

PBF November 2024 Project Progress Report



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report *

2024-11-14

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Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

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

Yes

No

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

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

Yes

No

Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *

Yes No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Ethiopia | <input type="radio"/> Kenya | <input type="radio"/> Madagascar |
| <input type="radio"/> Somalia | <input type="radio"/> South Sudan | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Sudan |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify | | |

Other, please specify *

Project Title

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- 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2021-07-30

2021-07-30

Project End Date *

2025-04-28

2025-04-28

Has this project received an extension? *

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

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

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

Is the current project end date within 6 months? *

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

If yes, please select which *

- National Trust Fund
 Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

- UN entity
 Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

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

Other, Please specify *

Are there other recipients for this project? *

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

Please select other UN recipients *

Select all that apply

- UNDP: United Nations Development Programme IOM: International Organization for Migration
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- 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
- UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify

Other, Please specify *

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Please select other non-UN recipients

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Practical Action

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

0.00

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Six coffee chat sessions for 160 women together to discuss peacebuilding issues.

Rehabilitation of a show club in Gambarda and construction of another in Alkaili in Kurmuk locality.

Literacy training for women in Kurmuk locality

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Addition for disasters Assistance and Development (ADD)

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

0.0

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Aafaq for Peace and Development Organization (APDO)

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

0.0

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Seedling production

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- Other subnational CSO
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- Regional Organisation
- International NGO
- Governmental entity
- Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Dosha for Social Development organization

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

0.0

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Facilitation of CEAP Process and production of Community Action Plans.

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- Governmental entity
- Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

National organization for Sustainable Rural Development (NORD)

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

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

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- Other

Other, Please specify

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Please limit your response to 1500 characters

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- Governmental entity
- Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Sudanese Organization for Research and Development (SORD)

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

625759.32

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

SORD organized two training workshops on Gender Based Violence prevention and protection in Deim Saad and Yara of Geissan locality, the workshops were attended by 23 male and 23 female community leaders. Revived two women's protection networks in Kurmuk and Baw to facilitate transfer of survivors to receive health, psychological, and legal services. Provided GBV prevention, protection of survivors, and the GBV referral system, services, and pathways.

SORD convened four training courses in Geissan (Yara and Deim Saad) and in Baw localities (Samsur and Derang) on leadership, negotiation skills, advocacy, and accountability. 68 women from the four communities attended the trainings. SORD convened one dialog forum between the community and women organizations in Geissan Locality, in which women Agenda in Natural Resource Management (NRM) and Women's Rights and negotiation skills were deeply discussed, in addition, it conducted two advocacy campaigns at State level through community radio using local language. One participant in each PBF project target communities was selected. Topics discussed in the episodes included women rights and NRM, protection and effective participation. SORD also conducted one training workshop at State level targeted 30 participants from service providers (health Cader and psychologist to assure that they get acquainted with all procedures of referral pathway to survivors from GB).

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- Governmental entity
- Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Friends of Peace and Development Organization (FPDO)

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

157532.

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

The main activities for FPDO were facilitation of women's access to justice in three localities (Baw, Al Kurmuk and Geissan), and building the capacities of police sectors. The target beneficiaries are police personnel, justice sectors, prosecutors, paralegal, community leaders and women groups.

Between January and October 2024, FPDO succeeded to deliver training to 130 police personnel (20 female, 110 male) from different sectors, (prisons, investigators, and judiciary). The main issues discussed on the three workshops were international and National laws, the investigation of GBV cases and Women's Rights. These workshops discussed all challenges faced by women survivors from GBV to access justice in Blue Nile (socially, economic and lack of police facilities). In addition, they conducted special training to justice sector which targeted 36 participants (12 female, 24 male) including lawyers, prosecutors, and legal aid providers, participants gained useful information, increased their knowledge on how to support and stand with survivors to access justice.

