PBF November 2024 Project Progress Report

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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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

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Country of project implementation

- ◯ Ethiopia
- ◯ Kenya
- ◯ Madagascar
- ◯ Somalia
- ◯ South Sudan
- ⦿ Sudan
- ◯ Other, Specify

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Other, please specify

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Project Title

- ◯ 00119468: Building Sustainable Peace and Social Cohesion in Tawilla Locality, North Darfur
- ⦿ 00130002: Building the MHPSS-Gender-Peacebuilding nexus: fostering wellbeing, non-violent, gender equitable masculinity and social restoration with young people in West Darfur, Sudan.
- ◯ 00130052: Darfuri Youth Empowerment in Civic Spaces to Advance Peacebuilding
- ◯ 00119467: Durable Solutions for forced displacement in West Darfur
- ◯ 00119469: East Darfur: Assalaya-Sheiria-Yassin Triangle of Peace and Coexistence
- ◯ 00121172: PBF secretariat and peacebuilding project Sudan
- ◯ 00130005: Refugee and IDP Profiling Towards Sustainable Peace and Durable Solutions in Darfur
- ◯ 00125917: Strengthening the Political and Peacebuilding Role of Women in Sudan's Transition
- ◯ 00130705: Sudan Youth Citizen Observer Network: Strengthening Youth's Role as Peacebuilders and Promoters of Civic Space in Sudan's Transition
- ◯ 00125403: Support to the Sudanese Peace Process
- ◯ 00128019: Supporting Sustainable Peace in Blue Nile State through Gender-Responsive Natural Resource Governance, Inclusive Conflict Resolution Mechanisms and Climate-Resilient Livelihoods
- ◯ 00119470: Transition to Sustainable Peace in Central Darfur
- ◯ 00119471: Transition to Sustainable Peace in South Darfur
- ◯ 00131661: Peacebuilding and Human Rights in Support of Durable Solutions for IDPs and Affected Communities: The Right to Adequate Housing in West Darfur
- ◯ 00133949: Strengthening Capacities for Peace and Social Cohesion in Kassala and Red Sea States Sudan
- ◯ 00133950: Strengthening the Security - Climate Nexus in Gedaref Sudan
- ◯ 00140081: Empowering Women Civil Society Leaders as Peacebuilders
- ◯ 00140082: Empowerment of youth for peace and effective political participation Red Sea State Sudan.
- ◯ Other, Specify

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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) *

2022-01-06

2022-01-06

Project End Date *

2025-04-04

2025-04-04

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

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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   *

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

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Other, Please specify

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Implementing Partners

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

1

1

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

Civil Society Organization

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Child Development Foundation (CDF)

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

184234.63

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

CDF is spearheading the implementation of peer-led Living Peace Clubs aimed at supporting adolescent boys and young men. These clubs focus on helping them heal from traumatic experiences, develop positive and healthy coping strategies, promote non-violent behavior, and foster gender-equitable masculinity. This initiative combines psychosocial support with group education.

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	625000 *	625000 *	362623.17 *	58.02%
	*	*	*	%
IOM: International Organization for Migration	575000 *	575000 *	424781.02 *	73.87%
WHO: World Health Organization	300000 *	300000 *	217276.34 *	72.43%

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	*	*	*	%
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	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	**1500000**	**1500000**	**1004680.53**	**66.9 8%**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **66.98%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

(●) Correct   ( ) Incorrect

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

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

67.37

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 $ 1010550**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

( ) Correct   (●) Incorrect

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

1010497.53

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 676853.27**. Is this correct? *

( ) Correct   (●) Incorrect

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

551489

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

MHPSS Project Budget - Annual Report November 2024-11_2_26.xlsx

Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project
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○ 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
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○ 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
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○ (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?
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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 has an active steering committee/project board. This committee, consisting of key project partners (UNFPA, IOM, WHO), has met eight times in the last six months to provide strategic direction and ensure the effective implementation of project activities. Three of these eight meetings included the agencies' implementing partners.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project, with CDF implementing on behalf of UNFPA and Darfur Development and Reconstruction Agency (DDRA) on behalf of IOM, has been actively engaging with the state government in White Nile (WN). Following the project's transition from West Darfur to Kosti in WN state, the implementing partners initiated a series of meetings to introduce the project and gain government support.

