PBF November 2024 Project Progress Report

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- ◯ Semi-annual
- ◯ Annual
- ⦿ Final
- ◯ Other

Date of submission of report *

2024-11-27

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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

- ( ) Asia and the Pacific
- ( ) Central & Southern Africa
- ( ) East Africa
- ( ) Europe and Central Asia
- ( ) Global
- ( ) Latin America and the Caribean
- ( ) Middle East and North Africa
- (●) West Africa

Country of project implementation *

- ( ) Benin
- ( ) Burkina Faso
- ( ) Cote D'Ivoire
- (●) Gambia
- ( ) Ghana
- ( ) Guinea
- ( ) Guinea-Bissau
- ( ) Liberia
- ( ) Mali
- ( ) Mauritania
- ( ) Niger
- ( ) Nigeria
- ( ) Senegal
- ( ) Sierra Leone
- ( ) Togo
- ( ) Other, Specify

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

○ 00130106: Promoting peace and social cohesion through provision of mental health services and psychosocial well-being of SGBV survivors in The Gambia

○ 00120496: Strengthening Community Access to Justice, Community Policing and Effective SGBV Response

○ 00119440: Strengthening community coping mechanisms against risks of climate induced conflicts and to minimize gender related vulnerabilities and tensions in The Gambia

○ 00119603: Strengthening inclusive citizen engagement for more accountable governance in The Gambia

○ 00113472: Strengthening sustainable and holistic reintegration of returnees in the Gambia

○ 00129530: Support to the implementation and monitoring of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) recommendations in The Gambia

○ 00124863: Young women and men as stakeholders in ensuring peaceful democratic processes and advocates for the prevention of violence and hate speech

○ 00134234: Support to a PBF Secretariat in The Gambia to enhance coordination and peacebuilding impact

○ 00134237: Strengthening women's political participation and leadership through reformed legislation community-level leadership and political parties' engagement in The Gambia

◉ 00134329: Strengthening the National Infrastructure for Peace to Promote Social Cohesion in The Gambia

○ 00140056: Empowering Gambian youth to voice their demands to duty bearers on issues of governance reconciliation and prevention

○ 00140137: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations to promote gender equality and women's empowerment through implementation of the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper Recommendations

○ 00140643: Empowering Communities in The Gambia to prevent mitigate and resolve land related conflicts exacerbated by climate change

○ 00140771: Empowering Marginalized Young People for Inclusion in Civic Space and Local Infrastructures for Peace

○ Other, Specify

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

EXAMPLE: 00118938: Community-based prevention of violence and social cohesion using innovation for young people in displaced and host communities

Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented *

If the project you are looking for does not appear in the following question, please make sure that you have selected the correct regions. A limited number of cross border projects span multiple geographic regions. For example, a cross border project between Niger and Chad spans both West Africa and Central & Southern Africa

- [ ] Asia and the Pacific
- [ ] Central & Southern Africa
- [ ] East Africa
- [ ] Europe and Central Asia
- [ ] Global
- [ ] Latin America and the Caribean
- [ ] Middle East and North Africa
- [ ] West Africa

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2022-12-20

2022-12-20

Project End Date *

2025-12-19

2025-12-19

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?
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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
*

Select all that apply

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☐ 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 *

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

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)?

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

Please enter the total amounts in full US dollars allocated to each recipient organization
Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.

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

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

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in full US $) *Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars*	Transfers to date (in full US $) *Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars*	Expenditure to date (in full US $) *Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars*	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget *(calculated automatically)*
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	1075000 *	752500 *	464417 *	43.2%
	*	*	*	%

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizatio n	675000 *	472500 *	310450.05 *	45.99%
ITC: Internation al Trade Centre	750000 *	525000 *	479294.94 *	63.91%
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		*	*	* %
		*	*	* %
TOTAL	**2500000**	**1750000**	**1254161.99**	**50.17%**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **50.17%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

○ Correct   ● Incorrect

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

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» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

35.62

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 $ 890500**. 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 contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 446732.5**. Is this correct? *

○ Correct   ● Incorrect

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

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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 Project Steering Committee (PSC) over the last 6 months has not met but is scheduled to meet in December 2024 where the project will seek approval for the 2025 annual work plan and key decisions /recommendations emanating from the Project Technical Committee.

