

PBF June 2025 Project Progress Report



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Type of report *

☒ Semi-annual

☐ Annual

☐ Final

☐ Other

Date of submission of report *

2025-06-15

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

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Yes

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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.

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Yes

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No

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Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?

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Yes

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No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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Asia and the Pacific

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Central & Southern Africa

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East Africa

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Europe and Central Asia

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Global

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Latin America and the Caribbean

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Middle East and North Africa

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West Africa

Country of project implementation

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Ethiopia

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Kenya

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Madagascar

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Mozambique

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Somalia

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South Sudan

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Sudan

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Other, Specify

Project Title

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- ☐ 00130006: Building peace through promoting inclusive and participatory transitional justice processes and mechanisms in South Sudan
- ☐ 00130571: Challenging harmful and patriarchal gender norms for better mental health and peace and security, amongst women and girls and communities in the Wunlit Triangle
- ☐ 00129661: Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts
- ☐ 00113057: Enhancing Women's Access to Land to Consolidate Peace in South Sudan
- ☐ 00120688: Gender mainstreaming in Security Sector Reform
- ☐ 00129659: Secretariat support to the PBF portfolio in South Sudan
- ☒ 00129660: Support to a people-driven and gender responsive permanent constitution making process in South Sudan
- ☐ 00118940: Youth Action for Reduced Violence and Enhanced Social Cohesion in Wau, South Sudan
- ☐ 00134340: Youth Leading Peace: Establishing participatory and inclusive local and national mechanisms for implementation of Youth Peace and Security Agenda in South Sudan
- ☐ 00140011: Women's Leadership and Political Participation During South Sudan's Transitional Period
- ☐ 00140047: Local Solutions to Build Climate Resilience and Advance Peace and Stability in Bor Pibor and Malakal
- ☐ 00140050: Resourcing change: inclusive peacebuilding from the ground up
- ☐ 00140762: Women in South Sudan's Security Sector: A Path to Inclusive and Transformative Leadership
- ☐ 00140802: Community Violence Reduction Partnerships with White Nile and Sobat River Communities to Advance Socioeconomic Cohesion and Peaceful Uses of the White Nile and Sobat River
- ☐ 00140803: Inclusive Governance for Peace: Promoting young women's meaningful political participation in South Sudan
- ☐ 00140924: Pastoralist youth's civic engagement for equitable safer inclusive & united South Sudan
- ☐ Other, Specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

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2021-12-14

Project End Date

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2025-12-13

Has this project received an extension?

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

Will this project be requesting an extension?

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- ☐ 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?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

Recipients

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

- ☒ UN entity
- ☐ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

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

Are there other recipients for this project? *

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

Please select other UN recipients *

Select all that apply

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- ☐ UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ☐ ITC: International Trade Centre ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations
- ☐ Other, Specify

Implementing Partners

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

18

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)

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

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- ☐ National youth CSO
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- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Subnational women's and youth CSO
- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

Association of Journalist for South Sudan

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

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Union of Journalists of South Sudan (UJOSS)

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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98113

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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

Promote Support training and mentorship of journalists on conflict sensitivity, gender reporting as well as, ethical and accurate journalism and to support training and development of safety guidelines to enhance promote safety of journalists.

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- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
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- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

Association of Media Organizations.

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Association for Media Development in South Sudan (AMDISS)

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

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Train youth, faith based, traditional leaders and CSOs leaders on advocacy skills and how to engage the media in the context of the CMP, Train duty bears on the role of the media during the constitutional making process to grant journalists access to accurate information and allow the media to openly discuss issues on the process.

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- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Subnational women's and youth CSO
- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

Media House

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Samaritans FM Radio

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

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Support women and youth listeners clubs attached to community radios to promote community listenership and contribution to Constitutional issues. Train and support community radio stations to diversify information/data, promote balance reporting and use fact checking.

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- ☐ Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

UNYMPDA

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

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Support CSOs to provide civic awareness and disseminate information, education and communication materials on the constitution making process, and advocate for meaningful public participation especially of marginalized groups in Jonglei State

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- ☐ National youth CSO
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- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
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- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

National NGO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

Christian Recovery and Development Agency (CRADA)

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

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Support CSOs to provide civic awareness and disseminate information, education and communication materials on the constitution making process, and advocate for meaningful public participation especially of marginalized groups in Abyei and Ruweng Administrative Areas.

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- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
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- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

National CSO

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Advance South Sudan Humanitarian Aid Services (SSUDDHAS)

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

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Support CSOs to provide civic awareness and disseminate information, education and communication materials on the constitution making process, and advocate for meaningful public participation especially of marginalized groups in Western Barl El Ghazal and Upper Nile State. Additionally, the CSO for Training journalists in Juba on

Physical and digital safety

Support with finalization of the journalist's safety guide.

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- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Subnational women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

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Voice of Women (VOW)

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

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Support CSOs to provide civic awareness and disseminate information, education and communication materials on the constitution making process, and advocate for meaningful public participation especially of marginalized groups in Northern Barl El Ghazal and Western Barl EL Ghazal States.

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- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
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- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

Media House

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Kings Media

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

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Support the media to provide civic awareness and disseminate information, education and communication materials on the constitution making process, and advocate for meaningful public participation especially of marginalized groups in Central and Eastern Equatoria States.

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

Other, Please specify

Media House

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

Kondial Radio

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

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Support the media to provide civic awareness and disseminate information, education and communication materials on the constitution making process, and advocate for meaningful public participation especially of marginalized groups in Unity State and Ruweng Administrative Area.

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- ☐ Regional Organisation
- ☐ International NGO
- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
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- ☒ Other

Other, Please specify

Media House

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

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Eye Radio

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

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Support the media to provide civic awareness and disseminate information, education and communication materials on the constitution making process, and advocate for meaningful public participation especially of marginalized groups in Warrap and Lakes States.

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- ☐ Other subnational CSO
- ☐ Regional CSO
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- ☐ International NGO
- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Subnational women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

South Sudan Democratic Engagement Monitoring and Observation Program (SSUDEMOP).

