

PBF June 2025 Project Progress Report



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Date of submission of report	*
2025-06-15	
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<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
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» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?	*
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented		
<input type="radio"/> Asia and the Pacific	<input type="radio"/> Central & Southern Africa	<input type="radio"/> East Africa
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<input type="radio"/> Middle East and North Africa	<input type="radio"/> West Africa	

Country of project implementation			*
<input type="radio"/> Albania	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina	<input type="radio"/> Kosovo (As per UNSCR 1244)	
<input type="radio"/> Kyrgyzstan	<input type="radio"/> Moldova	<input type="radio"/> Montenegro	
<input type="radio"/> North Macedonia	<input type="radio"/> Serbia	<input type="radio"/> Tajikistan	
<input type="radio"/> Uzbekistan	<input type="radio"/> Other, Specify		

Other, please specify			*

Project Title			*
<input type="radio"/> 00134115: Sustaining peace and social cohesion in Bosnia and Herzegovina through enhanced inter-municipal and inter-entity cooperation on local services (SPSC)			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 00140352: Women lead the way towards peace and security in Bosnia and Herzegovina			
<input type="radio"/> 00140395: Support to a PBF Secretariat in Bosnia and Herzegovina to enhance strategic direction coordination and peacebuilding impact			
<input type="radio"/> 00140558: A more Equitable Society: Promoting Social Cohesion and Diversity in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Dialogue for Future 3 – DFF3)			
<input type="radio"/> 00140815: PEACESTORY: Empowering Creative Peacebuilders & Educators			
<input type="radio"/> 00140937: Building long lasting peace in BiH: Investment in the future			
<input type="radio"/> Other, Specify			

Write the 8 digit MPTFO number and Project Title exactly as it appears in the Project Document			*
<i>EXAMPLE: 00118938: Community-based prevention of violence and social cohesion using innovation for young people in displaced and host communities</i>			

Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented			*
<i>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</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Asia and the Pacific	<input type="checkbox"/> Central & Southern Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> East Africa	
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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			*
<i>EXAMPLE: 00129699/700: Supporting Cross-Border Cooperation for Increased Community Resilience and Social Cohesion in The Gambia and Senegal</i>			

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented			*

Other, Please specify			*

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)			*
2023-10-05			

Project End Date			*
2026-10-04			

Has this project received an extension?			*
<input type="radio"/> YES, Cost Extension			
<input type="radio"/> YES, No Cost Extension			
<input type="radio"/> YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO, No Extensions			

<p>Will this project be requesting an extension? *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES, Cost Extension</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES, No Cost Extension</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO, No Extensions</p>												
<p>Will this project be submitting a Fund Transfer Request (FTR) in the next six months? *</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>												
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<p>Is the current project end date within 6 months? *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>												
<p>Is funding disbursed either into a national or regional trust fund? *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>												
<p>If yes, please select which *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> National Trust Fund</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Regional Trust Fund</p>												

Recipients

<p>Is the convening agency a UN agency or a non UN entity? *</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> UN entity</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Non-UN Entity</p>
<p>Please select the convening agency recipient *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNDP: United Nations Development Programme <input type="radio"/> IOM: International Organization for Migration</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund</p> <p><input type="radio"/> OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees <input type="radio"/> UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization <input type="radio"/> WFP: World Food Programme</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme <input type="radio"/> ILO: International Labour Organization</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WHO: World Health Organization <input type="radio"/> PAHO/WHO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund <input type="radio"/> UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization <input type="radio"/> ITC: International Trade Centre</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNDPO <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify</p>
<p>Other, Please specify *</p> <p>.....</p>

Are there other recipients for this project?

