PBF June 2025 Project Progress Report

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

○ Semi-annual

○ Annual

● Final

○ Other

Date of submission of report *
2025-06-13

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

- ◉ Yes
- ◯ No

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

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

- ◉ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?   *

- ◯ Yes   ◉ No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

○ Asia and the Pacific   ○ Central & Southern Africa   ○ East Africa

○ Europe and Central Asia   ○ Global   ○ Latin America and the Caribean

○ Middle East and North Africa   ● West Africa

Country of project implementation *

○ Benin   ○ Burkina Faso   ○ Cote D'Ivoire

● Gambia   ○ Ghana   ○ Guinea

○ Guinea-Bissau   ○ Liberia   ○ Mali

○ Mauritania   ○ Niger   ○ Nigeria

○ Senegal   ○ Sierra Leone   ○ Togo

○ Other, Specify

Other, please specify *

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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

- [ ] Asia and the Pacific
- [ ] Central & Southern Africa
- [ ] East Africa
- [ ] Europe and Central Asia
- [ ] Global
- [ ] Latin America and the Caribean
- [ ] Middle East and North Africa
- [ ] West Africa

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented   *

Other, Please specify   *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

2022-12-14

Project End Date   *

2025-04-13

Has this project received an extension?   *

- ( ) YES, Cost Extension
- (•) YES, No Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions
- ( ) NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

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

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? *

◯ January	◯ February	◯ March
◯ April	◯ May	◯ June
◯ July	◯ August	◯ September
◯ October	◯ November	◯ 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 *

(○) UNDP: United Nations Development Programme   (○) IOM: International Organization for Migration

(○) UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

(○) OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

(○) UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

(○) UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees   (●) UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund

(○) FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization   (○) WFP: World Food Programme

(○) UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(○) UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(○) UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme   (○) ILO: International Labour Organization

(○) WHO: World Health Organization   (○) PAHO/WHO

(○) UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund   (○) UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(○) UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services

(○) UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization   (○) ITC: International Trade Centre

(○) UNDPO   (○) Other, Specify

Other, Please specify *

Are there other recipients for this project? *

(○) No other recipients

(●) Yes, other UN recipients only

(○) Yes, other non-UN recipients only

(○) Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients   *

Select all that apply

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- ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify   *

Please select other non-UN recipients *

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

Other, Please specify *

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Implementing Partners

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

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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)

1

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

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- ◯ Other National CSO
- ◯ Subnational youth CSO
- ◯ Subnational women's CSO
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- ◯ 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   *

National Council for Civic Education (NCCE)

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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172500

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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

Organised training for and engaged young people and youth networks on voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership, in favour of women's political leadership.
Engaged and capacitated grassroots women organisations and networks to mobilise support for aspiring female candidates.

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

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

Trained women grassroots organizations/networks to effectively mobilize support for aspiring female candidates.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Department of Community Development

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

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

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○ Other

Other, Please specify

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National Youth Council

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

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

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

Organized trainings for and engaged young people (70% women and 30% men) and youth networks on voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership, in favor of women's political leadership in LRR, CRR and URR

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- ( ) Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner ⁣*

Action Aid International, The Gambia

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

The Woman Boss Gambia

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

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

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner   *

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

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

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

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Network Against Gender-Based Violence (NGBV)

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MAA Foundation for women engaged and trained grassroots women groups/Kafos to mobilise support for aspiring female candidates ahead of the local government elections.
Campaign/logistical support through small grants was provided for all the 58 nominated women including the airing of one-minute videos profiling them in order to enhance and increase their visibility and chances of winning the elections. The videos were aired on TV, Radio and through social media handles.

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Peace Ambassadors The Gambia

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

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Inter-Party Committee (IPC)

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Institutional enhancement support was provided to the Inter-Party Committee.

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

Developed a Gender Strategy for Political Parties as a framework to promote gender equity within political party structures and processes. It aims to guide political parties in adopting inclusive practices that prioritize the nomination of women candidates for elective positions, leading to an increase in women's political participation and representation, ultimately contributing to more inclusive governance.

Developed Resource Mobilization Strategy for Female Candidates to address the financial barriers that often hinder women's participation in politics. It provides a structured framework to guide mobilization of different types of resources, ensuring that female candidates have the financial support needed to compete successfully in elections at both national and local levels.

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- ( ) Governmental entity
- ( ) National women's and youth CSO
- ( ) Subnational women's and youth CSO
- (•) Other

Other, Please specify

Higher Education Institution

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

University of The Gambia (UTG)

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 (,)

29200

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 (,)

29200

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

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0

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

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

11

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 *

The Association of Non Government Organizations

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 (,)

40000

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 (,)

40000

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

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

0

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Built the capacities of CSOs to lobby for quota systems framed in political parties' bylaws and national legislation through the Women Reservation Bill. 45 CSOs were targeted, with gender being a key consideration.

Trained traditional communicators, media personalities in radio, TV and social media to promote women's leadership at all levels including grassroot level through creative art and performance in traditional occasions and festivals. A minimum of 50 traditional communicators and leaders and 50 media personnel, desegregated by gender, will be targeted.

