

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 *

2024-11-12

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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 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 checked="" type="radio"/> West Africa | |

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Benin | <input type="radio"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="radio"/> Cote D'Ivoire |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Gambia | <input type="radio"/> Ghana | <input type="radio"/> Guinea |
| <input type="radio"/> Guinea-Bissau | <input type="radio"/> Liberia | <input type="radio"/> Mali |
| <input type="radio"/> Mauritania | <input type="radio"/> Niger | <input type="radio"/> Nigeria |
| <input type="radio"/> Senegal | <input type="radio"/> Sierra Leone | <input type="radio"/> Togo |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify | | |

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- ☐ 00130106: Promoting peace and social cohesion through provision of mental health services and psychosocial well-being of SGBV survivors in The Gambia
- ☐ 00120496: Strengthening Community Access to Justice, Community Policing and Effective SGBV Response
- ☐ 00119440: Strengthening community coping mechanisms against risks of climate induced conflicts and to minimize gender related vulnerabilities and tensions in The Gambia
- ☐ 00119603: Strengthening inclusive citizen engagement for more accountable governance in The Gambia
- ☐ 00113472: Strengthening sustainable and holistic reintegration of returnees in the Gambia
- ☐ 00129530: Support to the implementation and monitoring of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) recommendations in The Gambia
- ☐ 00124863: Young women and men as stakeholders in ensuring peaceful democratic processes and advocates for the prevention of violence and hate speech
- ☐ 00134234: Support to a PBF Secretariat in The Gambia to enhance coordination and peacebuilding impact
- ☒ 00134237: Strengthening women's political participation and leadership through reformed legislation community-level leadership and political parties' engagement in The Gambia
- ☐ 00134329: Strengthening the National Infrastructure for Peace to Promote Social Cohesion in The Gambia
- ☐ 00140056: Empowering Gambian youth to voice their demands to duty bearers on issues of governance reconciliation and prevention
- ☐ 00140137: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations to promote gender equality and women's empowerment through implementation of the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper Recommendations
- ☐ 00140643: Empowering Communities in The Gambia to prevent mitigate and resolve land related conflicts exacerbated by climate change
- ☐ 00140771: Empowering Marginalized Young People for Inclusion in Civic Space and Local Infrastructures for Peace
- ☐ Other, Specify

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

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

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

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

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| <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) *

2022-12-14

2022-12-14

Project End Date *

2024-12-13

2024-12-13

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

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- ☐ 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 *

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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 *

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 *

National Council for Education

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

52000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Organised training for and engaged young people and youth networks on voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership, in favour of women's political leadership.

Engaged and capacitated grassroots women organisations and networks to mobilise support for aspiring female candidates.

Organised trainings for YOBIPC members (50% women and 50% men) on voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership, in favour of women's political leadership.

Trained aspiring female leaders and contestants on grassroots mobilisation, community organisation, public engagement, leadership, advocacy, and social mobilisation strategies (including female students aspiring for UTG student's union leadership positions).

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☐ Regional Organisation
☐ International NGO
☒ Governmental entity
☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Department of Community Development

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

6111

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Engaged VDCs, Ward Development Committees (WDCs) and Technical Advisory Committees (TAC) to promote women's participation in community leadership and political platforms as part of the grassroots mobilisation for more women participation.

Engaged men and boys, community structures, traditional and religious leaders, and communicators to organise awareness sessions to address negative cultural norms and promote women's leadership in politics and decision-making processes.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

National Youth Council

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

45075

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Supported young leaders (women and men) and youth networks to organise community dialogues and advocacy with local leaders and authorities for the promotion of more women's participation in local authority structures, including local councils, Village Development Committees, Ward Development Committees, Technical Advisory Committees, heads of District Tribunals and Chiefs.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Action Aid International, The Gambia Country Office

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

56789

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Organised cross-learning and fertilisation of ideas and strategy among Seyfou (traditional chiefs), Council Members and the community to raise awareness and promote the message of women's participation in leadership in the community in addressing social norms. Trained the traditional communicators, media personalities in radio, TV and social media.

Organised mass media discussions, TV, print media, social media and radio jingles and campaigns using the community radios to raise awareness and promote message on women participation in leadership in the community in addressing social norms.

Conducted 3 Regional Religious Conference to engage Men, Boys, Community Structures, Religious Leaders and Communicators to organise awareness sessions to address negative cultural norms and promote Women's Leadership.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The Woman Boss Gambia

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

54534

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Supported the various structures of the Inter-party Committee and other relevant youth and women's organisations to facilitate mentorship of women as candidates in local elections.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Gambian Chapter of the WANEP/West Africa Network for Peace building (WANEP)

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

51338

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

WANEP and its sub-contractee "MAA Foundation for Women" conducted regional consultations and advocacy meetings with key stakeholders including political parties, grass root women groups, traditional and religious leaders on the importance of women leadership political participation ahead of the local council elections.