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No other recipients

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Yes, other UN recipients only

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Yes, other non-UN recipients only

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Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients

*

Select all that apply

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UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

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IOM: International Organization for Migration

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UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

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

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

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UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund

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FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization

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WFP: World Food Programme

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UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme

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UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

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UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme

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ILO: International Labour Organization

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WHO: World Health Organization

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PAHO/WHO

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UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund

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UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

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UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services

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UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization

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ITC: International Trade Centre

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UN Department of Peace Operations

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Other, Specify

Other, Please specify

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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
- ☐ Conexon 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

Implementing Partners

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

10

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)

6

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

CSO cultural partner - non-traditional actor

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Association Obala Art Centar / Sarajevo Film Festival (SFF)

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 (,)

110400.92

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 (,)

68797.20

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 (,)

34398.60

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

In 2024, the WPS project established a strategic partnership with the Sarajevo Film Festival (SFF), a leading regional cultural institution recognized for promoting social change, trust-building, and peace—values that align with the goals of the PBF. The main achievements during the reporting period were: Human Rights Day and screening of the movie "Diaries from Lebanon", featuring the conversation with the author of the movie, which brought together local experts, activists, and youth to explore feminism, gender-based violence, and the fight for equality; The Amira Lekić Award, an annual award recognizing a young woman for her outstanding contributions to the film industry was awarded to young producer for her outstanding contribution in film industry. One Film Onsite as part of the Human Rights Week in the targeted local community is scheduled for October 2025.

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

Other, Please specify

Media company

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Al Jazeera Balkans d.o.o (AJB Docs)

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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60000

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

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17599.17

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 (,)

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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

Implementing Partner has not carried out any major activities in the reporting period, as the activities planned for 2024 were successfully completed in the previous phase, as outlined in the prior report. Activities scheduled for 2025 are set to begin in August 2025.

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- ☐ 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 *

Association Snaga žene

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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15303.28

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

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15303.28

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 *

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Partnership with Snaga žene thematically covers a broad area of intervention, but in this reporting period, their work focused on public-faced activities to promote inclusive narratives on needs of this population in partnership with communities.

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☐ Subnational women's and youth CSO
☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Agency for Gender Equality of Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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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397875.76

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

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104083.06

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

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104083.06

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

The most important progress in this reporting period includes the development of the 2025 Operational Plan for implementing the WPS Agenda, led by the Agency for Gender Equality BiH in coordination with the Coordination Board for Monitoring the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325. This demonstrates strong national ownership and accelerates alignment with WPS commitments. Additionally, key institutional mechanisms were activated: advisors for prevention of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in defense and security sectors were re-appointed, and planning for their capacity-building was initiated.

Foundational steps were also taken to strengthen WPS monitoring systems. Job descriptions for consultants to develop the new M&E Plan and to conduct a gender analysis of the security sector were finalized, with engagements planned in 2025. Coordination with the BiH Ministry of Defense and the BiH Ministry of Security was initiated to support the installation of prefabricated containers to improve infrastructure for women's participation in uniformed services.

Further efforts included a successful consultative meeting with CSOs to build shared agendas on gender equality and UNSCR 1325+25, as well as a Coordination Board meeting to align M&E processes with the new Action Plan. While output-level indicator progress is not yet visible, the groundwork laid is essential to ensure sustainable results, inter-institutional coordination, and evidence-based implementation in the next period.

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Centers for civic initiatives (CCI)

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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114703.89

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

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34282.39

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34282.39

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

The partnership with CCI aims to support the organization and facilitation of 15 community dialogues across different communities in BiH over the course of one year. It also includes a tailored methodology to assess and strengthen local women's CSOs through six training sessions and eight months of mentorship. In addition, two networking events will be held to advance the WPS agenda and promote gender equality. During the reporting period, CCI successfully organized six community dialogues, engaging nearly 200 participants, 87% of whom were women. These dialogues serve as platforms for ongoing citizen engagement in WPS-related processes, generating community-driven ideas and identifying local partners to support implementation. The dialogues brought together representatives from public institutions, civil society organizations, local leaders, women, youth, and other key stakeholders to discuss challenges, opportunities, and concrete steps to improve peace and security in local communities. Through a structured dialogue process, the goal was to map community needs and priorities, exchange experiences in localizing the WPS Agenda, discuss the local security situation, and identify shared visions for the future. Interactive methods were used to ensure all voices, especially those of marginalized groups, were heard and respected. The dialogues were based on the IOM Community-Based Planning Manual.