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

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

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

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

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

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme	994222.60	994222.60	958306.59	96.39%
				%
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	1620000	1620000	1620000	100%

UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	* 1367902	* 1367902	* 742437.74	54.28%
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TOTAL	3982124.6	3982124.6	3320744.33	83.3 9%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **83.39%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

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» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

81

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 \$ 3225520.93**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

3223082.89

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 2689802.91**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

3088.292

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

Annex_D_Project_Budget Financial Report-Consolidated PBF Blue Nile November 2024-22_31_34.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

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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

Initial internal meetings for endline data collection have begun, and drafting of the endline data collection terms of reference (ToRs) is in progress. These ToRs will be shared with project partners for endorsement before engaging a consultant to conduct data collection and processing. The project's terminal evaluation ToRs, developed jointly by the partners, were reviewed and cleared by the PBF Secretariat.

A second no-cost extension, approved in October 2024, extends the project end date to 28 April 2025. This extension allows UN Women to construct two women's centers, conduct endline data collection, finalize policy dialogues, and allows UNEP to complete the gender, conflict, and climate security assessment report. These activities faced delays due to conflict-related challenges.

The processes for constructing women's centers in Alkaili and Samsur, in Al Kurmuk and Baw localities, are ongoing. A lengthy bidding process and approvals have been completed, and a construction company has been selected. However, security challenges, difficulties obtaining construction materials, delayed government clearance, and heavy rainfall blocking access to Geissan and Kurmuk have prevented the project team from transporting all necessary materials to the sites, delaying the construction beyond the initial extension period.

Two policy dialogue forums were conducted to address women's agendas. In Geissan Locality, community members and women's organizations discussed NRM, women's rights, and negotiation skills. The second forum, with women's organizations and community groups, covered topics of NRM, peace, socio-economic issues, and protection. Two advocacy campaigns were held at the state level via community radio in Ingasana, Funj, and simple Arabic.

At the state level, a training workshop targeted 30 service providers, including health personnel and psychologists, to familiarize them with GBV referral pathways. Three training workshops were conducted for 130 police personnel on national and international laws, GBV case investigation, and women's rights, addressing challenges faced by GBV survivors in accessing justice in Blue Nile. Additionally, a special justice sector training targeted 36 participants (12 female, 24 male), including lawyers, prosecutors, and legal aid providers, raising awareness on supporting GBV survivors in accessing justice.

The procurement of two tractors is complete, with transportation to Blue Nile pending improved road and security conditions. The procurement of medical equipment for Samsur's health clinic laboratory has been finalized, with the equipment delivered to the community.

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?

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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 justice sector's capacity was strengthened to support SGBV survivors, providing legal advice and ensuring perpetrators are held accountable. Trainings focused on international/national laws, GBV investigations, women's rights, and challenges in accessing justice.

The Capacity of service providers, including health workers and social staff, were trained on survivor-centered approaches, data handling, referral systems, initial care challenges, GBV stigma, and aligning response services like the GBV hotline for better support and care.

Women-led organizations integrated into community structures, contributing to discussions on women's issues, strengthening GBV prevention and protection networks, and improving referral systems for survivors. This initiative promoted social stability by addressing GBV within Natural Resource Management and empowering women in peacebuilding. Two training workshops focused on leadership, negotiation, and advocacy skills, community responses to GBV, survivor protection, and strengthening the GBV referral system and pathways.

Community awareness on women's rights and gender equality was raised through radio broadcasts in local languages, linking women's issues to natural resource management. Dialogue forums strengthened connections between communities and justice systems, discussing women's agendas in NRM, GBV protection, rights promotion, and negotiation skills.

Two dialogue forums were held between women's organizations and community groups, focusing on women's roles in NRM, peacebuilding, socio-economic development, and protection. Women's groups facilitated engagement on GBV prevention, peacebuilding, NRM, and economic empowerment with key stakeholders.

Community Assets: The funds initially allocated for peace centres and water yards in Bau and Geissan were reallocated to equip the Samsur health facility and purchase two tractors for Yara and Diem Saad. The tractors will be delivered once roads to the Blue Nile are accessible. The health facility is now fully operational, equipped with medical equipment, electrical appliances, and furniture, providing essential services to the community.