During these interactions, the project team met with key government officials, relevant line ministries, and local authorities. The discussions centered on presenting the project's objectives, activities, and expected outcomes, while also seeking the government's endorsement and collaboration for implementation.

Additionally, WHO has engaged with both the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) and the White Nile State Ministry of Health (SMOH) to emphasize the need for strengthening mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS). WHO plans to build the capacity of healthcare workers in selected facilities in Kosti and procure essential psychotropic medications (mental health kits). The FMOH has already approved these requests, and WHO is currently in the process of procuring the medications, which will be distributed by the National Medical and Poisons Board (NMPB).

After discussions with FMOH and WN SMOH, there was escalation of violence in the state rendering it inaccessible. However, FMOH nominated other HCWs from River Nile (RN) state. This was part of the agreed contingency plan during the no cost extension discussion when White Nile state is not accessible.

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

After the project was relocated from West Darfur (WD) to White Nile (WN) state in February 2024, the key project partners remained unchanged. CDF, on behalf of UNFPA, initiated implementation in WN Kosti. Similarly, IOM extended its partnerships with implementing partners Berghof Foundation and DDRA to complete their respective remaining activities under output 1.3.

WHO is currently procuring essential psychotropic medications and planning to train healthcare workers on both the mental health GAP Humanitarian Intervention Guide (mhGAP-HIG) and Problem Management Plus (PM+). Agreements and approvals are secured from the FMOH and SMOH offices.

The project team from each participating organization has been identified and mobilized to ensure a seamless transition and continuation of project activities in the new location. This team includes project managers, field coordinators, community mobilizers, and other technical staff responsible for day-to-day implementation.

Preliminary and preparatory activities have been completed to facilitate the project's shift and relaunch in WN state. These activities include:

- Contract extensions and amendments to reflect the change in project location.

- Identification and onboarding of project team members in WN state.

- Coordination meetings between partner organizations to align on the revised implementation plan and strategies.

- Stakeholder engagement and consultations with local authorities and communities in WN state to introduce the project and gain their support.

In Kosti, 6 peace clubs have been established, and training sessions promoting positive masculinity were conducted for 50 men and boys. Additionally, a training on using interactive theater was held for 25 participants—12 females and 13 males. This training aimed to equip participants with tools and techniques for designing community awareness sessions focused on positive masculinity, MHPSS, and building trust within the community.

Project partners have worked diligently to ensure a smooth transition and maintain momentum, despite the geographical shift. Preliminary preparations are complete and implementation has started in WN state, leveraging established partnerships and the expertise of the project team. At the time of writing, a second 9 month NCE of the project had just been approved, extending the end date to 4 April 2025. Given the conflict dynamics, project partners have established a contingency plan to promptly relocate the project to River Nile State should the situation in Kosti, WN, escalate or develop unfavorably. This proactive measure ensures the continuity of project interventions while prioritizing the safety of participants and staff.

Baseline Study: Despite security challenges, UNFPA engaged a consultant for a baseline study in WN, aimed at setting foundational data for outcome and output indicators. This participatory study, employing both qualitative and quantitative methods, included surveys and interviews assessing mental health, gender norms, and peacebuilding knowledge. It also inventoried current MHPSS interventions and analyzed social perceptions and trauma impacts.

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

Project progress faced delays due to late approval for the initial amendment request (granted January 2024) and power outages with mobile network interruptions from mid-February to mid-March 2024. Changes in local authorities also added challenges, necessitating additional advocacy to align the project with local humanitarian needs.

UNFPA and CDF launched the Positive Masculinity program in Kosti, training 50 young men and adolescents on topics such as self-awareness, emotional understanding, rigid gender norms, and promoting non-violence. This training supports community mobilization for gender equity and social health. Subsequently, 6 peace clubs were established by participants for ongoing sessions on masculinity and peer education, empowering youth to promote positive gender roles in their communities.

Rising tensions in White Nile (WN), fueled by hate speech and retaliatory violence ("turma") following RSF advances, pose risks of ongoing conflict. The militarization of masculinity, characterized by aggression and dominance, exacerbates violence and marginalization, impacting youth and fostering cycles of instability. If unaddressed, harmful gender norms may further entrench these issues, marginalizing women and non-conforming individuals and perpetuating conflict.