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Other, Please specify Institutional/ cultural partner - non-traditional actor	
What is the name of the Implementing Partner * History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina	
What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the overall duration of the project to be disbursed to this implementing partner? * <i>Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)</i> 53276.50	
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner since the project's start? * <i>Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)</i> 8004.27	
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner during this calendar period? * <i>Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)</i> 8004.27	
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period * <i>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</i> <p>The cooperation with the History Museum aims to document and highlight the vital role of women in building peace, social trust, and cohesion in local communities across BiH through comprehensive historical and contemporary research. The project will culminate in a public exhibition and an interactive online platform to widely share these narratives.</p> <p>During this reporting period, several key activities were successfully carried out. A collaborative network was formed, bringing together NGOs, academic institutions, cultural organizations, and researchers to ensure a multidisciplinary approach. Through meetings and consultations, the network defined shared goals, methodologies, and strategic priorities.</p> <p>A literature review was conducted to map existing research, supported by initial data collection such as archival research and stakeholder interviews to identify case studies. Consultative sessions with women's CSOs, academics, and community members fostered dialogue on integrating women's narratives into public discourse. These sessions produced five strategic recommendations and helped refine the research methodology.</p> <p>A comprehensive research framework was finalized, outlining guidelines for collecting and analyzing qualitative data, including oral histories and archival materials. Field research began with three interviews—two online and one in person—with museum curators, historians, and community members. These oral histories are vital for understanding women's contributions to peacebuilding in BiH, particularly after the wars of 1945 and 1995.</p>	

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Media company

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Al Jazeera Balkans d.o.o (AJB Café Podcast)

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44266.67

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

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8300

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8300

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

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The cooperation with Al Jazeera Balkans on the AJB Café podcasts involves developing a series of 10 TV podcasts in dialogue show format, aligning with the WPS agenda. This includes identifying relevant topics and locations, and guests, as well as producing the full series of impactful episodes that highlight women's leadership and contributions to social cohesion and human security across BiH. Running from January to December 2025, the initiative also features a robust promotional strategy using traditional and digital media to maximize outreach. Three episodes aired during the reporting period: AJBCAFE: Women – Builders of Bosnian Society; AJBCAFE: Equality – A Woman's Right and Personal Stance, and AJBCAFE: Bosnian Champions in Sports and Breaking Stereotypes. The first two episodes focused on women leading peace and security efforts in BiH, featuring guests from government (Agency for Gender Equality), civil society (UG LARA Bijeljina, CURE Foundation), the private sector (MAMF Conference), international organizations (UN Women), and independent gender and human rights experts. The third episode addressed breaking stereotypes in sports, with guests including a football coach and former national team head coach, a track and field athlete and Special Olympics BiH director, and a Youth Sports Games coordinator. They shared how, as girls, they fought for recognition of their talent, and as women, continued that struggle with society and the system - making each sports victory a personal triumph.

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

PR & Marketing Agency

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Prime communications

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

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

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

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Two networking events for women-led and women-focused CSOs were held in December 2024 and February 2025, bringing together 90 participants, 95% of whom were women aged 25 to 71, from across BiH, including representatives from government institutions, informal groups, both local and CSOs operating at the entity and state levels. The thematic areas and issues these organizations address vary, with women's rights being the most prevalent, followed by civic engagement and community development, education, social protection, youth activism, and the environment, implying that all these areas may represent platforms that could be leveraged for peacebuilding and localized implementation of the WPS Agenda.

These events led to the identification of next steps for localizing the WPS agenda and shaping peacebuilding approaches in BiH.

They also helped recognize potential partners/synergies among CSOs active in this field, and institutional and non-traditional stakeholders. In addition, they were utilized for identifying key needs and opportunities for broader and local CSO coalition building on WPS implementation.

collaboration among CSOs, institutional actors, and non-traditional stakeholders.

Participants found the events highly relevant to their work.

The most valued aspects of the events included the exchange of opinions and experiences, engaging discussions, opportunities to expand their networks, and practical exercises focused on mapping key local issues.

Participants recommended organizing similar events more frequently and in various regions of the country. They also emphasized the importance of including individuals and groups from small and rural communities.

