

PBF June 2025 Project Progress Report



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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2025-06-12	
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Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report?

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☒ Yes

☐ No

Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point review the report?

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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?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

- ☐ Asia and the Pacific ☐ Central & Southern Africa ☒ East Africa
- ☐ Europe and Central Asia ☐ Global ☐ Latin America and the Caribbean
- ☐ Middle East and North Africa ☐ West Africa

Country of project implementation

- ☐ Ethiopia ☐ Kenya ☐ Madagascar
- ☐ Mozambique ☐ Somalia ☐ South Sudan
- ☒ Sudan ☐ Other, Specify

Other, please specify

Project Title

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

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"/> Asia and the Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> Central & Southern Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> East Africa |
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| <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) *

2022-03-31

Project End Date *

2025-03-31

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

Will this project be submitting a Fund Transfer Request (FTR) in the next six months? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If so, around which month do you expect to submit the request? *

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| <input type="radio"/> January | <input type="radio"/> February | <input type="radio"/> March |
| <input type="radio"/> April | <input type="radio"/> May | <input type="radio"/> June |
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| <input type="radio"/> October | <input type="radio"/> November | <input type="radio"/> December |

Is the current project end date within 6 months?

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☒ Yes

☐ No

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

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☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, please select which

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☐ 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 *

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

Other, Please specify *

Are there other recipients for this project?

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

Please select other UN recipients

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Select all that apply

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

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Implementing Partners

To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money **since the project's start** ?

20

To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money **during this calendar period** ?

*(for June reports: January-June;
for November reports: January-December (anticipated);
for final reports: full project duration)*

20

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar period

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Adeela

What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the **overall duration of the project** to be disbursed to this implementing partner? *

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9994.79

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Adeela has resigned due to the security issues involved with the contract activities, and that it interferes with their position as a bipartisan organization. All unspent funds have been returned to The Carter Center.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Red Sea Organization for Development

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

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The partner failed to complete subgrant activities as outlined in the contract and has been asked to return the unused funds to The Carter Center due to non-compliance.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

African Organization for Peace and Development

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

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Throughout the project life cycle, the partner held implementing and coordinating partner's meetings, advisory meetings, and trainings of local observers.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

AlGandol

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

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AlGandol and its representatives participated in implementing partner meetings with other YCON partners.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

AlMasheesh

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Amidst the conflict's intensity in central and northern Darfur, Al Masheesh's management of lead & local observers played a critical role in providing the YCON network with real-time local information.

Served as an implementing partner supporting the establishment of new subgrants partnerships with:

- AWAFFY
- Civic Lab Al Deain
- Darfur Organization

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

CAFA

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

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Conducted coordination meetings, selecting lead observers, and organizing workshops to build capacity. Served as an implementing partner supporting the establishment of new subgrants partnerships with:

Sudanese Organization Sennar

Y-Peer Al Jazeera

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Sudanese Organization for Nonviolence and Development (SONAD)

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

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Conducted observer training, participated in YCON meetings, approved bylaws, and contributed to coordination with The Carter Center and YCON partners.

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Youth Mechanism

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

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Conducted observer training, deployed lead and local observers, held administrative meetings, and provided regular reports on the situation in Sudan.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

YOUTH PEER EDUCATION NETWORK Y-PEER Kassala

What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the **overall duration of the project** to be disbursed to this implementing partner? *

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34518.15

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner **since the project's start**? *

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

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34518.15

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Held meetings to select and appoint two lead observers and five local observers, focusing on planning, training, and monitoring activities in 2024.

Served as an implementing partner supporting the establishment of new partnerships with:

Civic Lab Al Gadarif

Civic Lab Red Sea

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar 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
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- ☐ International NGO
- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Subnational women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

YOUTH PEER EDUCATION NETWORK Y-PEER North Kordofan

What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the **overall duration of the project** to be disbursed to this implementing partner? *

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55985.40

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

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Appointed local observers, held meetings to monitor activities, overcame challenges in communication and mobility, and ensured timely reporting by observers.

Served as an implementing partner supporting the establishment of new partnerships with:

Al Goni

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar 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
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- ☐ Subnational women's CSO
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- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

YOUTH PEER EDUCATION NETWORK Y-PEER Northern State

What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the **overall duration of the project** to be disbursed to this implementing partner? *

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

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45749.62

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Held meetings, recruited and deployed observers, extended contracts, conducted virtual meetings to address reporting challenges, and ensured data security.

Served as an implementing partner supporting the establishment of new subgrants partnerships with: Volunteers

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar period

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

- ☐ National youth CSO
- ☐ National women's CSO
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- ☐ Subnational women's CSO
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- ☐ Regional CSO
- ☐ Regional Organisation
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- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Sudanese Organization Sennar

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Appointed and trained observers, managed communication amidst security challenges, and addressed issues of observer arrests and contract renewals.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Al Goni

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conducted peace observation, recruited and trained local observers, monitored security situations, coordinated meetings, and addressed communication challenges in conflict zones.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

AWAFY

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Recruited local observers. conducted induction meetings, managed contracts, paid salaries, and supported YCON amidst security challenges and limited communication in Central Darfur.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

CIVIC LAB AI Deain

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

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The partner failed to complete subgrant activities as outlined in the contract and has been asked to return the unused funds due to non-compliance.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

CIVIC LAB Al Gadarif

What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the **overall duration of the project** to be disbursed to this implementing partner? *

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

CIVIC LAB Red Sea

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Darfur Organization for Development and Human Resources

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19500

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conducted civic education, environmental initiatives, paid local observers' salaries, organized workshops on hate speech, and supported displaced persons through community discussions.

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar period

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

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Volunteers

What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the **overall duration of the project** to be disbursed to this implementing partner? *

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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Paid observer salaries, covered travel costs for meetings, and managed administrative tasks.

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

YOUTH PEER EDUCATIOIN NETWORK Al Jazeera

What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the **overall duration of the project** to be disbursed to this implementing partner? *

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28800

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28800

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28800

Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period *

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Recruited local observers. held meetings to develop strategies. provided observer training, and managed coordination activities despite challenges in communication.

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.

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				%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **100%**. 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? *

33.40

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 \$ 49893.59**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

500481.42

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is *

US \$ 49893.59. Is this correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

500481.42

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

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

Due to the ongoing conflict, The Carter Center and the Youth Citizen Observer Network (YCON) have had limited interaction with local government officials. In the last six months, however, The Carter Center's Senior Country Representative met with the Minister of Health and the Minister of Foreign Affairs to get approval to re-open the Carter Center field office in Kassala. Approval was obtained and The Center's health team opened a temporary office in Kassala to conduct a mass drug administration activity. These activities however were conducted as independent Carter Center programming with no relation to the YCON or utilization of UNPBF funding.