Cooperative Committees: The six cooperative committees, each with 50 women, meet monthly to pool resources and provide loans for activities like bread making, food, and crop production. This boosts household incomes, fosters collaboration, and builds trust, positioning women as key stakeholders in promoting peace within their communities.

Community Management Committees (CMCs): The six Community Management Committees (CMCs) in Kurmuk, Bau, and Geissan oversee projects and manage community assets. They facilitated access to project sites, including restricted areas, leveraging local knowledge and relationships to aid implementing partners. Acting as intermediaries, the CMCs consulted with communities and local authorities, enabling project activities to proceed even amid security challenges.

Peacebuilding Committees: Six peacebuilding committees engage communities in dialogues, sporting events and the sharing of folk tales that significantly contributed to enhancing social cohesion, fostering peace, and effectively resolving conflicts within the communities.

Vegetable farm and nurseries: In Deim Saad and Samsur communities, 50 women are engaged in the production of tree seedlings and vegetables which will be sold to communities earning them a source of income.

Coffee chats for Women: Six coffee chat sessions for 120 women to discuss peacebuilding issues were conducted in Geissan and Kurmuk localities. The coffee chats broke down social barriers and build trust among women. These informal gatherings provide platforms for women's participation in peace processes to openly discuss community concerns, share experiences, and address local concerns. The sessions strengthen women's roles as peace advocates in their communities, by building networks, and contribute to conflict prevention and resolution.

Show Club for Youth: A showroom was built in Alkaili and another rehabilitated in Gambarda, each equipped with a TV, tables, and chairs. Managed by 100 youth, these clubs generate income by charging community members to watch football, news, and entertainment. They offer neutral spaces for peaceful community interaction.

The gender, conflict, and climate security report: Final draft serves as a working document for Sudan's dynamic context, explored four pathways linking climate, environment, and security.

Climate change and conflict are contributing to livelihood insecurity, and maladaptation. Communities have experienced significant loss of land due to conflict and insecurity, the expansion of mechanized agriculture, and the impacts of climate change.

Mechanized farming, land policies, environmental degradation, and climate change increase competition for natural resources in Blue Nile, exacerbating conflict and displacing vulnerable populations.

Climate change and conflict increase the risk of SGBV. Many communities reported cases of SGBV linked to wider societal gender inequalities that are exacerbated by resource scarcity and unpredictability owing to environmental challenges.

Regional and international tensions over water management pose risks for Blue Nile. Blue Nile is at the centre of regional geopolitics regarding the construction of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, which sits about 20 kilometres south of Blue Nile State in Ethiopia.

The study recommends five strategies:

- Promote climate-smart livelihoods for economic and environmental security.
- Strengthen community-based mechanisms to protect ecosystems.
- Strengthen inclusive governance for natural resource management, focusing on women and marginalized groups.
- Enhance protection and reporting for SGBV.
- Promote transboundary cooperation on environmental management

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 gender-balanced and youth-dominated Community Environmental Action Planning (CEAP) committees, Community Management Committees (CMCs) and women groups established earlier, played vital roles in project implementation through facilitation and direct collaboration with the implementing partners specially during the current crisis. This collaboration cemented the leadership qualities of these community structures. The capacity building of women on Gender based violence (GBV), the restocking of small ruminants, the work of women cooperatives, seedling nurseries contributed to the economic empowerment of women and youth in the project sites.

The six cooperative committees of 50 members in all the project sites are composed of 100% women address gender-specific barriers to credit and lending. 38% of peacebuilding committee members are women, enhancing both inclusivity and the effectiveness of peacebuilding and conflict resolution mechanisms within communities. The mobile maintenance training included 33.3% women participation while 20% women farmers received certified seeds of sorghum, okra and cowpea contributing to improved food security and livelihoods for communities. 50 community members involved in the management of two tree nurseries in Samsur and Yara are 100% women, seedling production and marketing is another income generating activity further supporting women's financial independence and empowerment. Women's economic self-reliance has led to broader social transformation; breaking traditional gender barriers, fostering economic development. Their participation in economic activities has built cross-community networks and simultaneously expanding their influence as advocates for peace in their communities.