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

12

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 *

ACTIVISTA

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 (,)

30000

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 (,)

30000

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

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

0

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conducted advocacy among key community stakeholders (community influencer, traditional chiefs, and women's groups) on review of the district tribunal to ensure inclusion of women as leaders and members in the local councils' structures.

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

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

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

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

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

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in full US $) *Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars*	Transfers to date (in full US $) *Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars*	Expenditure to date (in full US $) *Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars*	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget *(calculated automatically)*
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	1000000 *	1000000 *	897457.00 *	89.75%
	*	*	*	%

UNDP: United Nations Development t Programme	700000 *	700000 *	654205.61 *	93.46%
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund	300000 *	300000 *	280373.83 *	93.46%
	*	*	*	%
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	*	*	*	%
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	*	*	*	%

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		*	*	*	%

		*	*	*	%

		*	*	*	%

TOTAL	2000000	2000000	1832036.44	**91.6 %**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **91.6%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

○ Correct   ● Incorrect

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

98

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

97

The dollar amount of the budget contributing to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) based on percentage entered above and total project budget is **US $ 1940000**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

● Correct   ○ Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 1777075.35**. 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](#)

Final_ WPL_PBF Budget_June_2025-11_48_5.xlsx

Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

( ) Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)

( ) Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE

(●) Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

( ) Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes

(●) Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes

( ) Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project   *

○ (1.1) Security Sector Reform

○ (1.2) Rule of Law

○ (1.3) Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration

○ (1.4) Political Dialogue

○ (2.1) National reconciliation

⦿ (2.2) Democratic Governance

○ (2.3) Conflict prevention/management

○ (3.1) Employment

○ (3.2) Equitable access to social services

○ (4.1) Strengthening of essential national state capacity

○ (4.2) Extension of state authority/Local Administration

○ (4.3) Governance of peacebuilding resources (including PBF Secretariats)

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

Select all that apply

☑ Gender promotion initiative

☐ Youth promotion initiative

☐ Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions

☐ Cross-border or regional project

☐ None

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

⦿ Yes

○ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

In the last six months, the project steering committee met once on 8 May 2025 to discuss project's key results and approve the terminal evaluation key findings and recommendations. The PSC marked the official closure of the project.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

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

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

The project was operationally closed on 13 April 2025, following the successful completion of all preparatory and preliminary activities. These included the convening of the Project Steering Committee (PSC) and Project Technical Meeting, during which the Joint Annual Work Plan was reviewed and approved. Key implementation arrangements were agreed upon, and activities were contextualized to ensure relevance and effectiveness. The meetings also provided a platform for discussions on sustainability, joint monitoring mechanisms, and the project's exit strategy. All meeting minutes and supporting documentation have been properly compiled and archived as part of the project's closure process. The final evaluation was commissioned during January- March 2026. A comprehensive final report with key findings, lessons learned, and recommendations was validated amidst the government, UN Agencies, CSOs, implementing partners, and relevant stakeholders.

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 has made significant and multi-faceted contributions to the women, peace, and security (WPS) agenda for The Gambia by fostering higher-level peacebuilding results through enhanced women's participation, institutional reforms, and shifts in societal attitudes. The project's overall strategy aligns with the core principles of the WPS agenda, emphasizing democratic governance, human rights, and the full and effective participation of women in leadership and peace processes. The project has achieved notable milestones with a 38% increase in elected female councilors, rising from 7 to 18 in the 2023 local elections. Furthermore, the number of women in District Tribunals saw a significant increase of 78.3%, from 5 to 23, enhancing inclusive governance that is a critical pillar of sustainable peace.

At the political party level, 84% of political parties (16 out of 19) adopted internal gender strategies, and committed to quota systems. The project trained 310 members of political party women's wings and the Inter-Party Committee (IPC) on legal frameworks promoting women's political empowerment. Additionally, 40 local council representatives and 50 community leaders received training on gender inclusion, further reinforcing the case for adopting internal gender quotas within political parties. The project also successfully reached a large number of individuals through various sensitization and capacity enhancement initiatives. A total of 360 (79% women) participants received awareness messaging on relevant laws, gender strategy, and quota systems, exceeding the initial target. A remarkable 186 media personnel were trained to promote positive messaging on women's leadership, far surpassing the target of 40. Additionally, the project engaged 20 community structures, reaching 185 leaders, to equip them with skills and information on grassroots mobilization for women's participation. Community dialogues and advocacy sessions reached 910 people across 14 events, further promoting women's involvement in local authority structures.

The project established the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) Gambia Chapter, providing a national platform for mentorship, advocacy, and peer exchange among women in politics, designed to institutionalize leadership support. Women leaders formed consortiums and pressure groups under the AWLN to advocate for increased representation. The project facilitated key events such as the Women Leadership Forum in Basse to showcase female leaders, share experiences, and inspire young women. Peer-to-peer learning and networking opportunities were increased, with informal support networks and WhatsApp groups established. Grassroots women's networks were trained on mobilization, leadership, and advocacy. Strategic partnerships with CSOs amplified advocacy efforts and community engagement, fostering broader ownership of peacebuilding initiatives.

