

PBF June 2025 Project Progress Report



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report *

2025-06-15

Name and title of person submitting the report *

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Name and title of person who approved the report *

Ndella Faye Colley - Executive Director

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

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Yes
 No

Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point review the report?

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

Yes
 No
 Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?

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Yes No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

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

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- 00130106: Promoting peace and social cohesion through provision of mental health services and psychosocial well-being of SGBV survivors in The Gambia
- 00120496: Strengthening Community Access to Justice, Community Policing and Effective SGBV Response
- 00119440: Strengthening community coping mechanisms against risks of climate induced conflicts and to minimize gender related vulnerabilities and tensions in The Gambia
- 00119603: Strengthening inclusive citizen engagement for more accountable governance in The Gambia
- 00113472: Strengthening sustainable and holistic reintegration of returnees in the Gambia
- 00129530: Support to the implementation and monitoring of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) recommendations in The Gambia
- 00124863: Young women and men as stakeholders in ensuring peaceful democratic processes and advocates for the prevention of violence and hate speech
- 00134234: Support to a PBF Secretariat in The Gambia to enhance coordination and peacebuilding impact
- 00134237: Strengthening women's political participation and leadership through reformed legislation community-level leadership and political parties' engagement in The Gambia
- 00134329: Strengthening the National Infrastructure for Peace to Promote Social Cohesion in The Gambia
- 00140056: Empowering Gambian youth to voice their demands to duty bearers on issues of governance reconciliation and prevention
- 00140137: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations to promote gender equality and women's empowerment through implementation of the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper Recommendations
- 00140643: Empowering Communities in The Gambia to prevent mitigate and resolve land related conflicts exacerbated by climate change
- 00140771: Empowering Marginalized Young People for Inclusion in Civic Space and Local Infrastructures for Peace
- 00141024: Sustaining The Gambia's peaceful transition by supporting implementation of the Security Sector Reform Strategy
- Other, Specify

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2024-08-12

Project End Date *

2026-07-30

Has this project received an extension? *

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

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

<input type="radio"/> January	<input type="radio"/> February	<input type="radio"/> March
<input type="radio"/> April	<input type="radio"/> May	<input type="radio"/> June
<input type="radio"/> July	<input type="radio"/> August	<input type="radio"/> September
<input checked="" type="radio"/> October	<input type="radio"/> November	<input type="radio"/> December

Is the current project end date within 6 months? *

Yes
 No

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

Yes
 No

If yes, please select which *

National Trust Fund
 Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

- UN entity
- Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient

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

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Are there other recipients for this project?

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

Please select other UN recipients

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Select all that apply

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

Other, Please specify

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Implementing Partners

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

8

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)*

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Activista The Gambia

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198558.27

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57329.76

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32173.31

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

- 1. Intergenerational Dialogue between youth, community and opinion leaders on civic space matters:** The activity, which was conducted in all the regions brought together local and traditional leaders, (Chiefs, Alkalolu and Counsellors), women and youth to discuss youth inclusion and participation in civic spaces.
- 2. Conduct door to door campaign for inclusion of youth in Village Development Committees (VDCs), Ward Development Committees (WDCs), and District Tribunals (DTs):** Partners reached over 6,000 opinion leaders, local authorities and women and youth leaders in their homes and houses to discuss the importance of youth inclusion in the VDCs, WDCs and DTs.
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Kudang Ward Development Association

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Niamina West Yiriwa Kafoo

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Jimbana Bolong Ecozone

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- 3. Support youth-led advocacy campaigns and lobby for youth inclusion in VDC, WDC and DTs: The implementing partners in collation with the members of the Rural Women Assembly reached 38 District Chiefs and 4 Area Council Chief Executive Officers during the campaign. All pledged to include youth in these structures.**
- 4. Conduct meetings with the youth and stakeholders to roll out the YPS Action Plan: This activity was conducted by the Partners in collaboration with the Technical Working Group of the YPS. This was held in 5 Local Government Areas (LGAs).**