Traditionally the native administration is male dominated with no women. The peacebuilding committees before the project were made up of 100% men, however now due to the project the peace building committees comprise 38% females across the three localities. Likewise, women's representation in the community-based organizations used to be insubstantial, but now the CEAP committees are made up of over 50% females and the cooperative groups are 100% women. This is huge change towards women's empowerment in leadership and economic empowerment. Moreover, youth are taking great leadership roles in the community issues whereas in the past, the elderly were the ones who spearheaded these issues.

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

Community Management Committees (CMCs) were instrumental in maintaining project activities amidst the ongoing war in Sudan. The established six CMCs active engagement was witnessed in facilitating implementation, linking communities with project stakeholders, and ensuring continuity of project activities. In areas where direct access for the project team was restricted due to the conflict, they organized distribution points for agricultural inputs and facilitated distributions.

The project's impact on peacebuilding was profound; training sessions empowered peacebuilding committees, fostering community cohesion. Socioeconomic infrastructures became platforms for meaningful peace-oriented dialogues. Effective communication between the native administration and the SPLM/N AI Hilu affiliates contributed to reduced tension. Notably, in Kurmuk locality, interactions between AI Kaili communities and SPLM/N AI Hilu affiliates demonstrated progress, particularly evident in joint market access and the exchange of goods.

In Geissan locality, the peace committee played a crucial role in mediating crossline conflicts, resulting in the safe release of three implementing partner personnel detained for suspected operations across the conflict lines. Collaborative dialogues, mediations, and agreements with SPLM leadership facilitated the secure release of the detained staff.

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.

The Peacebuilding Committees organized an "Open Day for Peace" for six communities, aimed at reducing tensions and fostering interaction between Yara, Daim Saad, and the AI Kaili communities, including SPLM/N AI Hilu affiliates. This outreach activity was a response to the heightened tensions between the AI Kaili communities and SPLM/N AI Hilu affiliates, following the arrest of IP personnel suspected of operating across the conflict line

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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: *

The socio-economic stability of conflict-affected communities is strengthened through the development of gender-transformative climate-resilient livelihood options for women, men, and other groups.

Outcome 2: Local-level governance and conflict resolution mechanisms are strengthened through gender-responsive inclusive and participatory processes in selected conflict- affected communities.	*
Outcome 3:	*
Outcome 4:	*
Outcome 5:	*
Outcome 6:	*
Outcome 7:	*
Outcome 8:	*
Additional Outcomes <i>If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here</i>	*

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: The socio-economic stability of conflict-affected communities is strengthened through the development of gender-transformative climate-resilient livelihood options for women, men, and other groups.**

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	Indicator 1.1 Percentage of population who report increased income, disaggregated by sex/age/group.	Average income per household per month in the three localities 30,000-60,000 SDG per month	90% of targeted beneficiaries across the three localities (Baw, Geissan, and Kurmuk) 28,000 people (60% women, 60% youth)	25,944 (14,502M, 11,442F) individuals in the three localities. Data not yet Available	The project will collect this information as part of the end line data collection
1.2	Percentage of population who have improved access to basic socio- economic infrastructure and services, disaggregated by sex/age/group.	(7) Schools (22) Water infrastructure (18 handpumps+2 hafirs and 2 water yards), 7 health units	51% of the total population across the three localities (Baw, Geissan and Kurmuk) 28,536 people report improved access to basic socioeconomic infrastructure.	Data is not yet available	The project will collect this information as part of the end line evaluation
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

Strengthened climate-resilient livelihood options for women and girls and access to critical socio-economic infrastructure/services provided in selected communities.

Output 1.2

Proactive measures to protect women from natural resource-related violence and enhance access to justice adopted in selected communities.