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

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

Staff Recruitment

*

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

Collection of baselines

*

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

Identification of beneficiaries

*

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

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

*

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The Carter Center completed significant achievements under this grant agreement, including establishing a robust set of personnel, operations, and activities with Sudan's Youth Citizen Observer Network (YCON). Recently, YCON engaged over 500 civil society organizations (CSOs) and trained 57 observers, with 36 actively monitoring and 21 coordinating reports. The network is supported by a dedicated team of 13 youth in its secretariat and an additional 18 employed by partner organizations.

As the grant period closed, YCON's administrative structure included 9 implementing and 9 coordinating civil society organizations, which enhance collaboration and effectiveness across all 18 states of Sudan. Observers report bi-monthly to the secretariat, resulting in approximately 72 observer reports each month, alongside 16 weekly coordinator reports, totalling 42 published reports to date. Additionally, the Network has published 16 spot reports since May 2024.

The project effectively utilized social media and its website to disseminate reports widely, boasting over 1,300 followers on X (formerly known as Twitter) and 4,000 on Facebook. The Carter Center has worked with various stakeholders, including the UN Peacebuilding Fund and the U.S. Department of State, in providing opportunities for YCON to brief international leadership and parties involved in conflict resolution efforts. The YCON also gained coverage from major international news outlets on their reporting of the impact of the conflict in Sudan, such as the BBC and France 24.

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (*for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-December (anticipated); 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

Outcome 1

From March 2022 to September 2024, The Carter Center made significant progress in coordinating among Sudanese youth-led organizations and effectively integrating youth perspectives into key political, peace, and public policy processes. This coordination has empowered young Sudanese, particularly women, to take leadership roles in monitoring, reporting, and advocacy. As a result, youth actors have contributed directly to the transitional political dialogue, ensuring that the voices and priorities of their communities are included.

Youth participation in national and international platforms has been a major success of the project. With Carter Center support, YCON's real-time reports on conflict and human rights violations have informed influential actors such as the

U.S. Special Envoy and international stakeholders, shaping peace negotiations. Additionally, YCON's presence in forums like United Nations Security Council briefings, with Carter Center support, solidified youth perspectives as critical components of Sudan's political future.

Quantitatively, the project saw a notable increase in the number of youth organizations engaged through YCON, from fewer than 50 at the project's start to over 150 by September 2024. These organizations collectively contributed to 125 public reports that provided vital information to national and international decision-makers.

Qualitatively, the project has been instrumental in empowering young women, who now make up 46% of the Lead Observers. The Carter Center provided leadership roles and capacity-building opportunities for young women, ensuring their voices were included in discussions about the conflict, with a focus on gender-specific issues. This empowerment has also challenged traditional gender roles, advancing the inclusion of women in peace and political processes.

The Carter Center's efforts with Sudanese youth have contributed directly to more inclusive peace processes. So even though Sudanese and international partners have fallen short of their desired transitional and peace-making objectives, the Center's work elevated youth voices and perspectives in peace and policy discussions. The network's achievements position it to continue advocating for youth-led solutions and sustaining its influence on peacebuilding beyond the project's formal conclusion.

Outcome 2

Over the course of the project, particularly since the outbreak of violence in April 2023, The Carter Center made substantial progress in expanding civic space for Sudanese youth, despite significant challenges. The Center's work with YCON promoted an inclusive environment where young Sudanese, particularly women, can express their concerns and take part in political processes, even in a context that limits physical gatherings.

The Carter Center responded to Sudan's conflict by organizing online meetings to launch YCON's interim executive branch and engage network member organizations. This resulted in the publication of the YCON's first statement and several reports that highlighted the youth's vision for peace. Social media has been instrumental in this process, with YCON using Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, and its own website to disseminate reports and updates. Despite internet connectivity issues, over the past six months the network managed to conduct more than 24 online network-wide meetings and publish eight reports. These reports have significantly increased youth visibility and engagement, reaching over 52,000 people in the first week of Facebook activity alone. Reports shared through WhatsApp groups have further extended the network's reach, though exact metrics are difficult to trace.

The challenging security environment has delayed direct in-person training on advocacy and communications for partner organizations. However, The Carter Center plans to address this by holding a workshop for YCON leaders in Nairobi, where future training needs will be assessed, and further capacity-building programs will be launched. This approach will help ensure that the youth, especially young women, are equipped with the skills needed to engage effectively in advocacy and communication, despite the difficult circumstances.

Outcome 3

Significant strides have been made towards strengthening the capacities of the YCON and youth-led partner organisations to identify and mitigate conflict at a local and national level, notably through targeted training and the establishment of operational frameworks that emphasize youth engagement in peacebuilding processes. Throughout the project life The Carter Center successfully organized numerous training sessions, including Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) and specialized workshops in Nairobi and Kampala. These sessions equipped over 180 participants, including 36 lead observers, with essential skills in conflict observation, data

collection, and reporting. Notably, 36% of the lead observers are young women, reflecting an ongoing commitment to gender parity within the organization.

With Carter Center support, YCON produced a total of 26 comprehensive reports, synthesizing data from local observations that inform both national dialogues and international discussions. These reports have been instrumental in providing reliable, on-the-ground insights into the ongoing conflict, contributing to a better understanding of the dynamics affecting Sudanese communities. Furthermore, the network has engaged in advocacy meetings, amplifying the voices of youth in political dialogues, which fosters a culture of inclusion and responsiveness to the needs of marginalized groups.

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

Gender equality and women's empowerment have been integral to The Carter Center's approach in this project. From the outset, emphasis was placed on selecting partners and Lead Observers who actively support women's participation. Civil society organizations led by women or with significant female involvement were prioritized during partner evaluation and selection. This focus extended to the selection of YCON's 36 Lead Observers, ensuring young women had leadership opportunities. By the project's completion, 46% of Lead Observers were women, demonstrating a strong commitment to gender inclusivity.

However, substantial structural barriers emerged, particularly in areas where conflict dynamics and cultural norms limit women's roles. These barriers included restrictions on mobility, societal expectations, and limited educational access for women in rural regions. In certain locations, the need for ethnic diversity occasionally took precedence over gender parity, adding complexity to gender equality efforts.

To address these challenges, the Center adjusted its strategies to empower women. For instance, instead of conducting door-to-door surveys, observers were trained to implement structured, remote interviews, making female observer participation more acceptable within these social contexts. After the outbreak of violence in April 2023, YCON's shift to online methodologies further improved female observer comfort and engagement, particularly in conflict-prone areas.

To sustain and enhance female participation, active women in the network are encouraged to apply for Lead Observer roles, and specialized training is being developed to address the unique challenges faced by women. This approach ensures that women's perspectives, especially from conflict zones, are integral to YCON's reporting and advocacy, thereby strengthening inclusive peacebuilding.