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

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

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Niamina Dankunku Kawral Kafoo

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

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

82337.81

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 (,)

5317.63

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 (,)

5317.63

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

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Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

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

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

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

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

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TOTAL	1499989.59	524996.36	261342.78	17.4 2%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **17.42%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

52.99

The dollar amount of the budget contributing to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) based on percentage entered above and total project budget is **US \$ 794844.48**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

794893.10

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 138485.54**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

- Yes
- No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The Project Technical Committee met twice during the reporting period. The committee comprises of AAITG, the Department of Youth and Sports, as well as representatives from the implementing Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and representatives from the UNRCO/UNPBF Secretariat who provide oversight, technical guidance and ensures quality control. During the first meeting, the committee reviewed and finalized the Terms of Reference and agreed on the activities to be implemented. The second meeting focused on the review of the progress report, the funds disbursed to partners, the lessons learnt as well as the challenges encountered during implementation. Recommendations were made on how to mitigate the challenges by the recipient and the implementing partners in the next six months. Lastly, a work plan for implementation in the next six months was also drafted for approval and disbursement for implementation subsequently. This Committee will be expanded to include representative from the Department of Strategic Policy and Delivery and will meet quarterly to provide strategic guidance to the project team.

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

At the national level, ActionAid Team met with the Deputy Director Department of Youth and Sports (DoYS), who was acting Director, and the Senior ICT Officer of the Ministry of Communication and Digital Economy (MoCDE) to discuss the implementation modalities of the database for Youth related matters such as the design, hosting, and sustainability mechanism for the Ministry. In May 2025, the Project Manager, the Executive Director and Head of Programs and Policy of ActionAid visited the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Youth and Sports and gave her an update of the project implementation status, the database, the implementation framework of the Youth Policy and the Youth Bill, which is directly under their purview. The Permanent Secretary informed the ActionAid Team that the Bill will be sent to the National Assembly by the 3rd Quarter of the year. She requested ActionAid to work closely with the National Youth Council who is assigned by the Ministry to lead on these activities for their accomplishment. Following the visit to the Permanent Secretary, ActionAid also separately visited the Department of Youth and the National Youth Council (NYC). The visit to the DoYS briefed the new Director on the status of the project and the role of the department on the project implementation. The meeting with the Director of NYC briefed on the project status and areas of collaboration in relation to the development of the implementation framework for the Youth Policy and Youth Bill as advised by the Permanent Secretary.

At the regional level, the AAITG Team and Implementing Partners engage regularly with Local Area Councils to design and implement activities. Councils were engaged and briefed on the project, including the development of youth responsive strategic plans.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners

Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment

Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Collection of baselines

Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries *

Not Started

Initiated

Partially Completed

Completed

Not Applicable

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Following the inception meeting held with all partners at the start of the project which introduced the Project, the roles and responsibilities of each partners as well as financial procedures for smooth implementation, Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) were signed with implementing partners such as the Department of Youth and Sports (DoYS), ACTIVISTA The Gambia, Global Platforms, Safe Home for Migrants Association (SaHMA) and the Community Based Organizations, namely Apexes and Eco Zones in CRR and NBR respectively. Disbursements of funds were made to Activista and the Apexes and Eco-zones while the Department, SAHMA and Global Platform do not directly receive funds to implement activities but actively participate in all activity implementation. Office equipment including laptops, routers and printers were procured and distributed to most of the partners to facilitate their work in the project implementation process. The project was designed to be coordinated by the existing staff of ActionAid, however, as part of strategies to improve the pace of the implementation process, Senior Management decided to recruit a full time Project Manager to lead the entire coordination of the project supported by the existing staff to enable the completion of project activities before project closure. The staff is in place and currently working with the team.