Engagements and trainings were also held for nominated female aspirants including post-election reflection meetings.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Network Against Gender-Based Violence (NGBV)

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

290653

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

NGBV through its sub-contractees "MANAL" and "MAA Foundation for Women" supported the refurbishment and equipping of one resource centre in the North Bank Region as an economic livelihood support and safe space for women aspiring for leadership positions.

MAA Foundation for women engaged and trained grassroots women groups/Kafos to mobilise support for aspiring female candidates ahead of the local government elections.

Campaign/logistical support through small grants was provided for all the 58 nominated women including the airing of one-minute videos profiling them in order to enhance and increase their visibility and chances of winning the elections. The videos were aired on TV, Radio and through social media handles.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Peace Ambassadors The Gambia

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

44128

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Peace Ambassadors conducted a 2-day training workshop to empower youths with knowledge and skills to support women's political empowerment and meaningful participation in politics, electoral and decision-making processes. Organised community dialogues and advocacy with local leaders and authorities in 7 regions and conducted regional engagement on enhancing the agency of young people and youth networks on voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership.

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Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Inter-Party Committee (IPC)

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

18500

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Institutional enhancement support was provided to the Inter-Party Committee. Training programmes were organised for members of women's wings of political parties, Inter-Party Committee and its women and youth branches at national and regional levels on available legal framework that promote women empowerment including the implementation of the gender strategy within the political party.

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Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Gambian Chapter of the African Women Leaders Network

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

20000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Launch of the Gambian chapter to consolidate support for women economic empowerment and leadership across sectors.

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- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

Higher Education Institution

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

University of The Gambia (UTG)

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

31014

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conducted nationwide in-depth research study and evidence generation on impediments to women's political participation in The Gambia, including recommendations for action, to be disseminated to the national and local stakeholders.

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Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The Association of Non government Organisations in the Gambia (TANGO)

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

40000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Built the capacities of CSOs to lobby for quota systems framed in political parties' bylaws and national legislation through the Women Reservation Bill. A minimum of 10 CSOs were targeted, with gender being a key consideration. Trained traditional communicators, media personalities in radio, TV and social media to promote women's leadership at all levels including grassroots level through creative art and performance in traditional occasions and festivals. A minimum of 50 traditional communicators and leaders and 50 media personnel, desegregated by gender, will be targeted.

Supported the various structures of IPC and other relevant youth and women's organisations to facilitate mentorship of women as candidates in local elections. (Interventions will follow this order, build capacity of TANGO gender working group that will then support other structures). At least 10 organisations will be targeted.

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>	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	1000000	1000000	890392	89.04%
				%
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	700000	700000	525000	75%

UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund	*	*	*	94.43%
300000		300000	283298	
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	*	*	*	%
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	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	2000000	2000000	1698690	84.93%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **84.93%**. 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? *

97

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 \$ 1940000**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 1647729.3**. Is this correct? *

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Yes, the project has a steering committee chaired by the Government under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare and co-chaired by the Representative of UNFPA, other executive members of the UNCT, the UNCT Gender Technical working group, CSO umbrella organisation representatives.

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

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The government plays a pivotal role in the implementation of the Women in Political Participation and Leadership project primarily through the active participation of representatives of the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare (MoGCSW). In its oversight function as chair of the Project Steering Committee (PSC), the Ministry provides guidance on the project's strategic direction, ensuring alignment with national priorities and policies while providing crucial advisory functions, reviewing project progress, supporting navigation of the regulatory landscape and facilitating access to the necessary infrastructure for the project, which signifies a high level of governmental commitment and partnership.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners

- ☐ Not Started
 ☐ Initiated
 ☐ Partially Completed
 ☒ Completed
 ☐ Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment

- ☐ Not Started
 ☐ Initiated
 ☐ Partially Completed
 ☒ Completed
 ☐ Not Applicable

Collection of baselines

- ☐ Not Started
 ☐ Initiated
 ☐ Partially Completed
 ☒ Completed
 ☐ Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries

- ☐ Not Started
 ☐ Initiated
 ☐ Partially Completed
 ☒ Completed
 ☐ Not Applicable

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

In the reporting period, the project has successfully completed the preparatory/preliminary activities including holding the Project Steering Committee (PSC) and Project Technical meeting to review and approve the Joint Annual Work Plan, agree on arrangement for joint implementation, contextual review of activities and deliberations on sustainability, joint monitoring visits and the exit strategy for the Project. Meeting minutes and supporting documents are properly provided and documented. The PSC has met once and the technical team have met twice within the period.