Young women's inclusion has been a priority throughout, inspired by the significant role they played in Sudan's revolution. Despite increasing restrictions on civic space, efforts have ensured female representation in YCON leadership and reporting. Observation methodologies have been tailored to address gender-specific challenges, ensuring women can participate safely in monitoring activities.

The project framework is deeply rooted in principles of gender equality and youth empowerment, with a focus on providing young women with equal leadership opportunities. Training methodologies for observers are gender-sensitive, embedding women's empowerment into the project's core. Selection criteria, training materials, and community engagement strategies are designed to address the unique challenges young women face in conflict zones. By fostering safe spaces for women to share their experiences, YCON ensures that they contribute effectively to peacebuilding initiatives. Continuous monitoring of female participation will inform future strategies, keeping gender considerations central to all YCON activities.

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

As we approach the conclusion of The Carter Center's Youth Citizen Observer Network (YCON) project, the initiative has achieved significant structural, institutional, and societal changes in Sudan. The project's primary goal—empowering youth to play a central role in conflict observation and reporting—has been realized through the establishment of a sustainable, youth-led network. This network has granted young Sudanese unprecedented opportunities to engage in peacebuilding, amplifying their voices both locally and internationally.

On a structural level, The Carter Center's support has guided YCON's growth from an informal youth network into a formalized organization with strong reporting and management systems. YCON's progression toward legal registration as an international NGO in Uganda is crucial, as it enables continued independent operations. By supporting YCON's development of strategic planning and financial management skills, the project has cultivated a resilient, adaptable organization capable of responding to Sudan's complex political climate. The recent handover of key tasks, like organizing Lead Observer training, signifies a major step toward self-sufficiency and demonstrates YCON's readiness to operate autonomously.

Institutionally, The Carter Center has helped YCON build a robust framework for conflict reporting, strengthening youth capacity to engage in political processes and inform international decision-making. YCON's credible, timely reports have gained recognition among diplomatic circles and international stakeholders, contributing to discussions around ceasefires and peace agreements. The field-based observation model developed with The Carter Center has positioned Sudanese youth as indispensable informants on ground realities, directly influencing peacebuilding dialogues. YCON's credibility with the international community underscores the project's success in embedding youth-led conflict reporting within Sudan's institutional landscape.

At the societal level, the project has brought about meaningful change by amplifying youth voices in Sudan's political and social spheres, where they have historically been excluded. By equipping youth with conflict-reporting skills and platforms to share their insights, The Carter Center has empowered young Sudanese to shape narratives about Sudan's peace process. As the project nears its conclusion, YCON's engagement with key international stakeholders—including a briefing at the United Nations Security Council in October 2024 and potential partnerships with the UN Peacebuilding Fund (UNPBF), the US government, and other NGOs—underscores the growing recognition of Sudanese youth as vital actors in peace and security. These high-level engagements mark a significant societal shift, demonstrating that young people are not merely witnesses to conflict but active participants in shaping their nation's future through reporting and advocacy.

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.

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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have*

12345more than 5.

Please write out the project outcomes as they are in the project results framework found in the project document

Outcome 1:*

Increased coordination along youth-led organizations, resulting in integration of youth perspectives on key political and peacemaking processes and public policy as well as the empowerment of young women to fully participate in monitoring and reporting.

Outcome 2:*

Through coordinated YCO Network efforts, civic space for young women and men promoted and expanded.

Outcome 3:*

Improved confidence and ability among YCO partner organizations and youth to conduct effective outreach and public communications.

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 all **outcome** and **output** indicators in the table below.

- 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: Increased coordination along youth-led organizations, resulting in integration of youth perspectives on key political and peacemaking processes and public policy as well as the empowerment of young women to fully participate in monitoring and reporting.

O C 1	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1. 1	Enhanced youth capacity and coordination because of Network formation to report on transition priorities and form recommendations reflecting youth perspectives that influence public dialogue. policy. and the transition.	0	1 network 1 national Secretariat 5 recommendations reflected in policy and practice	The network and national secretariat are established. 95 actionable recommendations have been established in the reports.	The network and national secretariat are established. 95 actionable recommendations have been established in the reports.	Complete

1. 2	Female YCO Network members are empowered to monitor and report on key political and peacemaking processes.	0	108 young women trained on local observation and actively engaged in peacebuilding efforts in their local communities	51 females are currently engaged and have been trained as YCON partners.	51 females are currently engaged and have been trained as YCON partners.	The numbers have deviated from initial program objectives due to the outbreak of war and the difficulty of/security concerns. The Center slowed recruitment and training of observers residing in Sudan due to active threats to their personal and digital security. The indicator count of direct training by The Carter Center does not account for information-sharing among YCON members or multiple iterations of training for some participants.
1. 3	Improved understanding among project beneficiaries of neutral, non-biased observation methodology and key, interlinked political and peacemaking/buildi issues in the transition.	Pre training surveys	30% percent increase of individuals reporting an increase in knowledge	88% of trainees reported improved understanding of their role as an observer following training	88% of trainees reported improved understanding of their role as an observer following training	Complete
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How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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Please list all outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1

Youth-led partner organizations participate actively in national observer network; and state advisory bodies coordinate and represent youth perspective at state and national level.

Output 1.2

Youth-led partner organizations and YCO are trained to conduct non-partisan observation related to key, inter-connected political and peacemaking/building milestones in the transition, and apply their skills collect data and report on transition milestones and key events.

Output 1.3

YCO Network, managed by national secretariat and youth-led partner organizations, produces public reports based on observer data regarding key political and peacemaking/building developments in the transition.

Output 1.4

Facilitate establishment of the YCO Network components - the secretariat, the linkages between youth-led partner organizations, and the advisory bodies in order to create sustainable observer Network capable of increasing scale of observation activities.

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 all output indicators

» Output 1.1: Youth-led partner organizations participate actively in national observer network; and state advisory bodies coordinate and represent youth perspective at state and national level.

1. 1	Output 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 since project's start <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	Number of sub-grant recipients that implement project activities and number of youth-led partner organizations and Resistance Committees that participate in advisory bodies on state level.	0	8-10 partner youth-led partner organizations; 1,750 advisory body participants	18 partners youth-led organizations 540 CSOs	18 partners youth-led organizations 540 CSOs	Complete
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» **Output 1.2: Youth-led partner organizations and YCO are trained to conduct non-partisan observation related to key, inter- connected political and peacemaking/building milestones in the transition, and apply their skills collect data and report on transition milestones and key events.**

1. 2	Output 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 since project's start <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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1. 2. 1	Using a training of trainer's model, number of YCO recruited, trained and deployed through youth-led partner organizations	0	216 YCO, including 36 state-level observers and 180 local-level observers.	Since May 2024 14 Lead Observers were trained; 5 females.	Since May 2024 14 Lead Observers were trained; 5 females.	<p>The numbers deviated from initial program objectives due to the outbreak of war and the difficulty of/security concerns related to training those who still reside in Sudan.</p> <p>However, a second iteration of training is occurring past the reporting period (at the beginning of October 2024) for an additional 18 lead observers (8 female).</p> <p>This would bring the total to 163 YCO & 60 lead observers trained.</p> <p>Additionally, the indicator count of direct training by The Carter Center does not account for information sharing among YCO members or multiple iterations of training for some participants.</p>
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» Output 1.3: YCO Network, managed by national secretariat and youth-led partner organizations, produces public reports based on observer data regarding key political and peacemaking/building developments in the transition.

