

PBF June 2025 Project Progress Report



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- ☒ Semi-annual
☐ Annual
☐ Final
☐ Other

Date of submission of report *

2025-06-14

Name and title of person submitting the report *

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Mathilde Duhaa Senior Programs Officer

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2023-02-27

Project End Date *

2026-02-22

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 |
| <input type="radio"/> July | <input type="radio"/> August | <input checked="" type="radio"/> September |
| <input type="radio"/> October | <input type="radio"/> November | <input type="radio"/> December |

Is the current project end date within 6 months? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If yes, please select which *

- ☐ National Trust Fund
- ☐ Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

- ☐ UN entity
- ☒ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

- ☐ 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? *

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

Please select other UN recipients *

Select all that apply

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

Implementing Partners

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

3

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)*

0

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
- ☐ Regional CSO
- ☐ Regional Organisation
- ☐ 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 *

Umserdiba Organization for Development (UOD)

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

Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)

113540

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

Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)

67732.98

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

Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)

47732.98

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

2 Coalition Building Forums

8 Coffee Ceremonies

2

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
- ☐ Regional CSO
- ☐ Regional Organisation
- ☐ 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 *

Mubdeoon Organization for Development (MOD)

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

Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)

206350

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

Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)

51278.57

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

Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)

51278.57

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

**(Implemented in December 2024, not reported in the past annual report since in covered January to November 2024)
4 Coalition Building Forums (conducted in the second half of November 2024, after the cutoff of the annual report)**

3

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
- ☐ Regional CSO
- ☐ Regional Organisation
- ☐ 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	*
Alharisat Organization	
What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the overall duration of the project to be disbursed to this implementing partner?	*
Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)	
53250	
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner since the project's start?	*
Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)	
22300	
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner during this calendar period?	*
Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)	
0	
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period	*
Please limit your response to 1500 characters	
N/A (the agreement was expired during the period under reporting)	

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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	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	1998930.98	1399251.68	807486.74	40.4
				%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **40.4%**. 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? *

99

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 \$ 1978941.67**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 799411.87**. Is this correct? *

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

3. UNPBF_Budget_Search for Common Ground_Sudan-April 2025 (First Draft)-15_0_56.xlsx



Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

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

n/a

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners *

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

Staff Recruitment *

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

Collection of baselines *

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

Identification of beneficiaries *

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

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

To accommodate the expanded geographical scope of the project and building on the previously conducted partner mapping, a new implementing partner, the Sudanese Organization for Disability and Development (SODD), has been engaged to co-implement project activities in Kassala and Gadarif. In May 2025, Search finalized the internal partnership establishment process, and SODD is expected to begin implementation in June 2025. Due to the recent suspension of USAID funding, which led to some staffing challenges at Search, the project will be primarily managed by a Search Program Specialist based in Kassala, with ad hoc recruitment of activity-based consultants as needed.

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

(Note: In this report Search will also highlight some of the project progress that was made in the second half of November and December 2024 and was not reported in the last annual report since it was due by the 15th of November 2024).

Search had to make changes to the NCE proposal in January and the project NCE was signed on February 19, 2025, so we could not implement any activities in the first few weeks of the year. Although the project was delayed at the beginning due to these delays in finalizing the NCE request submitted in December 2024, followed by fund illiquidity status, the project still made tangible outcome level progress. The project strengthened the capacity, coordination, and strategic relationships among women-led and women-serving civil society to advance peacebuilding through the successful execution of 12 Psychosocial Support (PSS) Sessions in Blue Nile and Kassala states, 6 Coalition Building Forums in Kassala and South Kordofan states, and 12 Peace Coffee Ceremonies in Kassala and South Kordofan states. The psychosocial support sessions have increased knowledge, skills and confidence of 323 women leaders in women-led and women-serving civil society organizations in Blue Nile (10 communities) in December 2024 and Kassala in May 2025 to implement effective peacebuilding initiatives after addressing the trauma that remains one of the psychological barriers for meaningful women's participation in peace initiatives. In addition to the group sessions, the PSS sessions also identified some cases that required referral to more specialized interventions, which represented 15% of the participants in Blue Nile PSS sessions. These cases were successfully referred for follow-up with specialized service providers. In Kassala, approximately 30% of the participants had experienced trauma related to conflict, displacement, or domestic violence, which confirms the relevance of the project interventions in responding to real community needs. The 371 women who attended the Coffee Sessions in South Kordofan (Dilling and Debeibat areas) and the 147 women who attended the Coalition Building Forums in Blue Nile and South Kordofan during November and December 2024 had the opportunity to access safe platforms to engage in mutual support and peer learning. The project also engaged male stakeholders (33 male community activists) in the coalition building forum who have discussed their thoughts about the barriers preventing women from having effective coalitions, and they showed strong commitment to support the civil society efforts for more women inclusion in peace and security in Sudan. Below are some of the identified barriers preventing meaningful women coalitions:

Most women are not skilled to advocate for their issues, or market their capabilities.

Low economic opportunities for women businesses.

Negative community insights about women

Low self-confidence

Under the second project outcome: increase the understanding, acceptance of, and support to women's rights and the positive benefits of women's inclusion among male authorities and community leaders, the project worked toward positively transforming the broader perceptions of women's rights and women's leadership through Gender Sensitivity training that was carefully customized to the male dominated communities in Kassala conducted in February 2025 for 20 participants from Kassala civil society (8 women, 12 men). During the gender sensitivity training, participants shared the mind shift they felt about the importance of women inclusion, and they addressed the gender sensitivity in the current context in the eastern states in Sudan specially in the distribution of humanitarian aid. Hajer, one of the gender sensitivity training participants said "The obstacles to mainstreaming gender in Eastern Sudan are significant, particularly in rural areas. The ongoing conflict has further exacerbated the situation, making women's participation in decision-making increasingly vulnerable and contributing to their exclusion from humanitarian aid distribution."

Therefore, in the reporting period, the project critically contributed to both of the project outcomes of increased capacity and coordination among women civil society leaders and positively shifting community perception about women's inclusion.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project mainly targeted women civil society leaders with conscious consideration of engaging male allies. For example, despite that the majority of the coalition building participants were women, and they discussed different aspects of how to enhance networking and coalition building among women-serving and Women Led Organizations, the activity also engaged male stakeholders who shared their own perspectives on the topics.

Another reflection of project inclusion is that all the implemented activities considered the intended participation of internally displaced people and members of the communities hosting them, as well as people with disability in some areas. Such as the gender sensitivity training in Kassala, where some of the participants were people with a disability, and in one of the coffee sessions in Aldebeibat area in South Kordofan, where 6% of the participants had a disability.

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

In September 2024, Search for Common Ground Sudan facilitated a Gender Sensitivity workshop in Kassala State, targeting influential community actors, including religious leaders, political figures, and emergency committee members. The workshop aimed to address deeply rooted gender norms and promote inclusive leadership.

One notable outcome was the public transformation of a highly respected local Imam. Initially adhering to traditional norms that excluded women from religious discourse, he openly acknowledged during the workshop that he had never permitted women to attend his teaching sessions, reflecting prevailing conservative views. However, after engaging with the workshop content and peer dialogue, the Imam publicly committed to integrating women into his religious programs. He stated, "After the gender sensitivity workshop, I understood what it truly means to mainstream gender... I am now committed to including women in my teaching programs and will use my platform to advocate for it."

This shift carried tangible influence. In Kassala's conservative Muslim communities, Imams hold substantial authority and legitimacy. His endorsement of women's participation in religious and public life helped catalyze broader acceptance within the community. Since the workshop, women have begun attending his sessions, and the Imam has actively supported the inclusion of women in mosque-based initiatives.

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.

This change represents early evidence of increased openness to women’s roles in civic and religious spaces, contributing to Search’s broader peacebuilding goal of fostering inclusive, trusted community leadership structures. Increasing the indicator percentage: % of targeted male stakeholders who report having a greater awareness of women’s rights and the positive benefits of women’s inclusion. We know this to be true from the gender sensitivity training surveys.

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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

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more than 5.