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

In the reporting period, the project conducted a National Women Forum that attracted 250 participants (210 women and 40 men). The forum provided a platform for women in political leadership to share their success stories, challenges, and best practices, inspiring aspiring young women to engage in leadership roles and seek elected positions. The event also strengthened mentorship opportunities between emerging female leaders and experienced mentors from various sectors. Additionally, the forum assisted in the creation of advocacy campaigns and movements led by emerging female leaders, aiming to exempt female candidates from registration fees for positions, provide additional free airtime and additional billboards for female candidates during elections, and leverage the support and expertise of women-elected leaders and civil society organisations.

Similarly, training of 75 aspiring female candidates in the North Bank Region, Central River Region and Lower River Region strengthened their leadership skills, understanding of legal rights, and practical strategies to overcome challenges faced by women in political spaces. Peer-to-peer networking among participants was strengthened, enabling collaboration and support while mentorship connections were established, with female national assembly members (NAMs) agreeing to continue supporting and inspiring aspiring female leaders. WhatsApp groups in each region were created for information sharing, networking, and mutual support among aspiring women leaders after the training.

In addition, the project continued its endeavour of engaging men and boys as agents of change in women empowerment. Three regional religious conferences held in North Bank River, Lower River Region and Central River Region, brought together 320 men (PWD: 3) to sensitise them on the critical role women play in leadership, community development and peace building. Political party members and chairperson of 3 area councils declared their commitment to support women candidates in their parties. Additionally, 120 men and boys, including traditional and religious leaders, were engaged to challenge negative cultural norms that restrict women's participation in politics, thereby fostering a more inclusive environment for community leadership.

On the front of sensitization and awareness raising, the project conducted training targeting media personnel and traditional communicators which benefitted 186 people (women: 120; PWD: 1) from NRB, LRR and CRR. The training has deepened their understanding on the importance of women's leadership and political participation. Likewise, 35 talk show programmes in local languages were aired through four community radios in targeted regions to reach out to the grassroots with messages on women political participation and leadership.

Grassroots women organisations and networks are instrumental in mobilising support for aspiring women candidates and 30 women networks in URR, CRR and LRR received training on community mobilisation, collaborative leadership, campaign strategies, advocacy and networking, among others. The grassroots networks unified around a commitment to avoid divisions and support women candidates in a bipartisan manner, while actively challenging cultural norms and other factors that inhibit women's political participation and leadership at the community level.

The project also had a positive cross-cutting impact on youth and persons with disabilities. With the support of the National Youth Council (NYC), over 700 young people, including persons with disability, were engaged in initiatives promoting the participation and representation of youth and women in political and leadership roles, as well as the inclusion of persons with disabilities in politics and decision-making processes. These activities enhanced awareness and built capacity of young people to increase the number of youths and persons with disability taking up leadership roles within local communities and positively change the perceptions on their roles in political participation in local communities.

At grassroots level, the project meaningfully engaged 175 adolescents and youths in all 7 regions through Peace Ambassadors, a youth-led organisation working to promote peace and social cohesion in communities. The regional engagements enhanced the involvement of young people and youth networks in areas such as voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership. The project provided a platform to educate young people, particularly women, on the importance of participating in politics and being part of decision-making processes. These initiatives empowered young people to become active community participants, promoting democratic values

and leadership skills, while preparing them, especially women, to actively participate in politics and overcome barriers to their involvement. Through the community engagement and advocacy sessions, participants were equipped with problem-solving and advocacy skills.

The programme through the Department of Community Development (DCD) engaged 150 decentralised structures, including the Ward Development Committees and the Village Development Councils in CRR, LRR and URR, and promoted women's participation in community leadership and political platforms at grassroots level. Through these activities, the project empowered young people, particularly women, to actively participate in politics and decision-making by enhancing their leadership skills, promoting democratic values, and addressing cultural barriers at the grassroots level in the target regions.

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 Reservation Bill once passed into law will support a quota system for women at the level of the National Assembly, ensuring increased representation of women and inclusion of persons with disabilities.

The project empowered young people, particularly women, to actively participate in politics and decision-making by enhancing their leadership skills and promoting democratic values at the grassroots level. The project also prioritised the engagement of boys and girls, positioning them as agents of change.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation?