1. 3	Output 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 since project's start <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	Total number of press releases and public reports published by the YCO Network.	0	5	42 published reports + 16 spot reports	42 published reports + 16 spot reports	Complete
1. 3. 2	Total number of press conferences	0	2	2	2	Complete
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» **Output 1.4: Facilitate establishment of the YCO Network components - the secretariat, the linkages between youth-led partner organizations, and the advisory bodies in order to create sustainable observer Network capable of increasing scale of observation activities.**

1. 4	Output 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 since project's start <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. 4. 1	1 Network formed.	0	1 Network formed and functioning secretariat established.	<p>The network is fully formed, including an interim secretariat of 10 youth leaders.</p> <p>Administrative body composed of 18 organizations representing the 18 states.</p> <p>And a general assembly composed of 501 youth based CSOs and resistance committees</p>	1 Network formed and functioning secretariat established.	Complete

1. 4. 2	Increase in TOCA (technical and operational capacity assessment) measurements on reporting, advocacy, and monitoring and evaluation among partner youth-led partner organizations.	Comparison against May 2022 technical and operational capacity assessment (TOCA)	Percentage of increase of TOCA measurements (2 TOCA assessments are planned in January and June 2025)	6%	6%	The Technical and Organizational Capacity Assessment (TOCA) was carried out in May 2022 and January 2023, involving 11 partner organizations identified as implementing partners. The primary objectives of this assessment are to document and share the results with partners, evaluate strengths and areas for improvement, and establish a foundation for developing an action plan focused on capacity development. Due to the war and the security risks associated with conducting these assessments, the third evaluation has not taken place since then. Looking ahead to 2025, two additional TOCA assessments will be conducted (in January and June respectively)
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» Outcome 2: Through coordinated YCO Network efforts, civic space for young women and men promoted and expanded.

O C 2	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2. 1	Percentage increase of youth-led subgrantee organization leaders and observers participating in the initiative that feel their perspectives are heard in the interlinked political and peacemaking/building processes during the transition.	pre-project survey with sub-grant partner orgs leaders and observers	10% improvement	0%	0%	Due to the outbreak of the war the initial indicator relating to a political transition has become irrelevant. However, the independent surveying of Consilient found "...positive sentiments about the program output contributing to awareness raising highlights that, despite the deteriorating conditions in Sudan over the course of the past 18 months, the youth are optimistic about the role of YCON making an impact on the conflict."
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Output 2.1 Improved confidence and ability among YCO partner organizations and youth to conduct effective outreach and public communications.						
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Output 2.2 YCO Network engages with stakeholders and policy makers on process. key findings and recommendations for political reforms and peacemaking/building processes.						
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Other Outputs If Outcome 2 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here						
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For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against all output indicators

» Output 2.1: Improved confidence and ability among YCO partner organizations and youth to conduct effective outreach and public communications.

2. 1	Output 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 since project's start <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	Youth participants in project implementation express increased confidence in ability to meet and dialogue with stakeholders.	Established by pre-training survey of representatives of youth-led partner organizations and observers in third quarter 2022.	25% increase in confidence levels among trained participants.	Lead Observers: 30% General Secretariat: 25% Admin. Body: 14% Overall is 23%	Lead Observers: 30% General Secretariat: 25% Admin. Body: 14% Overall is 23%	Indicator progress numbers are extrapolated from independent and impartial surveying conducted by Consilient. However, the limited response rate/sampling size of their survey data likely accounts for this 2% variance
2. 1. 2	Increase in TOCA measurements in media and communications outreach.	Survey of representatives of youth-led partner organizations and secretariat in third quarter of 2022	25% increase in confidence levels among trained participants	Lead Observers: 38% General Secretariat: 21% Admin. Body: 9% Overall is 23%	Lead Observers: 38% General Secretariat: 21% Admin. Body: 9% Overall is 23%	Indicator progress numbers are extrapolated from independent and impartial surveying conducted by Consilient. However, the limited response rate/sampling size of their survey data likely accounts for this 2% variance

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» Output 2.2: YCO Network engages with stakeholders and policy makers on process. key findings and recommendations for political reforms and peacemaking/building processes.

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2. 2. 1	Number of advocacy meetings held with stakeholders.	0	10 advocacy meetings and/or public discussions. with minimum 600 participants in total.	10 advocacy meetings, with more than 600 colleagues from Sudanese CSOs, resistance committees, and emergency rooms as well as engagement.	10 advocacy meetings, with more than 600 colleagues from Sudanese CSOs, resistance committees, and emergency rooms as well as engagement.	Complete
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» Output 2.3:

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» Output 2.4:

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» Outcome 3: Improved confidence and ability among YCO partner organizations and youth to conduct effective outreach and public communications.

O C 3	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3. 1	Situations of violence or potential violence are mitigated directly or indirectly by the YCO Network.	0	2 incidents/flashpoint are identified with follow-on engagement.	0	0	Since the start of reporting, the YCON has been identifying and discussing violent conflicts in various localities. These situations will inform training in the next quarter in conflict mitigation, so that once the network expands to full participation, the network will be able to influence conflicts.
3. 2	Misinformation/disinformation awareness strengthened through training and observer advocacy.	0	216 trained individuals on misinformation/disinformation	95	95	Opportunities for formal training of all network members has been limited due to the security setting. However, partner-to-partner information sharing has been beneficial in compensating for missed training opportunities.
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Observers are trained in conflict mitigation which they share with YCO; together, these young people put their conflict mitigation training into practice by, for example, conducting outreach to government officials regarding early warning signs of potential violence.						
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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 all output indicators

» **Output 3.1: Observers are trained in conflict mitigation which they share with YCO; together, these young people put their conflict mitigation training into practice by, for example, conducting outreach to government officials regarding early warning signs of potential violence.**