The absence of psychiatric facilities in WN mirrors that in West Darfur (WD), suggesting that strategies used in WD can be adapted for WN. The decision to focus on WN was influenced by its relative stability and influx of internally displaced persons (IDPs). Partners have prepared for quick-impact interventions using materials and methodologies developed in WD, with the same teams overseeing activities aimed at reducing violence and fostering peace among IDPs and host communities.

These interventions promote non-violent, equitable masculinity and create intergenerational and intertribal dialogue, supporting socio-cultural empowerment and peacebuilding. The project's broader goals include social restoration, youth healing, and improved access to mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), contributing to peace in WN.

Under output 1.3, IOM's Berghof Foundation finalized peace education materials, shifting from a WD-specific manual to versatile tools for broader use. The materials include five modules, each with practical exercises for understanding conflict and stress management, contextual guidance, and facilitator instructions. IOM also re-contracted DDRA for activities in WN, focusing on youth-led conflict transformation and peacebuilding through vocational training and seed funding.

WHO, partnering with Sudan's health ministries, aimed to enhance mental health care by training general practitioners and family doctors. While training in WN was disrupted by conflict escalation, similar sessions were conducted in River Nile state. WHO provided PM+ training for 30 psychologists and social workers, and mhGAP-HIG training for 30 family doctors. Additionally, 32 mental health kits, each sufficient for two months of treatment, were procured and distributed for managing moderate to severe mental conditions.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project team recognizes the significant challenges posed by ongoing conflict and military presence in WN. The war in Sudan has created a militarized environment that influences masculinity and voluntary recruitment. This analysis outlines the team's approach to gender equality, women's empowerment, and youth inclusion, as highlighted in the baseline study.

The baseline study shows that conflict and militarization have distinct gendered impacts, reinforcing traditional masculine ideals linked to power and violence. Concurrently, women and girls face increased vulnerabilities, including greater risks of gender-based violence and restricted access to resources.

To counter these militarized views of masculinity, the project has launched initiatives engaging men and boys to promote non-violence, gender equity, peaceful conflict resolution, and respect for women's rights. By involving men and boys in gender-focused discussions and activities, the project aims to transform harmful norms and encourage positive behavior change.

The inclusion of women in peacebuilding is a key project focus. The baseline study underscores women's valuable roles in conflict resolution and sustainable peace. The project supports women's involvement by enhancing leadership skills, encouraging participation in decision-making, and backing women-led initiatives, fostering their empowerment as agents of change.

Youth inclusion is emphasized as critical for sustainable outcomes. The baseline study highlights the importance of young people's meaningful participation in decision-making and project implementation. The project engages youth through leadership initiatives, forums, and mentoring, amplifying their voices and addressing their specific needs. This approach equips them with skills for community mobilization, focusing on positive masculinity, MHPSS, and social restoration.

Youth-led initiatives empower young participants to implement programs that promote positive masculinity and social cohesion. Their active engagement nurtures a sense of ownership and responsibility within the community. The project also prioritizes the prevention of GBV in conflict areas, acknowledging the increased risks. Efforts include establishing safe spaces for women and girls, providing psychosocial support, and raising awareness about GBV's impact. These measures contribute to a safer environment and promote gender equality.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation?

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(●) Yes

(○) No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?

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

(○) Yes

(●) No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results

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Please limit your response to 6000 characters

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

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

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:   *

Adolescents and young adults across ages, genders and tribes in El Geneina , West Darfur and Kosti White Nile, take leadership roles in processes of psychological and social healing, inclusive dialogues and in shifting norms underpinning violent behavior, including militarized notions of masculinity.

Outcome 2:   *

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: Adolescents and young adults across ages, genders and tribes in El Geneina , West Darfur and Kosti White Nile, take leadership roles in processes of psychological and social healing, inclusive dialogues and in shifting norms underpinning violent behavior, including militarized notions of masculinity.