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50000

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50000

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

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Develop and support specific civic education materials and awareness campaigns for women on women issues and support the formation and strengthening of CSOs women-led coalitions in Juba, Yei, Wau, Torit, and Yambio to conduct civic education and advocate and lobby for women participation in the CMP with collective voice. Supported women-led coalitions with the development of three (3) civic education materials, namely, gender-focused civic education on the CMP, understanding the CMP, and possible messages for Radio Talk shows.

Additionally, the CSO supported the formation and strengthening of five (5) CSOs women-led coalitions in Juba, Yei, Wau, Torit, and Yambio to conduct civic education and advocate for women's participation in the Constitution Making Process (CMP) with collective voice as well as using the South Sudan Women's Charter to position women's priorities during the constitutional public consultations with the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC).

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- ☐ Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Centre for Inclusive Governance, Peace, and Justice (CIGPJ)

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

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Strengthen the capacities of the Constitution Making mechanisms, including the NCRC and WPC to perform their mandated roles regarding the Constitution Making; commission position papers providing comparative analysis on contentious constitutional issues from a gender perspective; and continue to support strengthening of the women-led coalitions on the Constitution Making Process established in Yei, Wau, Juba, Yambio, and Torit carry out awareness on the Constitution Making at the grassroots and lobby for women's participation in the CMP with a collective voice. Additionally, Supported the strengthening capacities of women-led coalitions in Yei, Wau, Juba, Yambio, Torit, and Bor through training programs. These coalitions focus on raising grassroots awareness about the Constitution Making Process and advocating collectively for increased women's participation in the CMP.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Support Peace Initiative Development Organization (SPIDO)

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135000

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75000

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60000

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

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disseminate and provide civic education and awareness on the constitution-making process in the Greater Equatoria region

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- ☐ 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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

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Support for Women in Governance Organization (SWIGO)

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

135000

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 (,)

75000

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 (,)

60000

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

To disseminate and provide civic education and awareness on the constitution-making process in the Greater Upper Nile region.

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Narrative Hub

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

To disseminate and provide civic education and awareness on the constitution-making process in the Greater Bahr El-Ghazal region.

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

South Sudan Human Rights Commission

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Produce a position paper titled: "Access to Justice as a Basic Human Right in the Permanent Constitution of South Sudan" to be printed and disseminated to stakeholders, constitution-making bodies, and the public.

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) South Sudan

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 **since the project's start?**

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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

Produce a position paper titled: "Socio-Economic Rights of Women in the Permanent Constitution of South Sudan" to be printed and disseminated to stakeholders, constitution-making bodies, and the public.

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

Academia

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Juba University, School of Law

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Produce a position paper titled: “Constitution-Making and Elections in Fragile Contexts: Comparative “Best” Practices and Lessons for South Sudan” to be printed and disseminated to stakeholders, constitution-making bodies, and the public

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**

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget <i>(calculated automatically)</i>

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	2000044*	2000044*	1379879.6*	68.99 %
UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	1200001*	1200001*	932243.72*	77.69 %
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	800000*	800000*	684092.44*	85.51 %
TOTAL	4000045	4000045	2996215.76	74.9%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **74.9%**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☒ Correct

☐ Incorrect

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

41

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 \$ 1640018.45**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 1228448.46**. Is this correct? *

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

Annex D-PBF CMP_Project Budget and Expenditure Report up 31st May 2025-18_10_2.xlsx



Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project

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

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

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Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

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Yes

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No

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

All Peacebuilding Fund projects have one overarching steering committee Co-Chaired by the Ministry of Peacebuilding and the UN Resident Coordinator and thus this project does not have a specifically dedicated steering committee to it. The project, however, has an active Technical Working Group (TWG), comprised of all the Implementing Agencies (UNDP UNESCO, and UNWOMEN) and PBF Secretariat at UN Resident Coordinators Office. TWG provides a platform for assessing progress of the project implementation and provides technical advice to mitigate and address challenges and bottlenecks that may slow down implementation.

Over the past 6 months, the PBF Steering Committee has met twice. However, the TWG met once on 06/03/2025 where it discussed each implementing Agency's progress and plans for the implementation of the project interventions from January – March 2025. This meeting resulted in a coordinated support to the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC) to launch the civic and public consultation manuals on 27th March 2025.

The project worked with the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC) to launch the civic and public consultations for the Constitution Making Process on March 27, 2025, in Juba. This launch marked the beginning of substantive work towards the machining of the Permanent Constitution. The NCRC's civic education will raise awareness on the constitution making process as well as collate public opinions and views to help draft the Permanent Constitution.

The project engaged the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare to plan for official and public submission of the South Sudan Women's Charter to the NCRC, in line with the requirement under section 12 (6) of the Constitution Making Process Act, 2022. This submission is to ensure that women's priorities are formally integrated into the drafting process of the Permanent Constitution, advancing gender inclusion in national policymaking.

The project engaged the Women Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) of the Transitional National Legislative Assembly to strengthen their understanding and role in the gender-responsive constitution-making process. This engagement equipped the WPC with crucial insights to effectively contribute as part of the Constituent Assembly in deliberating and adopting a gender-responsive permanent constitution for South Sudan. Additionally, the project rescheduled the benchmarking mission to Kenya and Uganda from November 2024 to June 2025, ensuring the WPC will gain valuable comparative experience to further support women's meaningful participation in the constitution-making process.

The project also engaged the University of Juba's law School to produce and finalize a position paper on constitution Making and elections. The position was validated in January 2025 and is being printed for dissemination to various stakeholders. The paper highlights the need for sequenced processes and the inter-connection between the constitution and other relevant governance processes including general elections.