The project's impact is evident in several key areas. Advocacy efforts contributed to progress on the Women's Reservation Bill, elevating its national priority, although it is yet to be fully adopted. The advocacy efforts to amend the District Tribunal Act has directly led to increased women's representation in these local governance bodies. Political parties themselves acknowledged that adopting gender quota policies was a "major step" towards strengthening their representation and community support, recognizing the dual benefits of fairness and enhanced party strength. Community-level acceptance of female leadership improved through 25 awareness sessions targeting men, boys, and religious leaders, contributing to shifts in traditional norms. Economic empowerment initiatives, such as Gambi Foods and the tailoring center, while in their early stages, are designed to provide sustainable income and campaign financing support, aiming to reduce long-term dependence on donor funding. Furthermore, the project fostered strengthened partnerships between the UN, the Government, and other stakeholders, contributing to a more just and equitable society.

The increased representation of women in local councils and District Tribunals has a direct impact on the political landscape by introducing diverse perspectives into grassroots decision-making, potentially leading to more inclusive governance, policies and social cohesion. The project's focus on legal frameworks and political party policies aims for structural changes that will institutionalize gender equality in the long term. The engagement with community and religious leaders addresses the peacebuilding context by challenging traditional gender norms that can exclude women from conflict resolution and peace processes, fostering more inclusive and sustainable peace. Economic empowerment further contributes by reducing women's vulnerability and enabling more active participation in political and community life, enhancing overall stability.

The project commissioned a research study analyzing barriers to women's political participation, and provided strong evidence on the structural, cultural, institutional, and financial constraints affecting women's political leadership in The Gambia. It underscored the need for comprehensive legislation against violence in politics, the

implementation of gender quotas, and the importance of engaging men and traditional and religious leaders in shifting perceptions. The findings have been instrumental in shaping evidence-based advocacy and policy dialogue with government and civil society actors.

The Project delivered transformative and multi-dimensional results. It has not only increased the numerical representation of women in governance but has also contributed to shifting institutional structures and social norms—laying the groundwork for a more inclusive, gender-equitable, and peaceful political landscape in The Gambia.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project has ensured Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) and Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness through a multifaceted and strategic approach, deeply embedding these principles across its legal, political, and community-level interventions. The project explicitly aligns with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 on gender equality and SDG 16 on inclusive governance. The project ensured Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) through a substantial financial commitment, allocating 97% of its US $1,940,000.00 budget directly to GEWE activities. This significant investment supported initiatives such as training for aspiring female candidates to enhance their leadership skills and understanding of legal rights, the engagement of men and boys as agents of change in women's empowerment through regional religious conferences and community dialogues, and sensitization campaigns utilizing media and traditional communicators.

The project engaged with political parties to promote gender equality within their structures. Eleven out of 18 political parties formally committed to adopting internal gender quotas and strategies. This represents a significant shift in political party dynamics, although enforcement remains a challenge. The project provided extensive capacity building for women leaders. 325 women leaders were trained and engaged in political advocacy, and 75 female leaders and aspirants received training on grassroots mobilization, community organizing, public engagement, leadership, advocacy, and social mobilization strategies. Furthermore, 58 women councilors and 25 women District Tribunal members received training in leadership and public engagement

Furthermore, the project supported grassroots women's organizations and networks to mobilize support for female candidates and unified them around a commitment to avoid divisions. The establishment of Women's Resource Centers directly addressed financial, skills, and information gaps hindering women's political participation. The project acknowledged and addressed challenges faced by young Gambians in the political sphere, providing them with necessary political and leadership skills. Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness were ensured by engaging over 700 young people, including persons with disabilities, in initiatives promoting their participation alongside women in political and leadership roles. The project meaningfully engaged adolescents and youths through Peace Ambassadors in voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership, empowering them and particularly young women by enhancing their leadership skills and promoting democratic values. This led to a positive change in perceptions regarding their roles in local communities and fostered a new generation of gender equality advocates The project also positioned boys and girls as agents of change in women's empowerment. Furthermore, the project developed Gender policy for political parties and Resource mobilization strategy for female candidates that will guide in nomination of more women candidates and address the financial barriers that often hinder women's participation in politics.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation? *

⦿ Yes

◯ No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results? *

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

- ● Yes
- ○ No

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results *

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

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

Enhanced Legal Frameworks and Policies: The project has contributed to strengthening legal frameworks, policies, gender strategies, and political party bylaws aimed at increasing women's political participation and leadership. This is evidenced by the growing interest and involvement of women, men, youth champions, and pressure groups advocating for supportive legal frameworks. Notably, there have been several dialogues and advocacy engagements focused on amending the Women Reservation Bill. The project's advocacy helped prioritize the Women's Reservation Bill in the legislative process. The Inter-Party Committee (IPC) has engaged in dialogues and campaigns that have made political parties indicate interest in adopting the Gender Strategy for political parties and a resource mobilization strategy for female candidates. The project also supported advocacy for the passage of the amended District Tribunal Act to increase the number of women appointed to local governance structures.

Increased Women's Leadership in Community Governance Structures: Significant strides have been made in enhancing women's leadership within community governance structures. The district tribunal now has 23 active women members. Additionally, 18 elected women councilors across The Gambia received support (financial, capacity building etc.) through project engagements. These elected women councilors, along with a woman Alkalo, appointed women tribunal members, rural court women, and women leaders in various groups have formed a consortium and pressure group under the African Women Leadership Network (AWLN). This group advocates for increased representation of women in governance and peacebuilding structures within their communities, exerting pressure through advocacy and dialogue in districts and regions with fewer women in leadership roles.