☒ Yes

☐ No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The project has achieved significant progress in supporting societal and structural changes in behaviours and attitudes towards women's participation and leadership with following key accomplishments:

Enhanced Legal Frameworks and Policies:

The project has contributed to strengthening legal frameworks, policies, gender strategies and political party bylaws aimed at increasing women's political participation and leadership. This is evidenced by the growing interest and involvement of women, men, youth champions, and pressure groups advocating for supportive legal frameworks. Notably, there have been several dialogues and advocacy engagements, as well as knowledge-sharing events, focused on amending the Women Reservation Bill. The Inter-Party Committee (IPC) has engaged in dialogues and campaigns that have made the Political Parties indicate interest in adoption of the Gender Strategy for political parties and a resource mobilisation strategy for female candidates.

Significant strides have been made in enhancing women's leadership within community governance structures. The district tribunal now has 23 active women members thanks to advocacy and town hall meetings with District Tribunal members and the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare. Additionally, 18 elected women councillors across The Gambia received support (financial, capacity building etc.) through project engagements. These elected women councillors, along with a woman Alkalo, appointed women tribunal members, rural court women, and women leaders in various groups have formed a consortium and pressure group under the African Women Leadership Network (AWLIN). This group advocates for increased representation of women in governance structures within their communities, exerting pressure through advocacy and dialogue in districts and regions with fewer women in leadership roles.

Strengthening Conditions for Women's Political Empowerment:

The project has established a consortium structure of women that regularly meet to share information and learnings through two key initiatives. The Women Resource Centre is a centre dedicated to training, mentorship, and capacity building for aspiring women leaders. The GAMBIFoods Food Processing Center is a facility that trains women in producing high-end finished agriculture products for sale and export while also providing support funding to finance women political candidates' campaigns. The latter is a pilot initiative that not only supports climate change response by combatting agriculture products wastage and loss but also providing economic empowerment for female candidates interested in governance by bridging the financial gap that often hinders them from running for office.

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

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

<https://gambia.unfpa.org/en/news/unfpa-and-partners-inaugurate-women-resource-centre-food-processing-drive-economic-empowerment>

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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:

Enhanced legal framework, policies, and political parties' bylaws in place to increase women political participation and leadership

Outcome 2:

Enhanced women leadership in community-level governance structures

Outcome 3:

Strengthened conditions to advance women's political empowerment through aspiring women candidates' capacity-building and sustainable campaign-funding schemes

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: Enhanced legal framework, policies, and political parties' bylaws in place to increase women political participation and leadership

Outcome 1	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	Indicator 1.a Increase percentage/number of women participating in leadership and politics.	7% of women political leaders at the local council 19 women were nominated in the 2018 local govt. elections out of which 7 were elected to office (IEC Declaration of results 2018)	15% by 2023 for local council; 30% by 2024 for community structures; 30% by 2027 National Assembly.	Achieved. 17 women councillors and 1 woman Mayor were elected in 2023. It is a total of 15%. Compared to the previous cycle, we found an increase of 38% more women elected, indicating over 100% above Project Target. 78.3% increase in 2024 for community structures as women district tribunal members went from 5 to 23. 125% increase beyond project target.	
1.2					
1.3					

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

12345more than 5.

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

Output 1.1
Strengthened knowledge, policies, legal frameworks, and institutions to support women's political participation and leadership

Output 1.2
Establish and implement quota systems for political parties and local governance to increase the selection of female candidates

Output 1.3
Knowledge Management documents produced

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: Strengthened knowledge, policies, legal frameworks, and institutions to support women's political participation and leadership	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.1.1	Indicator 1.1.2 Number of advocacy meetings/sessions held with various stakeholders on passage of the women reservation bill and district tribunals.	0	7	6 meetings held -1 Advocacy meeting held with Key representative of the Select committee and with National Assembly members -5 advocacy meetings and town halls on the District Tribunal Act)	6 meetings held -1 Advocacy meeting held with Key representative of the Select committee and with National Assembly members -5 advocacy meetings and town halls on the District Tribunal Act)	

1.1.2	Indicator 1.1.3 Number of elected and Nominated women in positions of leadership including gender affirmative actions tracked through the gender monitoring strategy	1	8	23 Women Nominated as District Tribunal members.	18 (17 Women councillors and 1 mayor). 23 Women Nominated as District Tribunal members	
1.1.3	Indicator 1.1.4 Number of people reached with awareness messaging on available laws, gender strategy and quota systems	0	200	Achieved. 360 participants (79% women) benefited from the in URR, CRR and LRR	Achieved. 360 participants (79% women) benefited from the in URR, CRR and LRR	Demand was high especially among the women in the communities