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

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

Collection of baselines

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

Identification of beneficiaries

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- ☐ 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 project has completed all preliminary activities including contracting partners and staff recruitment. During the time under review, the project has finalized the recruitment and deployment of the Senior Gender Advisor, a process that had started in October 2024 to support the work of the constitution making institutions including the NCRC which was pending the formation of the commission. The NCRC welcomes the deployment of the Senior Gender Advisor as fundamental to support the work of engendering the Permanent Constitution Making process. The project also onboarded additional implementing partner- Centre for Inclusive Governance, Peace and Justice (CIGPJ) in September 2024 that has strengthened capacities through trainings of the Constitution Making mechanisms, including the NCRC and Members of Parliament in November – December 2024 through training to perform their mandated roles regarding the Constitution Making; commissioned four (4) position papers providing comparative analysis on contentious constitutional issues from a gender perspective; and supported strengthening capacities of the women-led coalitions on the Constitution Making Process established in Yei, Wau, Juba, Yambio, Torit, and Bor to carryout awareness on the Constitution Making at the grassroot and lobby for women's participation in the CMP with collective voice. Other additional implementing partners included three CSOs that received Low Valuer Grants over 2024 to disseminate and provide civic education and awareness on the constitution-making process in the three regions of South Sudan, have been selected to be granted a cost-extension to continue on implementing the same activities throughout the second half of 2025, starting from June 1st making a total of 18 Civil Societies, academia and media organization as implementing partners for the whole duration of the project.

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

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The project facilitated the NCRC to revise its internal rules and civic and public consultation manuals to implement inclusive public participation in the Constitution Making Process. The revision includes the development of a strategy that ensures women, youth, and persons with disabilities lead and participate fully in civic education, public consultations, and constitution drafting. This marks a significant step toward a people-driven, inclusive permanent constitution that tackles gender barriers and integrates gender equality and youth-centered principles. The development of the strategy was as a result of the November 2024 training of 217 (147 Female and 70 Male) key constitutional actors from the NCRC, Secretariat, and Transitional National Legislative Assembly (TNLA) by constitutional experts from South Africa and Kenya on gender-responsive public participation and constitutional gender mainstreaming. The NCRC also launched the national civic and public consultations for the constitution-making process on 27th March 2025 in Juba. Out of 201 (79 F and 122 M) participants, reflecting inclusive engagement. This launch initiated the core phase of public participation in the permanent constitution process, setting the stage for nationwide awareness campaigns and public input collection expected to commence from June to October 2025.

The project through Centre for Inclusive Governance Peace and Justice (CIGPJ) commissioned four position papers, offering comparative analyses on governance structures, women's affirmative action, enforcement of the bill of rights, and constitutional safeguards against gender-based and conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV). These papers, due to be submitted to the NCRC by June 2025, will directly support the implementation of section 12(6) of the Constitution Making Process Act, 2022. The papers will drive inclusive dialogue, facilitate mediated negotiations, and build broad consensus on critical issues shaping the permanent constitution. Additionally, two position papers produced by FIDA (CSO) and Human Rights Commission of South Sudan, and has been submitted to various stakeholders, including the NCRC. The two papers address fundamental issues on inclusiveness namely "Woman social economic rights and the constitution" and "Access to justice as a basic constitutional right". These position papers will inform, to extend possible, critical text of the permanent constitution when the drafting commences.

Through six (6) grassroot dialogues in Juba, Yei, Torit, Yambio and Wau, 180 people (135 F and 45 M) accessed information on key constitutional topics including the definition of a constitution, women's rights, inheritance, family law, marriageable age, property rights, affirmative action, and governance. They enhanced their understanding of constitutional rights and are expected to disseminate the acquired knowledge in their communities. The project used a visual and audio recording titled "Know Your Constitution Campaign" in Arabic at the dialogues.

The project in collaboration with the Female Journalists Network (FJN), in November 2024, trained and mentored 60 (41F, 19M) journalists on accurate and gender-sensitive reporting on the constitution making and 74 (48F, 26M) leaders on public speaking skills. As a result of the trainings, some of the Journalists have commenced writing gender-sensitive articles on the constitution making process and women leaders have gained confidence in articulating women's priorities in the constitution making process through radio talk shows, press release writing, and participation in constitutional consultative meetings .

As a result of the project's capacity strengthening, some journalists are writing gender sensitive articles on CMP and women are confidence in articulating women's priorities in the CMP. In partnership with the Union of Journalists of South Sudan, 25 (15M and 5F) journalists in Abeyei Administrative Area were trained and their skills strengthened ethical reporting, fact checking, gender responsive reporting, conflict sensitive reporting, safety and protection, media laws and reporting on the constitutional making process. As a result of these engagements, the journalists have gone ahead to discuss and cover stories about the constitution making process at their various media houses and the Union presence strengthened in the location. In addition, a journalists safety guide has been published to enable physical and digital safety of journalists as they carry out their work. As a result of the activity, UJOSS has gone ahead to strengthen its presence and network in Abyei Administrative Area. This has boosted media monitoring and continued advocacy for conducive environment and the safety of journalists during the constitution making process and implementation of the peace agreement across the country.

The project in partnership with Samaritan Media (CSO), conducted capacity building workshops for (8) Eight Community Radio stations and community groups across the country (The targeted stations reached include Amadi FM 93.0 in Mundri West Western Equatoria State Voice of Hone Mawwi County Eastern Equatoria State Pihor FM

Greater Pibor Administrative Area, Iyete FM 87.8 Morobo County Central Equatoria State, Yirol FM, Yirol West County Lakes State, Jam Jang FM, Ruweng Administrative Area, Nile FM Malakal, Upper Nile State and Voice of Reconciliation Bor Jonglei State. The main goal for the capacity building was to promote community listenership and contribution to programs on Constitution Making Process. More importantly, participants were trained in the importance of listeners clubs and their roles and functions. Two listener's clubs were formed in Morobo and Pibor as a result of this capacity building intervention.

The project launched a series of constitutional dialogues on constitution making in the drafting process of documents. The dialogues started with a youth constitutional forum that took place on May 21st and 22nd, with participation of more than 90 youth, 40 of which are female youth. The forum served as a platform to discuss the CMP, and the civic education and public consultations campaign launched and led by the NCRC, and the latter attended the forum and delivered several presentations in that regard.