Sustainable Economic Empowerment for Political Engagement: The project has established a consortium structure of women that regularly meet to share information and learnings through two key initiatives: The Women Resource Centres, dedicated to training, mentorship, and capacity building for aspiring women leaders - the Fashion for Leadership (Tailoring centre) and the GambiFoods (Food Processing Center), train women in producing high-end finished agriculture products and fashion garments for sale and export while also providing support funding to finance women political candidates' campaigns. Likewise, Six women-led gardens equipped with boreholes received support to increase horticultural production. These gardens provided resources for a center in the North Bank Region.

In addition, of the 327 individuals vying for 120 ward council positions, 58 female candidates benefited from substantial assistance, including skills development, social media promotion, and financial grants. This aid amplified their presence and influence, leading to 17 victories in ward council elections and one mayoral win, totaling 18 elected women. This outcome marks a notable improvement over the 2018 local elections, where only 19 women were nominated and seven were elected. The project provided training to 75 aspiring female candidates in three regions, focusing on leadership skills, legal rights, and strategies for political participation. Peer networking and mentorship connections with female national assembly members were established. WhatsApp groups were also created for ongoing support and information sharing.

Shifting Attitudes and Behaviors: The project has significantly contributed to shifting societal attitudes and behaviors towards women's leadership in The Gambia, directly addressing deeply embedded patriarchal norms and traditional beliefs that historically limited women's roles in governance. The project strategically engaged various community stakeholders to challenge these long-standing perceptions and foster greater acceptance of women in political and decision-making positions. The project continued to engage men and boys as agents of change. In addition, regional religious conferences brought together 320 men to sensitize them on the critical role women play in leadership, community development, and peacebuilding. Additionally, 120 men and boys, including traditional and religious leaders, were engaged to directly challenge negative cultural norms restricting women's participation. Likewise, thirty women networks received training on community mobilization and advocacy, empowering them to actively challenge cultural norms and unite to support female candidates in a bipartisan manner. In addition, the project conducted voter education programmes throughout the regions reaching out to more than 900 people.

Youth Engagement and Capacity Building for Future Leadership: Through the support of the National Youth Council (NYC), over 700 young people, including persons with disabilities, were engaged in initiatives promoting women's participation and leadership. These activities significantly enhanced awareness and built capacity among youth, leading to a positive change in perceptions regarding their roles in local communities and fostering a new generation of gender equality advocates. Peace Ambassadors through the project engaged 175 adolescents and youths in all 7 regions through regional engagements that enhanced their involvement in voter education. These efforts significantly increased political awareness among youth and other marginalized groups, helping to foster a new generation of leaders committed to advancing women's rights in governance.

The project has achieved significant progress in supporting societal and structural changes in behaviors and attitudes towards women's participation and leadership. These achievements have a positive impact on the broader political and peacebuilding context by bringing more diverse perspectives into decision-making processes and fostering more inclusive governance.

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

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

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File attachment

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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have   *

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

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

Outcome 1:   *

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

Outcome 2:   *

Enhanced women leadership in community-level governance structures

Outcome 3:   *

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

Outcome 4:   *

Outcome 5:   *

Outcome 6:   *

Outcome 7:   *

Outcome 8:   *

Additional Outcomes   *

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

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments, provide an update on the achievement of 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: Enhanced legal framework, policies, and political parties' bylaws in place to increase women political participation and leadership

OC 1	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	Increase percentage/number of women participating in leadership and politics.	7% of women political leaders at the local council 19 women were nominated in the 2018 local govt. elections out of which 7 were elected to office (IEC Declaration of results 2018)	15% by 2023 for local council; 30% by 2024 for community structures; 30% by 2027 National Assembly.	Completed	Achieved. 17 women councillors and 1 woman Mayor were elected in 2023. Compared to the previous cycle, we found an increase of 38% more women elected, indicating over 100% above Project Target. 78.3% increase in 2024 for community structures as women district tribunal members went from 5 to 23. 125% increase beyond project target.	
1.2	Number of political parties adopting quota systems	0	80%	Completed	84% (16 out of 19) political parties engaged with a commitment by their leadership to introduce an explicit quota system.	

1.3	Number of publication and Research study validated and in use to inform project delivery of women's political participation	0	2 (1 Publication, 1 Research Report)	Completed	A research on "Impediments of women's political participation leadership in The Gambia" was commissioned by the project with lessons learned and recommendations for future programming.	
1.4						
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

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

Output 1.2

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

Output 1.3

Knowledge Management documents produced

Output 1.4

Output 1.5

Other Outputs

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

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

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

1.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1.1	**Women Reservation Bill presented in the National Assembly**	**No**	**Yes**	**Completed**	**Supported the constitutional review and ensure the incorporation of this provision in the new constitutions**	**This activity was adjusted to support the new constitution with women reservation.**
1.1.2	**Number of advocacy meetings/sessions held with various stakeholders on passage of the women reservation bill and district tribunals.**	**0**	**7**	**Completed**	**6 meetings held -1 Advocacy meeting held with Key representative of the Select committee and with NationalAssembly members -5 advocacy meetings and town halls on the District Tribunal Act**	