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

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

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

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The Project has had several engagements with the government, including the following:

1. The validated PRC Bill was developed through the numerous engagements with the Ministry of Interior (MoI), and 6 consultative meetings with stakeholders including Members of the National Assembly Committees on Security and Defense, Human Rights, and Constitutional Matters. Through these engagements, the views of 36 stakeholders were captured in the draft Bill.

2. A 2024 Conflict and Development Analysis report was validated in July following several engagements between the UN core CDA team (i.e., WANEP, World Bank), MoI and the Ministry of Public Service. The report has positioned UN work on peace, security, and conflict prevention by providing a contextual and issue-based analysis of conflict drivers and peace engines in The Gambia.

3. Through several engagements with the National Youth Council (NYC), and the Ministry of Youth, a high-level round table discussion was held in June to raised awareness on the development of the 2025-2030 National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security was validated and provides a strategic framework to enhance youth participation in promoting peace, preventing conflict, and contributing to national cohesion.

4. The project continues to engage with the Facilitator for the Peacebuilding Unit embedded within the Ministry of Interior for coordinated review and validation of the draft PRC Bill, and to improve the Ministry's capacity on conflict sensitivity in peacebuilding and SGBV prevention. Through this engagement, the Facilitator has trained 86 staff of the Ministry including the Peacebuilding Unit and 31 females on how mainstream issues of women and youth in its peacebuilding interventions.

5. Engagement with the Minister of Information has forged collaborative partnership between ITC, Peace Hub-The Gambia, and UN Women resulted to the coordinated celebration of the International Day for Countering Hate Speech. This has raised citizens consciousness on the need to mitigate hate speech in The Gambia. In attendance was the UN Resident Coordinator in The Gambia.

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 successfully completed preliminary/preparatory activities including staff recruitment and contracting of partners and consultants and contracting of partners.

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

The Peace and Reconciliation Bill was drafted, validated, and transmitted by the Ministry of Interior to the Ministry of Justice for legal review, and to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs to consider its financial implications as a requirement for drafting of all laws. The views of 89 stakeholders of whom 28 are female informed the content of the Bill which was validated by over 36 Gambians. This will be followed by a cabinet discussion and Parliament debate before the Bill can be enacted to establish the Commission.

The capacity of the Ministry of Interior was strengthened on conflict sensitivity in peacebuilding and SGBV prevention. An expert was hired and deployed as a Facilitator for the Peacebuilding Unit embedded within the Ministry to improve its relationship with key stakeholders – a strategy that has been instrumental in the coordinated review and validation of the draft PRC Bill. In addition, the Facilitator trained 86 staff of the Ministry including the Peacebuilding Unit and 31 females on "Gender and the cultural dimensions of conflict with emphasize on the role of women and youth in peacebuilding" and "Conflict Sensitivity in Peacebuilding and SGBV prevention". The training has strengthened the ability of the MoI in mainstreaming issues of women and youth in its peacebuilding interventions.

A 2024 Conflict and Development Analysis Report was produced by WANEP which the Project contracted 443 people – 247 (56%) men and 196 (44%) women from the communities across the country were consulted, through Focus Group Discussions, or responded to Key informant interviews. The draft CDA report was validated by 36 stakeholders and outlines the findings on the existing and emerging conflict and peace dynamics in The Gambia that can be applied for a range of purposes including new projects under the current PBF cycle.

The National Youth Council and the Ministry of Youth drafted the 2025-2030 National Action Plan (NAP) on Youth, Peace, and Security with support of the Project. A high-level round table discussion was held in June to raised awareness on the development of the NAP. In partnership with UNFPA and GIZ, and the National Youth Council, the Project recruited a national and international consultant that consulted 342 (210M, 132F) stakeholders comprising 282 youth at a national and sub national levels to harness views to inform the content of the Plan. The National Action Plan was validated on 21st November and will provide a strategic framework to enhance youth participation in promoting peace, preventing conflict, and contributing to national cohesion.

Considerable progress has been achieved towards the realization of output 2.3 on improved access to portable water and strengthened inter-community relations in the targeted deprived communities. A consultant engaged by the Project produced the rapid assessment report with findings and recommendations to guide the design and supervision consultant, to develop the technical specifications and Bill of Quantities for the construction of 2 solar powered bore holes in Kerewan (North Bank Region) and Kuntaur (Central River Region). Currently, the recruitment of the design and supervision consultant is ongoing.