During the national engagement with the Ministry of Youth and Sports on the best modality to implement the review and enactment of the Youth Bill and development of Implementation Framework for the Youth Policy, we were informed that the Youth Bill is advanced and currently at the level of cabinet for submission to the National Assembly in the third quarter of 2025 and cannot be resubmitted for public consultation. Instead, the ministry suggested that the project can support the development of the Regulatory Guideline for the Act and this could be more detail to be more responsive to all the needs of the youth. The meeting at NYC indicated that the Youth Policy is already over 5years and is planned to be updated as the Terms of Reference is already developed in preparation for the recruitment of a consultant with the support of a UN agency. Therefore, the project was requested to support the consultation at District level and the development of implementation framework for the revised policy. The National Youth Council (NYC) is the technical unit assigned by the ministry to lead these strategic processes and it has become evident that working closely with the council will enhance its quick and successful implementation by the government to ensure ownership and sustainability. For this reason, ActionAid is currently working to sign an MoU with the National Youth Council and subcontract it to work with the Department of Youth and Sports and lead the implementation of these two important processes in collaboration with ActionAid and the project partners.

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (*for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-December (anticipated); for final reports: full project duration*). Do not list individual activities. If the project is starting to make/has made a difference at the outcome level, provide specific evidence for the progress (quantitative and qualitative) and explain how it impacts the broader political and peacebuilding context.

Is the project on track for the timely completion of outputs as indicated in the workplan? *

Yes

No

If no, please provide an explanation

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The Project is progressing in terms of meeting set targets for youth inclusion in civic spaces and local infrastructures for peace. The Door-to-Door Campaigns conducted in 150 Communities across the 4 regions, the intergenerational dialogues and the advocacy caravans implemented in diverse communities in their own spaces is changing mindsets of communities in including youth in the local infrastructures for peace. This activity was followed by the successful assessment and training of 32 VDCs which led to the restructuring of many VDCs. Some dissolved the entire committee and others brought in youths to take up responsible positions in the executive and such as Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. Of the 32 trained VDCs, 150 Youth (80M,70F) were included These changes were confirmed during the monitoring visit in the communities visited and those met complimented the project for the awareness creation while one of them confirmed the selection of a female youth as its chairperson.

During the caravan campaign, there were high-level commitments from District Chiefs to include youth in the District Tribunal by the end of the year. The National Action Plan for Youth, Peace and Security – 2025 – 2030 (NAP- YPS) is now complemented and launched. It has been rolled out to stakeholders in the Eight Administrative Areas of the country with key messages which increased understanding and appreciation of this important national framework. During the regional roll out process, stakeholders, including the UNPBF Secretariat, ActionAid the Gambia, the National Youth Council, and the Technical Working Group on Youth Peace and Security reinforced the importance of engaging local communities in the process. The consultative engagements conducted across Upper River Region (Basse), North Bank Region (Kerewan), and Central River Region North & South (Janjanbureh and Kaur) demonstrated a strong commitment to transparency, inclusivity and grassroots participation in the implementation of the NAP.

Five Area Councils staff and councillors have acquired knowledge on Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) to development so that implementation of the Youth Responsive Strategic plans to be developed are appropriately implemented in favour of inclusive development of youth leaving no one behind. The Department of Youth and Sports staff members and volunteers also acquired knowledge and understanding of HRBA and conflict resolution which is helping them to provide a people centred service delivery to the communities.

The equipment supplied to the Regional Youth and Sports coordinators are very effective and have greatly improved their work. According to feedback received from the monitoring visits, their reports are now done and sent on time as the access to internet is no longer a challenge. This could be further improved with the completion of the development of the database, which is ongoing and will facilitate online data entry when launched to operate.

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

In our quest for inclusive society, promotion of women and other marginalized young people are not left out. To ensure this, efforts were made during the planning process to have both gender represented and effectively participated during activities implementation. For instance, during the door-to-door campaign, of the 3704 people reached, 2028 were women representing 54.8%. in addition, the members of the Rural Women Assembly were deliberately targeted to lead the campaign caravan for the inclusion of youths in the Local structures as an affirmative action on gender equality and empowerment. Out of the 150 youths trained and included in the VDC, 70 of them are females representing 46.6% of VDC Members. Similarly, 44% of the trained VDC members are females. At least a third of the participants of journalists and bloggers trained in youth participation and civic space were females.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation?