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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 *

Foundation Systemic Training Institute

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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14985.75

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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

The 7th International Conference on Dialogical Practices organized in Sarajevo in April of 2025, brought together 156 participants, 70% of whom were women from across BiH and around the world. The conference focused on the power and potential of dialogue and mediation in contexts of conflict, local communities, intergroup relations, and peacebuilding. It provided a platform to showcase peacebuilding efforts in BiH, including dialogues initiated among women, war victims, and veterans from different constituent peoples, as well as foreign peacekeepers stationed in BiH during the war. The event highlighted the transformative role of dialogue in addressing division, trauma, and fostering social cohesion, while emphasizing the importance of a gender perspective in these processes.

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Other, Please specify
What is the name of the Implementing Partner
Association "Ujedinjene žene"
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The 5th Networking Conference – United for Peace and Security – took place in Bosanska Krupa in May 2025, gathering 328 women from across Bosnia and Herzegovina and the diaspora. The conference focused on peacebuilding and human security through a gender lens, exploring the local relevance of the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda.
The event catalyzed the formation of the first and largest informal coalition of civil society organizations from BiH and the diaspora dedicated to advancing WPS. A total of 62 associations signed a memorandum of cooperation, committing to: strengthen women's roles in peace, security, and political processes; promote women's leadership in post-conflict and migration settings; advance conflict prevention and nonviolence; create mutual support networks; address all forms of gender-based violence and injustice; collaborate with institutions, international actors, and the media; integrate UNSCR 1325 principles in advocacy and project work; exchange knowledge and good practices; undertake joint initiatives; engage with institutions at all levels; and report annually on progress, challenges, and lessons learned.

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 \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	2303500*	1612450*	788044.92*	34.21%
				%
IOM: International Organization for Migration	1717900*	1202530*	597051.88*	34.75%
UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	978600*	685020*	326572.68*	33.37%
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TOTAL	5000000	3500000	1711669.48	34.2
				3%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **34.23%**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

99.99

The dollar amount of the budget contributing to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) based on percentage entered above and total project budget is **US \$ 4999500**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 1711498.31**. 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](#)

WPS Expenditure JUN 2025-14_1_18.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?

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The Project Steering Committee (PSC), co-chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator and the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), convened once in the reporting period, on 29 January 2025 (2nd meeting since the Project started). The PSC includes representatives from relevant national level ministries (Ministry of Human Rights and refugees BiH, Ministry of Defense BiH, Ministry of Security BiH and Ministry of Civil Affairs BiH), entity-level ministries (Ministry of Family, Youth, and Sports of Republika Srpska (RS), Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FBiH) and Ministry of European Integration and International Cooperation of RS, civil society organization (CSO) representative (Foundation “Lara” Bijeljina representing women BiH wide CSO’s peace network “Peace with Women’s face”) and UN Women, UNFPA and IOM representatives.

The PSC reviewed strong progress in implementation, including 77% utilization of first-tranche funds and expanded partnerships with institutions, CSOs, and non-traditional actors. Despite delays linked to floods, local elections, and coordination challenges, the PSC validated adjustments to the results framework and budget and discussed a potential need for a no-cost extension. The 2025 work plan was endorsed, emphasizing localization, service provision, and engagement across sectors and entities. The PSC also agreed to postpone the mid-term evaluation to November 2025 and enhance documentation practices and institutional visibility. The next PSC meeting is planned for September/October 2025.

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.

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters

In the reporting period, the project has actively partnered with the BiH Agency for Gender Equality of the BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees (AGE BiH) to operationalize the partnership agreement signed in November 2024, conduct regular consultations to enhance government capacities for WPS implementation, and ensure coherence at national and local levels. The National Action Plan 1325 Coordination Board reviewed the WPS Assessment previously produced in collaboration with AGE BiH, was introduced to the WPS-HA Compact, and has initiated revision of the upcoming National Action Plan 1325 to also reflect on the expected results from this project, embedding WPS goals further within national policy and resulting in strengthened alignment with international frameworks.