Output 1.3

Output 1.4

Output 1.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 1.1**

<p>Output 1.1: Strengthened climate-resilient livelihood options for women and girls and access to critical socio-economic infrastructure/services provided in selected communities.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
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1.1.1	Number of persons enrolled in vocational training and life skills activities, disaggregated by sex/age/group (min. 60% women)	0	At least (30) persons, 5 per community (60% are women)	0	61 youth (26 males and 35 females)- 57% representation of women	Women preferred stove-making training over mobile phone repair and maintenance training which would require traveling to distant markets and needing accompaniment.
1.1.2	Number of socio-economic assets provided	36 Socioeconomic infrastructure projects available	2 additional socioeconomic infrastructure projects completed both in Geissan, (there are already socio-economic projects conducted in Baw and Al Kurmuk conducted	2 show clubs; in Al Kurmuk and in Alkaili. Rehabilitation of 1 health facility in Samsur and 2 tractors for Yara and Deim Saad	2 seed nurseries established and running. 1 peace centre constructed. 6 show club established and running in each project location. Equipping of 1 Health clinic and procurement of 2 tractors	
1.1.3	Number of cooperatives, savings groups and community-based organizations established and formalized to pool resources and support access to markets and value chains.	0	6 total cooperatives/credit committees and saving groups (One per project community) 6 CBOs created (One per target community.	2 cooperative committees in Kurmuk with 50 female members each established and running	6 cooperative committees for women established in the six project locations. They facilitate monthly members contributions and have pooled their resources to provide loans, enabling members to start and manage business ventures.	The finalization of the 2 in Kurmuk was done during this reporting period.

» Output 1.2

<p>Output 1.2: Proactive measures to protect women from natural resource-related violence and enhance access to justice adopted in selected communities.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
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» Output 1.5

Output 1.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Outcome 2: Local-level governance and conflict resolution mechanisms are strengthened through gender-responsive inclusive and participatory processes in selected conflict- affected communities.

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Number of women centres established in target communities with referral system	0	2 (1 in Kurmuk, 1 in Baw)	No progress made.	The construction company selected by UN Women was unable to reach Blue Nile due to the security situation, which affected the entire region as the conflict expanded. Additionally, the rainy season posed accessibility challenges, making it difficult to transport construction supplies and equipment. With the recent positive progress in the security situation, UN Women has requested HQ approval to issue a new advertisement for the construction of women centers in the coming months

2.2	Number of women protection networks revived and capacitated at locality level	0	6 networks across the three localities	6 Registered at the State Ministry of welfare.	
2.3	Number of policy dialogues on protection from GBV held between justice sector, police, community leaders, service providers, and women groups		2 during the project duration.	2	

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

Inclusive local governance mechanisms established within selected communities, which enable the participation of women and girls and other marginalized groups in the planning and management of natural resource as well as the prevention and peaceful resolution of disputes

Output 2.2

New channels are established to link local-level peacebuilding processes to the peace process in Blue Nile state.

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

<p>Output 2.1: Inclusive local governance mechanisms established within selected communities, which enable the participation of women and girls and other marginalized groups in the planning and management of natural resource as well as the prevention and peaceful resolution of disputes</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>

2.1.1	Number of integrated gender climate-security assessments completed.	0	1	Completed Gender, climate, and security report	Completed Gender, climate, and security report	
2.1.2	Number of participatory and inclusive processes/structures established	8 (4CMC, and 4 Peace building committees in Derang and Kurmuk)	10 (6 CEAP committees in Geissan, Baw and Al Kurmuk, in addition to 2 CMC and 2 Peace building committees in Geissan).	6 CEAP committees, 6 CMCs with their subcommittees were established during the previous reporting period.	6 CEAP committees formed in six sites contributed to the development of CEAP plans in the six project sites. 6 CMCs established in the three localities	
2.1.3	Number of prioritized actions implemented to address key community concerns linked to natural resources	0	at least 6 (at least one per community)	1 peace centre in Deim Saad established and currently utilized by the community	11 1 peace centre in Deim Saad, 2 seedling nurseries and women farms in Deim Saad and Samsur, and 5 youth show clubs in Yara, Derang, Samsur, Alkaili and Gambarda established and currently utilized by the community	