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

Outcome 1: *

Strengthen the capacity, coordination, and strategic relationships among women-led and women-serving civil society to advance peacebuilding

Outcome 2: *

Increase the understanding, acceptance of, and support to women’s rights and the positive benefits of women’s inclusion among male authorities and community leaders

Outcome 3: *

Outcome 4: *

Outcome 5: *

Outcome 6: *

Outcome 7:	*
Outcome 8:	*
Additional Outcomes <i>If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here</i>	*

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments, provide an update on the achievement of 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: Strengthen the capacity, coordination, and strategic relationships among women-led and women-serving civil society to advance peacebuilding**

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	% of target women who believe they can make a positive difference in their communities.	95.3	100	n/a	n/a	Not yet assessed
1. 2	% of women civil society participants who report the network they have access to enable them to be "very efficient" or "efficient" in advancing peacebuilding.	83.4	100	n/a	n/a	Not yet assessed
1. 3	% of women civil society participants who provide a concrete example of how they have used a new skill learned under the project.	n/a	60	n/a	n/a	To be collected during the final evaluation
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How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 1

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Output 1.1

Women leaders and WLWSOs have increased knowledge, skills, and confidence to implement effective peacebuilding initiatives

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Output 1.2

Women have increased access to safe platforms to engage in mutual support and peer learning

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Output 1.3

Women have increased opportunities to collaboratively lead peace and economic initiatives to address community needs

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Output 1.4

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Output 1.5

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Other Outputs

If Outcome 1 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 1.1: Women leaders and WLWSOs have increased knowledge, skills, and confidence to implement effective peacebuilding initiatives**

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	# of women leaders and WLWSOs trained	n/a	310 (240 formal, 70 informal)	323 women	728 women	
1. 1. 2	% of trained women leaders and WLWSOs who demonstrate (through pre-/post-tests) enhanced skills in conflict transformation, financial management, M&E, grants management, proposal writing, fundraising	n/a	75% post training	not monitored	Relevant skills were enhanced by 78% in the Peace March 2024 (Kampala Mediation workshop), May 2024 (Kadugli) and October 2024 (South Kordofan)	
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» Output 1.2: Women have increased access to safe platforms to engage in mutual support and peer learning

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>
1. 2. 1	# of women's centers supported or established	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	Activity not implemented yet. (planned for next quarter)
1. 2. 2	# of CSOs engaged through CSO networks and coalition-building forums	N/a	19	N/a	4	Not tracked in activity reports. To be stressed on in future reporting.
1. 2. 3						
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» **Output 1.3: Women have increased opportunities to collaboratively lead peace and economic initiatives to address community needs**

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	# of peace and security initiatives carried out by participating women leaders	N/a	3	0	0	
1. 3. 2	# of livelihood and economic empowerment initiatives carried out by participating women leaders	N/a	3	0	1 initiative (82 participants)	
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» Output 1.4:

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
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» Output 1.5:

1. 5	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. 5. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. 5. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. 5. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. 5. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. 5. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» **Outcome 2: Increase the understanding, acceptance of, and support to women's rights and the positive benefits of women's inclusion among male authorities and community leaders**

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	% of media program audience who demonstrate an understanding of the value, acceptance, and support of women's inclusion	n/a	Higher rate among listeners vs non-listeners	N/A	N/A	To be collected during the final evaluation
2. 2	% of targeted male stakeholders who report having a greater awareness of women's rights and the positive benefits of women's inclusion	n/a	60%	9% (From one of the Gender Sensitivity Training)	Was not monitored	To be measured in the final evaluation
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How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

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more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 2

Output 2.1
Broader perceptions of women's rights and women's leadership are positively transformed

Output 2.2

Output 2.3

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

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

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

» **Output 2.1: Broader perceptions of women’s rights and women’s leadership are positively transformed**

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 cummulative 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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2. 1. 1	% of targeted male stakeholders (government representatives, community leaders, male family members) who can cite at least one instance of working with civil society on women’s empowerment	N/A	60%	N/A	N/A	in the upcoming quarter, we plan to conduct Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) or a structured survey with government representatives, community leaders, and male family members who can cite at least one instance of working with civil society on women’s empowerment. Recently, we also held a 'Pause and Reflect' session with selected participants who had undergone gender sensitivity training. During this session, some qualitative data was shared highlighting efforts to support women across various platforms.
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2. 1. 2	# of interactions on social media showing exposure to positive messaging	N/A	1	1	Reach= 653,520 Engagement = 24,930	No program implementation-related social media campaign was executed during reporting time. The communications content was not assessed.
2. 1. 3	# of radio episodes produced and broadcast as part of the positive masculinities campaign	N/A	30	N/A	N/A	planned for next 6 months
2. 1. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 1. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Output 2.2:

2. 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>
2. 2. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 2. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 2. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 2. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 2. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Output 2.3:

2. 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>
2. 3. 1
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2. 3. 3
2. 3. 4
2. 3. 5

» Output 2.4:

2. 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>
2. 4. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 4. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 4. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 4. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 4. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Output 2.5:

2. 5	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. 5. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 5. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 5. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 5. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 5. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Outcome 3:

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						
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Please list all outputs for outcome 3						
Output 3.1						
Output 3.2						

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 3.1:

3. 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>
3. 1. 1						
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» Output 3.2:

3. 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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» Output 3.3:

3. 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>
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» Output 3.4:

3. 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 cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 3.5:

3. 5	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 cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3. 5. 1
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» Outcome 4:

O C 4	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)
4. 1						
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4. 4						
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1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.						
Please list all outputs for outcome 4						
Output 4.1						
Output 4.2						

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against 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:

4. 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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» Output 4.3:

4. 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>
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» Output 4.4:

4. 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 cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4. 4. 1
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4. 4. 3
4. 4. 4
4. 4. 5

» Output 4.5:

4. 5	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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4. 5. 4
4. 5. 5
If the project has more than 4 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes 						

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

Is the project planning any significant events in the next six months? (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)
If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)

Events	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)
Event 1	Coordination Meeting between the Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Organizations and HAC federal	september 2025	Port Sudan/or Kassala	Representatives of : Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Organizations and HAC federal	Advocate for the critical importance of peacebuilding interventions in conflict zones, not only as topping to the humanitarian aid but as a grounded and much needed part. - Coordinate and synergise the work on the peacebuilding and humanitarian organizations - Utilize the Common Ground Approach to facilitate productive and solution oriented discussions between HAC federal and peacebuilding and humanitarian organizations.
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	women civil society leaders	Through the Gender Sensitivity Training, the project reduced their knowledge gap about gender related topics and their applications in the communities day to day life. They started to question the gender blind processes around them, which is a very important starting point for positive change.	Hajer, one of the women participants who attended the Gender Sensitivity training in Kassala in February 2025 said "The obstacles to mainstreaming gender in Eastern Sudan are significant, particularly in rural areas. The ongoing conflict has further exacerbated the situation, making women's participation in decision-making increasingly vulnerable and contributing to their exclusion from humanitarian aid distribution."

2	male community leaders	<p>The project has brought about a positive shift in community leaders’ perceptions of women’s roles in public life. This change is especially significant given that these leaders hold moral and social authority within their communities, enabling them to effectively advocate for positive change, such as promoting women’s participation and supporting women’s leadership. Their respected status and strong influence mean that the values they adopt are more likely to be accepted by community members, thereby increasing the chances of broader societal acceptance and sustained impact.</p>	<p>An Imam (Sheikh) who attended one of the Gender sensitivity training in September 2024, while his story was collected during a project monitoring exercise in this reporting period, said “I have never allowed women to attend my teaching programs. It wasn’t even something I considered. In our community, women were expected to remain indoors and had no need, even concerning their faith, to engage publicly.” Then, he continued, “After the gender sensitivity workshop, I understood what it truly means to mainstream gender, and how this is affecting our community. I am now committed to including women in my teaching programs and will use my platform to advocate for it.” He went on, “Although I had been part of informal discussions about women’s inclusion before, I was never convinced. Now, I am well prepared to champion women’s issues within our religious and community programs, using my missionary work in mosques.”</p>
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In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had.

Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

The following qualitative result was drawn from a story of change collected during this reporting period, while the corresponding activity was implemented in September 2024:

In Kassala State, eastern Sudan, social structure followed old, conservative rules. For generations, women's voices were rarely heard beyond the walls of their homes. Community leaders, politicians, and religious figures decided what was proper for women and girls, and they insisted that females belong in the background. Any woman who dared step into public life, especially on religious platforms, faced harsh judgment and stigma. In this world, the idea of women speaking up or taking part in community life was almost unimaginable.

A significant shift of attitude began quietly, in a space where community leaders gathered for a Gender Sensitivity workshop in September 2024. The event, organized by Search for Common Ground Sudan, brought together influential religious figures, political leaders, and members of emergency committees-people whose words could influence the entire community.