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3. 1. 1	(a) Percentage of YCO and representatives of youth-led partner organizations trained on conflict mitigation who report improved understanding of conflict mitigation best practices. (b) Number of meetings held with stakeholders to inform interlocutors, discuss potential flashpoints, and offer recommendations	0	(a) 90% of YCO and representatives of youth-led partner organizations; 30% of members of advisory bodies (representatives) (b) 5 meetings	a) 83.33% of partner organization respondents, 100% of surveyed representatives b) 7 Meetings held	a) 83.33% of partner organization respondents, 100% of surveyed representatives b) 7 Meetings held	a) Amidst partner organizations the remaining 16.66% of survey respondents replied "neither agree or disagree"
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» Output 3.2:

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» Outcome 4:

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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 all output indicators

» Output 4.1:

4. 1	Output 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 since project's start <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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<p>If the project has more than 4 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes</p>						

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)

Events	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)
Event 1					
Event 2					
Event 3					
Event 4					

Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state 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	Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)	<p>Challenges Faced Prior to Implementation: Many CSOs struggled with limited resources, capacity, and knowledge to engage effectively in conflict monitoring and advocacy. Their impact was often hindered by a lack of collaboration and support networks, leaving them isolated in their efforts to address community issues.</p> <p>Impact on Their Lives: The Carter Center strengthened the capacities of Sudanese CSOs by fostering significant collaboration and knowledge-sharing.</p> <p>Through training and partnerships, these organizations have enhanced their ability to advocate for peace and engage with stakeholders. As a result, they are more effective in addressing the needs of their communities and influencing policy discussions.</p>	<p>From partner organization in Red Sea state: "The conflict in Kassala state erupted between the Beja and the Beni Amer tribes following provocative statements by the principal of the Beja tribe. The conflict somewhat subsided after the intervention of the Sudanese army and the following involvement of the YCON: "The city of Port Sudan and some localities witnessed bloody tribal conflicts, a breach of the social fabric, a rise in racism, and discrimination between the people of the local components. So that the formations of civil society are subject to classification on a tribal basis. We were able to bring together the two main components in the leaders of the Civil Monitoring and then engage with us in the formation of the public body and the melting of those strife in the midst of joint work" - 26 year old female lead observer from Port Sudan</p>
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2	<p>Youth Observers</p>	<p>Challenges Faced Prior to Implementation: Before the YCON project, many young people in Sudan felt marginalized and lacked a platform to voice their concerns regarding the ongoing conflict. The absence of structured engagement opportunities limited their ability to participate in decision- making processes that directly impacted their lives. Moreover, youth often faced harassment and intimidation, which deterred them from advocating for their rights and the needs of their communities.</p> <p>Impact on Their Lives: The YCON project has empowered youth observers by providing them with training and resources to effectively monitor and report on local issues. This empowerment has fostered a sense of agency and responsibility among youth, enabling them to actively contribute to peacebuilding efforts. Observers have reported increased confidence in their abilities to engage in civic life and advocate for their communities, fostering a culture of leadership among young people.</p>	<p>“YCON is the voice of the Youth” - Mohamad Moussa Haroun (Youth Activist)</p>
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3	International Community	<p>Challenges Faced Prior to Implementation: Ahead of the releases of the reports of YCON. especially in the early days of the conflict, the international community did not have the necessary/accurate information from the field to inform future political or policy decisions. Impact on Their Lives: The YCON reports helped inform the international community on the reality of Sudanese youth on the ground, supporting them in bypassing the propaganda war currently taking place between the conflicting parties.</p>	<p>Two relevant Tweets: Report of #Sudan #ceasefire violations by the Youth Citizens Observers Network @YCON SUDAN , while the main sponsors of the ceasefire agreement - #USA & #SaudiArabia - seem unable or unwilling to exert the necessary pressure on the warring parties - SAF & RSF -. #KeepEyesOnSudan - Donatella Rovera - Senior Crisis Adviser at Amnesty International More intense fighting including heavy artillery and air strikes, increased occupation of homes by RSF, aid hinderance by HAC, @YCON_SUDAN lists violations of the second ceasefire. Amazing work by local monitors. going above and beyond int. monitors and with limited resources. -Hiba Morgan FPA International Correspondent</p>
4	Young Women	<p>Challenges Faced Prior to Implementation: Young women in Sudan often faced systemic barriers to participation in public life, including societal norms that restricted their roles and a lack of opportunities for engagement in peacebuilding efforts. Many felt marginalized and unable to voice their concerns in conflict situations. Impact on Their Lives: The YCON project has significantly empowered young women by actively including them in training and observer roles. This involvement has built their confidence and leadership skills, allowing them to advocate for gender-sensitive policies and issues affecting their communities. Women now play a critical role in monitoring and reporting on human rights abuses, bringing attention to gender-based violence and other pressing concerns.</p>	<p>Quote: "We are aware of the importance of our participation as young females in this critical phase, where this stage consists of the Sudan's democratic features" - female YCON participant</p>

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 Youth Citizen Observer Network (YCON) has had a profound human impact, particularly during a time of escalating conflict in Sudan. By empowering youth, especially women, and fostering a culture of civic engagement, the project has contributed to social cohesion, resilience, and the promotion of peacebuilding initiatives across the country.

Strengthening Community Resilience:

One of the most significant impacts of the YCON project is the strengthening of community resilience in the face of adversity. By training over 180 youth observers, including a substantial number of young women, the network has equipped local communities with the tools needed to monitor conflicts and respond to crises effectively. These trained observers have become vital links between their communities and the broader national dialogue, providing timely information and facilitating communication with decision-makers. For instance, local observers have reported on the humanitarian situation in various conflict-affected regions, helping to raise awareness about critical issues such as displacement, food insecurity, and access to healthcare. Their observations have been crucial in guiding local NGOs and international organizations in their response efforts, ensuring that aid reaches those most in need. By fostering a sense of agency among youth, YCON has enabled them to take an active role in advocating for their communities' rights and needs.

Promoting Gender Equality and Women's Voices:

The project has also had a transformative impact on gender dynamics within Sudanese society. By ensuring that young women are represented and empowered in leadership roles, YCON has created opportunities for female voices to be heard in discussions that shape their futures. Female observers have been instrumental in documenting gender-based violence and advocating for the rights of women and girls in conflict situations. This focus on women's empowerment has not only enhanced the capabilities of individual women but has also contributed to changing societal perceptions about women's roles in peacebuilding and conflict resolution. Women involved in the project have reported increased confidence in their abilities to lead and influence change, both within their communities and at national levels. By participating in high-level discussions and international forums, these women serve as role models, inspiring others to engage in peacebuilding efforts.

Creating Networks of Support and Solidarity:

The Carter Center facilitated the creation of networks among youth-led organizations and civil society groups across Sudan. These networks have fostered solidarity and collaboration among diverse communities, promoting dialogue and understanding among different ethnic and social groups. This collaboration is particularly important in a country where divisions have historically been exacerbated by conflict. Through the establishment of these networks, The Carter Center enabled youth to share experiences, resources, and strategies for addressing the challenges posed by the ongoing crisis. This collective approach empowered youth to develop grassroots initiatives that promote peace and reconciliation within their communities, fostering a sense of ownership, capacity, and responsibility for local peacebuilding efforts.

