PBF November 2024 Project Progress Report

PEACEBUILDING FUND

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

○ Semi-annual

⦿ Annual

○ Final

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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

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Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2023-04-10

2023-04-10

Project End Date *

2026-04-10

2026-04-10

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 *

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Are there other recipients for this project?   *

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

Please select other UN recipients   *

Select all that apply

- ☐ UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
- ☐ IOM: International Organization for Migration
- ☐ UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
- ☐ OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
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- ☐ 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 *

- [ ] 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)?

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

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

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

Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The Association of Non-Governmental Organisation (TANGO)

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

280119

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conducted 5-day training of monitoring, evaluation and report writing for 25 CSOs members.
Contractor identified to build CSO house in Basse which is in progress.
Trained CSOs on resource mobilization and development.
Provided financial grants to 8 CSOs under its portfolio.
Supported coordination and collaboration mechanisms within CSOs.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

○ National women's CSO

◉ Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

○ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

ActionAid International the Gambia (AAITG)

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

232602

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conducted training on human rights based approach targeting members of 25 CSOs.

Trained CSO board members on governance and board formation.

Provided financial grants to four CSOs under its portfolio.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

○ National women's CSO

● Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

○ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner   *

Network against Gender Based Violence (NGBV)

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

367573.66

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conducted training on gender transformative approach to CSOs.
Conducted training on gender mainstreaming and budgeting.
Organised training on project management.
Organised training on finance and accounting targeting finance focal persons of CSOs.
Provided financial grants to eight CSOs under its portfolio.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

○ National women's CSO

🔘 Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

○ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

○ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner   *

Child fund International the Gambia

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

265441.06

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Supported quality data collection and statistics on current data gaps on GEWE to promote advocacy and track progress.
Strengthened coordination with the Ministry of Gender, security units and reviewed existing tools and training modules on SGBV.
Developed database of donors and CSOs working on peace building.
Established community LAHIDO in two communities in URR in women empowerment, child marriage and FGM.

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

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

○ National youth CSO

○ National women's CSO

○ Other National CSO

○ Subnational youth CSO

○ Subnational women's CSO

○ Other subnational CSO

○ Regional CSO

○ Regional Organisation

○ International NGO

⦿ Governmental entity

○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Ministry of Gender Children and Social Welfare

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

12472

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner *
Please limit your response to 1500 characters
Raise women's participation in politics and leadership. Combat all forms of discrimination. Promote economic empowerment for all women. Jointly implement initiatives with the above organisations. Develop a database of donors and CSOs working in peacebuilding.
Support International Women's Day.

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)*
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	* 2500000	* 1750000	* 1344770.13	53.79%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%

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	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	**2500000**	**1750000**	**1344770.13**	**53.79%**
	*	*	*	%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **53.79%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

◯ Correct   ⦿ Incorrect

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

58

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

99.9

The dollar amount of the budget contributing to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) based on percentage entered above and total project budget is **US $ 2497500**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

◯ Correct   ⦿ Incorrect

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

2500000

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 1343425.36**. Is this correct? *

◯ Correct   ⦿ Incorrect

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

1344770.13

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *
The templates for the budget are available here

PBF_GPI-Project Budget_Final -Expendture Budget_Final-9_6_55.xlsx

Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project   *

○ Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)

○ Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE

◉ Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project   *

◉ Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes

○ Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes

○ Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project   *

○ (1.1) Security Sector Reform

○ (1.2) Rule of Law

○ (1.3) Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration

○ (1.4) Political Dialogue

○ (2.1) National reconciliation

○ (2.2) Democratic Governance

○ (2.3) Conflict prevention/management

○ (3.1) Employment

○ (3.2) Equitable access to social services

◉ (4.1) Strengthening of essential national state capacity

○ (4.2) Extension of state authority/Local Administration

○ (4.3) Governance of peacebuilding resources (including PBF Secretariats)

Is the project part of one or more PBF priority windows?   *
Select all that apply

☑ Gender promotion initiative

☐ Youth promotion initiative

☐ Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions

☐ Cross-border or regional project

☐ None

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

- ⦿ Yes
- ◯ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

During the review period, the project steering committee met once to deliberate on implementation strategy, review and approve the annual workplan and make recommendations on available opportunities for leveraging resources.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The government plays a pivotal role in the implementation of the GPI 2.0 project primarily through the active participation of representatives of the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare (MoGCSW). In its oversight function as chair of the Project Steering Committee (PSC), provides guidance on the project's strategic direction, ensuring alignment with national priorities and policies, as well as offering crucial advisory functions, reviewing project progress, supporting navigation of the regulatory landscape and facilitating access to the necessary infrastructure for the project. Furthermore, the Ministry has also supported the GPI Project in securing the lands where the CSO Houses will be constructed. This activity has created a platform for strategic engagement and collaboration with the Governors of the three regions (WCR, LRR and URR), thereby fostering uncommon and stronger partnerships between the government and the Civil Society. These efforts reflect the government's commitment to high-level engagement and meaningful partnership.