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 NCRC is now developing a strategy that ensures women, youth, and persons with disabilities lead and participate fully in civic education, public consultations, and constitution drafting. This marks a significant step toward a people-driven, inclusive permanent constitution that tackles gender barriers and integrates gender equality and youth-centered principles following outcomes the November 2024 training of 67 NCRC members (41 men, 26 women) by constitutional experts from South Africa and Kenya on gender-responsive public participation.

As per the Partner report of March 2025 informal feedback showed that 92% of Female parliamentarians increased their knowledge of their role in promoting women's and youth participation, debating, and adopting a gender-sensitive permanent Constitution making process, protecting the rights of all. This followed the training of 150 (106F, 44M) TNLA members on gender mainstreaming in the Constitution-making process through implementing partner CIGPJ, with 71% of participants being female legislators from the Women Parliamentary Caucus and Young Parliamentarian Caucus.

One hundred eighty (180, (135F and 45M) Women and Youth coalition members are now empowered to lead grassroots awareness campaigns on the Constitution-making process across Yei, Torit, Bor, Wau, Yambio, and Juba. This empowerment comes from strengthening six women-led coalitions through targeted trainings and the distribution of Arabic-translated audio-visual civic education materials as part of the 'Know Your Constitution' campaign. These coalitions have raised awareness to 200 people (152F, 48M), on key issues such as women's inheritance rights, family law, marriageable age, property ownership, affirmative action, resource management, and governance at the subnational level. Consequently, they are fully prepared to articulate the priorities of women and youth during the public consultations with the NCRC scheduled for June 2025, ensuring their voices influence the Constitution-making process.

Twenty (20) (17 F and 3 Male) women-led coalitions members gained knowledge and skills to carry out civic education and promote public participation in the constitution-making process at the grassroots in Yei, Juba, Torit, Wau, and Yambio. As a result of the training, 20 representatives from women-led coalitions across Yei, Torit, Wau, Yambio, and Juba are now equipped to lead civic education efforts and foster inclusive public participation in the constitution-making process. They effectively articulated women's priorities during consultations with the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC) using the South Sudan Women's Charter, making the public debates more gender-responsive and inclusive. This strengthened their capacity to mainstream gender concerns and engage marginalized communities, ensuring a broader, more representative dialogue around the country's constitutional future.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation?

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Yes

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No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?

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

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Yes

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No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

A significant achievement in peacebuilding occurred on November 3, 2023, with the reconstitution and appointment of members to the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC), as mandated by the Constitution Making Process Act of 2022. The NCRC was reformed to include 57 members, along with one ex-officio member. Of the 57 members, 19 are female (including the Vice Chairperson), representing 33.5% of the total, while 38 are male (including the Chairperson), accounting for 66.5%. This reconstitution marks a meaningful institutional advancement in alignment with Outcome 1 of the project.

The reconstitution establishes a foundation for advancing the creation of a permanent constitution. This process includes conducting multi-phase civic education and public consultations on various constitutional issues and recruiting members for the Constitutional Drafting Committee (CDC), which will be responsible for drafting the constitutional text. As the primary body overseeing the constitution-making process, establishing the NCRC required broad support and consensus from key stakeholders. This reflects a collective commitment across political divides to collaborate in establishing a new constitution as the supreme governance framework for the country.

Through the project's technical advisory services, the NCRC in collaboration with the Ministry of cabinet Affairs, Ministry of Finance, and Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, organized an event under the theme "Together for a People-driven Constitution" on the 6 March 2025 that assessed the preparedness of the NCRC to deliver the Permanent Constitution and appealed for Government funding. The NCRC highlighted that its key challenges include lack of funding (US\$ 42.2M) from the Government and the composition of the NCRC with 9 appointed members yet-to-be sworn-in. The Government funding challenge erodes sense of ownership and stales the process especially the operationalization of the Constitution Drafting Committee and nationwide roll-out of the civic and public consultations phase of the Constitution Making process. To address the Government funding and the NCRC composition challenges the Minister of Cabinet Affairs and Minister of Finance committed to prioritize allocation of financial resources the NCRC amongst the electoral bodies in the 2024/2025 National Budget and seeking appointment with the presidency for the oath taking of the 9 remaining NCRC members. Notwithstanding the lack of government funding, significant substantive and procedural work on the Constitution making process, including the launch of the constitutional civic and public consultations has been achieved with resources from partners and the PBF investment supporting the constitution making process

Compared to 2023 at the project's baseline finding that showed only a fewer people got information about Constitution Making Process (CMP) because there were limited outreaches on the process, by May 2025, 7% of the targeted 5,010,000 people, including 3% females have benefited from awareness on constitution making process through participating in constitutional engagements during the development of Charter or constitutional dialogues carried out by women coalitions and CSOs inspired by the Women's Charter. This reflects a change in the societal structure by empowering women's participation in the CMP to achieve a gender-responsive Permanent Constitution that will support elections for a peaceful end of the South Sudan's Transitional period.

In 2024, South Sudan achieved a landmark milestone for gender equality and women's empowerment with the adoption of the South Sudan Women's Charter for constitution making. This historic document, developed through nationwide consultations and supported by the project, promotes women's meaningful participation in constitution-making, elections, political parties, and policy interventions, directly contributing to the Sustainable Development Goal 5, Target 5.5, by prioritizing women's leadership and representing a transformative step toward embedding gender equality in South Sudan's governance and legal frameworks, ensuring inclusive, transparent, and accountable systems that protect and empower women and marginalized groups.

Drawing from experiences of six countries—Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, South Africa, and Libya—the Charter outlines women's twelve critical constitutional priorities, including decision-making participation, economic rights, education, health and reproductive rights, protection against GBV, protection of the elderly and persons with disabilities, marriage and family, access to justice, climate security, and public finance management reforms. As a result of Charter's demands and capacity-building efforts with key partners, including the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC), National Legislative Assembly (NLA), civil society, youth, persons with disabilities and media practitioners the NCRC has strengthened its civic and public consultation manuals by developing a specific strategy to ensure the leadership and

participation of women, youth, and persons with disabilities in civic education, public consultations, and constitution drafting. This progress lays the foundation for a people-driven, inclusive Permanent Constitution that addresses gender barriers and promotes equality, in line with the Charter demands.