With support and active participation from AGE BiH, the inaugural WPS networking event for women-led CSOs facilitated dialogue, validated the WPS Assessment, and spurred interest in the WPS-HA Compact through priority-setting, stakeholder mapping, and strategy development. The project facilitated AGE BiH's involvement in high-level meetings, including in the 7th Capital-Level Meeting of WPS Focal Points Network in Tokyo and continued engagement with the BiH Ministry of Foreign Affairs, discussing global commitments through the WPS-HA Compact and planning collaborative events, including a side event during the WPS Week in October 2025.

Public understanding of the WPS agenda in BiH increased through targeted media engagement, including the participation of AGE BiH in the Al Jazeera Balkans' AJB Café, contributing to greater public support and visibility for gender-responsive peacebuilding.

The project continued to strengthen its strategic partnership with the entity level ministries of health, which was reinforced to ensure sustained institutional commitment, by enhancing knowledge on survivors-centered approaches, improving dignity and confidentiality of survivors to prevent retraumatization, and facilitating knowledge-exchange between providers to ensure the sustainability of service-provision. To further enhance the service provision across different sectors, collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Policy had been agreed to advance services for survivors.

20 local governments have been engaged to participate in 15 local community dialogues focusing on initiating discussions on the localization of the WPS agenda in BiH. Municipal authorities in each community nominated focal points to help organize the dialogues and collaborate with AGE BiH. 6 community dialogues have been organized (Zavidovići, Ljubuški, Stolac, Mostar, Gacko, Trebinje) with 200 participants (87% women), including citizens and representatives from local institutions and CSOs. These dialogues serve as a platform for ongoing citizen engagement in WPS related processes, and for generating community-driven ideas and identifying local partners to support implementation.

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 has continued to build strategic partnerships to support its objectives. A collaboration was established with the Center for Civic Initiatives (CCI), a CSO, to facilitate community dialogues and improve the capacity of future grassroots CSO partners.

A partnership has also been established with the Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology and Security Studies at the University of Sarajevo – one of the country's leading academic institutions – aiming to integrate WPS framework and principles into existing curricula, while also expanding with new modules to promote gender mainstreaming in security studies. This academic engagement enhances the project's sustainability and reinforces its WPS objectives. At the time of the reporting, the project was facilitating three calls for proposals to partner with policewomen's networks, women's peacebuilding civil society organizations and non-traditional stakeholders.

The project finalized its results management framework and collected/identified most baseline data. However, baseline data for two outcome indicators (Outcome Indicator 1.3 and Outcome Indicator 2.3) were still being collected, as they depend on ongoing partnerships and upcoming activities. Baseline data for both indicators are being gathered through surveys conducted among beneficiaries and within project targeted communities and will be completed by September 2025.

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

The project remains slightly off track in terms of the timely completion of its outputs, primarily due to several changes and unforeseen events. As outlined in the previous report, the market for expertise in Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) was very limited. Consequently, the project experienced significant delays in developing and validating the WPS Assessment and Vulnerability Mapping, as it was unable to engage a suitable company with the required expertise in a timely manner.

This delay, combined with the time needed to complete staff recruitment in accordance with standard procedures, affected all subsequent activities that depended on assessment and mapping.

In response to these setbacks, the project applied a number of risk mitigation and adaptive management strategies to minimize further disruptions and recalibrate the implementation timeline. Once the WPS Assessment and Vulnerability Mapping was completed, the community mapping and dialogue processes were initially scheduled for August to October 2024. However, the overlap with local elections on 6 October 2024 introduced a risk of political instrumentalization of community engagement activities. To mitigate this, the project revised the mapping methodology to ensure neutrality and credibility and postponed local dialogues until after the elections, thus maintaining the integrity of the process.

The situation was further complicated by severe floods and landslides in early October 2024 which impacted several municipalities, prompting further adjustments to the community's mapping process. In response, the project conducted a rapid risk assessment and incorporated data from the IOM BiH 2024 Flood and Landslide Response Situation Reports, the UN Women Rapid Gender Alert, and the UNFPA Situation Report. Based on this analysis, three additional communities – Jablanica, Konjic, and Foynica – were identified for future WPS interventions, including mapping and dialogues, demonstrating the project's flexibility in adapting to emerging vulnerabilities and shifting needs.