The assessment conducted by the project under outcome 2 has provided the pathway to interventions in Foni to support communities to enhance social cohesion through livelihood, sports, and the creative industries sector. The Project supported FARD in the development of its strategic document and action plan which will soon be validated. The Project has also strengthened the operational capacity of 5 peacebuilding organizations with crucial office equipment and supplies, which has strengthened their capacity to effectively deliver on their mandate. After the training of volunteers on Peacebuilding by the Gambia Red Cross society in 2023, Peace Hub continued with specialized peace fellowship training for the Peace Ambassadors across the five districts. The National Sports Council has also trained 20 (i.e.5 females and 15 males) members of the Foni Sports Association across the 5 Districts Sports Association (i.e. Foni Bondali, Foni Berefet, Foni Jarrol, Foni Kansala and Foni Bintang) on sports for peace and development.

30 women petty traders were trained on entrepreneurship, food safety and basic packaging, and supported with business equipment. In partnership with FARD, 20 young girls participated and completed a 3-month internship training program on entrepreneurship and employability skills. All 20 young girls have acquired relevant skills and business branding materials to improve their businesses, increase their employability prospects and boost the visibility of their businesses.

ITC has trained 60 (31 females and 29 males) creatives including poets, musicians, and social media influencers, aimed at enhancing their capacity on peacebuilding communication. These creatives will use their platforms to promote peace and social cohesion in Foni. An advocacy video is being developed as a tool for peacebuilding

communication, designed to raise awareness on peacebuilding and social cohesion. Forty (40) (15 females and 25 males) members of the Foni Sports Association were trained on the Kick for Trade Programme, complimented with logistical support for the upcoming "Nawettan" and Zonal competition.

A consultant has developed and validated the Prevalence of Hate Speech report in The Gambia. The Open Media Center has trained 70 (46 male and 24 female) high school students in media and information literacy, designed to increase their competencies on traditional and digital media. The Media Academy for Journalism and Communication (MAJAC) has also trained 25 (17 male & 8 female) journalists on advance fact checking and verification methods which are essential for preventing the spread of hate speech and mis/disinformation.

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

To ensure gender equality and women's empowerment, the consultations to produce the 2024 CDA report featured separate focus group discussions for women and men. This provided a safe space for women to share their views and ensured that the peace and security dynamics of women were reflected in the CDA report. For instances the report highlighted that wives and children are being abandoned, resulting to increased levels of gender-based violence due the challenges men's face as economic provider of their family. The report recommended advocacy efforts towards the full implementation 2015 Women's Act for special protection for women. Out of the 443 people consulted in the CDA exercise, 196 (44%) were women.

The project has also ensured youth inclusion and responsiveness on Youth Peace and Security by supporting the development of the 2025-2030 National Action Plan (NAP) that will give young people an opportunity to engage in peace and security processes. The National Youth Council established a Technical Working Group with representatives from key youth groups to share best practices and provide technical support towards the development of the first NAP in The Gambia and further ensured that 282 youths and 132 females were consulted during the national and regional consultations on the NAP. This ensured that youth identified their challenges, defined roles of stakeholders, and offered solutions to enhance youth-centered action in peace and security processes.

Similarly, emphasis was placed to ensure that women and youth were consulted, and their inputs integrated in the Peace and Reconciliation Commission Bill. There are gender sensitive and youth inclusive provisions in the Bill. For example, Part 2, Section 4, and sub-section 2(a) and (c) of the Bill provides that "at least three out of the seven Member Commission shall be women, one of whom shall serve either as the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson". The membership of the commission also makes provision for the inclusion of youth and people living with disabilities to serve as members of the commission.

The project has also ensured that women play a critical role in the areas of community engagement to enhance social cohesion. The three dedicated trainings on small business development with a focus on food safety and basic packaging targeted 30 women; and the training on employability and entrepreneurship skills with financial and digital literacy techniques benefited 20 young women in Foni are indicative of efforts to ensure gender equality and women empowerment. With 70% of the agricultural labour force being women, the project will support enhancing the livelihood of five women gardens across Foni.