Beyond constitutional reform, the Charter is actively guiding the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare (MGCSW) in drafting critical legislative measures, including the Anti-GBV Bill, Family Bill, and Gender Affirmative Bill as well as guided the Political Parties Council (PPC) to conduct gender assessment of thirteen (13) registered political parties in South Sudan to ensure gender equality within party structures, contribute to building a more inclusive and democratic political system in South Sudan. Six (6) women's coalitions with 30 women in the leadership of civic education at subnational levels in Yei, Juba, Wau, Yambio, Torit, and Bor inspired by the Charter, are now creating awareness and advocating for their constitutional priorities with collective voice.

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

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

File attachment

NCRC Strategy for Women's Engagement-II-18_23_19.pdf



PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

1 2 **3** 4 5 more than 5.

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

Outcome 1: *

The R-TGONU establishes inclusive and functional constitutional making mechanisms for developing a permanent constitution peacefully. Outcome 2: Constitution making mechanisms and key non state actors implement gender responsive, inclusive, people driven and participatory processes for building consensus around the substance of the permanent constitution. Outcome 3: Communities/public have increased access to information to build awareness, understanding of and support for the constitution making process through strengthened media, CSOs and local outreaches.

<p>Outcome 2:</p> <p>Constitution making mechanisms and key non state actors implement gender responsive, inclusive, people driven and participatory processes for building consensus around the substance of the permanent constitution.</p>	*
<p>Outcome 3:</p> <p>Communities/public have increased access to information to build awareness, understanding of and support for the constitution making process through strengthened media, CSOs and local outreaches.</p>	*

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: The R-TGONU establishes inclusive and functional constitutional making mechanisms for developing a permanent constitution peacefully. Outcome 2: Constitution making mechanisms and key non state actors implement gender responsive, inclusive, people driven and participatory processes for building consensus around the substance of the permanent constitution. Outcome 3: Communities/public have increased access to information to build awareness, understanding of and support for the constitution making process through strengthened media, CSOs and local outreaches.**

OC1	Outcome Indicators	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	Proportion of women and youth on R-NCRC and CDC who feel satisfied with the capacity support and advisory services they received.	0	70% Woman 70% Youth	0	60% Female CDC=0 NCC=0	Only NCRC has been Established.
1.2	Proportion of the seats held by women and youth in the R-NCRC and NCC	0	35% for women 10% for youth	0	31% (N=18/58) of the NCRC members are Women 1.7% (N=1/58) of the NCRC members are youth	Only NCRC has been established.
1.3	Number of instances in which recommendations for the constitutional process made by CSOs and non-state actors are taken up by R-NCRC	0	5	0	5	Achieved. However, more support will be required when drafting commences.
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How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

1 2 **3** 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1

A law and rules /procedures guiding the constitution making process is developed, enacted, and disseminated

Output 1.2

The MOJCA and Ministerial Task Force on Chapter VI R-ARCSS coordinates and facilitates the establishment of constitution making mechanisms.

Output 1.3

The capacities of constitution making mechanisms to perform their mandated roles regarding constitution making are strengthened.

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

» **Output 1.1: A law and rules /procedures guiding the constitution making process is developed, enacted, and disseminated**

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	Law on constitution making is drafted and enacted.	0	Bill is drafted and enacted.	0	Bill drafted and enacted.	Achieved.

1.1.2	No. of copies of law printed and disseminated	0	50000	0	50000	Achieved.
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1.1.4						
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» Output 1.2: The MOJCA and Ministerial Task Force on Chapter VI R-ARCSS coordinates and facilitates the establishment of constitution making mechanisms.

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	Number of supportive actions taken to establish R-NCRC, CDC and NCC	0	5	3	12	The over-achievement attributed to delayed enactment and formation of statutory mechanism which called for additional supportive actions, mainly towards advocacy for the enactment of the laws and formation of the mechanisms
1.2.2						
1.2.3	NCRC's civic and public consultations.					
	Learning exchange for South Sudan Women Parliamentary Caucus with Kenya and Uganda, on Gender -responsive constitution making process					
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» **Output 1.3: The capacities of constitution making mechanisms to perform their mandated roles regarding constitution making are strengthened.**

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	No. and proportion of members and staff of the R-NCRC, TNLA, CDC and NCC with an improved capacity (disaggregated by gender and type of support/training)	0	750	277 (194 F, 83 M) (40%)	277 (194 F, 83 M) (40%),	The CDC and NCC have not been set up despite the enactment of the CMP Act. Thus, no capacity support provided.
1.3.2	No. of functional and technical work areas of the R-NCRC, CDC and NCC benefitting from advisory support.	0	4	1	1	Only NCRC has been formed and supported with Gender Mainstreaming expert
1.3.3	No. of learning visits outside the country for members and staff of the constitutional making mechanisms, disaggregated by gender representation	0	4	1	1	Experts brought to Juba instead of visit to regional countries

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» **Outcome 2: Constitution making mechanisms and key non state actors implement gender responsive, inclusive, people driven and participatory processes for building consensus around the substance of the permanent constitution.**

OC2	Outcome Indicators	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	Proportion of women, youth, and displaced groups including IDPs, and refugees receiving constitution-making information and participate in dialogues/discussions/activities.	0	20%	3,332 (2794 Female and 538 Male) November 2024 to May 2025. 0.036% of the estimated 12.4 million population of South Sudan.	4,532 (3,344F, 1,188 male youth) of which 1,100 are IDPs and returnees (that is 0.036% of the estimated 12.4M population of South Sudan).	The 20% target is not yet met because the NCRC is yet roll-out the nation-wide civic and public consultations between June – October 2025, that will be supported by the project.
2.2	Proportion of women held seats among non-state actors' representatives to constitution making bodies.	0	35%	0	33.5%	The other Constitution making bodies such as the CDC, P-SC, and NCC are yet to be formed.
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How many outputs does outcome 2 have?						
1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.						
Please list all outputs for outcome 2						
Output 2.1						
The R-NCRC is supported to undertake inclusive and gender responsive public consultations with non-state actors and receive public submissions.						
Output 2.2						
Dialogues, mediated negotiations, and broad-based consensus building on the content of the permanent constitution are facilitated with key stakeholders						
Output 2.3						
The Constitution Drafting Committee drafts a gender responsive and human rights compliant constitutional text and design consistent with the R-ARCSS.						
Output 2.4						
The National Constitutional Conference (NCC) debates and adopts the final draft constitutional text to be submitted to the Constituent Assembly for final adoption.						
For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against all output indicators						