» Output 2.2

<p>Output 2.2: New channels are established to link local-level peacebuilding processes to the peace process in Blue Nile state.</p>	<p>Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i></p>	<p>Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i></p>	<p>End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i></p>	<p>Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i></p>	<p>Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i></p>
<p>2.2.1</p>	<p>Number of disputes related to natural resource use, access and control submitted and resolved (fully or partially) for arbitration to local conflict resolution mechanisms or authorities</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>18 disputes resolved by local committees. E.g., CEAP committee</p>	<p>32 (7+25) 7 disputes between local communities in Deim Saad & Yara and gold miners from other regions. Peacebuilding committees successfully mediated disputes and conflicts between pastoralists and farmers, resolving a total of 25 conflicts in Samsur and Derang in Baw locality.</p>		

2.2.2	Percentage of population who reports having a positive perception of other livelihood and natural resource user groups, disaggregated by sex/age/group	4920 individuals provided by other livelihoods (2000) male, (2920) female in Baw locality, and 3720 male and 2000 female in Kurmuk.	60% of project beneficiaries		3636 individuals provided by other livelihood 2426 male and 1210 females (seed distribution, restocking, festivals equipment, energy efficient stoves, cooperative committees, health clinic).	. The project will collect this information as part of the endline
2.2.3	Percentage of population who reports that their needs and interests are being addressed in the peace process in Blue Nile through governance mechanisms, disaggregated by sex/age/group	4 peace building committees (2) in Baw, and (2) in Kurmuk with (120) members (102) males, and (18) females	10 % of the total population in the targeted communities.		6 peace building committees in Baw (2), Derang (2) and Kurmuk (2)	The project will collect this information as part of the endline.

» Output 2.3

Output 2.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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Output 2.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» **Output 2.5**

Output 2.5:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» **Outcome 3:**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 3.1

Output 3.2

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 3.1**

Output 3.1:	Perform ance Indicator s <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reportin g period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 3.2

Output 3.2:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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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)
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How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 4.1

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

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» Output 4.5

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

<p>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)</p>	<p>Event Description</p>	<p>Tentative Date</p>	<p>Location</p>	<p>Target Audience</p>	<p>Event Objectives (900 characters)</p>
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Event 1	Facilitate 2 days policy dialogue between security and justice sector personnel, community leaders, service providers and women groups on protection from GBV.	15/11/2024	Damazine	20 participants from security and justice sector personnel, community leaders, service providers and women groups on protection from GBV. The total of participants 80	Collaboration among stakeholders working on GBV at the community, locality, and state levels is crucial for ensuring an integrated response. The policy dialogue will provide a platform for these actors to formulate a coherent response to GBV. It will also allow women's groups to voice their needs and demands regarding protection and GBV, and hold the security and justice sectors, as well as community leadership, accountable for their commitments
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 Organizations, Beneficiaries, etc.) of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

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

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

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

1	Communities (men, women, youth)	Community appreciated the local interventions aiming at improving local capacities for conflict resolution, livelihood and food security and community management of shared resources.	In the words of Azahir one of show club beneficiaries, 'the show club brings us together as a community and has provided a platform for dialogues that foster peace. If one of us has a problem or whenever differences emerge among us, we unite as a community to discuss and resolve the issues peacefully.' Khadiga Abbas, a 65-year-old woman from Deim Saad village, is the head of a large family. After losing her husband and one of her sons to conflict, and with another son left blind, Khadiga became solely responsible for supporting seven family members. Her life took a positive turn when she received four goats from ADD through a donation by UNDP. Khadiga also participated in animal husbandry training, which equipped her with the skills needed to care for the goats. Over time, the goats multiplied to seven, allowing her to sell milk. The income from milk sales now helps her meet her family's daily needs, providing much-needed stability and hope for the future.
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<p>2</p>	<p>Civil Society Organizations</p>	<p>The institutional capacity of the CSOs was developed to effectively implement the project and enabled them to shape and contribute to what climate security means for communities</p>	<p>The Implementing Partner in Geissan locality recognizes UNDP's crucial role in enhancing livelihoods and community resilience. "We thank UNDP for providing opportunities for women to engage in economic activities through cooperative committees, supporting food security by supplying certified seeds, and restocking small ruminants adapted to local climatic conditions. Additionally, we appreciate the outreach activities that bring people together."</p>
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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.