1.1.3	Number of elected and Nominated women in positions of leadership including gender affirmative actions tracked through the gender monitoring strategy	1	8	Completed	18 (17 Women councillors and 1 mayor). 23 Women Nominated as District Tribunal members	
1.1.4	Number of people reached with awareness messaging on available laws, gender strategy and quota systems	0	200	Completed	Achieved. 360 participants (79% women) benefited from the in URR, CRR and LRR	Demand was high especially among the women in the communities
1.1.5	Number of community stakeholders reached with advocacy message on women inclusion in community leadership	0	150	Completed	185 community stakeholders reached with advocacy message on review of the district tribunal that will ensure inclusion of women as leaders and members in the local councils' structures	

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

1.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.2.1	**Gender Strategy for political party finalized**	**No**	**Yes**	**Gender strategy has been produced and printed for wider dissemination.**	**Gender strategy has been produced and printed for wider dissemination.**	
1.2.2	**Existence of simplified versions of the gender strategy /bylaws.**	**0**	**2 (Gender strategy and Bylaws**	**A simplified version of gender strategy has been produced and disseminated.**	**A simplified version of gender strategy has been produced and disseminated.**	
1.2.3	**Number of Local councils, community leaders, members of women's wings of political parties, Inter-Party Committee trained on legal framework that promote women empowerment.**	**0**	**500**	**Completed**	**310 (members of women's wings of political** **40 Local Council 50 Community Leaders IPC: 150**	**Some activities from MoGCSW were not implemented and funds will be reverted.**

1. 2. 4	CSOs capacity enhanced on policy Implementation and follow actions	Low	High	Completed	18 CSOs were trained to lobby for quota systems	
1. 2. 5	Number of political party sign pledge commitment to implement the quota systems	0	80%	Completed	84% (16 out of 19) committed to implement the quota system.	

» Output 1.3: Knowledge Management documents produced

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1.3.1	**Existence of In-depth - Research Study Report on impediments to women's political participation**	**0**	**1**	**Completed**	**1 Research Study report on Impediments to Women's Political Participation conducted**	
1.3.2	**Number of success stories, policy briefs and position papers documented and shared.**	**0**	**3 Success stories - 1 Policy briefs - 1 Position papers -1**	**Completed**	**Success story of women who participate in the councillorship elections published on the UNFPA Gambia website- May2023 title Promoting women's participation in politics: Sirah's Journey**	

1.3.3	Number of Seyfou and council members participating in the sharing learning	0	50% of Seyfou and Council Members	Completed	50% of traditional council members engaged in knowledge sharing event on appointment of women district tribunal members	
1.3.4	Existence of data analysis on women's representation produced by the ministry of local government.	0	1	Data analysis on women's representation with a report is in place.	Data analysis on women's representation with a report is in place.	
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» Outcome 2: Enhanced women leadership in community-level governance structures

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	Increased women leaders' participation in the decision-making processes at local governance structures.	1 woman leader	8	Completed	Achieved. 1 Mayoress 18 Councillors 23 District Tribunal Member	
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How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

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Please list all outputs for outcome 2

Output 2.1

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

Output 2.2

Youth empowered with knowledge and skills to support women's political empowerment meaningful participation in politics, electoral and decision-making processes

Output 2.3

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

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

2.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.1.1	**No of women leaders trained and skilled on advocating and taking actions on political and decision-making processes**	0	500	**Completed**	**325 Women Leaders Engaged**	**Some activities from MoGCSW were not implemented and funds will be reverted.**
2.1.2	**Number of VDCs, WDCs, TAC, Youths, Religious leaders, equipped with skills and information on grassroot mobilization for women participation in leadership and decision-making platforms**	0	**20 Community governance structure (VDCs, WDCs, TAC, Youths, Religious leaders,) supported and capacitated**	**Completed**	**A total of 20 structures were engaged, reaching 185 leaders as participants (VDC- 48; WDC- 42; TAC- 60; traditional leaders- 19; religious leaders- 16)**	

2.1.3	Number of Media personnel trained and mobilized to promote positive message on women leadership	0	40	Completed	186 (women: 120, PWD: 1) media personnel and traditional communicators trained from NBR, LRR, CRR.	High demand and participation. Budget frugality ensured meeting higher targets within the allocated resources.
2.1.4	a) Number of awareness sessions organized by men and boys' community structure and religious leaders leading to addressing negative social norms. b) Number of champions engaged to sustained conversion and dialogue on women participation in leadership	0	50	3 regional religious conference to engage men, boys community structures, religious leaders and communicators reaching out to 320 men (PWD:3) in NBR, LRR, CRR	25 awareness sessions and 120 (women: 60) champions engaged 3 regional religious conference to engage men, boys community structures, religious leaders and communicators reaching out to 320 men (PWD:3) in NBR, LRR, CRR	
2.1.5	Number of people reached with message on women participation in leadership	0	Social media – 10,000 Community Radio – 150,000 Television - 100,000	Completed	Reached to more than 10,000 people on social media, 150,000 people through community radio and 100,000 through TV.	