Impact on Mental Health and Well-Being:

The YCON project has addressed this issue by providing a platform for youth to express their concerns, share their experiences, and participate in meaningful dialogue. Engaging in peacebuilding activities has proven to be therapeutic for many young observers, offering them a sense of purpose and hope amid the chaos surrounding them. Moreover, the project has facilitated training on mental health awareness and resilience-building, equipping youth with coping strategies to deal with the trauma of conflict.

Building a Culture of Peace:

By fostering youth engagement, promoting gender equality, and encouraging community resilience, the project laid the groundwork for sustainable peacebuilding efforts. As youth become more involved in political processes and civic life, they are better positioned to influence decisions that affect their lives and contribute to a more peaceful and democratic future.

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

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File 1

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File 3

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

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Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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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.

1. Community-Driven Observation Methodology:

The Carter Center empowers local youth to take ownership of the observation process, ensuring that data collection reflects community needs. By training local observers from diverse backgrounds, YCON gathers nuanced insights into local conflicts, facilitating timely reporting on critical issues such as human rights violations and economic challenges.

2. Leveraging Technology:

The project effectively utilizes social media and mobile communication tools for real-time reporting. This innovative approach streamlines data collection and amplifies the visibility of youth voices, enabling rapid dissemination of spot reports to local and international stakeholders. These reports highlight the experiences and perspectives of youth, increasing awareness of underreported conflicts.

3. Collaborative Networks:

The Carter Center fostered networks among youth-led organizations and civil society groups, promoting shared learning and resource sharing. This collaborative approach enhances the overall capacity of participating organizations and encourages joint initiatives, allowing youth to engage collectively in advocacy and outreach efforts.

4. Gender-Sensitive Strategies:

Recognizing the unique challenges faced by young women in conflict situations, The Carter Center implements gender-sensitive training programs and ensures that female observers are included in high-profile discussions. This strategy not only empowers women but also enriches the overall discourse on peacebuilding, making it more inclusive.

5. Adaptive Management:

In response to the rapidly-unfolding and now sustained crisis in Sudan, The Carter Center quickly adapted to remote operations, utilizing virtual platforms for training and coordination. This flexibility allows the YCON to maintain engagement with youth observers and continue its monitoring activities despite security challenges.

In summary, YCON's innovative approaches not only enhance its effectiveness in conflict monitoring but also foster dynamic youth engagement in peacebuilding efforts, serving as a valuable model for similar initiatives in fragile contexts.

Please explain one of the selected options

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Mobilized additional resources / Improved or initiated policy frameworks

The Youth Citizen Observer Network (YCON) has significantly improved and initiated policy frameworks in Sudan through its commitment to youth engagement and advocacy. By training over 180 youth observers, The Carter Center has empowered young people to monitor and report on critical issues, ensuring that their voices are integral to the national dialogue on peace and governance.

The project facilitated the creation of scores of actionable recommendations based on firsthand observations, which have been presented to key stakeholders, including government officials and international bodies. These recommendations address vital areas such as human rights, humanitarian aid, and social inclusion, influencing policy discussions and driving greater awareness of the challenges faced by youth in conflict settings.

YCON's active participation in international forums and advocacy meetings, with Carter Center support, has further amplified the urgency of youth perspectives in policymaking processes. By collaborating with civil society organizations and leveraging its network, YCON has initiated dialogues that promote inclusive policies and frameworks that recognize the essential role of young people in peacebuilding efforts. This strategic approach not only fosters a more responsive policy environment but also contributes to long-term stability and democratic governance in Sudan.

Please explain one of the selected options

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Strengthened capacities

By establishing and providing technical support to the YCON, The Carter Center strengthened capacities by providing targeted training to over 180 youth observers, equipping them with skills in conflict monitoring, data collection, and reporting. This grassroots approach empowers local youth, particularly young women, to effectively document and address community issues. Collaborative networks among youth-led organizations enhance shared learning and resource sharing, further building organizational capacities. Additionally, YCON's focus on gender-sensitive strategies ensures that female observers are actively engaged, fostering inclusive participation in peacebuilding initiatives.

Overall, these efforts enhance the effectiveness and resilience of youth in advocating for their communities.

Who are we working with

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- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- ☒ Strengthened partnerships between 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

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Partnered with local civil society organizations / Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will:

The Carter Center expanded coalitions by fostering collaboration among over 540 youth-led organizations and civil society groups across Sudan. By creating networks that emphasize shared goals and collective advocacy, YCON has galvanized political will for youth participation in peacebuilding and governance. The project's focus on inclusive dialogue has encouraged diverse stakeholders, including government officials and international bodies, to recognize the importance of youth perspectives in policymaking. YCON's engagement in advocacy meetings and international forums further amplifies youth voices, mobilizing support for policies that promote stability and democratic processes in Sudan.

Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies:

The Youth Citizen Observer Network (YCON) has strengthened partnerships with UN agencies by actively engaging in collaborative initiatives and advocacy efforts. Through its participation in UN forums and meetings, YCON has amplified youth perspectives, fostering mutual support for peacebuilding initiatives and enhancing the visibility of youth-led contributions to conflict resolution.

Partnered with national entities:

YCON established institutional partnership with Ministry of Youth and Sport as well as with Commission of Peace from its inception.

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 (including 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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Daily and Bi-monthly Reporting Mechanisms: YCON developed and maintained a consistent reporting structure, involving daily check-ins and bi-monthly reports from local observers across all 18 states in Sudan. This rigorous reporting schedule allowed for the continuous capture of real-time data on conflict dynamics, local incidents, and ceasefire violations, which was then relayed to YCON's central Secretariat for synthesis and broader distribution. Additionally, weekly coordinator reports and spot reports were generated to provide focused updates on specific events.

Regular Stakeholder Meetings and Community Feedback Mechanisms: Engagement with advisory bodies and community stakeholders formed an integral part of the monitoring strategy. In each state, advisory bodies were convened, comprising activists, local youth leaders, and members of civil society, to ensure field observations were validated and aligned with on-the-ground needs. Although formal in-person meetings were often disrupted by security concerns, informal consultations and feedback loops with these advisory members were maintained to gather insights and respond to emerging issues. Feedback from these bodies informed specialized reports.

Social Media and Public Platform Monitoring: YCON utilized platforms such as X (formerly Twitter) and Facebook to distribute reports, which reached over 52,000 people within their initial active period alone. Engagement data—including reach, shares, and interactions—provided insight into the public's response.