» **Output 2.1: The R-NCRC is supported to undertake inclusive and gender responsive public consultations with non-state actors and receive public submissions.**

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	Indicator 2.1.1 An inclusive and gender responsive civic education and public engagement strategy is developed and adopted	0	No. of gender responsive provisions included in the strategy (disaggregated by focus, scope).	1	1	Achieved
2.1.2	No. of people who participate in the consultations disaggregated by gender and age (youth)	0	2,000	201 (122M, 79F) including 55 youth.	201 (122 Men and 79 Women) inclusive of 55 Youth.	Although the NCRC launched the civic and public consultations in March 2025, it is yet to rollout the nation-wide process, which is expected to be done between June - October 2025. will be in early July 2025.

2.1.3	No. of gender responsive and youth focused public consultations, advocacy and lobbying meetings held and platforms supported for non-state actors to make inputs into the constitution making processes (disaggregated by gender and group of actors)	0	250	0	0	NCRC will roll out the nationwide gender responsive
2.1.4	A synthesized public consultation report is drafted	0	1	0	0	The R-NCR has not yet carried out public consultations.
2.1.5						

» **Output 2.2: Dialogues, mediated negotiations, and broad-based consensus building on the content of the permanent constitution are facilitated with key stakeholders**

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	Indicator 2.2.1 No. supportive actions towards consensus building on contentious and sensitive issues discussed.	0	10	1	6	More supportive actions to be provided once the drafting starts.
2.2.2	No. people who participate in dialogues and consensus building activities, disaggregated by gender, age and groups of people (youth, profession, disability).	0	1000	180 (135 Female and 45 Male) participated in the development of the position papers in this reporting period	1,700 (1016 F, 684 M) including 50 PWDs, and 80 professionals	Achieved from the CSO and private sector, participated in the development of the South Sudan Women's Charter from Dec. 2021 to September 2024.
2.2.3	No. of substantive written position papers made to the R-NCRC (disaggregated by theme, issues of interest including on gender and women issues)	0	4	7	7	Achieved.
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» **Output 2.3: The Constitution Drafting Committee drafts a gender responsive and human rights compliant constitutional text and design consistent with the R-ARCSS.**

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	No. of gender responsive/inclusive clauses included in the draft constitution text.	0	5	0	0	The permanent constitution has not been drafted.
2.3.2	A Bill of Rights is integrated in the main body of the draft Constitution	0	1	0	0	The permanent constitution has not been drafted.
2.3.3	No. of contentious issues included in the draft constitution text	0	3	0	0	The permanent constitution has not been drafted.
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» **Output 2.4: The National Constitutional Conference (NCC) debates and adopts the final draft constitutional text to be submitted to the Constituent Assembly for final adoption.**

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	No. of delegates from priority population groups oriented and capacitated to participate in the NCC (disaggregated by gender and group)	0	250	0	0	The NCC is yet to be established.
2.4.2	A Memo or transmittal note from delegates outlining consensus	0	1	0	0	The NCC is yet to be established.
2.4.3	No. of advocacy meetings/visits with different stakeholders to facilitate the buy-in of women and youth positions	0	4	0	0	The NCC is yet to be established.
2.4.4						
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» Outcome 3: Communities/public have increased access to information to build awareness, understanding of and support for the constitution making process through strengthened media, CSOs and local outreaches.

OC3	Outcome Indicators	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	Proportion of the population participating in the overall constitution making processes (disaggregated by gender, age, and underrepresented groups).	03 % (340,122 (192,852 M/147, 270 F)	50%	0.00006% (752 (446 F and 285 M	3.0006% (N= 345,064 (193,983 Male and 151,081 Female) Inclusive 1,188 Youth and 1,100 IDPS and returnees. .	The 50% target is not yet met because the NCRC is yet roll-out the nation-wide civic and public consultations that are planned between June - October 2025, that will be supported by the project, this will accelerate the number reached. This proportion participated in the constitution making awareness process from 2022 to May 2025 organized by the project and its partners
3.2	Percentage of people reached with civic education messages who feel sufficiently informed about the constitution making process.	03 % (340,122 (192,852 M/147, 270 F)	50%	0	7% (940,122 (479,462F)	No survey has been done yet to determine the percentage of people. This will be determined after the civic education is concluded.

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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?						
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Please list all outputs for outcome 3						
Output 3.1						
Civic education campaigns on all constitutional issues are implemented and aligned with conflict sensitive, gender and locally contextualized principles						
Output 3.2						
Media organisations deliver well informed, accurate and gender sensitive reporting on the constitution making process						
Output 3.3						
Output 3.3: CSOs are strengthened to carry out civic education and promote public participation in national and state level constitution making debates						
For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against all output indicators						

» **Output 3.1: Civic education campaigns on all constitutional issues are implemented and aligned with conflict sensitive, gender and locally contextualized principles**

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	Indicator 3.1.1 No of people including women and members of underrepresented groups reached on constitutional issues (disaggregated by gender)	0	5,010,000 (51%F)	731 (446 F and 285 M)	940,853(479,908 F (51%)), 1,188 youth, 1,100IDP	The 5,010,000 (51% female) target is not yet met because the NCRC is yet roll-out the nation-wide civic and public consultations planned between June – October 2025, that will be supported by the project.
3.1.2	No. of people, including women and youth in leadership of civic education campaigns.	6 (3F)	30 (50%F)	33 (32F, 1M)	39 (35F, 4M) representatives (include one male youth) of 39 CSOs.	Target exceeded from Yei, Juba, Wau, Yambio, Juba, and Torit were trained in leadership of civic education campaigns on the CMP at the grassroot levels in those locations.