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 GPI 2.0 project has identified and selected 22 women-focussed Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) through a rigorous selection process, with the aim of strengthening their capacity to implement gender-related programmes and peacebuilding initiatives in the targeted regions. These CSOs will work as a consortium to promote gender equality and women empowerment. Each CSO has signed an MoU with UNFPA, culminating into the development of a detailed work plan. The project is currently in its final stage of implementing capacity-building activities that were identified during the assessment of these organisations. Overall, a solid foundation has been established through extensive capacity-building efforts, equipping the CSOs to effectively implement the project and achieve its overarching goal of creating networks and building partnerships. United in purpose, the CSOs now form a coalition to advocate for the rights of women, girls and young people in The Gambia.

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

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Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The progress made and the results achieved during the reporting period built upon the Capacity Assessment and Gap Identification conducted in October/November 2023 for all 23 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), including umbrella CSOs. However, for strategic reasons and social inclusion purposes, The Gambia Federation for Disabled and the Network of Community Radios were also assessed and added to the list of the implementing organisations, bringing the total to 25 CSOs. This assessment laid the foundation for targeted interventions to address gaps in management, quality assurance, financial practices, and programmatic effectiveness. A Collaborative Training Approach was adopted, involving umbrella CSOs who jointly planned and shared training responsibilities. Each of the three umbrella organisations focused on specific areas, ensuring that planning, budgeting and support were aligned with the needs of the CSOs under their supervision. The GPI 2.0 Project Secretariat played a crucial role in supporting the umbrella organisations and their affiliated CSOs, providing guidance and assistance where gaps were identified in management, finance, or programme implementation.

Capacity building programmes
Gender Transformative Approach Training: The training benefitting 67 participants (women: 38, men: 29, PWD: 1) strengthened CSO members skills in gender-responsive programming for maximum impacts to targeted beneficiaries.
Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) training: The training targeting members of 25 CSOs was designed to improve their knowledge in promoting the rights of excluded persons through participatory programme intervention and incorporates HRBA in every aspect of project design, implementation, monitoring and reporting.
Gender Mainstreaming and Budgeting Training: A total of 69 participants attended the training, comprising 37 women, 32 men, and 2 PWDs. The training enhanced the CSOs' proposal development capabilities, enabling them to integrate gender considerations effectively into their budgets and work plans. This alignment is crucial for achieving the recommendations of the TRRC in The Gambia.
Board Formation and Governance Training: The training developed essential skills in leadership, organisational management, resource mobilisation, and most especially governance and oversight functions for efficient and result-oriented performance of the organisation. As a result, the CSOs will have skilled, empowered and effective boards, better equipped to serve women and girls with quality and assurance, attract donor support, and progress in their implementation efforts to promote Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in The Gambia. The programme benefitted 49 participants (Women: 14; Men: 35).
Resource Mobilization and Strategic Development: The training focused on equipping participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively raise and manage resources, and to develop strategic plans that align with their organisational missions and goals. The training was attended by 52 people (Women: 24; Men: 28; PWD: 2). As a result, CSOs will have enhanced strategies for resource mobilisation that will enable them to grow as a remarkable civic space in The Gambia and achieve their overall goals as women-led organisations.
Financial and Procurement Management System: The on-site training improved CSOs' organisational financial systems and procedure for efficient finance management to foster credibility and accountability and to avoid any fiduciary risks.
Project Management Training: The training enhanced the participants' skills in impactful project conceptualisation, design and implementation. It benefitted 54 people (Women: 30; Men: 24; PWD: 2).
Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Writing Training: The training benefitted 59 people (Women: 19; Men: 40; PWD: 2). The training focused on enhancing result-based management, quality assurance, accountability and evidence-based reporting.
These trained personnel will support the project's endeavour on establishing processes for programme coordination, monitoring, and financial management for improved programming of targeted CSOs and help them to meet the set criteria for next level of operations.