» Output 1.2

Output 1.2: Establish and implement quota systems for political parties and local governance to increase the selection of female candidates	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.2.1	Indicator 1.2 Number of political parties adopting quota systems	0	80%	60% (11 out of 18) political parties engaged with a commitment by their leadership to introduce an explicit quota system.	Ongoing	

1.2.2	Indicator 1.2.3 Number of Local councils, community leaders, members of women's wings of political parties, Inter-Party Committee trained on legal framework that promote women empowerment.	0	500	310 (members of women's wings of political parties, Inter-Party Committee)	Achieved 310 (members of women's wings of political parties) 40 Local Council 50 Community Leaders IPC: 150	
1.2.3	Indicator 1.2.4 CSOs capacity enhanced on policy Implementation and follow actions	Low	High	18 CSOs were trained to lobby for quota systems	Achieved	

» **Output 1.3**

Output 1.3: Knowledge Management documents produced	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1.3.1	Indicator 1.3.1 Existence of In-depth - Research Study Report on impediments to women's political participation	0	1	A research on "Impediments of women's political participation leadership in The Gambia" has been commissioned.	A research on "Impediments of women's political participation leadership in The Gambia" has been commissioned.	
1.3.2	Indicator 1.3.2 Number of success stories, policy briefs and position papers documented and shared.	0	3 Success stories - 1 Policy briefs - 1 Position papers -1	Success story of women who participate in the councillorship elections published on the UNFPA Gambia website- May2023 title Promoting women's participation in politics: Sirah's Journey	Success story of women who participate in the councillorship elections published on the UNFPA Gambia website- May2023 title Promoting women's participation in politics: Sirah's Journey	

1.3.3	Indicator 1.3.3 Number of Seyfou and council members participating in the sharing learning	0	50% of Seyfou and Council Members	Completed 50% of traditional council members engaged in knowledge sharing event on appointment of women district tribunal members	Completed 50% of traditional council members engaged in knowledge sharing event on appointment of women district tribunal members	
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» Output 1.4

Output 1.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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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: Enhanced women leadership in community-level governance structures

Outcome 2	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1	Increased women leaders' participation in the decision-making processes at local governance structures.	1	8	Achieved. 1 Mayoress 18 Councillors 23 District Tribunal Member	
2.2	Evidence of increased in acceptance of men, boys and traditional/religious leader of women's participation in local governance structures.	No	Yes	In Progress Endline evaluation will be conducted after the completion of the project and this indicator will be reported in the final report.	
2.3					

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

1

2

3

4

5

more than 5.

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

Output 2.1

Strengthened conditions at the community-level to enable more women leaders in local political and decision-making platforms

<div>Output 2.2</div> <div>Youth empowered with knowledge and skills to support women’s political empowerment meaningful participation in politics, electoral and decision-making processes</div>
<div>Output 2.3</div>
<div>Output 2.4</div>
<div>Output 2.5</div>
<div>Other Outputs</div> <div>If Outcome 2 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here</div>

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

» Output 2.1

Output 2.1: Strengthened conditions at the community-level to enable more women leaders in local political and decision-making platforms	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	No of women leaders trained and skilled on advocating and taking actions on political and decision-making processes	0	500	325 Women Leaders Engaged.	325 Women Leaders Engaged.	

2.1.2	Number of VDCs, WDCs, TAC, Youths, Religious leaders, equipped with skills and information on grassroots mobilization for women participation in leadership and decision-making platforms	0	20 Community governance structure (VDCs, WDCs, TAC, Youths, Religious leaders,) supported and capacitated	A total of 20 structures were engaged, reaching 185 leaders as participants (VDC- 48; WDC- 42; TAC- 60; traditional leaders- 19; religious leaders- 16)	A total of 20 structures were engaged, reaching 185 leaders as participants (VDC- 48; WDC- 42; TAC- 60; traditional leaders- 19; religious leaders- 16)	
2.1.3	Number of Media personnel trained and mobilized to promote positive message on women leadership	0	40	186 (women: 120, PWD: 1) media personnel and traditional communicators trained from NBR, LRR, CRR.	186 (women: 120, PWD: 1) media personnel and traditional communicators trained from NBR, LRR, CRR.	High demand and participation. Budget frugality ensured meeting higher targets within the allocated resources.