The UN Women-AGE BiH Partnership Agreement process also encountered delays, partly due to revisions to the project proposal following further consultations with AGE BiH. Significant changes were made to the proposed activities and budget. For example, instead of infrastructural works, the partner proposed improving physical conditions for women in defense and border police by procuring and installing mobile units/containers, in collaboration with the BiH Ministries of Security and Defense. These changes reflected a strategic shift from proposed infrastructural works to the procurement and installation of mobile units/containers, enhancing physical conditions for women in defense and border police sectors. Though this adjustment reduced the overall value of the agreement, it preserved the relevance and results-oriented nature of the intervention, while aligning with the operational capacities of national institutions and prevailing political sensitivities.

Significant efforts have been made to compensate for the initial delays experienced during the period of the project's inception, resulting in substantial progress. However, political developments – from divisive post-election rhetoric at the local level to a full-scale political blockade at the state level from November 2024 to May 2025 have made engagement with local communities and institutions increasingly sensitive and time-consuming. The protracted institutional deadlock disrupted inter-agency coordination and stalled decision-making processes that were critical for state- and entity-level engagement.

Despite these challenges, the project remains committed to achieving its objectives and will continue to adapt and respond to evolving circumstances to ensure successful outcomes.

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Over the reporting period, the project has driven forward a multifaceted agenda spanning inter-agency coordination, capacity-building, community engagement, stakeholder partnerships and thematic innovation.

Progress was made toward strengthening institutional capacities to implement and monitor WPS commitments through a series of high-level coordination efforts and accountability-focused initiatives. At the national level, coordination with the Agency for Gender Equality of BiH (AGE BiH) culminated in draft memorandum of understanding which will align AGE BiH with the BiH Ministry of Defense and BiH Ministry of Security, creating a platform for more coherent WPS implementation. Preliminary discussions also initiated infrastructure improvements to bolster women's participation in defense and security. The Coordination Board for UNSCR 1325 contributed directly to the 2025 Operational Plan, which the AGE BiH implementation team finalized without delay, embedding project results into national policy frameworks.

To support accountability and evidence-based policy responses, efforts are underway to establish a robust monitoring and evaluation framework and identify key structural and cultural barriers limiting women's participation in defense and security. These efforts will produce actionable data to guide reforms that enhance gender inclusivity across institutions. In parallel, renewed initiatives to prevent sexual and gender-based harassment are reinforcing institutional commitments to zero tolerance, aiming to create a safer, more respectful work environment that supports women's retention and advancement in the security sector.

Progress was made toward localizing the WPS agenda through participatory dialogues and strengthened civil society coordination. Twenty municipalities nominated focal points to coordinate 15 structured community dialogues focused on identifying and addressing local human security concerns. By May 2025, six of these dialogues were held, gathering nearly 200 participants (87% women) from institutions, CSOs, and communities. Key themes included increasing women's participation in local governance (Zavidovići), integrating civil society into health outreach (Mostar), rights education (Ljubuški), and economic empowerment to prevent GBV (Stolac). The remaining nine dialogues are scheduled for completion by end-July, followed by the disbursement of small grants to local CSOs.

Localization efforts were further supported by networking and coalition-building. Two preparatory events (Dec 2024 and Feb 2025) convened 90 women-led CSOs, while the Fifth Networking Conference in May 2025 brought together 310 participants and resulted in the creation of BiH's first informal WPS Coalition – 62 CSOs from BiH and the diaspora committed to joint advocacy, institutional engagement, and non-violent conflict prevention. A memorandum outlines coordination mechanisms and shared goals.

Progress was made toward enhancing inclusive service delivery through cross-sectoral engagement and capacity-building. In the health sector, preparatory workplans were developed with both entity ministries of health; as of May 2025, 14 service providers began capacity-building focused on inclusive, survivor-centered approaches. Additionally, collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Policy progressed toward operationalizing the Law on Protection of Civilian Victims of War by mapping existing social protection mechanisms and identifying entry points for sustainable service-provision.

Progress was made in mobilizing non-traditional stakeholders and building inclusive peace infrastructure across sectors. Three competitive calls for proposals were launched targeting policewomen's networks (1 application), peacebuilding CSOs (7 applications) and non-traditional actors such as cultural and creative industries (6). These calls aim to strengthen women's leadership in peacebuilding, support gender-responsive policing and advance community-based security. Evaluation and partner selection are in progress, with implementation expected next quarter.