- Yes
- No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?

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

Yes

No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

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

[Click here to upload file. \(< 10MB\)](#)

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:

Strengthen legal/strategic youth empowerment frameworks through adoption of national youth policy implementation framework, national youth bill and national action plan for youth peace and security

Outcome 2:

The capacities of youth empowerment actors for youth inclusion in civic space to promote social cohesion strengthened

Outcome 3:

Strengthening actual representation/participation of youth including marginalize youth in decision making structures

Outcome 4:

Outcome 5:

Outcome 6:

Outcome 7:

Outcome 8:

Additional Outcomes

If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments, provide an update on the achievement of all **outcome** and **output** indicators in the table below.

- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation.
- Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (500 characters max per entry)

» **Outcome 1: Strengthen legal/strategic youth empowerment frameworks through adoption of national youth policy implementation framework, national youth bill and national action plan for youth peace and security**

O C 1	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1. 1	Availability of harmonized youth empowerment legal frameworks to promote youth inclusion in local governance	0	4	1	1	The National Action Plan for Youth, Peace & Security is in place while the Youth Bill, implementation framework of the Youth policy and the Standard Operating Procedure are not yet to ready
1. 2	Increased level of awareness of youth and youth empowerment actors and implementation rate of youth legal empowerment frameworks	Low	High	Moderate	Moderate	There is a level of awareness on the NAP-YPS. However, the You Bill is yet to be enacted, and the SOP and implementation Framework for the Youth Policy are yet to be developed.
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1. 5						

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 National Youth Policy Implementation Framework adopted and used.

Output 1.2

Reviewed and enacted National Youth bill in place

Output 1.3

Standard Operating Procedures for Youth led Organizations Developed and rolled out

Output 1.4

The National Action Plan for Youth Peace, and Security (YPS) developed and rolled out

Output 1.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 1.1: A National Youth Policy Implementation Framework adopted and used.**

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	<p>a. Existence and use of National Youth Policy implementation framework</p> <p>b. Improve clarity and coordination of effective implementation of the national youth policy</p>	<p>0</p> <p>Weak</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Improved</p>	<p>0</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>0</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Engagement with the Ministry and NYC indicates that they are already working for a midterm review of the policy and requested support for development framework of the revised policy.</p>
1. 1. 2	<p>a. Increase awareness on the National Youth Policy and Implementation framework</p> <p>b. Number of people reached including marginalized groups disaggregated by sex, age and other status</p>	<p>Low</p> <p>0</p>	<p>High</p> <p>3,000</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>0</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>0</p>	<p>Implementation Framework of the Policy not yet developed.</p>

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» Output 1.2: Reviewed and enacted National Youth bill in place

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.	Enacted youth act in place	0	1	0	0	Bill Developed but not yet enacted
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» **Output 1.3: Standard Operating Procedures for Youth led Organizations Developed and rolled out**

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>
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1.	Existence and use of SOPs by youth-led organizations	0	1	0	0	SOP development ongoing but not completed.
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» **Output 1.4: The National Action Plan for Youth Peace, and Security (YPS) developed and rolled out**

1. 4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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1.	YPS action plan developed and used	0	1	1	1	Developed, launched and popularized.
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» Output 1.5:

1. 5. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» **Outcome 2: The capacities of youth empowerment actors for youth inclusion in civic space to promote social cohesion strengthened**

Output 2.1

Capacity (individual and institutional) of the department of youth and sports enhanced

Output 2.2

Capacities of Area councils, regional and district youth committees strengthened

Output 2.3

Strengthened capacities of youth led CSOs/CBOs to Participate and monitor the legal/strategic framework

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 2.1: Capacity (individual and institutional) of the department of youth and sports enhanced

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	Reported caste based, and religious related conflict incidents reduced	Moderate	Low	N/A	N/A	Not yet implemented
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» Output 2.2: Capacities of Area councils, regional and district youth committees strengthened