» **Output 2.2**

Output 2.2: Youth empowered with knowledge and skills to support women's political empowerment meaningful participation in politics, electoral and decision-making processes	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.2.1	Number of trainings conducted on voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership	0	10	6 Trainings in LRR, CRR and URR reaching a total of 300 participants (107 males and 193 females)	6 Trainings in LRR, CRR and URR reaching a total of 300 participants (107 males and 193 females)	

2.2.2	Number of community dialogues and advocacy session organized on promotion of more women's participation in local authority structures	0	14 Advocacy sessions 2 sessions each in Banjul, Kanifing, WCR, LRR, NBR, CRR and URR	14 dialogues conducted in all regions (2 per region) reaching a total of 910 people. BJL- 130 (48 male, 82 female) KM- 130 (48 male, 82 female) WCR- 130 (54 male, 76 female) LRR- 130 (73 male, 57 female) NBR- 130 (48 male, 82 female) CRR- 130 (73 male, 57 female) URR- 130 (56 male, 74 female)	Completed	
2.2.3	Number of voter education campaigns conducted.	0	20	A total of 700 people reached through voter education campaigns in URR, LRR and CRR NCCE conducted 4 sessions in December 2023 reaching 200 people.	A total of 700 people reached through voter education campaigns in URR, LRR and CRR NCCE conducted 4 sessions in December 2023 reaching 200 people.	

» Output 2.3

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

Output 2.4:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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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: Strengthened conditions to advance women's political empowerment through aspiring women candidates' capacity-building and sustainable campaign-funding schemes**

Outcome 3	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1	Proportion of Female candidates supported in local elections campaigns.	0	80% of the contesting Female candidates will be supported	100% of the women that were candidates were supported by the project e.g. all 58 women candidates who ran for ward councillorship positions. Campaign seed funds were provided to facilitate their electoral efforts as well as training on public speaking, community activity.	
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

Strengthened conditions at the community-level to enable more women leaders in local political and decision-making platforms

Output 3.2 Capacity building and soft skills acquisition for female candidates at the Resource Center
Output 3.3
Output 3.4
Output 3.5
Other Outputs <i>If Outcome 3 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here</i>

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: Strengthened conditions at the community-level to enable more women leaders in local political and decision-making platforms	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>

3.1.1	<p>Established community based economic livelihoods/Resource Center are operational and generating funds to support women participation in political and leadership processes.</p> <p>Number of women supported and are in leadership positions through the economic livelihood/resource centres</p> <p>Number of resource centers</p>	0	<p>5 women in leadership positions</p> <p>2 resource centres</p>	<p>Food Processing center established.</p> <p>18 Women Councillors are in leadership positions through support</p>	<p>Food Processing center established.</p> <p>18 Women Councillors are in leadership positions through support</p>	
3.1.2	Resource mobilization strategy developed and adopted by IPC, including WOBIPC and YoBIPC in place and in use.	No	Yes/1	ongoing	Ongoing	
3.1.3	Proportion of female candidate who receive campaign support	0	80% of women contesting for local elections will receive campaign support	100% of women who contested for councillorship elections received campaign support	100% of women who contested for councillorship elections received campaign support	

» **Output 3.2**

Output 3.2: Capacity building and soft skills acquisition for female candidates at the Resource Center	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3.2.1	Indicator 3.2.2 Number of female leaders and contestants trained on grassroots mobilization, community organizing, public engagement, leadership, advocacy, and social mobilization strategies.	0	40	75 female leaders and aspirants trained	75 female leaders and aspirants trained	
3.2.2	Indicator 3.2.3 Number of grassroots women organizations and networks supporting aspiring female candidates	0	5	5 civil society organisations supported aspiring female candidates in URR,NBR, CRR and WCR.	5 civil society organisations supported aspiring female candidates in URR,NBR, CRR and WCR.	

3.2.3	Indicator 3.2.5 Number of platforms, Summit and forums organized to showcase female leaders Number of platforms, summit and forums organised to showcase female leaders.	0	4	Women leadership Forum in Basse with over 250 women participants	launch of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) Gambia Chapter. Women leadership Forum in Basse with over 250 women participants	
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» Output 3.3

Output 3.3:	Performance Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress to date <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 3.4

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

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

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

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

12345more than 5.

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

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 4.1

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

» Output 4.2

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

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» Output 4.4

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

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)

Event 1	End of project Forum	First week of December	Banjul, The Gambia	Women leaders, CSO partners, media, aspiring young women leaders	The event is planned to document and showcase key successes of the project throughout The Gambia and inform stakeholders on the project's progress and success and motivate aspiring young women leaders for political participation and leadership in upcoming elections.
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 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	Woman Leader	Jainaba Jobe was among the 17 women who secured seats out of the 58 nominated. UNFPA embarked on training councillors on operations and resource mobilisation techniques to enhance the effectiveness of local government authorities. Local councils and councillors serve as pivotal entities in governance, directly shaping the lives of individuals within their realms. The training program has made a significant impact on councillors, particularly those newly elected, enabling them to swiftly adapt to their roles and fulfil their duties in alignment with relevant policies.	Jainaba Jobe expressed gratitude for the timely training, stating that it equipped her with the necessary knowledge and skills to serve her constituents effectively. Through the training, she established relevant structures at the ward level and collaborated with existing bodies, such as the Ward Development Committees, to spearhead development projects.