Among them sat a respected Sheikh, an Imam whose authority was woven into the very fabric of his community. For years, his beliefs had been unshakable: women belonged at home, far from the circle of religious teaching. He never questioned it; it was simply the way things were. "I have never allowed women to attend my teaching programs. It wasn't even something I considered. In our community, women were expected to remain indoors and had no need, even concerning their faith, to engage publicly," he admitted, echoing the old norms.

But as the workshop unfolded, something shifted. The Imam listened, perhaps for the first time, to stories and perspectives that challenged the boundaries he had always accepted. He began to see how excluding women from public and religious life had quietly stifled the community's growth. "After the gender sensitivity workshop, I understood what it truly means to mainstream gender, and how this is affecting our community. I am now committed to including women in my teaching programs and will use my platform to advocate for it," he shared, his voice carrying both humility and resolve.

He went on, "Although I had been part of informal discussions about women's inclusion before, I was never convinced. Now, I am well prepared to champion women's issues within our religious and community programs, using my missionary work in mosques."

The Imam's transformation was more than personal. In a place where tradition is law, his public commitment sent sparks of hope through the community. His endorsement of women's inclusion opened doors for dialogue and acceptance, challenging old barriers and building new bridges of trust, especially in such a Muslim community where Imams hold significant influence. Their perceived strong religious authority allows them to shape people's decisions in both personal and public aspects of life.

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

OPTIONAL

File 1

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

OPTIONAL

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Link 3

OPTIONAL

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.

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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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

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 *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

- Search conducted 4 Conflict Snapshots covering January, February, March, and April 2025, to monitor the conflict dynamics in different states in Sudan (the reports of the snapshots are attached as annexes).
- Search's DM&E Manager conducted 1 Pause and Reflect Session in May 2025 with some of the project activities and project staff in Kassala.
- Monthly check-ins between relevant team members of Search and UNPBF.

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Yes. The baseline report was submitted along with the last annual report.

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.

The baseline assessment report, activity reports, and monitoring exercises reports formed the source for the project's logframe indicators and are all available up on request.

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 *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

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 *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

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

Response required

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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.

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» Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Has the project mobilized additional non-PBF financial resources since the project's start? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

How many funders has the project received additional non-PBF funding from **since the project started?** *

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. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below: *

- ☐ Some catalytic effect
- ☐ Significant catalytic effect

If relevant, please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect, i.e. removed barriers to unblock stalled political, institutional or other peacebuilding processes at different levels in a country, and/or created the conditions to establish new processes to do so *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

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 sustainability beyond the life of the project, Search has prioritized capacity strengthening and local ownership among both civil society and community leaders. A total of 728 women leaders from women-led and women-serving organizations have been trained across Blue Nile, South Kordofan, and Kassala states, with many now actively integrating gender-sensitive approaches into their organizational planning. In a May 2025 Pause and Reflect session, participants reported applying gender concepts in their work and challenging discriminatory norms in their communities. Additionally, 371 women engaged in Coffee Ceremonies and 147 women participated in Coalition Building Forums, fostering peer networks that will persist as support systems after project closure. Male allies have also shown signs of sustained commitment: 33 male community activists joined coalition forums and 20 religious and civic leaders completed Gender Sensitivity Training, with one influential Imam now publicly advocating for women's inclusion in mosque-based teaching. These shifts in attitudes and behaviors—particularly among authority figures—lay the groundwork for ongoing inclusive peacebuilding led by local actors. Several partner CSOs are now incorporating gender sensitivity into their annual work plans, demonstrating institutional uptake that will extend the impact of project investments well beyond February 2026.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

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

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
Event 1	Pause and Reflect Session (Kassala, May 2025)	Search held this session with different members of cohorts who attended the series of Gender Sensitivity Training implemented in Kassala under this project since last year. The session had the following objectives: Reflect on participants' personal growth regarding gender concepts. Identify how knowledge gained was applied in work and community life. Assess challenges in promoting gender sensitivity. Determine future steps and areas for deeper engagement.	The following key successes were noted: Participants became confident advocates for gender issues. Awareness was shared with family, colleagues, and community members. Courageous efforts to challenge male-dominated narratives were noted. Gender concepts were embedded into annual work planning for some civil society organizations The main identified challenge was the lack of adequate localized tools to simplify complex gender concepts.
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			
Event 5			

Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

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