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

The establishment of a functional Peacebuilding Unit, and recruitment of the PBU Facilitator has enhanced the Ministry of Interior 's ability to effectively coordinate the conflict prevention and peacebuilding agenda in The Gambia . The Facilitator, as a liaison between the MoI and key stakeholders is demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results manifested by the PBU's ability through the Facilitator to bring all stakeholders on board to review and validate the draft Peace and Reconciliation Commission (PRC) Bill, currently at the legal drafting unit of the Ministry of Justice for legal scrutiny before its enactment into a PRC Act.

Similarly, the PBU/MoI staff are demonstrating understanding of gender and youth-centered peacebuilding as a demonstration of strengthening the capacity of national infrastructure for peace. Quite recently, the facilitator trained 54 (i.e. 36 male and 18 female) PBU and MoI staff on "Gender and the cultural dimensions of conflict with emphasize on the role of women and youth in peacebuilding. After the training, a 42% increase was recorded in their understanding of Women, Peace, and Security, and 78% increase in their understanding on Youth, Peace, and Security as a demonstration of outcome-level 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

Links to evidence of peacebuilding results.-15_28_47.docx   ⬇

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

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Outcome 1: *

Strengthened National peace architecture in line with key TRRC recommendations to improve inter and intra community relationships.

Outcome 2: *

Increased capacity to foster social and economic participation in targeted communities.

Outcome 3:	*
Effectiveness of media, CSOs and women, youth, political and religious leaders to address hate speech for improved social cohesion and conflict prevention strengthened	

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: Strengthened National peace architecture in line with key TRRC recommendations to improve inter and intra community relationships.

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	**Existence of an effective and well-coordinated National I4P**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**This indicator is on track. The Peace and Reconciliation Commission (PRC) Bill was drafted and currently at the Ministry of Justice for legal review and opinion. The enactment of the PRC Act will guide the establishment of the Peace and Reconciliation Commission in The Gambia, as the main body for peace that will coordinate the national infrastructure for Peace.**
1.2	**Number of institutions demonstrating improved capacity to resolve conflict.**	**2**	**6**	**2 (WANEP and National Centre for the Coordination of Early Warning and Response Mechanisms)**	**This indicator is on track.**
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

Support towards the establishment of the Peace and Reconciliation Commission

Output 1.2

Strengthen capacities for peacebuilding institutions and actors.

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: Support towards the establishment of the Peace and Reconciliation Commission	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1.1	**Number of national Infrastructure for peace established.**	**5**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**This indicator is far from being achieved given that national I4P can only be established after the enactment of the PRC Act and Commissioners are appointed.**
1.1.2	**Number of participants at the I4P conference and Number of awareness raising session held.**	**0**	**4 conferences, 5 awareness sessions.**	**626 participants participated in the 8 regional conferences and 16 awareness raising sessions**	**626 participants (i.e. 319 Males (50.96%), 307 Females (49.04%) and 23 PwD's (6.12%) participated in the 8 regional conferences and 16 awareness raising sessions**	**Target achieved**

1.1.3	Number of I4P legislation and policy documents enacted	0	4	2	1 (2024 CDA report)	This indicator is on track.

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Strengthen capacities for peacebuilding institutions and actors.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.2.1	**Existence of a functional Peace Building Unit (PBU) with an equipped secretariat to effectively execute its mandate.**	**0**	**1**	**1 (PBU is established, and secretariat equipped).**	**1**	**Target achieved.**
1.2.2	**Number of community town hall meetings and radio sessions held to create awareness of the importance of national peace structure.**	**0**	**20 radio sessions and 10 town halls**	**20 radio sessions and 14 town hall sessions held**	**20 radio sessions and 14 town hall sessions held**	**Exceeded and achieved the targets with 14 instead of 10 townhall sessions**
1.2.3	**Number of a risk and threat assessment exercise in alignment with the peace and security dynamics in The Gambia conducted and co-lead by women-led organization.**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1 Risk and threat assessment exercise conducted.**	**This indicator is on track**

» Output 1.3

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

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

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

» Outcome 2: Increased capacity to foster social and economic participation in targeted communities.

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	**Number of national institutions with improved capacity to foster tolerance and social cohesion.**	**0**	**10**	**6 institutions supported so far (The Youth Parliament, Peace Hub, Peace Ambassadors of The Gambia, Peace Network, Beakanyang). Foni Agency for Rural Development**	**This indicator is on track**
2.2	**Number of communities with increased social and cultural participation in economic opportunities**	**0**	**10**	**12 communities**	**This indicator is on track**
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
Improved/ strengthened performance and service portfolio of institutions at national and community level using sports and the use of the creative industry (as a vector).