Traditionally, the native administration was male-dominated with no women. Before the project, peacebuilding committees were made up of 100% men, but now 38% of members across three localities are women. Women's representation in community-based organisations was minimal, but now over 50% of CEAP committee members are women, and cooperative groups are 100% women. This marks a significant shift towards women's leadership and economic empowerment. Additionally, youth are now taking on leadership roles in community issues, whereas the elderly previously led these efforts.

Gisma Omer, 28 years old, CEAP and CMC member from Derang of Baw localities says "Before this project, women lived under the impacts of war, and gender-based violence (GBV), likes rape and harassment with fear and silence. Norms discouraged us from speaking out, and absence of response or support for survivors. Through my participation in the project's training workshops and dialogue forums, I gained knowledge about GBV laws, referral pathways, and survivor services. The project also equipped me with practical leadership, advocacy, and negotiation skills, enabling me to engage with community leaders, service providers, and male allies .These new skills empowered me to take active roles in my community, participating in community-based protection networks, environmental action committees, and local governance structures. I learned how to raise awareness on GBV within my family and community through frequent discussions during public gatherings, such as weddings and condolences, which led to noticeable changes in men's attitudes towards violence. The knowledge I acquired not only gave me confidence but also strengthened my ability to coordinate with justice actors to ensure survivors access justice and protection.

Motivated by this transformation, I joined with other women to form a feminist group in Derang, where we regularly meet for coffee gatherings to discuss issues, share experiences, and strategize solutions. These meetings, initially inspired by the dialogue forums, have evolved into informal support networks where women feel safe to voice their concerns. The project's emphasis on peacebuilding and economic empowerment also helped us align our advocacy efforts with broader community initiatives, such as natural resource management (NRM) and social stability activities.

The knowledge, confidence, and networks I developed through the project have empowered me to break the cycle of silence and fear. I am now actively advocating for GBV prevention, protection of survivors, and women's economic empowerment in collaboration with local leaders and service providers. The project has enabled us to establish sustainable support systems, ensuring that women in our community have both the tools and the confidence to thrive.

In Diring area, Bau locality, women like me faced numerous challenges due to the war and oppression, including rape, harassment, and displacement. These issues left many women living in fear and silence, with traditional norms and fear of scandal preventing them from speaking out. Recognizing the need for change, we aimed to empower women and girls to assert their rights. When UN Women initiated a dialogue forum for women and men leaders in Derang, I saw an opportunity for progress. Despite initial resistance, I worked tirelessly to encourage women to attend. Through perseverance, we managed to increase participation and expand women's knowledge about their rights. Together with others, we formed a feminist group in Derang, advocating for women's issues and fighting against injustice. The group continues to meet regularly, allowing women from villages to discuss their issues, strengthening the community's ability to address gender-based challenges. As a result, women are now empowered, no longer silent or afraid. I recommend expanding these efforts across the Blue Nile region to help all women affected by conflict

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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File 2

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3

OPTIONAL

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

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Link 2

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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.

Strengthened capacities [please explain] Community capacity building was made in peace building, livelihoods, climate smart agriculture, nursery techniques, particularity planning including two-dimensional mapping.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Partnered with local/grassroots civil society organizations [please explain] Project implementing partners are local and national NGOs, additionally, the locally project established governance structures (CEAP committees, CMCs, and women groups) collaborated with the project partners during implementation

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Mobilized additional resources [please explain] UNDP mobilized \$275,000 in additional funding to support Women Economic Empowerment (WEE)

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

Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies [please explain] UNHCR and WFP supported and facilitated the project team's trips to Blue Nile and to the project localities in the deep field.