2	Woman Leader	<p>While women have proven to be impactful representatives of other women’s interests and needs, their representation in key leadership positions remains low. The Women Political Participation Project is driving change through nationwide sensitization on the importance for women participation in politics and decision making. This effort has led to the recent appointment of over 15 women to serve in District Tribunals across the country, marking progress towards gender equality and the empowerment of women in decision-making roles. In Sankandi, Darbonding Darboe, a newly appointed member of the Kiang West District Tribunal in the Lower River Region, is a shining example of this progress. With her longstanding commitment to community politics, Darboe's appointment as a court member reflects her dedication to duty and unwavering advocacy for women’s wellbeing.</p>	<p>“In the past, only men used to be court members, and due to that, when women had cases, they felt reserved and shy to express themselves. But with women as court members, when a woman comes, she will be comfortable to express herself. If women are not represented by fellow women, there will be a barrier, but if women are represented by fellow women in court, things will be fair”</p>
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3	Community women and men leaders	The project initiatives had a positive impact on community leaders who could understand the importance of women leadership and political participation as provided in existing legal frameworks, policies, and strategies. The Project activities also built confidence and inspired women aspiring to contest for local government and National Assembly elections in the next electoral cycle.	“Come the next election, no one will discourage me from contesting the councillor seat in my ward”, said Sirending Baldeh, nominated councillor in Janjanbureh Area Council, CRR South. She initially wanted to contest elections, but family pressure made her withdraw from the race.
4	Local Government	He acknowledged the invaluable role played by the NCCE in educating Gambian citizens, particularly young people under this project. He acknowledged the challenges faced by young Gambians in the political sphere but also highlighted the significant steps taken to empower them with the necessary political and leadership skills through this project.	“I urge the youth to strive for political office, actively engage in decision-making processes, And advocate for issues that directly impact the youths in The Gambia.”

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

Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

The project has achieved significant progress, particularly in promoting and enabling women's participation in leadership in The Gambia. The project supported a total of 60 women leaders and 75 aspiring female leaders, 10 civil society organisations and 30 women grassroots networks across five regions: Upper River Region, North Bank Region, Central River Region, West Coast Region and Greater Banjul. These women were empowered to participate in and lead policy advocacy and influence planning, and governance. As an example, they played an active role in advocating against the appeal to repeal of the Female Genital Mutilation Law (FGM Law) in The Gambia. In addition, the project supported increment of women representation by 78.3% in community structures, as the number of women appointed to the district tribunals went from 5 to 23, making it a first for The Gambia.

Likewise, the project has contributed to creating an enabling environment for women's participation in political and leadership processes. Through financial and technical support from the project, Women leaders and groups have formed consortiums advocating for women and girls' participation in leadership across the regions. They are educating young people on engagement in leadership and politics, and initiating community peace and development activities to support women as they prepare for the next elections. The consortiums have been actively involved in discussions, advocacy and dialogue against the repeal of the FGM law and have been advocating for amendments to the Women Reservation Bill.

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

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File 2

OPTIONAL

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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

<https://gambia.unfpa.org/en/news/empowering-women-governance-significant-step-forward-womens-political-participation-project>

Link 2

OPTIONAL

<https://gambia.unfpa.org/en/news/empowering-local-councilors-effective-governance-stories-jainaba-jobe-and-hon-abubacarr-danjo>

Link 3

OPTIONAL

<https://gambia.unfpa.org/en/news/promoting-womens-participation-politics-sirahs-journey>

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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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 recipient organisations implemented project activities jointly, aligning activities with the strengths of the identified implementing partners. This strategic collaboration minimised duplication of efforts, enhanced ease of monitoring and accountability, ensuring efficient use of resources and facilitated a more streamlined and effective project execution.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project pioneered the establishment of the Gambi Foods Processing Center to provide a means of livelihood and economic empowerment for aspiring female candidates. Through its business engagement, the center successfully mobilized funds through product sales and also addressed the issue of food spoilage.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

By engaging local food processors and establishing a Women's Resource Center for mentorship in leadership, alongside a state-of-the-art food processing technology and comprehensive skills training centre, the project provided a holistic approach to capacity building for women aspiring to leadership positions. This initiative effectively addresses major inhibitors to women's participation in leadership, namely the financial gap, skills gap, and information gap.