» Output 2.2: Youth empowered with knowledge and skills to support women's political empowerment meaningful participation in politics, electoral and decision-making processes

2.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.2.1	**Number of trainings conducted on voter education, community dialogues, advocacy, and leadership**	**0**	**10**	**Completed**	**6 Trainings in LRR, CRR and URR reaching a total of 300 participants (107 males and 193 females)**	

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

| 2. 2. 4 | Number of Voter Education Campaigns | 0 | 80 | Completed | 50 voter education campaigns conducted and a total of 900 people reached through voter education campaigns. | |
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» Output 2.3: Strengthened conditions to advance women's political empowerment through aspiring women candidates' capacity-building and sustainable campaign-funding schemes

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» Outcome 3: Strengthened conditions to advance women's political empowerment through aspiring women candidates' capacity-building and sustainable campaign-funding schemes

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 Female candidates supported in local elections campaigns.	0	80% of the contesting Female candidates will be supported	Completed	100% of the women that were candidates were supported by the project e.g. all 58 women candidates who ran for ward councillorship positions. Campaign seed funds were provided to facilitate their electoral efforts as well as training on public speaking, community activity,	
3.2	Number of aspiring leaders trained, mentored, and provided with skills at the Resource centers.	0	40	Completed	58 Women councillors, 25 Women District Tribunal Members, all trained and mentored on leadership skills	
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Please list all outputs for outcome 3

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Output 3.1

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

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Output 3.2

Capacity building and soft skills acquisition for female candidates at the Resource Center

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Output 3.3

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Other Outputs

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

» Output 3.1: Strengthened conditions at the community-level to enable more women leaders in local political and decision-making platforms

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3.1.1	**Established community based economic livelihoods/Resource Center are operational and generating funds to support women participation in political and leadership processes.** **Number of women supported and are in leadership positions through the economic livelihood/resource centres** **Number of resource centers**	**0**	**5 women in leadership positions** **2 resource centres**	**Completed**	**2 resource centres were established: GambiFoods and Fashion for Leadership** **18 Women Councillors are in leadership positions through support**	

3.1.2	Resource mobilization strategy developed and adopted by IPC, including WOBIPC and YoBIPC in place and in use.	No	1	Completed	Resource mobilization strategy was developed and disseminated.	
3.1.3	Proportion of female candidate who receive campaign support	0	80% of women contesting for local elections will receive campaign support	Completed	100% of women who contested for councillorship elections received campaign support	
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» Output 3.2: Capacity building and soft skills acquisition for female candidates at the Resource Center

3.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.2.1	**Number of resource center established and functional.**	**0**	**2**	**Completed**	**1. GambiFoods Center 2. Fashion for Leadership Centre**	
3.2.2	**Number of female leaders and contestants trained on grassroots mobilization, community organizing, public engagement, leadership, advocacy, and social mobilization strategies.**	**0**	**40**	**Completed**	**75 female leaders and aspirants trained**	
3.2.3	**Number of grassroot women organizations and networks supporting aspiring female candidates**	**0**	**5**	**Completed**	**10 civil society organisations supported aspiring female candidates in URR,NBR, CRR and WCR.**	

| 3. 2. 4 | Number of organisations supported to facilitate mentorship of women as candidates | 0 | 5 | Completed | 20 organizations supported | |
| 3. 2. 5 | Number of platforms, Summit and forums organized to showcase female leaders Number of platforms, summit and forums organised to showcase female leaders. | 0 | 4 | Completed | launch of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) Gambia Chapter. Women leadership Forum in Basse with over 250 women participants National Women Forum in Banjul with 250 women's participation. | |

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» Outcome 4:

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Please list all outputs for outcome 4

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Other Outputs

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

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

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

Human Impact

This section is about the human impact of the project. Please state key stakeholders (including but not limited to: Civil Society Organziations, Beneficiaries, etc.) of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implemantation
ii. The impact of the project in their lives
iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group
This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant

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Human Impact	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder
1	**Woman Leader**	Jainaba Jobe was among the 17 women who secured seats out of the 58 nominated. UNFPA embarked on training councillors on operations and resource mobilisation techniques to enhance the effectiveness of local government authorities. Local councils and councillors serve as pivotal entities in governance, directly shaping the lives of individuals within their realms. The training program has made a significant impact on councillors, particularly those newly elected, enabling them to swiftly adapt to their roles and fulfil their duties in alignment with relevant policies.	Jainaba Jobe expressed gratitude for the timely training, stating that it equipped her with the necessary knowledge and skills to serve her constituents effectively. Through the training, she established relevant structures at the ward level and collaborated with existing bodies, such as the Ward Development Committees, to spearhead development projects.