Output 2.2
Enhanced community-based livelihood initiative for communities most vulnerable to conflict

Output 2.3
Improved access to portable water and strengthened inter-community relations in targeted, deprived communities.

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: Improved/ strengthened performance and service portfolio of institutions at national and community level using sports and the use of the creative industry (as a vector).	Performance Indicators _Describe the indicator_	Indicator Baseline _State the baseline value of the indicator_	End of Project Indicator Target _State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project_	Indicator progress for reporting period _State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period_	Indicator progress to date _State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project_	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) _Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant_
2.1.1	**Number of institutions in the arts and sports sector assisted operationally and technically to offer new / improved services in support of social cohesion**	**0**	**8**	**11 (i.e. 5 Sports institutions and 8 Arts institutions**	**13 i.e. 5 Sports institutions and 8 Arts institutions**	**This indicator has been achieved**

2.1.2	Number of participants in group trainings offered/initiatives conducted (disaggregated by gender, age and location)	0	200	82 participants benefited from trainings so far	175	This indicator is on track
2.1.3	Number of Training of Trainers and step-down Trainings	0	5	2	4	This indicator is on track

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Enhanced community-based livelihood initiative for communities most vulnerable to conflict	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.2.1	**Number of participants to group trainings (disaggregated by age and gender)**	**0**	**100 (70% women, 70% youth under35)**	**50 (i.e. 20 out of school young women and 30 women entrepreneurs**	**This indicator is on track.**	
2.2.2	**Number of MSMEs and community initiatives strengthened (disaggregated by women and youth owned MSMEs/initiatives**	**0**	**10**	**30 women led MSMEs strengthened**	**30 women led MSMEs supported with training, business equipment to enhance their businesses**	**This indicator is partially on track. While it exceeded targets through support to 30 women MSMEs, no support was given to community initiatives planned for 2025**
2.2.3	**Number of BSOs supported operationally or technically to provide relevant service.**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**This indicator is below target because it was planned for implementation in Q1 of 2025.**

» Output 2.3

Output 2.3: Improved access to portable water and strengthened inter-community relations in targeted, deprived communities.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.3.1	**Availability of recently concluded rapid assessment of consequences of lack of portable water in Kerewan and Kuntaur.**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**Water rapid assessment report available to guide the elaboration of technical specification and bill of quantities.**	**Target achieved**

2.3.2	# of solar powered water drinking systems constructed.	0	2	0	The solicitation process for the recruitment of a consultancy firm is on-going for the construction of the 2 solar powered water drinking systems	This indicator is delayed due to sequencing of activities. Progress on this indicator is contingent upon the realization of indicators 2.3.1, and technical specification and Bills of quantities to launch the recruitment of the firm.
2.3.3	Water content in the constructed SPWDS rendered safe for consumption.	0	1	0	The solicitation process for the recruitment of a Design and Supervision consultant is on-going .	This indicator is delayed due to the sequencing of activities, progress on this indicator is contingent upon the realization of indicators 2.3.1 and 2.3.2.

» Output 2.4

Output 2.4:	Perform ance Indicator s *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reportin g period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 2.5

Output 2.5:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Outcome 3: Effectiveness of media, CSOs and women, youth, political and religious leaders to address hate speech for improved social cohesion and conflict prevention strengthened

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	**Number of research/ assessment reports on hate speech**	**0**	**2**	**11 research on the prevalence of hate speech being finalized by National Human Rights Commission**	**This indicator is on track**
3.2	**Number of youth and civil society organizations demonstrating capacity on media and information literacy**	**10**	**10 organizations, 450 young people**	**3 Organizations demonstrating capacity on media and information literacy are NYC,OMC,PHTG).and 25 youth trained as TOT who had organized 60 MIL outreach sessions with young people in The Gambia**	**This indicator is on track**
3.3	**Number of journalism training schools and organizations actively countering hate speech**	**0**	**3**	**3 (MAJAC, Open Media Centre and Fact-Check Gambia**	**Target achieved**

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

Availability of evidence-based information on hate speech and enhanced capacity of key political and religious actors to spur countering actions.