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	Level of engagement by youth with authorities and implementation of youth focused programs increased to mitigate conflict	0	5	1	1	Councils funded National Youth Conference and Festival for the regional representatives.
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» **Output 2.3: Strengthened capacities of youth led CSOs/CBOs to Participate and monitor the legal/strategic framework**

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	increased youth effective participation in local governance structures and civic space	VDC = 0 WDC = 0 DT = 0	VDC = 120 WDC = 200 DT = 25	VDC = 150 WDC = N/A DT = N/A	VDC = 150 WDC = N/A DT = N/A	VDC assessment and training completed, the other not yet done.
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» Output 2.4:

2. 4. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 2.5:

2. 5. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» **Outcome 3: Strengthening actual representation/participation of youth including marginalized youth in decision making structures**

Output 3.1

Youth including the marginalized included in district tribunals, VDC and WDCs

Output 3.2

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 3.1: Youth including the marginalized included in district tribunals, VDC and WDCs**

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	The number of youths including marginalized youth included in DTs, and WD	VDC = 0 WDC = 0 DT = 0	VDC = 120 WDC = 200 DT = 43	VDC = 150 WDC = N/A DT = N/A	VDC = 150 WDC = N/A DT = N/A	VDC assessment and training completed, for the WDC and DT not yet.
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» Output 3.2:

3. 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>
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» Output 3.3:

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» Output 3.4:

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» Outcome 4:

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 4.1:**

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

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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	Validation and launch of the Youth Data base	July	Greater Banjul Area	Senior Government officials from relevant ministries, regional authorities, National Youth Council, CSO Youth groups and development partners	To validate and launch the database for its operationalization and use by stakeholders
Event 2	Validation and launching of the Standard Operating Frameworks	August	Greater Banjul Area	Youth led Organizations, Ministry and Department of Youth and Sports and National Youth Council Senior Government officials from relevant ministries, regional authorities National Youth Council and development partners.	To validate and launch the SOPs to facilitate clarity of roles and responsibility among youth actors to reduce conflict and promote synergy.

Event 3	Review and update of the Area Council Strategic Plan	September	In all the 5 LGAs	LGAs, Youth Organizations	To update the Area Councils Strategy Plans to be youth responsive in their service delivery
Event 4	Development & Validation of the implementation framework of the Revised Youth Policy	September	In the urban area	Youth led Organizations Ministry and Department of Youth and Sports and National Youth Council	To validate the implementation framework

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	Department of Youth and Sports	<p>The Project has strengthened their capacities to coordinate better at the subnational levels</p> <p>The provision of the Equipment to the Department</p>	<p>"I would not allow politicians to use me or the youths as scapegoats to incite conflicts.", The Regional Youth Coordinator LRR.</p> <p>This is a great initiative Now we send our reports on time without any problems</p>

2	National Youth Council	<p>The Project has strengthened their capacities to coordinate better at the subnational levels</p> <p>VDC assessment and training</p>	<p>“Before the training, I didn’t know how to manage conflict, but now I can settle any conflict”, The Secretary - District Youth Committee - Lower Badibu</p> <p>“The capacity building of VDCs minimized conflict between elderly and the youth” District Youth Chairperson - Lower Badibu</p>
3	VDC	<p>The capacity of the VDC has been developed to effectively design and implement Village development initiatives.</p>	<p>SARJO JALLOW, the Alkalo of Dankunku Fula Kunda said “this training is very important and useful because as youths and women they are the backbone of every village”</p>
4	Area Councils	<p>Capacity building in Human Rights based Approach</p>	<p>Lady Councilor Fatou Jallow of Basse ward said, “I thank all of you and ActionAid for this training. Before attending this training, I have some knowledge on some basic rights, but this training has widened my knowledge and understanding of rights and will be very relevant to my work and the people I serve. I have learnt more on how to do my work, interpersonal relationship with people, my work as councilor in council and us the councilors here will share with our fellow councilors who did not benefit from this training.”</p>

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

Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

The VDC training has helped significantly in improving governance at the village level. For instance, the Kerr Ardo Village in Lower Badibou, North Bank Region restructured their VDC following the Door-to-Door campaign for the inclusion of youth in local infrastructures for peace. The new VDC is made of up to 80% youth.