The GPI 2.0 CSO House initiative made a significant step forward. Many CSOs in The Gambia currently face challenges due to a lack of physical presence and proper facilities, which affects donor confidence. During this period, key partners, including the Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Welfare, the Governor of the Lower River Region, and other stakeholders, conducted a site visit with contractors to select and allocate land for a CSO house. The purpose of a CSO house is to bring several CSOs together in one location to coordinate their efforts, share expertise, and enhance service delivery. This initiative aims to build donor trust and confidence, ensuring more

effective support for their important work as women-led and women-focused CSOs.

Notably, the three umbrella CSOs actively participated in a coalition addressing the critical national challenge of repealing the FGM Law and advancing women's rights. Their engagement extended to consultative meetings with National Assembly Members (NAMs), where they contributed knowledge and materials to advocate for women and girls' protection. Additionally, they participated in a joint study tour to Egypt to fully understand how other Muslim countries perceive FGM, which helped shift perspectives toward maintaining and strengthening the law rather than repealing it. As a result, FGM is now highly criminalised and punishable in The Gambia. This outcome highlights the coalition's impactful role within the civic space.

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 youth inclusion and responsiveness in gender equality and women empowerment, the project has enlisted eight youth groups (Sankiwa Integrated Young Association, Young Advocates for SSHSR Gambia, Youth Power Network International, Sandu Youth, Basse Got a Talent, Kombo Youth, Raise the young Foundation, National Youth Parliament) which collectively represent 34.8 % of the implementing CSOs. Currently, the capacity of these youth-focused CSOs is being built and they will be supported by the GPI Project technical team as well as through a Peer-Mentorship Approach in the next phase of the GPI project implementation. The technical support includes (but is not limited to) strengthening the operational and institutional capacity of these youth-led and women-led/women-focused CSOs/CBOs in addressing women's issues, thereby optimizing gender equality and women empowerment programming. The Project will achieve this by supporting the implementation of The Gambia National Action Plan for UNSCR 1325, as well as the Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE)-related elements of the TRRC White Paper recommendations.

In addition, the project will build their capacity in key areas, including the protection of the rights of women and girls in conflict situations and in peace support operations; the participation of women in conflict prevention and resolution, peace and security institutions and processes; and the prevention of violence against women and girls including sexual, gender-based and conflict-related violence. The project's strategies and initiatives were developed to support the implementation of The Gambian National Action Plan UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper GEWE Recommendations for the greater participation, protection, and representation of women, girls and youth in decision-making processes within governance institutions and within national, regional and community level conflict prevention, management, and resolution mechanisms.

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 GPI 2.0 umbrella Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) have actively joined forces to address national-level human rights abuses, particularly those affecting women and girls. They have been engaged in high-level discussions regarding the repeal of the FGM Law and women's bill, as well as other deeply entrenched social norms that impact women's and girls' rights, leading to gender-based violence and child marriages. The CSOs and CBOs mobilise for peaceful demonstrations, sharing Information, Education, and Communication materials with a unified message at the National Assembly. This collaborative effort has empowered the civic space, giving them a respected voice and attention which eventually prevented the repeal of the FGM law in The Gambia.

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

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

https://www.voicegambia.com/2024/05/14/network-against-gender-based-violence-ngbvs-position-papar-on-the-female-genital-mutilation-circumscission-fgm-c-matter/

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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: *

Strengthened Institutional Capacity of CSOs for implementation of National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 Recommendations

Outcome 2: *

Strengthened partnerships and improved coordination of peacebuilding/GEWE Stakeholders

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: Strengthened Institutional Capacity of CSOs for implementation of National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 Recommendations

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	**Percentage of the supported organisations have established processes for programme coordination, monitoring, and financial management for improved programmes.**	0	**80% of CSOs Engaged (both grassroot and umbrella organisation) meet the set criteria for next level of operations.**	**In Progress** **3 Umbrella organisations and 22 CSOs are capacitated on programme coordination, project management, monitoring and financial management.**	
1.2					
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

Women focused CSOs' identified, assessed, and targeted for improved capacity to implement gender related programmes and peacebuilding.

Output 1.2

CSO's capacity enhanced to participate in indigenous conflict prevention and resolution processes.