Partnered with local academia [please explain] The Centre for peace and development studies of Blue Nile University, led the project baseline survey and hosted the stakeholder consultation workshop.

Partnered with sub-national entities [please explain] The State Ministry of welfare and social affairs, Judiciary authorities and police department collaborated with project IPs for justice on Gender-Based Violence workshops.

Partnered with local volunteers [please explain] (CEAP committees, CMCs, and women groups) are local volunteer community groups that have supported project implementation.

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.

Monitoring: Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period (3000 characters):

The activity implementation monitoring checklists:

These were developed on quarterly basis, they were shared by the implementing partners who conducted field visits and filled the monitoring checklists, and as a result, three monitoring reports have been finalized and shared with the project partners and PBF secretariat.

The key findings of the monitoring report of quarter one 2024 are:

Peace building committees played vital roles in dealing with local conflicts specifically the natural resources base conflicts in the three localities.

For future planning, additional efforts are required to build the capacities of the committees.

Environmental and natural resources management are good entry points to local community peace building projects with emphasis on women's leadership roles.

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.

Outcome level indicators were not established during the consultations made during project formulation however, project baseline and field visits to the project communities, together with the baseline assessment results informed, checked, and finalized some of baseline and target indicators including outcome indicators. Some other indicators were not completed because they needed perception surveys which were not done.

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.

Activity implementations check lists upon which quarter monitoring reports are based

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.

CMCs, CEAP committees and women groups serve as vital intermediaries between projects and the community, ensuring that community voices are heard, concerns are addressed, and feedback is integrated into project implementation processes. Through regular progress updates, and meetings with the IPs, the CMCs provide insights and feedback from the community that informs project implementation

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

- Yes
 No
 Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD) included in the project budget: *

Response required

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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.

Final evaluation ToRs developed and clearance by PBF, Secretariate. Some project activities are not finalized for which a second no cost extension was requested. Post completion of the few remaining project activities, recruitment of consultant(s) will take place to conduct the evaluation.

Contact information

Name

Organization

Job title

Email

Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:	Mouna Zein	UNEP	Deputy Country Programme Manager	mouna.zein@un.org
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» Catalytic Effect

<p>Catalytic Effect (financial): Has the project mobilized additional non-PBF financial resources to date? *</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>How many funders has the project received additional non-PBF funding from? *</p> <p>275000</p>
<p>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? *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, please select the relevant option below: *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some catalytic effect</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Significant catalytic effect</p>
<p>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 *</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 3000 characters.</i></p>

Sustainability

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy?

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project established community structures including Community Environmental Action Planning (CEAP), Committees, Community Management Committees (CMCs), Cooperatives and Women Groups. These local structures are backbones for sustainability of peace building gains because they are community owned. They are now the entry points for external partners and supporters on community issues. Sustainability also stems on the fact that these structures have thoroughly discussed common community concerns, and hence built consensus around them.

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.

The implementing partners being local or national NGOs, need further continuous capacity development in project design and management including proposal development and report writing. They also need capacity building in communications and knowledge product management.

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	Field visits to monitor project activity implementation	Using the activity monitoring checklist developed for each quarter, based on the remaining activities in the workplan, IPs conducted field visits to monitor implementation. Two quarterly reports were produced and shared with project partners and PBF secretariat including the one for quarter one 2024.	Key findings of the monitoring reports are: Despite the challenges faced by the project due to the political and security situation, project implementation continued. The established project local governance structures play pivotal roles in facilitating the project implementation, linking communities with project stakeholders, and ensuring continuity of activities. Peace committees are actively engaged in conflict resolution across the project sites specially in Samsur. There is observed reduction in tribal conflicts in the project target areas. An increase in the income of youth from the mobile maintenance and show clubs is observed. There is a decrease in the percentage of illiteracy in the because of the work of the literacy class. Women's income in the project sites has increased from the cooperative committee.
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Final Steps

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