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

- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies
- ☒ Partnered with local civil society organizations
- ☒ Partnered with local academia
- ☒ Partnered with sub-national entities
- ☒ Partnered with national entities
- ☐ Partnered with local volunteers

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project successfully coordinated activities with grassroots women led and women focused civil society organizations, engaged women entrepreneurs, private sector food processing agencies, members of community who are considered Male champions, the local media houses and community radios providing platform for networking and resource sharing.

Through the centre for research and development (CeRD) of the University of The Gambia, the project successfully engaged the skills of Professors and researcher to conduct Nation-wide assessment on the impediment to Women political participation and leadership in The Gambia.

The approach taken in the implementation of this project is a participatory approach that considered working with local leadership, both national and subnational CSO, district tribunals, Region governors etc.

The Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare, and Ministry of Lands played major participatory roles in the project.

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.

In the reporting period, the following monitoring activities were undertaken:

- Annual Workplan Development and Review Meeting
- Project Meetings for Before and After-Action Reviews
- Outcome Harvesting Learning
- Monitoring Visit to collect Most Significant Change stories.

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.

There are three listed outcomes for the project. The baseline was carried out by the University of The Gambia and informed the project implementation strategy as well as stakeholder engagement.

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.

Through Technical review meetings, Joint monitoring Visits and Report review, the project has successfully monitored evidence used to report on indicators. Back to Office Reports, Meeting minutes, and partner activity reports are all means of verification provided to support indicator reporting.

Has the project launched outcome level data collection initiatives? e.g. perception surveys *

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project used the technical working group that comprises of key stakeholders and community members as a means of feedback mechanism on project activities.

» 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

50000

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.

An advertisement for consulting service has been published. Consultants (one International and one national) will be on board by the end of November. The evaluation will take place after completion of the project i.e. during January-February 2025.

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:	Joy Michael	UNFPA	Gender and GBV Specialist	jmichael@unfpa.rog

» 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 WPL project has successfully addressed a significant gap in sustainable peace and development by strengthening the civic space through the formation of a national consortium with women leaders with the potential for long-term peacebuilding change. By providing technical and financial support, the project facilitated the establishment of a consortium among CSOs and women leaders actively supporting women's empowerment, particularly in political participation and leadership. The project enhanced the capacity of these organizations to engage in high-level national discussions with the government in policy change. This is evidenced by the active participation of CSOs consortium advocating against the repeal of the FGM Law and the amendment of the Women reservation Bill in The Gambia.

Sustainability

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy?

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

To ensure sustainability, the project is engaging directly with the decentralised structures within the regions, as well as CSOs, Community-based Organisations and the private sector for the project implementation. The structures will continue with ongoing presence at the decentralised level, and this will increase the likelihood of sustainability of results, especially through the implementation taking place through the CSO consortium and regional mechanism. Some steps that have been taken to ensure sustainability includes.

- Resource Pooling
- Participatory development of strategy - co-designing with wider groups and actors.
- Adapting, creating flexible implementation based on context.
- Working with strategic priorities

Are there any other issues concerning project implementation that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations?

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project has successfully garnered significant momentum and built substantial support for women’s political participation and leadership in The Gambia. It has developed strategies and mobilised resources to combat inhibitors to women's involvement in politics and leadership.

To ensure that these gains are sustained and reflected in the next elections in 2027, it is imperative to implement an intermediate project phase. This continuation will help preserve and build upon the progress made, maintaining the momentum, and ensuring that the advancements in women’s political participation are fully realised and impactful in the upcoming electoral cycle. Without this continued support, there is a risk that the achievements to date may not be fully consolidated, potentially undermining the project's long-term objectives.

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	Project Steering Committee Meeting	Annual Workplan approved	Project needs to refocus implementation efforts towards supporting a referendum for a New Constitution
Event 2	Monitoring visit	Visit to project intervention to collect most significant change stories	Consortiums to support women political participation and discussion/plans for advocacy for the amendment of the District Tribunal Act ongoing. More women have been engaged as District tribunal members and rural court members.

Event 3	Coordination visit/meeting	Women Resource Center Technical Working group meeting to discuss implementation strategy for centre and plans for establishing next resource centre	Food Processing centre need to get Standard Bureau Approvals. Government to support with the identification of location for second Women resource centre.
Event 4	Project technical meeting	Technical working group meeting to discuss project activity alignment.	Communication between recipient organisations needs improvement. Request for Second tranche fund is due. Project may stick to the supporting the Women Reservation Bill instead of Referendum for New Constitution.
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

Final Steps

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