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	**% change in trust score among surveyed youth assessing trust in family; the community; groups bonding (within ethnic groups); in groups bridging (trust across ethnic groups); and trust in the state**	**The KII and FGD data suggest a baseline of 30% of youth expressing trust within their families, 20% within their community, 15% in bonding within their ethnic groups, 10% in bridging trust across ethnic groups, and 5% in trust in the state. This reflects a significant trust deficit, particularly across ethnic groups and in the state, driven by ongoing conflict and social fragmentation.**	**50%**	**N/A**	**A baseline study was conducted to establish initial data on key indicators, providing a reference point for measuring the project's impact and effectiveness over time. Considering the baseline study was finalized during the reporting period, the indicator progress will be reported in the next project report.**

1.2	**% change in conflict management score among surveyed youth**	**The data indicates that 25% of surveyed youth report having moderate to high conflict management skills. The majority, 75%, either lack or have low confidence in their conflict resolution abilities, highlighting the need for targeted interventions in conflict management training.**	70%	N/A	**A baseline study was conducted to establish initial data on key indicators, providing a reference point for measuring the project's impact and effectiveness over time. Considering the baseline study was finalized during the reporting period, the indicator progress will be reported in the next project report.**
1.3	**% change in composite indicator assessing men's attitudes and practices related to gender equality and violence**	**From the data, it is estimated that 40% of men and boys exhibit attitudes supportive of gender equality, but only 20% actively practice nonviolent, gender-equitable behaviors. A high 60% still hold onto traditional, militarized notions of masculinity, suggesting considerable work is needed in shifting these norms.**	6%	N/A	**A baseline study was conducted to establish initial data on key indicators, providing a reference point for measuring the project's impact and effectiveness over time. Considering the baseline study was finalized during the reporting period, the indicator progress will be reported in the next project report.**

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

Improved access to quality, non-discriminatory age and gender responsive MHPSS services for conflict-affected adolescents and youth including survivors of GBV

Output 1.2

Peer-led Living Peace Clubs are established and support adolescent boys and young men in coping with experienced trauma and stressors and promoting non-violent, gender equitable notions of masculinity

Output 1.3

Youth take leadership roles within their community, providing opportunities for positive interaction between male and female youth from different tribal groups, promoting mutual understanding, trust, empathy and more resilient social ties

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: Improved access to quality, non-discriminatory age and gender responsive MHPSS services for conflict-affected adolescents and youth including survivors of GBV	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	# of assessments on formal and informal MHPSS services conducted	0	1	2	3	The MHPSS assessment and mapping have been conducted. Data and results will be published once endorsed by the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH). 4Ws matrix on Who does What, Where and When has been conducted in RN. This is a rapid assessment of the available MHPSS services. Currently a sub MHPSS technical working group has been established to support with the coordination of services. Moreover, WHO, FMOH and RN SMOH are planning to conduct mental health day, an activity to create awareness and fight stigma. Therefore, MHPSS rapid assessments

						have been conducted in West Darfur, White Nile and River Nile states.
1.1.2	# of MOH staff and lay helpers trained	0	20 MOH Staff; 200 Lay helpers	60 MOH staff	80 MOH staff; 100 Lay helpers	Due to the current conflict the activity was not fully implemented. El Geneina experienced mass displacement of people while one of the trainers was killed. 30 psychologists have been trained in PM+ a low psychological intervention while 30 family doctors have been trained in mhGAP-HIG on how to dispense psychotropic medications.

| 1.1.3 | # of youth receiving MHPSS services | 0 | 1000 | 0 | 413 | The conflict outbreak in April 2023 prevented the provision of MHPSS in the communities. However, prior to the conflict 413 received MHPSS services (300 received PFA while 113 received PM+. All the interventions were provided at the community and household levels. The trained HCWs workers are currently providing the services thus this will be reported later. |

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Peer-led Living Peace Clubs are established and support adolescent boys and young men in coping with experienced trauma and stressors and promoting non-violent, gender equitable notions of masculinity	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	**# of adolescent boys and young men participating in Peace Clubs (disaggregated by gender, age, ethnicity, disability) Baseline: 0 Target: 260 (100%m)**	**0**	**260**	**50**	**230**	**180 in West Darfur; 50 in White Nile**

| 1.2.2 | **Research study on the social norms underpinning militarized notions of manhood and linkages between masculinity, conflict and peacebuilding conducted** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **The study was conducted and the draft report shared in 2023** |
| 1.2.3 | | | | | | |

» Output 1.3

Output 1.3: Youth take leadership roles within their community, providing opportunities for positive interaction between male and female youth from different tribal groups, promoting mutual understanding, trust, empathy and more resilient social ties	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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1.3.1	% of youth reporting improved dialogue within their community	0	50%	0	40%	To be assessed as part of baseline & endline. Original Baseline study delayed due to lengthy recruitment process, and the impact of the conflict in Geneina means it will not be possible to communicate with project beneficiaries to understand impact post-fact. Progress will be reported following implementation of reprogrammed activities in White Nile under output 1.3.