| 2 | Women Leader | While women have proven to be impactful representatives of other women's interests and needs, their representation in key leadership positions remains low. The Women Political Participation Project is driving change through nationwide sensitization on the importance for women participation in politics and decision making. This effort has led to the recent appointment of over 15 women to serve in District Tribunals across the country, marking progress towards gender equality and the empowerment of women in decision-making roles. In Sankandi, Darbonding Darboe, a newly appointed member of the Kiang West District Tribunal in the Lower River Region, is a shining example of this progress. With her longstanding commitment to community politics, Darboe's appointment as a court member reflects her dedication to duty and unwavering advocacy for women's wellbeing. | "In the past, only men used to be court members, and due to that, when women had cases, they felt reserved and shy to express themselves. But with women as court members, when a woman comes, she will be comfortable to express herself. If women are not represented by fellow women, there will be a barrier, but if women are represented by fellow women in court, things will be fair" |
| 3 | Community women and men leaders | The project initiatives had a positive impact on community leaders who could understand the importance of women leadership and political participation as provided in existing legal frameworks, policies, and strategies. The Project activities also built confidence and inspired women aspiring to contest for local government and National Assembly elections in the next electoral cycle. | "Come the next election, no one will discourage me from contesting the councillor seat in my ward", said Sirending Baldeh, nominated councillor in Janjanbureh Area Council, CRR South. She initially wanted to contest elections, but family pressure made her withdraw from the race. |

| 4 | Local Government | He acknowledged the invaluable role played by the NCCE in educating Gambian citizens, particularly young people under this project. He acknowledged the challenges faced by young Gambians in the political sphere but also highlighted the significant steps taken to empower them with the necessary political and leadership skills through this project. | "I urge the youth to strive for political office, actively engage in decision-making processes, and advocate for issues that directly impact the youths in The Gambia." |

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

Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

The WPL Project significantly transformed the political and social landscape in The Gambia by empowering women and communities, especially at the grassroots level, to become active participants in governance and advocacy. Through comprehensive training and capacity-building efforts, the project directly supported 60 women leaders, 75 aspiring female candidates, and over 30 women-led grassroots networks across five regions. These women were trained in leadership, public engagement, grassroots mobilization, and advocacy, enhancing their capacity to lead effectively and advocate for policy reforms. These women leaders have engaged in high-level policy advocacy, including active resistance to the repeal of the Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Law and promotion of the Women's Reservation Bill.

The project also prioritized local ownership and cultural transformation by engaging male allies, community elders, traditional and religious leaders in dialogue and awareness sessions to shift harmful gender norms. This holistic inclusion fostered community-wide support for women's leadership, as reflected in greater acceptance and recognition of women's roles in public life.

Economic empowerment further enhanced the project's human impact. Initiatives like the GambiFoods Processing Center and Tailoring Centers provided women with practical income-generating skills and financial independence. These efforts addressed one of the primary barriers to women's political participation—limited access to financial resources—thus enabling women to consider and prepare for political candidacy with greater confidence.

Testimonies from stakeholders reinforced the project's personal impact. Elected councilors and youth leaders credited the project for equipping them with skills, boosting their confidence, and inspiring them to actively serve their communities. Community members also acknowledged the project's role in transforming societal perceptions, with more people—both women and men—recognizing the importance of inclusive leadership.

In summary, the WPL Project's human impact is reflected not just in statistics, but in the stories of women who gained the confidence to lead, youth who now envision a role in governance, and communities that have begun to embrace gender-balanced leadership. The project's holistic and inclusive approach ensured that its benefits were widespread, sustainable, and deeply rooted in community ownership—laying the groundwork for lasting social and political change in The Gambia.

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

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

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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

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The recipient organizations implemented project activities through a joint approach, strategically aligning interventions with the comparative strengths of selected implementing partners. This collaborative modality minimized duplication of efforts, improved coordination, and enhanced both monitoring and accountability. As a result, the project achieved more efficient resource utilization and a streamlined, effective execution of planned activities.

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The project introduced key economic empowerment initiatives to support women's political participation, including the establishment of the Gambi Foods Processing Center and a tailoring skills training center in Hella Kunda. These centers were designed to provide sustainable income-generating opportunities for aspiring female candidates, serving as a mechanism for reinvesting profits into future campaign support. Additionally, a resource mobilization strategy was developed to outline long-term funding pathways for female candidates, encouraging partnerships with the private sector, development partners, and political parties to reduce financial barriers to women's political engagement.

The project effectively expanded coalitions and galvanized political will through multiple strategies. It engaged political parties via the Inter-Party Committee (IPC), securing commitments from sixteen out of nineteen parties to adopt internal gender quotas. A strong coalition was built through the creation of a consortium among Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and women leaders, who actively supported women's empowerment and participated in high-level national policy discussions. The project also targeted men, boys, community structures, and religious leaders with awareness sessions to challenge negative cultural norms and promote women's leadership. The launch of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) Gambia Chapter institutionalized leadership support and created platforms for mentorship and advocacy. Additionally, by engaging youth groups and persons with disabilities in voter education and advocacy, the project broadened its support base. These diverse partnerships and targeted engagements expanded the coalition working towards women's political participation and strengthened political will for gender-responsive governance reforms. This is evidenced by the active participation of CSOs consortium advocating against the repeal of the FGM Law and the amendment of the Women reservation Bill in The Gambia.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project played a pivotal role in advancing gender-responsive policy frameworks in The Gambia by advocating for key legislative and institutional reforms. It championed the Women's Reservation Bill, which seeks to allocate reserved seats for women in the National Assembly, and supported the amendment of the District Tribunal Act, resulting in increased female representation in local governance. The project also collaborated with political parties through the Inter-Party Committee (IPC) to promote internal gender strategies and quota systems, leading to formal commitments by several parties. To guide these efforts, a gender strategy document was developed for political parties, alongside research and policy briefs that provided evidence-based support for sustained advocacy, policy making. and programming.