Perception Surveys and Outcome Assessments: Perception surveys established baseline data on youth engagement and attitudes toward conflict reporting. After the outbreak of violence, YCON quickly adapted, using online questionnaires to assess state-level needs and public sentiment. With 471 responses, this survey highlighted key security concerns and unmet basic needs, shaping the focus of subsequent YCON reports and serving as a reference for measuring outcome- level change over time.

Capacity Assessment and Partner Evaluations: A Technical and Operational Capacity Assessment (TOCA) was conducted to evaluate and improve YCON partners' capabilities in reporting, monitoring, and advocacy. This assessment, along with direct feedback from network members, was essential in identifying areas where partners required further support, enabling the project to tailor capacity-building interventions accordingly. This assessment occurred twice.

Third-Party Evaluations and Stakeholder Interviews: The final evaluation report was conducted by an independent firm, Consilient Limited, in September 2024. This evaluation included direct observations, stakeholder interviews, and trend analyses to comprehensively assess project impacts. Additionally, weekly program staff meetings facilitated internal reflections.

Community Feedback Mechanisms: Field observers engaged directly with local communities. This enabled the network to quickly adapt its focus areas in response to local needs and concerns.

Do outcome indicators have baselines?

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If only some of the outcome indicators have baselines, select 'yes'

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide a brief description. If not, explain why not and when they will be available.

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project's M&E is partly based on perception surveys and community-based data collection. Within days of the onset of violence, with the support of The Carter Center, the YCON began meeting daily despite communication interruptions. It then canvassed its partners and advisory bodies nationally through an online questionnaire to better understand citizens' needs and perceptions on the state level. The survey received 471 responses; respondents' main priority was ceasing fire, followed by access to food, medicine, and other necessities. The survey found that the main threat to security was not only due active fighting but also due to mounting insecurity and fear brought about by potential expansion of fighting into other formerly peaceful areas. This personal insecurity is connected to the overall dynamics of war, and not necessarily due to specific fighting incidents at given time or place. This survey helped serve as a baseline for future reporting. Thereafter, observers continued to report observation of cease-fires, humanitarian situations, and other aspects of the conflict relevant to the Sudanese population.

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.

Reports from program staff(senior program officer as well as officers in grants management and communications); partners' reports on subgrants' performance; reports published on media platforms; observer reports: other field reports, and reflections during weekly program staff meetings. The information collected is matched and cross-checked through Carter Center communications with the YCON Secretariat and coordinators including frequent interaction with Project Director.

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

Perception survey is a formal collection of information from a randomly selected sample of respondents through their responses to standardized questions. See PBF Guidance Note for more information [link](#)

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description

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Due to the ongoing conflict and severe security constraints in Sudan, the Center was unable to implement comprehensive outcome-level data collection initiatives, such as perception surveys. The volatile situation posed significant risks to both data collectors and respondents, making it unsafe to conduct such activities. Instead, we have relied on other methods of feedback and assessment, including direct observations, stakeholder interviews, and the monitoring of key indicators to evaluate the project's impact. The final evaluation report served as an effective method for assessing the project's impact, and it included: Findings from Direct Observations: Detailed accounts of on ground activities and their immediate outcomes. Stakeholder Interviews: Insights from discussions with local leaders, beneficiaries, and partner organizations. Monitoring Key Indicators: Analysis of pre-defined metrics and their trends over time. Case Studies: Indepth examinations of specific instances that highlight the project's successes and challenges. This approach allows for a thorough assessment of the project's impact even amidst the challenges posed by conflict.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms?

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Community feedback mechanism, or community-based monitoring, is an organized system for communities of participants to monitor the local effects and impact of an intervention. Ideally, this system empowers the community to express whether their expectations are being met and to provide suggestions to decision-makers for possible (re)focusing. See PBF Guidance Note for more information. [link](#)

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description

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The project employed broad-based advisory bodies in each state. As opposed to the partner organizations and other internal pieces of the YCON architecture, advisory bodies are largely composed of activists, unregistered organizations, and unaffiliated civil society. This allows the YCON to share and validate field-based observations and findings with youth on the ground. Without the ability to freely meet throughout Sudan, advisory body meetings are not taking place as envisioned. Instead, YCON observers are communicating with advisory members frequently and informally. Formal advisory body meetings are expected to resume upon determination that the operating environment is conducive to civil society activity. The Field Observers are mostly chosen from the organizations and groups forming the advisory bodies in the states. The reports are shared with the advisory body when published and feedback on the reports is received through the Admin Body on the content of the reports. In addition, the suggestion on the topics to be addressed in the specialized reports is based on the information provided by the members of the advisory body. As an example, the report tackling the Humanitarian distribution was initiated due to the information received from the field on the misuse of the humanitarian aid and the fact that the aid was sold instead of being distributed to the rightful recipients.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation?

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

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

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Response required

3700

If project will end in next six months, is your upcoming evaluation on track?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The Carter Center undertook the preparatory action of procuring a vendor and the relevant TOR was approved in consultation with PBF. Subsequently the provisional scope of work was finalized and was posted on several international development and other job sites online for 30 days. The Carter Center received over 30 complete applications, sent interview requests to 5 applicants, and interviewed 4 applicants. Consilient Limited was selected by an internal committee for their access to and knowledge of Sudan, ability to work with Sudanese people in Arabic, professionalism, well-crafted proposal, and value for money in comparison to other applications. Consilient Limited finalized their evaluation report in September 2024. The Carter Center has also set aside 525,000 of the UNPBF funding for utilization in contracting an independent financial audit which is anticipated to be completed by KPMG in the coming months.

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» Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Has the project mobilized additional non-PBF financial resources since the project's start?	*
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How many funders has the project received additional non-PBF funding from since the project started ?	*
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If yes, please indicate name of all funding agencies and respective amounts of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started , as well as specifically during this reporting period <i>Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately</i>	
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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? Please refer to PBF Catalytic Effect Guidelines for more information.	*
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If yes, please select the relevant option below:	*
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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 Carter Center has had a significant catalytic effect on peacebuilding in Sudan by creating conditions that promote long-term change and unblocking stalled processes. Through its focus on youth engagement, the project has fostered a new generation of active citizens who are equipped to influence political dialogue and institutional reform.

Empowering Youth Voices: The Carter Center empowered more than 180 youth observers, including a substantial number of young women, to take on leadership roles in their communities. By providing training in conflict monitoring, advocacy, and reporting, the project has not only built individual capacities but has also instilled a sense of agency among youth. These empowered individuals are now actively participating in local and national discussions about peace and governance, ensuring that youth perspectives are considered in decision-making processes.

Influencing Policy and Advocacy: The Carter Center promoted changes in policy frameworks by supporting the YCON in presenting actionable recommendations based on community observations. The network's reports have been utilized by various stakeholders, including the UN Peacebuilding Fund and U.S. agencies, to inform discussions on conflict resolution and humanitarian response. This influence has helped to shift narratives and priorities in peacebuilding efforts, highlighting the importance of youth engagement and gender-sensitive policies.