| 1.3.2 | % of community members report increase awareness of what peace entails | 0 | 65% | 0 | 25% | To be assessed as part of baseline & endline. Original Baseline study delayed due to lengthy recruitment process, and the impact of the conflict in Geneina means it will not be possible to communicate with project beneficiaries to understand impact post-fact. Progress will be reported following implementation of reprogrammed activities in White Nile under output 1.3. |
| 1.3.3 | # of youth supported through capacity building activities | 0 | 50 | 0 | 110 | To be reported following completion of reprogrammed activities in White Nile under output 1.3. |

» 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*
1.4.1						
1.4.2						
1.4.3						

» Output 1.5

Output 1.5:	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*
1.5.1						
1.5.2						
1.5.3						

» Outcome 2:

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1					
2.2					
2.3					

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?
1   2   3   4   5   more than 5.

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

Output 2.1

Output 2.2

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

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» Output 2.1

Output 2.1:	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*
2.1.1						
2.1.2						
2.1.3						

» Output 2.2

Output 2.2:	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_
2.2.1						
2.2.2						
2.2.3						

» Output 2.3

Output 2.3:	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_
2.3.1						
2.3.2						
2.3.3						

» 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*
2.4.1						
2.4.2						
2.4.3						

» 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*
2.5.1						
2.5.2						
2.5.3						

» Outcome 3:

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

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?
1   2   3   4   5   more than 5.

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

Output 3.1

Output 3.2

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

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

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

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» Output 3.1

Output 3.1:	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*
3.1.1						
3.1.2						
3.1.3						

» 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*
3.2.1						
3.2.2						
3.2.3						

» Output 3.3

Output 3.3:	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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3.3.1						
3.3.2						
3.3.3						

» Output 3.4

Output 3.4:	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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3.4.1						
3.4.2						
3.4.3						

» 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*
3.5.1						
3.5.2						
3.5.3						

» Outcome 4:

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

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?
1   2   3   4   5   more than 5.

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

Output 4.1
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Output 4.2
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Output 4.3
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Output 4.4
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Output 4.5
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Other Outputs
If Outcome 4 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here
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For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 3 most relevant output indicators
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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*
4.1.1						
4.1.2						
4.1.3						

» 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*
4.2.1						
4.2.2						
4.2.3						

» 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*
4.3.1						
4.3.2						
4.3.3						

» 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*
4.4.1						
4.4.2						
4.4.3						

» 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*
4.5.1						
4.5.2						
4.5.3						

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

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PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

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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					
Event 2					
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			
2			
3			
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
OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2
OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3
OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

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

Link 1
OPTIONAL

Link 2
OPTIONAL

Link 3
OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

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.

The project directly resulted in more comprehensive interaction between UN agencies, which, in turn, fostered collaboration in other areas of intervention.The project has significantly strengthened partnerships among UN agencies, particularly between UNFPA and IOM, leading to enhanced collaboration across various interventions. By sharing office spaces in the Gadarif state office, the two agencies have improved communication and coordination, especially in their joint response to Gender-Based Violence . This collaboration has enabled them to pool resources effectively and respond more comprehensively to the needs of affected populations. Additionally, UNFPA and IOM have started to jointly apply for Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) projects, maximizing their impact and showcasing a unified commitment to addressing critical humanitarian and development challenges

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

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

- [ ] Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- [ ] Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies
- [x] 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 was designed to be implemented in collaboration with civil society organisations, which currently serve as the on-ground implementing 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.)
- ☐ Indigenous communities
- ☑ Persons with Disabilities
- ☑ Persons affected by violence (e.g. GBV)
- ☑ Women
- ☑ Youth
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression
- ☐ People living in and around border areas
- ☐ Persons affected by natural disasters
- ☐ Persons affected by armed conflicts
- ☐ Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants

PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project has commenced activities in the Kosti area of White Nile; however, no physical monitoring or assessments have been conducted there to date. The project team is currently facing access challenges, as the DSS is restricting UN staff from visiting and monitoring the situation on the ground in that location.