Output 3.2
Enhanced capacities of CSOs and youth associations on Media and Information Literacy (MIL).

Output 3.3
Strengthened the media's institutional capacity and mechanisms to counter hate speech and disinformation

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: Availability of evidence-based information on hate speech and enhanced capacity of key political and religious actors to spur countering actions.	Performance Indicators _Describe the indicator_	Indicator Baseline _State the baseline value of the indicator_	End of Project Indicator Target _State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project_	Indicator progress for reporting period _State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period_	Indicator progress to date _State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project_	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) _Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant_
3.1.1	**Availability of evidence-based report on the prevalence, drivers and perpetrator, and victims of hate speech in The Gambia**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**Target achieved**
3.1.2	**Updated national research report on hate speech in The Gambia**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**This indicator is on track**

3.1.3	Number of engagements (sensitization and other forms of awareness raising) against hate speech carried out by selected agencies as part of their work plans or strategies.	0	9	3	6	This indicator is on track

» Output 3.2

Output 3.2: Enhanced capacities of CSOs and youth associations on Media and Information Literacy (MIL).	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.2.1	**Number of youth associations and CSOs that formally included initiatives for building MIL competencies in their programmes and activities.**	**10**	**At least 30% of youth associations and CSOs led by women or with girls and women as their core target group**	**0**	**0**	**There was a delay in finalizing the Manual that will be used to trained leaders of youth Associations to integrate MIL**
3.2.2	**Number of CSOs and youth organizations from across The Gambia that implement MIL-mainstreamed activities.**	**10**	**20 (at least 3 women-led organizations**	**2**	**2 (i.e. NYC & Open Media Centre**	**This indicator is on track**

3.2.3	: Number of young people from across The Gambia that join the MIL CLICK globally	0	150 (at least 30 women)	198	189 (105 female	Target achieved

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3: Strengthened the media's institutional capacity and mechanisms to counter hate speech and disinformation	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.3.1	**Number of journalism trainers trained on hate speech and fact checking**	**0**	**15**	**25**	**25 (8 women**	**Target achieved**
3.3.2	**Availability of training modules on hate speech and fact checking for UTG and MAJAC**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**Below Target due to delays in the contract negotiations between National Commission for UNESCO (NATCOM) and UNSECO Dakar.** **To be implemented in Year 3.**
3.3.3	**Fact Check Gambia scaled up operations and become IFCN .**	**50 Fact checks**	**100 Fact checks, and IFCN membership**	**40 Fact checks**	**24 Fact checks**	**This indicator is on track.**

» Output 3.4

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

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

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

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» Output 4.1

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

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

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

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

Output 4.5:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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If the project has more than 4 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)
Event 1	Validate the draft 2025-2030 National Action Plan on Youth Peace and Security	21st November, 2024	Greater Banjul Area	Youth organizations. Regional Youth Coordinators, MDAs, CSO's working on peace and security., Gambia Federation for the Disabled, Security Sector, Development partners and YPS TWG	To provide a platform for stakeholders to review and validate the NAP on YPS and ensure that the views of youths during the nationwide consultations are adequately integrated in the final NAP

Event 2	**Launch of the 2025-2030 National Action Plan on Youth Peace and Security**	**30th January, 2025**	**Greater Banjul Area**	**Youth organizations. Regional Youth Coordinators, MDAs, CSO's working on peace and security., Gambia Federation for the Disabled, Security Sector, Development partners and YPS TWG**	**The objective is to launch the NAP during which Government will reiterate its commitment to advance the role of youth in preventing and resolving conflicts, and to strengthen the meaningful participation of young people in peacebuilding efforts a national priority.**
Event 3	**Training of SPWDS Financial Management Committees**	**12th June, 2025**	**Kerewan (North Bank Region) and Kuntaur (Central River Region).**	**Community Members and leaders, security personnel, Local Government Authorities, Village Development committee**	**To equip the financial management committee with the skills to manage and enhance the sustainability of the two boreholes**
Event 4	**Launch of the SPWDS**	**31 June, 2025**	**Kerewan (North Bank Region) and Kuntaur (Central River Region).**	**Community Members and leaders, security personnel, Local Government Authorities, Village Development committee**	**To launch the 2 SPWDS to increase access to water within the communities, and reduce dependence on electricity, compared to conventional water pumps the requires very little maintenance.**