Output 1.3

Enhanced protection mechanisms to guarantee the rights and wellbeing of women and girls.

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: Women focused CSOs' identified, assessed, and targeted for improved capacity to implement gender related programmes and peacebuilding.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1.1	**Indicator 1.1.2 Number of CSOs and people that participated in the pre-selection's training conducted before the call for application.**	**0**	**96**	**96 CSOs/CBOs and people (Basse-39;Brikama-24;Soma -33) actively participated in the 3 days pre selection training**	**96 CSOs/CBOs and people (Basse-39;Brikama-24;Soma -33) actively participated in the 3 days pre selection training**	

1.1.2	**Indicator 1.1.3 Number of applications received from CSOs for both levels.**	0	96	**52 applications received. 63% Women led/WomenFocused; 29%Youth led and Youth Focused; 8%others.**	**52 applications received. 63% Women led/WomenFocused; 29%Youth led and Youth Focused; 8%others till date.**	
1.1.3	**Indicator 1.1.4.a** **A need assessment report for umbrella organisations and CBOs with clear recommendations on capacity building produced**	0	1	1	**Completed**	
	Indicator 1.1.4.b Organizational development plans and implementation roadmap for both Umbrella and CBOs developed and in use	**No**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Completed**	

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: CSO's capacity enhanced to participate in indigenous conflict prevention and resolution processes.	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	**Indicator 1.2.1 # of umbrella CSO and CBOs' staff trained on different thematic areas**	0	**23 CSOs and 65 staff trained**	**500 (women: 239; PWD:15) of 25 CSOs trained**	**500 (women: 239; PWD:15) of 25 CSOs trained till date**	
1.2.2	**Indicator 1.2.2 # of CSO's and focal persons reached through GBV/ gender orientation at both levels.**	0	**23 CSOs and 65 staff**	**134 (women: 74: PWD:3) of 25 CSOs reached**	**134 (women: 74: PWD:3) of 25 CSOs reached till date**	

| 1.2.3 | **Indicator 1.2.3 a) Number of organisations that received and implemented financial grants on peacebuilding initiatives** **b) % of grant projects effectively implemented had value for money and on time** | 0 0 | **a) 23 CSOs (Actual Grant recipients)** **b) 70% of grant effectively implemented had value for money and on time** | **In progress** **CSOs submitted proposals and an evaluation committee evaluated the proposals.** | **In progress** **CSOs submitted proposals and an evaluation committee evaluated the proposals.** | |

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Enhanced protection mechanisms to guarantee the rights and wellbeing of women and girls.	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.3.1	**Indicator 1.3.1 Existence of Training modules for law Office, judicial officers, Police, Drug Law Enforcement Agency, and Immigration validated and finalized and used in targeted trainings**	**0**	**1 module with 5 themes validated and 50 law enforcement officers trained on them**	**Not started**	**Not started**	**Plan for Q2 2025**
1.3.2	**Indicator 1.3.4 Number and type of grants awarded and implemented by CSOs and CBOs based on the call for proposal**	**0**	**23 CSOs and CBOs**	**Financial grants have been provided to 20 CBOs**	**Financial grants have been provided to 20 CBOs**	

1.3.3	**Indicator 1.3.5 Number of frontline staff (case workers, medical, psychosocial support, law enforcement, legal aid) trained and mobilised to improve the quality-of-service provision**	**25 Case Workers, 15 medical, 30 psychosocial , 00 police, 00 legal aid**	**40 frontline staff**	**Not started**	**Not started**	**Plan for Q2 2025**

» Output 1.4

Output 1.4:	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 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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» Outcome 2: Strengthened partnerships and improved coordination of peacebuilding/GEWE Stakeholders

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	**Indicator 2.a Evidence of active advocacy, engagement, and partnership amongst CSOs in ensuring Gender equality and GBV elements of the TRRC white paper are fully implemented.**	**5 CSOs**	**10 CSOs**	**CSO coalition came together to fight against repeal of the FGM law in the Gambia and stopped the repeal.**	
2.2	**Indicator 2.1 Coordination mechanisms are in place in facilitating gender equality actions. Cooperation and coordination amongst stakeholder of peacebuilding and GEWE reinforced**	**Less cooperation and coordination**	**More cooperation and coordination with regular meeting/follow up**		
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