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

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File 3

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

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Link 1

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<https://alkambatimes.com/local-councillors-in-the-gambia-embrace-human-rights-based-approach-to-governance/>

Link 2

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<https://www.askanwi.com/news/media-urged-to-amplify-youth-voices-for-greater-civic-engagement-in-the-gambia>

Link 3

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<https://alkambatimes.com/voices-of-change-youth-women-and-pwds-take-their-seat-at-the-table-of-justice-in-the-gambia/>

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 local/grassroots Civil Society Organizations
- Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will
- Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

ActionAid built the capacities of implementing partners on advocacy and lobbying through the Human Rights Based Approached (HRBA) meant to improve their lives and livelihoods to maintain peace and stability. ActionAid also trained Journalists and Bloggers on reporting positive youth participation in civic spaces.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

ActionAid partners with 8 grassroot Civil Society Organization s in the implementation of the project activities. Partners conducted caravan campaign for the inclusion of young people in civic space and local infrastructure for peace.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Who are we working with *

- 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

ActionAid partners with Civil Society Organization, Activista The Gambia, Kudang Ward Development Association, Jimbana Bolong Ecozone, Niamina West Yiriwa Kafoo, Hakalang Senelaa Kafoo Ecozone, Kerr Cherno Ecozone, and Jarreng Apex Ward Development Organisation. These partners are expected to implement 54 % of the total grant budget, implementing the activities related to advocacy for the inclusion of young people in the local infrastructure for peace such as Village Development Committee, Ward Development Committee and District Tribunal.

Leave No one Behind

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

Mandatory

- Unemployed persons
- Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)
- Indigenous communities
- Persons with Disabilities
- Persons affected by violence (including GBV)
- Women
- Youth
- Children
- Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression
- People living in and around border areas
- Persons affected by natural disasters
- Persons affected by armed conflicts
- Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants

PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Monitoring visit conducted by SMT: The Senior Management Team of ActionAid conducted a monitoring visit to selected communities and beneficiaries without the implementing partners and gathered insightful information on their perception of the activities implemented including areas for improvement. This mechanism was used to listen to the communities and gather learnings to inform the subsequent implementation process.

Monitoring visit by Project Technical Team: The Project Manager, ActionAid Head of Programs and Policy and the Deputy Director and Communication of the Department of Youth and Sports conducted a five-day monitoring visit. The monitoring visit revealed a positive shift in how institutions view the role of youth in community development. There is growing confidence in the capabilities of young people to contribute meaningfully to change. Ismaila Bah (VDC Chair) emphasized the advantages of having younger individuals involved in the VDC, noting their energy and efficiency in completing tasks. This reflects a recognition of the potential that youth bring to various initiatives, which is crucial for fostering a more inclusive and dynamic approach to development. Overall, the sentiment underscores the importance of empowering young people and integrating them into decision-making processes, which can lead to more effective and innovative solutions to community challenges. The monitoring visit also revealed some success stories from people who benefitted from the trainings and door to door activities, intergenerational dialogues sessions etc. The monitoring visit confirmed the inclusion of youth in the decision-making processes in these institutions.

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.

During the preparation of the project proposal, there were some missing gaps. A consultant was hired to conduct a baseline survey, which provided most of the missing gaps.

Elaborate on what sources of evidence have been used to report on indicators (and are available upon request)

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The activity and monitoring reports from the field and the testimonies as well. The reports have revealed some success stories from people who benefitted from the trainings and door to door activities, intergenerational dialogues sessions etc. The monitoring visit confirmed the inclusion of youth in the decision-making processes in these institutions. Before the next reporting period, a perception survey will be conducted.