Human Impact

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

i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implemantation
ii. The impact of the project in their lives
iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group
This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant

Human Impact	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder
1	**Beneficiary (CDA Female Focus Group Discussion (FGD) participant at Bakadadjie community, Jimaraa district in the Upper River Region)**	**The CDA consultations has increased the knowledge of community inhabitants on the causes and dynamics of land, boundary and bush disputes leading to conflict. Acquiring knowledge about the conflict dynamic will lead to peaceful coexistence across communities in the region**	**At a female CDA FGD, a participant testified that the conflict analysis and its recommendations has increased their understanding of the numerous land, boundary, and bush disputes in the region. She noted that the continued conflicts over border demarcations have resulted to serious injuries or even death across villages. She expressed hope that the CDA report and its recommendations has identified the roots causes and solutions to these conflicts, that will lead to lasting peace within their communities.**

| 2 | National Youth CSO | Operational capacity of peacebuilding organisations strengthened | Prior the implementation of the project, peacebuilding organisations (i.e. Peace Hub, Peace Network, National Youth Parliament, Peace Ambassadors, and Beakanyang) had weak operational capacity due to lack of office equipment, which affected their efforts to drive peacebuilding and social cohesion initiatives in the Gambia. Through ITC's support, the project provided office equipment (i.e. laptops, coloured printers, track 85-inch Smart TV screens, projectors, and loudspeakers for presentations) to all five peace building organisations aimed at strengthening their institutional capacity. The support has impacted the operational efficiency of these organisations and are at the forefront of building a peaceful society. Every day, they work to engage with communities - providing training in conflict resolution, mediation, and other relevant peacebuilding skills aimed at deepening social cohesion, and the realization of sustainable peace, social harmony, justice, and equality. Bakary Sonko the founder of Peace Hub though his testimony thanked ITC for the support received, which he noted has "sustainably addressed the pressing institutional challenges they were faced with, and the support has made instant impact on our performance including having more hands working at the same time utilizing the laptops. We also host virtual partner- |

			meeting using the TV screen, engage in Community of Practice and do virtual presentations. Through the support, we no longer struggle or pay decent cost for colour printings." Musa K Ceesay, Executive Director of Peace Network, described the support as "timely and extremely beneficial, in the sense of making our work easier and faster, thereby by enhancing the efficiency of Peace Network".
3	**Beneficiary**	**The fact checking training conducted by MAJAC and UNESCO has broadened my knowledge on methods on fact checking and verification.**	**Being a first-time participant in such training, Rose Sama Kate's of Radio Veritas testified that "the training has broadened my horizon to so many different issues I never been attentive to. This training has given me the knowledge and tools needed to report accurately"**
4	**Beneficiary i.e. journalist, and a media company**	**Improved competence in fact checking has resulted in better journalistic outputs following advanced fact checking and verification trainings conducted by UNESCO and MAJAC.**	**A quote from a freelance journalist Adama M. Joof testified that the training has been very interesting and helpful to me. He noted that "in an era of misinformation and disinformation, it is important to get all the tools as a journalist to fact-check and verify every piece of information before publication. I appreciate the timeliness of the training, and I hope to make the best use of the knowledge gained".**

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.

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

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

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Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked: *

Please select up to 3.

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

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Strengthened capacities [The CDA exercise and its recommendations has strengthened the capacities of community inhabitants to understand the roots causes and solutions to the numerous land, boundary, and bush disputes/conflicts, that will lead to lasting peace within their communities

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Partnered with local/grassroots civil society organizations [Partnered with the Foni Association for Rural Development (FARD) as an entry point to enhance social cohesion in communities in Foni through livelihood, sports, and the creative industries sector.]

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Strengthened partnerships with IFIs [Partnered with the World Bank Humanitarian Development and Peacebuilding Partnership (HDPP) to produce the 2024 Conflict and Development Analysis (CDA) report.]

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 national entities [The project partnered with the National Youth Council and the Ministry of Youth and Sports to develop the National Action Plan (NAP) on Youth, Peace and Security.]

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.

9th -13th March 2024- Monitored the regional field consultations on a risk and threat assessments as part of UNDP (I4P project)'s contribution towards the development of the 2024 Conflict and Development Analysis report in The Gambia.