Strengthened cooperation of peacebuilding/GEWE stakeholders

Output 2.2

Enhanced data collection and use for more effective advocacy and impact

Output 2.3

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 2.1

Output 2.1: Strengthened cooperation of peacebuilding/GEWE stakeholders	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	**Indicator 2.1.1 Number of Collations or consortium empowered and capacitated to lead conversation and engagement on peacebuilding Gender equality and women and girl's empowerment.**	0	4	**A CSO coalition met twice - first before FGM repeal and second after repeal was not passed by NAM.**	**A CSO coalition met twice - first before FGM repeal and second after repeal was not passed by NAM.**	

2.1.2	**Indicator 2.1.2 # of CSOs peer to peer linkage networks strengthened for sharing on GEWE peacebuilding processes.**	**0**	**3 peer to peer networks strengthened (3 umbrella and 20 CBOs)**	**In progress** **Mentee CSOs and their members are identified for peer-to-peer support starting next year.**	**In progress** **Mentee CSOs and their members are identified for peer-to-peer support starting next year.**	
2.1.3						

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2: Enhanced data collection and use for more effective advocacy and impact	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	**Indicator 2.2.1 GEWE data gaps filled to track progress on gender equality and GBV**	**GEWE data gap exists**	**Reduced GEWE data gaps**	**Not started**	**Not started**	
Plan for Q3 2025						
2.2.2	**Indicator 2.2.2 Assessment report of the number of Gambian women in Government, NGO, and International Organizations validated and popularised**	**0**	**1**	**Not started**	**Not started**	**Plan for Q2 2025**
2.2.3	**Indicator 2.2.3 Donors and CSOs working on Peacebuilding, GBV and GEWE mapped, and database developed.**	**No**	**Yes**	**Not started**	**Not started**	**Plan for Q2 2025**

» Output 2.3

Output 2.3:	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 2.4

Output 2.4:	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 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:

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
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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:	Performance Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 3.2

Output 3.2:	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 3.3

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» Output 3.4

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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					
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 *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:	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 4.3

Output 4.3:	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 4.4

Output 4.4:	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 4.5

Output 4.5:	Perform ance Indicator s *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reportin g period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress to date *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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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	**Production of audio visuals in local languages to interpret Women's Amendment Act and District Tribunal Act**	**Q2 of 2025**	**URR, LRR, CRR**	**Aspiring women leaders, men and boys, girls, religious leaders, women leaders**	**Aware communities about Women's Amendment Act and District Tribunal Act so that they can advocate for their rights.**

Event 2	Advocacy campaign with rural Women Assembly on FGM eradication	Q4 of 2025	URR, LRR, CRR	Rural Women Groups	Bring together rural women groups to know their rights and advocate in eradication of FGM and support joint programme against FGM.
Event 3					
Event 4					

Human Impact

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

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

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

Human Impact	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder

1	Civil Society Organization	In the past, Gambian civil society organisations (CSOs) faced challenges in uniting due to capacity gap, weak civic space, limited funding and lack of a common purpose. This hindered their ability to organise advocacy/dialogue on national issues including GBV and human rights related issues. However, now with a strengthened linkage and empowerment, CSOs have formed consortiums to speak with one voice and actively combat rights violations, advocating for women and girls.	"We as CSOs have a mandate to fight for the rights of women and girls. There is no need to fear, we are a coalition going to meet the National Assembly members as the Civic space of The Gambia- on the repeal of the FGM law and women Bill" -said NGBV "We have made a difference in the civic space with our little resources, therefore this is the beginning of another trend, we need to have interreligious meetings-All imams and government needs to work with OIC and the chief Justice needs to fasten the GBV Cases in the Gambia so that people know the outcomes of upholding the FGM Law in the Gambia We need to continue using the media influencers strategically, involve ministry of education and culture."
2	The Government	The commitment of the government of The Gambia through Ministry of Gender's leadership in the GPI 2.0 project at the steering committee level has demonstrated a high level of commitment, enabling the government to recognize and support civic voices during the repeal of the FGM law.	President Adama Barrow - highlighted the government's unwavering commitment to the people of The Gambia, emphasizing the commitment through the Ministry of Gender's pivotal role in amplifying civic voices and supporting the repeal of the FGM law. He reiterated that Gambia, governed by its constitution, respects all laws to maintain peace, despite its predominantly Muslim population.