3.1.3	No. of gender and youth specific civic education materials and awareness campaigns developed and disseminated.	0	4	0	4	Achieved: The project boosted civic awareness and engagement on South Sudan's CMP through the development of four educational materials, reaching local communities and civil society organizations with tailored, accessible content.
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» Output 3.2: Media organisations deliver well informed, accurate and gender sensitive reporting on the constitution making process

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>

3.2.1	Indicator 3.2.1 No. of journalists who report improved capacity after being trained on the constitution making process, conflict sensitive, gender and accurate reporting.	0	200 (50% female).	60 (68%F)	210 (55% Female),	Achieved
3.2.2	No. of media institutions supported to promote access to information and safety of journalists	0	10	16	18	Achieved
3.2.3	No. Community Radio stations staff trained and supported to produce, package and air programmes on constitutional issues	0	35	0	100	Trained more radio station staff given the demand.
3.2.4	No. of articles that specifically recognize and promote/advocate the inclusion of women and youth issues in the constitution making published.	0	20	5	20	Achieved
3.2.5						

» Output 3.3: Output 3.3: CSOs are strengthened to carry out civic education and promote public participation in national and state level constitution making debates

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>
3.3.1	Indicator 3.3.1: No. of CSOs including women and youth organizations, partnered with to carry out civic education and promote public participation including engaging in the educative sensitization talk shows in national and state level constitution making debates (disaggregated by thematic focus or target group).	0	25	5	30	Achieved
3.3.2	No. of people benefitting local outreaches on constitutional issues through CSOs (disaggregated by gender, location, and population group).	0	1,000 (50% female)	210 (117F and 93 M)	1,770 (1,217F, 553M), 69% female.	Achieved: over-achieved because of engagement of grassroots CSOs that are closely linked to the grassroots

3.3.3	No. of women and youth coalitions and agency based on thematic areas formed and operationalized to advocate and lobby for women issues with a collective voice.	0	5	1	6	It is overachieved because an additional woman –led coalition has been established in Bor. Ideally, with availability of fundings, the coalitions were to be established in all the 10 states and 3 administrative areas because the CMP is a national process.
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How many outputs does outcome 4 have?						
1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.						
Please list all outputs for outcome 4						

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	Review and validation of NCRC's strategy for engaging women, youth and persons with disabilities in the Constitution Making Process.	05th June 2025	Juba	Women leaders, NCRC members and staff and other stakeholders engaged in civic education on the CMP.	Review and validate the NCRC's Strategy for engaging women, youth and persons with disabilities in the Constitution Making Process.
Event 2	Review and validation of NCRC's strategy for engaging media in the Constitution Making Process.	11th – 12th June 2025	Juba	NCRC, Media, Journalists, Women leaders, CSOs, and other stakeholders engaged in the CMP.	Review and validate the NCRC's Strategy for engaging media in the Constitution Making Process.
Event 3	NCRC's civic and public consultations.	June – October 2025	Nationwide	Public, including women, youth and PWDs.	Conduct civic education and public consultations on constitution making process and constitutional issues.
Event 4	Learning exchange for South Sudan Women Parliamentary Caucus with Kenya and Uganda, on Gender - responsive constitution making process	July 2025	Kenya and Uganda/Rwanda	WPC members	Acquiring practical knowledge on the role of the Legislative Assembly/Constituent Assembly in deliberating and adopting a gender-responsive Country's Constitution that incorporates women's priorities and aspirations.

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	Government	NCRC is in the process of developing a targeted strategy that will effectively engages women, youth, and persons with disabilities in civic education and constitution drafting, advancing gender equality and inclusivity in the constitution-making process. This progress follows the training held from November 26 to 28, 2024, on 'Gender Responsive Public Participation in Constitution Making, using the comparative experiences from Kenya and South Africa,' which significantly improved members' knowledge and skills in inclusive public participation.	"I am genuinely excited and deeply appreciative of the training centered on gender-responsive public participation in constitution making, drawing on comparative experiences from Kenya and South Africa. This was the first time such focused training had been organized specifically to empower the commissioners with the crucial knowledge they need. What made it stand out was its unique emphasis on building the capacity of Commissioners to engage effectively with the people of South Sudan during civic education and public consultations—a vital part of our broader strategic goals. The opportunity to learn from Kenya and South Africa's experiences brought clear benefits to the NCRC, especially in shaping a gender-responsive approach to public participation in constitution-making. It also helped develop a strategy to ensure women's voices are meaningfully included. This timely guidance is proving invaluable as we prepare for the upcoming civic education and public consultations." — Dr. Riang Yer Zuor, Chairperson of the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC).
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<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. <i>Please limit your response to 4000 characters.</i></p>			
<p>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</p>			
<p>File 1 OPTIONAL</p> <p>NCRC Strategy for Women's Engagement-II-20_42_27.pdf </p>			
<p>File 2 OPTIONAL</p> <p>SAFETY GUIDE-Journalists South Sudan-20_42_37.pdf </p>			
<p>File 3 OPTIONAL</p> <p>Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)</p>			
<p>You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project OPTIONAL</p>			

Link 1

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Link 2

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Link 3

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Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

Please select up to 3.

- ☐ Enhanced digitization
- ☐ Innovative ways of working
- ☐ Mobilized additional resources
- ☐ Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- ☐ Strengthened capacities
- ☒ Partnered with with local/grassroots Civil Society Organizations
- ☐ Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- ☒ Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

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Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

In the strengthening of the women-led coalitions on the CMP, through training, in Juba, Yei, Torit, Yambio, Bor, and Wau, the project was able to mobilize and partner with 30 grassroots CSOs, women-led organizations, women groups, Women Associations, and Youth Organizations to carryout awareness raising, lobby for women's participation and advocate for inclusion of women's priorities and aspirations in the Permanent Constitution.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

In training the NCRC on gender-responsive public participation in CMP – comparative experiences from Kenya and South Africa, UN Women worked and partnered with UNMISS and UNDP in the planning of the training and selection of the experts. This strengthened collaboration and partnership with these UN Agencies.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

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

☐ **Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies:** In training the NCRC on gender-responsive public participation in Constitution Making process – comparative experiences from Kenya and South Africa, UN Women worked and partnered with UNMISS and UNDP in the planning of the training and selection of the experts. This strengthened collaboration and partnership with these UN Agencies.