9th September 2024- Monitoring of the NAP on YPS constituency level consultations in Sibanor, Foni, West Coast region.

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.

The outcome indicator- The existence of an effective and well-coordinated National I4P has no baseline, indicative of the absence of a national I4P in The Gambia. The enactment of the PRC Act and its implementation will lead to the establishment of national and decentralised Infrastructures for Peace. While it is too early to determine, the institutional capacity of peace building institutions will be strengthened to resolve conflicts following the establishment of a national and decentralised PRC.

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.

Project reports, media documentation (news reports, articles and social media handles etc.

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.

» 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

75000

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

○ Yes

◉ No

○ Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:	**Sainey Ceesay**	**UNDP, Banjul, The Gambia.**	**Programme Specialist/Head of Governance**	**sainey.ceesay@undp.org**

» 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? *

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

Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately

Name of Funder *

European Union- Global EU-UNDP partnership on Insider Mediation for Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding

Amount in USD *

258000

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.

THE Project design has considered sustainability as a foundation value. To achieve sustainability, the Project fosters national ownership of the Project and its activities, enlist the commitment of the leaderships of national institutions on the strategies which are based on the Project's theory of change. For example, The Ministry of Interior has been encouraged to take the lead in the drafting and enactment of the PRC Bill, coordinate reviews of national strategic and policy documents, such the 2024 CDA, and collaborate with stakeholders to strengthen peace institutions and structures at the national and community levels. More so, the Project advocates for government own financing for follow up to key results achieved through this Project, such as funding to implement the 2025-2030 National Action Plan on the Youth Peace and Security.

The Project is positioned to build institutional sustainability by ensuring that the establishment of the Peace and Reconciliation Commission is anchored in law which provides the sources of funding for its operational and functional role. Currently a draft PRC Bill has been validated and under legal review by the Ministry of Justice and review for financial implications by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs. Like other institutions, the PRC will be a permanent institution that will receive a national budgetary subsidy from the Government to carry on its basic functions. As a national priority included in the Government White Paper on the TRRC recommendation accepted by the Government, the PRC will outlive and function beyond the 36 months duration of the 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.

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	**On 11th January, 2024, the 2nd Project Steering Committee meeting was held.**	**• The 2024 AWP and recommendations from the 10th of August 2023 Project Technical Committee meeting were approved. • Partners and stakeholders reiterated cooperation to collectively work with the Government of The Gambia/UN Development System under the Resident Coordinator on the PBF Eligibility package for the next five years which focuses on support to the work towards governance and transitional justice as articulated in the TRRC recommendations**	
Event 2	**On 9th -13th March 2024- Monitoring of the regional consultations on the 2024 Conflict and Development Analysis**	**• The regional consultations were participatory and involved diverse stakeholders including women, men, youths, and persons with disability. However, the organization and the circumstance under which the discussions were held restrained the full participation of young people who were hesitant to express their views and perspectives on conflict drivers and peace engines. As such, future consultations will consider exclusive sessions for youth**	

Event 3	**9th September 2024 - Monitoring of the NAP on YPS constituency level consultation in Sibanor, Foni, West Coast**	• The constituency-level consultations in Sibanor in the Foni region successfully mobilized participants consistent with established criteria. Out of 20 participants, 14 were youth, including 1 PWD and 6 females. 1 male youth and 1 female youth who attended to the previous regional consultation, however, the rest of 13 youths participated in the consultation for the first time. • The consultation covered the 5 YPS pillars including challenges of youth participation in peace and security, and roles of youth and duty bearers to overcome the identified challenges. The outcome of the group exercise was considered as inputs into the national action plans for YPS. • The Project Team field monitoring provided technical advice to facilitation, which contributed to gathering the views of all participants regardless of gender and age.	
Event 4	**Monthly Project Secretariat coordination meetings are held with the UN implementing agencies to track progress and implementation challenges.**	• The meeting provides the platform for UN implementing agencies (UNDP, ITC, and UNESCO) to discuss progress in signing agreements with partners, plan joint monitoring to determine possible synergies between I4P and other PBF projects, and to enhance complementarity between the I4P and the EU-funded Insider Mediation project. The challenges to ensure the inclusion of women and youth, and bottle necks in engaging Members of the National Assembly were also discussed	

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Event 8	....	....	....

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