| 3 | National Youth Parliament | The project has conducted a training on Gender Transformative Approach (GTA) targeting CSOs and stakeholders. The training has provided the participants with knowledge and skills on designing their programme and strategies from gender transformative lens and have a multiplier impact through their programmes. | "The training has shaped my perspective on shifting from gender sensitive to gender transformative approaches and ensuring our activities transform behaviours around our communities and the country at large. The training has helped us to come up with possible approaches, programmes and strategies to tackle the issues around gender equality and empowerment." |
| 4 | | | |

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
OPTIONAL

File 1
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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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Link 2
OPTIONAL
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQPANZHsCpo

Link 3
OPTIONAL

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.
Previously before the GPI 2.0, many Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in The Gambia operated independently, leading to inefficiencies and duplicated efforts. However, now the CSOs collaborate, coordinate, and streamline their activities, resulting in better outcomes. Despite serving the same communities, they tailor their interventions to address specific needs and they have become very innovative in resource management and multiplying impact.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Most of the events that took place in the reporting period among the civic space in The Gambia were not in annual budget framework, most CSOs had to mobilise other resources to support their teamwork to fight the repeal of the FGM and Women Bill in the national assembly. Though not much resources were mobilised, duplication of resources has been reduced as such maximum use of the little available resources for progress is seen among the civic space in The Gambia.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The GPI 2.0 project involves 23 CSOs, carefully selected from a pool of 43 applicants following rigorous procurement process under the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF). During the inception meeting, clear objectives were outlined to facilitate sustained interaction and meaningful exchanges. These objectives align with learning goals, emphasising capacity building, organisational unity, effective collaboration, and addressing emerging issues collectively. Following a need assessment, all CSOs are being trained on different aspects of project management and instruments of human rights and women rights based approach. The civic space is now stronger together with one voice. The three umbrella CSOs now work directly and jointly with the CBOs to reach local/grass roots with their implementation strategies. This approach aims to strengthen CSOs to promote gender equality and women's empowerment by implementing the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper recommendations..

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

The project partnered with civil society organizations to capacitate them on various facets of programme implementation pertaining to gender equality and women empowerment. It is envisioned that these CSOs will enhance their skills, create consortiums and would be able to meet the set criteria for next level of operations to get funding from different development partners.

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.)
- [x] Indigenous communities
- [x] Persons with Disabilities
- [ ] Persons affected by violence (e.g. GBV)
- [x] Women
- [x] 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.

  Engaged the PSC, Project Team, and Partners to develop and review the annual work plan and strategy of implementation.
Supported the coordination of project meetings for Before and After-Action Reviews

Organized Pre- and Post training assessment.

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.

Baseline data were sourced from secondary information and the project has conducted capacity assessment of all CSOs to gauge their capacity gap and based on the assessment needs, capacity development plan was developed and being implemented.

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.

Back to Office Reports, Meeting minutes, and partner activity reports are all means of verification provided to support indicator reporting.

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

60000

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.

A coalition of CSOs, led by Network against Gender Based Violence - NGBV, has emerged. These CSOs collaborated to create Information Education Communication (IEC)materials and establish regional partnerships. Their collective efforts focus on advocating for women's and girls' rights, leading to positive community impact and a strong stance against harmful practices. The organisation "Men 4 Equality" adopts a positive masculinity approach. By engaging men and boys in the national debate on harmful norms, they contribute to shifting societal attitudes and promoting gender equality and women empowerment. Social media influencers, radio presenters, and news editors received mindset transformation training on human rights issues. As a result, they actively combat Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and amplify marginalized voices through their media work. Political leadership engagement has changed, previously most of them have been silent on FGM, political leaders can now discuss the issue in various forums. This
increased awareness and dialogue that contribute to addressing FGM more effectively. Additionally, individual anti-FGM campaigners like Fatou Baldeh, associated with a CSO in The Gambia, received the 2024 Women's Rights Award for her tireless efforts in advocating for women's rights and harmful practices.

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.

To ensure sustainability, the project is engaging directly with the CSOs/CBOs for the project implementation. The structures will continue with ongoing presence at the decentralized level, and this will increase the likelihood of sustainability of results, especially through the implementation taking place through the CSO consortium and regional mechanism.
Some steps that have been taken to ensure sustainability includes.
- Participatory development of strategy -
- Adapting, creating flexible implementation based on context.
- Working with strategic priorities

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			
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			

Event 8			

Final Steps

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