This joint implementation inherently strengthened partnerships within UN agencies, as the three organizations coordinated seamlessly to ensure the legal reforms, advocacy efforts, and capacity-building initiatives were executed with precision. The project benefited from strong alignment among these implementing partners, fostering smooth collaboration and streamlined decision-making processes. This strategic collaboration allowed the recipient organizations to jointly implement project activities, aligning them with each agency's strengths, which minimized duplication of efforts, enhanced ease of monitoring and accountability, and ensured efficient use of resources for a more streamlined and effective project execution. The strong collaboration between UNFPA, UNDP, and UNICEF was a key factor that facilitated the project's success in influencing policy reforms and increasing female political representation.

Who are we working with *

- [ ] Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- [ ] Strengthened partnerships between UN Agencies
- [x] Partnered with local civil society organizations
- [x] Partnered with local academia
- [x] Partnered with sub-national entities
- [x] Partnered with national entities
- [ ] Partnered with local volunteers

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

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

Through the Centre for Research and Development (CeRD) of the University of The Gambia, the project successfully engaged the skills of Professors and researchers to conduct Nation-wide assessment on "The impediment to Women political participation and leadership in The Gambia".

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

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

Leave No one Behind

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

Mandatory

- ☐ Unemployed persons
- ☐ Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)
- ☑ Indigenous communities
- ☑ Persons with Disabilities
- ☑ Persons affected by violence (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.

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

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

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

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Through Technical review meetings, Joint monitoring Visits and Report review, the project has successfully monitored evidence used to report on indicators. Back to Office Reports, Meeting minutes, and partner activity reports are all means of verification provided to support indicator reporting. The final evaluation complemented the project's achievements using various evaluation perspectives aligned with (UNEG)/OECD DAC and PBF guidelines.

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.

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

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

(●) Yes

( ) No

( ) Not Applicable

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

Response required

50000

If project will end in next six months, 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:	**Joy Michael**	**UNFPA**	**Gender and GBV Specialist**	**jmichael@unfpa.org**

» Catalytic Effect

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

○ Yes

◉ No

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

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur, in addition to the direct project changes? Please refer to PBF Catalytic Effect Guidelines for more information.

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- ◉ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below:

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- ◯ 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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project had a significant catalytic impact by elevating gender-responsive governance reforms to the national agenda. Its advocacy efforts prioritized the Women's Reservation Bill within legislative processes and supported the passage of amendment of the District Tribunal Act, resulting in increased female representation at the local level. The commitment of sixteen political parties to internal gender reforms marked a notable shift in the political landscape. The establishment of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) Gambia Chapter institutionalized ongoing leadership support, while economic empowerment initiatives laid the foundation for sustainable change. By training youth and community leaders, the project also fostered a generational shift in attitudes toward women's leadership.

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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project implemented a comprehensive strategy to ensure the sustainability of peacebuilding gains by establishing enduring legal, institutional, economic, and community-based mechanisms. It prioritized gender-responsive governance by advocating for the Women's Reservation Bill and supporting passage of the amended District Tribunal Act, promoting long-term gender balance in political representation. Political party reforms were institutionalized through gender strategy documents, with 84% of parties adopting internal gender equality frameworks. Capacity building to youth, including persons with disabilities, fostering a new generation of gender advocates. The project promoted financial sustainability through initiatives like Gambi Foods, Tailoring Centre and a dedicated resource mobilization strategy for female candidates. Additionally, it strengthened local ownership and accountability through the engagement of traditional leaders and the creation of platforms such as the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) Gambia Chapter. By embedding its initiatives within decentralized and community-based structures, the project laid a solid foundation for sustaining its impacts beyond its duration.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project has successfully garnered significant momentum and built substantial support for women's political participation and leadership in The Gambia. It has developed strategies and mobilised resources to combat inhibitors to women's involvement in politics and leadership.
To ensure that these gains are sustained and reflected in the next elections in 2026, it is imperative to implement an intermediate project phase. This continuation will help preserve and build upon the progress made, maintaining the momentum, and ensuring that the advancements in women's political participation are fully realised and impactful in the upcoming electoral cycle. Without this continued support, there is a risk that the achievements to date may not be fully consolidated, potentially undermining the project's long-term objectives.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

Please describe any key event related to monitoring and oversight. Please click next if no activities have yet taken place.
Events include Steering Committee meetings, Monitoring visits, Third party monitoring, Community based monitoring, any data collection, Perception or other survey findings, evaluation reports, audit or investigations.

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings

Event 1	Coordination visit/meeting	Women Resource Center to facilitate a donor visit and monitor the progress of the resource centre at Hella kunda.	The visit reflected a high level of community interest and ownership of the centre and strong sustainability mechanisms have been set up for the continuity of the projects, such as the resource center, women's political network and peer-to-peer mentorships.
Event 2	Project technical meeting	Technical working group meeting to discuss project activity alignment.	Plan and schedule a steering committee meeting before the operational closure of the WPL project.
Event 3	Project Steering Committee Meeting	PSC meeting held on 8 May 2025 to share the key results, evaluation findings and official closure of the project.	Explore strategies to integrate the project's gains into existing or future agency-level initiatives, thus institutionalizing the project results. Leverage established platforms and resources to provide ongoing support and build on the current achievements.
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

Final Steps

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