☐ **Partnered with local civil society organizations:** UN women patterned with SSuDEMOP and CIGPJ in training of the women-led coalitions on the CMP in Juba, Yei, Torit, Yambio, Bor, and Wau. Moreover, UN Women partnered with the Female Journalists Network to train and mentor Journalists, women, and youth on gender-responsive reporting on CMP and public speaking skills to articulate constitutional issues confidently during public participation. UNESCO partnered, with institutions such as the Union of Journalists of South Suda, Catholic Radio Network, Advance South Sudan, Ministry of Information (National and State level), Media Authority on efforts to promote access to information, freedom of expression, and safety of journalists.

☐ **Partnered with local academia:** Partnered with Juba University, School of law to develop a Position Paper on Constitution.

☐ **Partnered with national entities:** UN Women partnered with NCRC, WPC, and MGCSW in training the NCRC on gender-responsive public participation in CMP – comparative experiences from Kenya and South Africa, and training of members of the TNLA on constitutional gender mainstreaming.

Leave No one Behind

Select all beneficiaries targeted with the PBF resources as evidenced by the narrative

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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.

I. From November 2024 – March 2025, the project conducted 3 routine partner meetings with its partner – CIGP in Juba, to oversee the quality and implementation of activities, discussion coordination of support to the NCRC, and ensuring liquidation of partner advance within the Partner Agreement duration.

II. The project staff also undertook field visits, February -March-October 2025, just before the security situation escalated, to monitor the implementation of project activities through 3 states (central, Western and Western Bhal Ghazal). The project conducted at least 15 field visits during the project period, to oversee the quality and implementation of activities.

III. In locations where the CSOs and media organizations are implementing sensitization activities, CSOs are producing monthly reports forming the basis for regular monitoring.

Do outcome indicators have baselines?

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



Yes



No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project finalized baseline survey that provided/confirmed baseline status on indicators and reviewed/validated the feasibility of the project Theory of Change, the results framework, and the implementation plan to guide the implementation of the project, including the assessment of the validity and feasibility of the project indicators in the determination of all the baseline values and targets at the outcome and output levels.

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.

1. Baseline study 2. Review of the content of produced policy documents, for example the content of the Woman's and youth's charter on critical issues. 3. Government produced data 4. Partner Reports. 5. Attendance lists. 6. Post training survey 7. Knowledge products and position papers 8. Links to media articles

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

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.

Community monitoring systems of community media were established, through positioning media monitors on the ground to closely monitor and report back on radio programmes aired on the constitution making process. Additionally, routine feedback sessions are held with government and community representatives to provide feedback on interventions and refocusing of the project. Such sessions were held during the review for the extension of the project for the additional one-year.

» 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

120000

<p>If project will end in next six months, is your upcoming evaluation on track?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable </p>				
Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:	Michael Nzau	UNDP	M&E Specialist	michael.nzau@undp.org
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» Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Has the project mobilized additional non-PBF financial resources since the project's start?	*
<p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>	
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**

Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately

Name of Funder *

The Government of Norway

Amount mobilized since project's start (USD) *

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

200000

Amount mobilized during reporting period (USD) *

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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. *

☐ Yes

☒ No

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.

This project aims to ensure the sustainability of its interventions and seeks to scale up the activities into the third phase of the constitution making process which involves the debate and final adoption of the permanent constitution by the Constituent Assembly and subsequent civic education. The project is being implemented in close collaboration with the government, particularly the MOJCA and R-NCRC and will continue to work with additional statutory bodies like NCC. The NCRC are seeking additional matching funds from the national consolidated fund and international donors giving them a greater stake in the success and sustainability of the process. Adopting the permanent constitution will end activities in the process of drafting it, which will not need further support. The project will strengthen CSOs, the media, community structures and networks of women and youth groups. As such, the project will foster local ownership at the national, state and community level, increase the sustainability of the results long after the project ends and lay a foundation for open and democratic participation in governance and building a culture of constitutionalism in the future.

Also, to ensure sustainability, national organizations/CSOs, have been empowered to implement and advocate for an inclusive gendered constitution making process. For instance, through the project, the Union of Journalists of South Sudan (UJOSS) has gone ahead to strengthen its presence and network in all 10 states and 3 Administrative Areas to bolster media monitoring and continued advocacy for a conducive media environment and the safety of journalists during the constitution making process and implementation of the peace agreement across the country.

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.

Since the NCRC assumed office in November 2023, it has started substantive work commencing with the development of tools of operation including the workplan, organogram and rule of engagement. The NCRC has also commenced the civic education is envisaged to culminate into actual drafting of the constitution. However, the NCRC has not received additional resources, as the government has not disbursed funds for the operation of NCRC. Hence, the actual Constitution making process, as per the NCRC leadership, will commence on an 18-month action plan adopted by the NCRC and receiving some financial resources from the government to launch the process of civic education and public consultations, and appoint the Constitution Drafting Committee (CDC). The NCRC is to practically commence actual activities on civic education neither the formation of the drafting committee.

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	Partner monitoring visit	In November 2024, January and March 2025, UN Women visited its partner (CIGPJ) to assess the progress of implementing activities on supporting capacity development of the CMP Bodies, commissioning of positions papers with women on contentious constitutional issues and supporting the functionality of the women-led coalitions on CMP; discussion coordination of support to the NCRC especially for the launch of the civic and public consultations in March 2025, and ensuring liquidation of partner advance within the Partner Agreement duration.	Provision of a coordinated support to the NCRC that ensured the launch of the civic and public consultations in March 2025, liquidation of the first tranche of partner advance, and challenges that delayed the implementation of the activities were identified and solutions proposed to ensure timely implementation of the programs.
Event 2			
Event 3			
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Event 7			
Event 8			
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