To support long-term sustainability, the project completed a preparatory phase outlining tailored training modules on financial viability, public funding access, strategic advocacy and business planning, and identified CSOs for pilot social enterprise models. Pilot organizations were identified, and a mapping of the creative sector informed a targeted call for cultural engagement.

In parallel, the project established partnerships with media and academic institutions to mainstream WPS themes. This included co-production of three AJB Café podcast episodes with Al Jazeera Balkans, collaboration with the Sarajevo Film Festival and the History Museum of BiH, and academic engagement such as support for the "Gender and Peace in the Balkans" conference and integration of WPS content into university curricula. A summer school is in development with the New Lines Institute and Sarajevo Security Conference.

Recognizing the influence of faith-based actors, the project also completed a preparatory phase to launch structured dialogues between conflict-affected women and religious leaders. These dialogues, scheduled to begin in July 2025, aim to promote inclusive narratives rooted in shared cultural and spiritual values.

Progress was made in strengthening the visibility and influence of women peacebuilders through international learning exchanges and regional cooperation. In May 2025, two study visits to BiH brought together eight representatives from Ukrainian CSOs and fourteen young women from Georgian, Abkhaz, and Ossetian communities. These exchanges allowed participants to share experiences, build solidarity, and strengthen regional WPS networks, contributing to a more connected and collaborative WPS ecosystem across conflict-affected settings.

<p>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</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 3000 characters</i></p> <p>As the project itself fully focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment, efforts have been made through close collaboration with the regional initiative "Youth 4 Inclusion, Equality & Trust." This partnership prioritizes identifying and representing the needs of young women, particularly regarding their inclusion in community decision-making processes. It will continue into the second stage of the initiative, further strengthening the project's impact on young women's representation and engagement.</p> <p>In parallel, Sarajevo University's Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology and Security Studies has committed to integrating the WPS framework into its undergraduate and graduate programmes. This includes the development of new modules aimed at mainstreaming gender perspectives in peace and security education, the organization of a summer school to equip young people with both theoretical and practical knowledge of WPS, and the establishment of internships for students that involve fieldwork and participation in community dialogues and the International WPS Conference.</p>	*
<p>Is the project 1+ year in implementation?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	*
<p>FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:</p>	
<p>Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?</p> <p><i>Outcome-level peacebuilding results entail results achieved at the societal or structural level, including changed attitudes, behaviours or institutions.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	*
<p>If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 6000 characters</i></p>	*
<p>If yes, please provide sources or references (including links) as evidence of peacebuilding results, or submit them as additional attachments.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	
<p>File attachment</p> <p>Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)</p>	

PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

<p>How many OUTCOMES does this project have</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.</p>	*
<p>Please write out the project outcomes as they are in the project results framework found in the project document</p>	
<p>Outcome 1:</p> <p>The WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY agenda is advanced through coherent implementation at national and local levels and shaped by women's participation and leadership, including in enhancing the responsiveness of public service-delivery.</p>	
<p>Outcome 2:</p> <p>Women's voices and roles in sustaining peace and social cohesion are amplified through collaboration, transformative narratives and country-wide dialogues on WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY</p>	
<p>Outcome 3:</p>	
<p>Outcome 4:</p>	

Outcome 5:	*
Outcome 6:	*
Outcome 7:	*
Outcome 8:	*
Additional Outcomes <i>If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here</i>	*

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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

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

» Outcome 1: The WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY agenda is advanced through coherent implementation at national and local levels and shaped by women's participation and leadership, including in enhancing the responsiveness of public service-delivery.

