and stories of impact can expect to be found. This will be reported on in the next Annual Report in November 2025.**

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

**OPTIONAL**

File 1

**OPTIONAL**

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2

**OPTIONAL**

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3

**OPTIONAL**

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

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

**OPTIONAL**

Link 1

**OPTIONAL**

Link 2

**OPTIONAL**

Link 3

**OPTIONAL**

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

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How we worked: \*

*Please select up to 3.*

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

Please explain one of the selected options

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**Partnered with local/grassroots civil society organizations - The programme is successfully building strong coalitions by collaborating closely with the Federal Government of Somalia, particularly MoPIED and MoYS. At the state level, the project has engaged the ministries of Planning, Youth, and Sports, as well as the Jowhar municipality. These key government stakeholders have so far demonstrated significant commitment and political will to actively support the coordination, implementation, and monitoring of the YOU-ACT project in Jowhar district. This collaboration ensures that the project is aligned with national and local priorities and is reinforcing government ownership and accountability throughout its implementation. By galvanizing political support across various levels of government, the programme is able to foster a shared vision for empowering youth and creating sustainable development pathways, enhancing the overall impact and sustainability of the initiative.**

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Please explain one of the selected options

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will** - The programme is successfully building strong coalitions by collaborating closely with the Federal Government of Somalia, particularly MoPIED and MoYS. At the state level, the project has engaged the ministries of Planning, Youth, and Sports, as well as the Jowhar municipality. These key government stakeholders have so far demonstrated significant commitment and political will to actively support the coordination, implementation, and monitoring of the YOU-ACT project in Jowhar district. This collaboration ensures that the project is aligned with national and local priorities and is reinforcing government ownership and accountability throughout its implementation. By galvanizing political support across various levels of government, the programme is able to foster a shared vision for empowering youth and creating sustainable development pathways, enhancing the overall impact and sustainability of the initiative.

Please explain one of the selected options

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies** - The YOU-ACT project will strengthen partnerships among UN agencies, particularly between FAO and IOM, which serve as key implementers of the project. Their collaboration will enhance the project's capacity to deliver on its objectives, leveraging the unique expertise of each agency in promoting youth empowerment and peaceful transitions in Jowhar. In addition to these core partnerships, the project is expected to engage with other UN agencies, such as UNDP, particularly in areas related to national youth consultations. Lastly and as mentioned earlier in the report, the project is continuing to coordinate across the JOSP programme with a number of other UN agencies to promote positive change in the region. This broader collaboration will foster a more comprehensive approach, ensuring alignment across UN agencies and maximizing the impact of efforts to empower youth and contribute to sustainable peace in Somalia.

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*

**Partnered with local volunteers** - The YOU-ACT project will actively partner with local volunteers, including youth, men, and women from Jowhar district, to empower the targeted communities. By engaging local volunteers, the project will foster grassroots community involvement, ensuring that the community members themselves play a key role in promoting durable solutions initiatives, peace and driving positive change. This inclusive approach not only strengthens local ownership of the project but also amplifies its impact by harnessing the collective efforts and diverse perspectives of the community in fostering a peaceful transition.

Leave No one Behind

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

*Mandatory*

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

## PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

### » Monitoring

Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**The project is still in its inception phase and as such, no monitoring activities have taken place. The baseline study is planned to take place in Quarter 1 of 2025 and will be reported on during the next reporting period.**

Do outcome indicators have baselines? \*

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

- Yes
- No

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

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

**No, the baseline study is planned to take place in Quarter 1 of 2025 and will be reported on during the next reporting period.**

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.*

N/A

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.*

**Both FAO and IOM have established community feedback mechanisms (CFM) in place at agency level and which this project will leverage. These include for example grievance redress systems, hotlines for stakeholder and beneficiary feedback, dedicated field staff to act as liaisons between stakeholders and beneficiaries and the programme management structure, and bulk SMS communication systems whereby communities are targeted with information about the programme to ensure they are aware of entitlements, objectives, methods of inclusion and redress mechanisms such as the hotline numbers. Details on how to use and access these systems will be shared at the community level through the bulk SMS communications mentioned, as well as by posters and visibility items displayed within the community, and through sensitization from community mobilizers associated with the project at field level. Updates on how this has rolled out will be included in the next report. Local partners who work within the target communities on a day-to-day basis will be applying these CFMs and sensitizing local stakeholders on the same, in order to promote an understanding of and effective use of them throughout implementation.**

## » 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*

65000

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
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**» 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.*

## 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.*

**As detailed above, the programme aims to develop a gamification app and a community action plan strategy that is expected to empower Jowhar youth to prioritize projects and initiatives that address conflicts and their root causes, which are affecting their community. This approach is intended to foster productive and peaceful coexistence among youth in the district beyond the lifespan of this project.**

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.*

**While UN agencies and Shaqodoon have established important partnerships with MoPIED and MoYS at the federal level, it is crucial to expand these efforts to include broader engagement with local municipalities. For instance, during the development of the IOM Solutions and Resilience pillar strategy, the local municipality demonstrated strong commitment and willingness to partner with UN agencies for the implementation of durable solutions projects. This collaboration, which had not previously been leveraged in the district, presents a valuable opportunity to strengthen local ownership and enhance the effectiveness and ultimately sustainability of the project.**

**Challenges in expanding engagement could be linked to logistical constraints, security or politics events. IOM has a dedicated security team in constant liaison with the UN security team which alert on concerns and put forward mitigating measures.**

**The engagement with the MoYS at both federal and state levels will also entail some capacity building to ensure that the ministry staff are better prepared to support the project during implementation and after the project concludes. The capacity building requirements will be defined as the project unfolds, through assessments of the gaps in the ministry offices and will be tailored accordingly.**

## Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

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

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
Event 1			
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			

<b>Event 5</b>			
<b>Event 6</b>			
<b>Event 7</b>			
<b>Event 8</b>			

**Final Steps**

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