Despite these hurdles, the project team has been actively engaging with implementing partners through virtual meetings and follow-up calls to discuss progress and implementation of project activities in Kosti. This ongoing communication highlights their commitment to collaborating with local partners, even in the absence of in-person site visits due to access restrictions. The use of virtual platforms reflects the team's dedication to maintaining oversight and advancing the project, despite the challenges of verifying conditions firsthand in the Kosti region. This approach showcases a commendable level of flexibility and adaptability in navigating the constraints they are encountering.

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 in question focuses on adolescents and young adults in Kosti, White Nile, who are taking leadership roles in psychological and social healing processes, inclusive dialogues, and shifting norms related to violent behavior, particularly militarized notions of masculinity. Baseline Description: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices: The baseline study assesses the current knowledge, attitudes, and practices of young people regarding leadership roles in community healing and dialogue processes. This includes understanding their perceptions of masculinity, the impact of violence, and the importance of social cohesion. Gathering data on these aspects helps identify existing gaps and areas for intervention. Social Perceptions and Norms: The study analyzes prevailing social norms related to masculinity and violence among the target population. Understanding how these norms are perceived and practiced is crucial for developing strategies to shift harmful beliefs and behaviors. This baseline will inform subsequent interventions aimed at promoting non-violent and gender-equitable masculinities. Trauma Impact Analysis: The baseline evaluated the extent of trauma experienced by adolescents and young adults due to conflict and displacement. This involves measuring levels of psychological distress, such as anxiety and depression, which can hinder their ability to engage in leadership and healing processes. Understanding these factors is vital for designing effective mental health and psychosocial support interventions. Existing Interventions: Identifying current programs and services in Kosti that address mental health, psychosocial support, and peacebuilding will provide a framework for the project. This inventory will help in assessing how existing initiatives can be integrated or enhanced to support young leaders in their roles. Gender Dynamics: The baseline will also capture the gender dynamics at play, particularly how young men and women experience and respond to the pressures of militarised masculinity. Understanding these dynamics is essential for creating inclusive leadership opportunities and fostering environments where all genders can participate equally in healing processes. Community Engagement Levels: Assessing the current levels of community engagement among young people in healing and dialogue initiatives will provide insight into their willingness and ability to take on leadership roles. This includes looking at their past involvement in similar activities and their perceived barriers to participation.

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.

For now, partner progress reports, training reports and documentary short videos have been used to report on indicators.

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.

Yes. UNFPA, on behalf of the project partners, conducted a baseline study in White Nile Kosti to collect outcome-level data, including perception surveys. This study aimed to assess knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to mental health and gender norms among young people. The data gathered will guide the project's implementation and help monitor its progress, ensuring a culturally sensitive and community-based approach to addressing the psychosocial needs of the population.

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

25000

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.

Yes, the upcoming evaluation is on track. Despite security challenges and access restrictions, UNFPA, on behalf of project partners, successfully engaged a consultant to implement the baseline study in White Nile. The primary aim of this study was to gather foundational data for the project's outcome and output indicators, which will inform monitoring and evaluation of progress and effectiveness over the next six months. The baseline study employed a quasi-experimental design, ensuring robust comparative analysis. Utilizing a participatory approach, it involved stakeholders in defining objectives and outcomes and incorporated mixed-methods techniques to collect comprehensive data through surveys and interviews. These tools assessed knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to mental health, gender norms, and peacebuilding among youth in Kosti City, while also analyzing social perceptions and trauma impacts, and inventorying existing mental health and psychosocial support interventions. The evaluation and endline study will commence in February 2025 and will build on the findings of the baseline study, providing a thorough assessment of the project's impact.

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.

The main plan for the "Positive Masculinity Manual" which was developed and tested in West Darfur is to make the manual a reference resource for all training within and beyond the project related to masculinity and the promotion of non-violent, gender-equitable notions of masculinity.
An initial discussion was conducted with the GBV AOR led by UNFPA (Area of Responsibility) coordinator for Sudan to present the manual to all GBV actors who attend the regular coordination meetings.
The goal was to explain to the audience (GBV actors) how this manual can help in prevention strategies and risk mitigation efforts related to GBV.

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 *

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Following the relocation of the project to White Nile, the focus is on establishing well-resourced youth structures that will create sustainable networks with civil society. These networks aim to advocate for positive masculinities, peace, and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) within their communities.

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
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