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

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

Yes
 No

Please provide a brief description

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

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

Yes
 No

Please provide a brief description

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

Yes
 No
 Not Applicable

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

Response required

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

Yes
 No
 Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email

Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:	Fafa O. Cham	ActionAid International The Gambia	Head of Programs and Policy	fafa.cham@actionaid.o
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» Catalytic Effect

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

Yes
 No

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

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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 *

ActionAid International The Gambia

Amount mobilized since project's start (USD) *

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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

If yes, please select the relevant option below: *

Some catalytic effect
 Significant catalytic effect

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

ActionAid decided to bring in the National Youth Council, which will remove barriers to unlock institution progress. This is a non-financial catalytic effect.

Sustainability

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

To ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains, AAITG strategically chose to partner with the Department of Youth and sports under the Ministry of Youth and Sports and support their capacity building as primary duty bearers to help them to understand and guide other sectors for the provision of youth responsive services. This is done through the national and rural levels working through their regional structures to ensure mainstreaming and continuity beyond the project duration. Capacity building is not only limited to the CSOs but is also extended to the technical staff of the department from national to regional to enhance the provision of their services to the youth. In addition, the project chose to work with Youth-led Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) at national and local level as they have been actively engaged in implementing impactful activities deeply rooted in their respective areas including in promoting peacebuilding initiatives. By collaborating with these established organizations, the project ensures improved local capacity for continuity and sustainability.

One of the key mechanisms for sustaining this initiative is the continuous engagement of youth in the civic space. By actively involving young people in decision-making processes and community activities, we foster a sense of ownership and responsibility among them. This engagement not only empowers youth but also strengthens the social fabric of the community, ensuring that peacebuilding efforts are deeply rooted and supported by the very individuals they aim to benefit.

Additionally, we have continued to work closely with the local authorities to enable the opening of local platforms for dialogue and inclusion of youth and other relevant stakeholders. This will facilitate ongoing discussions about youth participation and civic engagement and will eventually enhance their inclusion. These platforms will serve as a space for sharing best practices, addressing challenges, and celebrating successes, thereby reinforcing the commitment to peacebuilding beyond the project's duration.

In summary, through strategic partnerships, active youth engagement, collaborative platforms, and socio-economic initiatives, AAITG is dedicated to ensuring the sustainability of peacebuilding gains well beyond the project's lifespan. This project will add value to the work ongoing work of local partners including the government and this will therefore continue to engage stakeholders on youth participation in the civic space, a successful way to sustain this noble initiative.

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.

There are several activities planned to enhance the capacity of AAITG and its partner organizations. These initiatives aim to equip both staff and implementing partners with essential skills in advocacy, Human Rights-Based Approach (HRBA), and negotiation techniques. By focusing on these areas, we intend to strengthen their overall effectiveness in project implementation and ensure that they are better prepared to address the challenges they may encounter.

Additionally, we recognize the importance of ongoing support and training to sustain these capacity-building efforts. Therefore, we will also assess the specific needs of the recipient organizations to tailor our training programs effectively. This approach will not only empower the individuals involved but also foster a collaborative environment where knowledge and skills can be shared among partners.

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	Monitoring visits by the Project Technical Team	AAITG and the Department of Youth and Sports conducted a six-day joint monitoring visit to assess the impact of some of the implemented activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Door-to-Door campaign proved very effective. It has availed the discussion of certain matters that could have not been discussed publicly. This campaign has reached many who could not have opportunity to attend such meetings - Youth inclusion in the VDCs has not only increased but giving youth key positions such as chairperson, secretary and treasurer was also evident. Many villages have restructured their VDCs, giving more space to youth including female youth. - District Authorities (Chiefs) have committed to include the youth in the District Tribunals
Event 2	Monitoring Visit by ActionAid Senior Management Team (SMT)	The Senior Management Team of ActionAid Team of ActionAid conducted a 5-day monitoring visit.	<p>The VDC assessment and trainings were very effective. Youth inclusion in the visited VDCs was evident.</p> <p>VDC members requested for more training and support to develop village development plan.</p>
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Event 8			

Final Steps

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