Building Collaborative Networks: The project has fostered collaboration among over 500 civil society organizations (CSOs) and youth-led groups, creating a united front for advocacy and peacebuilding. These coalitions have strengthened collective efforts to address shared challenges, enhancing the overall impact of peace initiatives in Sudan. By building networks that promote solidarity and resource sharing, YCON has laid the groundwork for sustained collaboration beyond the project's duration.

Establishing New Processes for Engagement: The Carter Center has initiated new processes for youth engagement in peacebuilding, including regional conferences and dialogues that bring together diverse stakeholders. These events have created opportunities for networking, knowledge exchange, and joint action, helping to establish a culture of collaboration and proactive engagement in peace efforts.

In conclusion, the YCON project has not only implemented direct changes through its activities but has also encouraged broader systemic shifts in peacebuilding processes. By empowering youth, bridging gaps, influencing policy, building collaborative networks, and establishing new engagement processes, YCON has created a sustainable framework for ongoing peacebuilding efforts in Sudan.

Sustainability

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 the sustainability of peacebuilding gains achieved through the programming, several strategic mechanisms have been put in place, with the goal of evolving YCON into a self-sufficient entity capable of influencing civic spaces in Sudan.

Organizational Development: The network's administrative and financial systems continue to grow to sustain independent operations. The YCON is in the process of finalizing its registration as an INGO in Kampala, Uganda. However, financial dependency on The Carter Center poses a challenge. Banking disruptions due to the conflict have impeded the ability of partner organizations to make salary payments, affecting observer retention. YCON is exploring alternative funding strategies to mitigate these risks and to take on the responsibility of network wide payments.

Capacity Building: The Carter Center continues to support network-wide training and mentorship. Capacity-building initiatives focus on governance, observation practices, and advocacy skills. However, YCON partners within Sudan face significant security risks, including intimidation, harassment, and detainment by warring factions, which have impacted their ability to operate safely. Enhancing training in security measures is critical for sustaining operational capacity.

Expanding Membership and Activities: YCON seeks to broaden its membership and activities. Inclusivity remains a priority, aiming to engage marginalized groups. However, security risks and observer retention challenges have made expansion difficult, particularly in conflict-affected areas.

Financial Sustainability: The YCON's General Secretariat, with Carter Center support, is exploring future potential partnerships with local and international donors and private sector entities to diversify its funding sources. However, disruptions in-country banking access have delayed salary payments and operational activities. To address this, YCON is considering alternative financial transfer mechanisms, such as fintech solutions and informal networks, to maintain financial flow in conflict zones.

Networking and Collaboration: The network has built strong connections with over 500 CSOs and international stakeholders, enhancing its ability to influence policy discussions and mobilize support. Maintaining and expanding these relationships is crucial as YCON moves toward independence.

Public Recognition and Advocacy: The program has gained visibility through reports and participation in national and international forums. However, this visibility has also increased the risks faced by observers, requiring careful management of their safety while continuing advocacy.

Socio-Economic Initiatives: The Network's future plans include support of initiatives addressing socio-economic factors driving conflict, including community development, youth economic empowerment, and civic awareness programs, contributing to a more resilient society.

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.

While The Carter Center made significant progress in promoting youth engagement and peacebuilding in Sudan, several challenges and capacity needs remain that could impact the YCON project's overall effectiveness and sustainability.

Security Risks for Observers: The ongoing conflict in Sudan presents substantial security risks for YCON observers and partner organizations. Many youth who are involved in monitoring activities face harassment, intimidation, and violence, which could hinder their ability to carry out their work effectively. Addressing these security challenges is critical for maintaining the integrity and safety of the network. Enhanced security training, better communication protocols, and increased protective measures are necessary to ensure that observers can continue their work without undue risk.

Capacity Needs of Recipient Organizations: While YCON has successfully built capacities among youth observers, many of the local civil society organizations (CSOs) involved in the project still face significant capacity gaps. These organizations often struggle with limited resources, insufficient technical expertise, and a lack of experience in advocacy and monitoring. Providing ongoing training in areas such as data analysis, report writing, and strategic communication will be vital for empowering these organizations to contribute effectively to peacebuilding efforts. A tailored capacity-building program could significantly enhance their impact.

Financial Sustainability: The transition from UNPBF funding to CSO funding is a critical step for Carter Center support of YCON's sustainability. However, the reliance on external funding sources poses challenges in long-term financial planning. Developing a diversified funding strategy that includes partnerships with private sector entities, international donors, and local businesses will be essential to ensure continuous support for the network's activities.

Monitoring and Evaluation Framework: Strengthening the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework is vital for assessing the impact of YCON's initiatives. Developing more robust indicators and data collection methods will help track progress and inform future programming decisions. Enhancing the capacity of local organizations to conduct evaluations will promote accountability and transparency, ensuring that the network's activities are aligned with its goals and objectives.

Need for Comprehensive Communication Strategies: While the project has utilized social media and digital platforms, a more comprehensive communication strategy is needed to reach broader audiences, including policymakers, community leaders, and the general public. Targeted messaging and outreach campaigns will enhance YCON's influence in peacebuilding discussions.

By proactively tackling these challenges, YCON can maximize its impact and contribute to lasting peace and stability in Sudan.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

Please describe any key event related to monitoring and oversight. Please click next if no activities have yet taken place.

Events include Steering Committee meetings, Monitoring visits, Third party monitoring, Community based monitoring, any data collection, Perception or other survey findings, evaluation reports, audit or investigations.

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
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Event 1 	Evaluation 	<p>Informed by PBF feedback, the scope of work was posted on several international development and other job sites online for 30 days. The Carter Center received over 30 complete applications, sent interview requests to 5 applicants, and interviewed 4 applicants. Consilient Limited was selected by an internal committee for their access to and knowledge of Sudan, ability to work with Sudanese people in Arabic, professionalism, well-crafted proposal, and value for money in comparison to other applications.</p>	<p>Consilient recommended a new Theory of Change to adapt to the evolving context and operating environment in Sudan. The Carter Center has updated the program approach in consultation with the Sudanese partners and donors. Consilient encouraged improvements in reporting standardization and quality assurance at the observer level. The Carter Center expanded training of observers and introduced a new, online standard form for local observer responses. Consilient recommended alternative cash transfer routes for observers. The Carter Center continues to test proven methods that ensure no harm. Consilient recommended expanding report reach and comprehension to the local community. The Carter Center supported the YCON in publishing shorter reports with briefer messages accompanied by visuals and posted on social media and facilitated greater communication through a base of operations in Kampala, Uganda. Consilient recommended organizational independence from The Carter Center be a priority for the YCON. The Carter Center registered YCON separately and facilitated its organizational independence during the evaluation period.</p>
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