O C 1	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1. 1	# of national and local bodies in which gender equality and women-focused CSOs actively participate in the implementation and localization of the WPS agenda	1 body at the national/state, and 0 at the local level	1 at the national/state level, and 10 at the local level	0	0	Initial collaboration with national and local stakeholders has set the stage for the further development of coordination and consultative bodies where gender equality and women-focused CSOs will actively participate in implementing and localizing the WPS Agenda.
1. 2	% of addressed gaps identified during the implementation of the WPS Agenda in the country by the project	0%	80%	0%	0%	Initial progress has been made toward analyzing barriers to women's participation in the defense and security sectors. Job descriptions for the engagement of consultants have been prepared, and the consultant engagement procedure is planned for the next quarter. This analysis is essential for identifying key challenges women face in these sectors and will contribute to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment.
1. 3	Increased responsiveness of public service-delivery towards women in selected communities	TBD (early 2025)	at least 5% increase	0%	0%	The Baseline will be available in September 2025

1.4	Improved planning, monitoring, and reporting framework for the implementation of the Action Plan on 1325, including at the local level	No	Yes	No	No	While the new Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 (2025–2030) is undergoing the formal adoption process, the AGE BiH has initiated preparatory steps for its implementation by finalizing the recruitment process for a consultant to develop a new M&E plan. The M&E plan will be aligned with the draft 4th 1325 AP and will enhance the existing M&E framework by addressing emerging security threats, implementation challenges, and institutional needs.
1.5	% of engaged service providers that report increased skills and confidence to provide inclusive services for conflict affected and marginalized women	0	50%	0%	0%	Indicator will be measured in September 2026
How many outputs does outcome 1 have?						
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Please list all outputs for outcome 1						
Output 1.1 Institutions' capacities to adopt and implement quality accountability frameworks, and to implement WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY commitments are strengthened.						
Output 1.2 The WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY agenda is localized in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through strengthened leadership of women peacebuilders, human rights advocates and women's organizations, enabling the identification of and response to key human security concerns, threats of violence, tension and division.						
Output 1.3 Public institutions (health care systems, police, social welfare and justice departments), CSOs and associations have strengthened capacities for increased and inclusive services for conflict-affected and marginalized women.						
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: Institutions’ capacities to adopt and implement quality accountability frameworks, and to implement WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY commitments are strengthened.**

1. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 1. 1	# of CSOs and government/institution representatives who improved skills for the monitoring of implementation of NAP on 1325	0	20	0	0	The indicator will be measured in July 2025

1.	# of CSOs and government/institution	0	30	0	0	Initial activities aimed at strengthening the capacity of CSOs and government/institutional representatives to plan, monitor, and localize the WPS Agenda included:
1.	representatives					1. Planning activities - Representatives of the Coordination Board for UNSCR 1325 contributed to the development of the 2025 Operational Plan, reflecting stronger planning and coordination skills.
2	who improved skills for planning, monitoring and reporting on localization of WPS Agenda					2. CSO engagement - AGE BiH organized a consultative meeting with 13 CSOs' representatives (CSOs focused on Beijing+30 and UNSCR 1325+25.. The engagement supported joint planning and action on local security and gender equality priorities within the WPS Agenda
						3. Security sector engagement - in the security and defense sector, advisors for prevention of gender-based harassment were re-appointed, and upcoming training sessions will support the enforcement of zero-tolerance policies reflecting stronger institutional commitment to WPS principles.

1. 1. 3	# of women-led CSOs participating in the WPS Agenda structures and processes	0	20	1	1	Association Lara Bijeljina is permanent CSOs representative in the Coordination Board for UNSCR 1325
1. 1. 4						
1. 1. 5						

» Output 1.2: The WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY agenda is localized in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through strengthened leadership of women peacebuilders, human rights advocates and women's organizations, enabling the identification of and response to key human security concerns, threats of violence, tension and division.

1. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 2. 1	# of stakeholders, disaggregated by type, who participated in the design of localization of WPS Agenda- and location)	0	100	34 (8 governmental entities, 10 local and subnational/ national CSOs, 5 community members/ activists, 2 educational institutions, 4 private sector, 1 media, 1 sports/ cultural associations/ clubs from at least 15 different communities)	34	

1.	# of women-led and women-focused issue-based formal and non-formal coalitions capacitated for advocating for the implementation and localization of the WPS agenda in BiH within and between local communities	0	15	1	1	During the 5th Networking Conference – United for Peace and Security held in Bosanska Krupa in May 2025, the first and largest informal coalition of CSOs from BiH and the diaspora dedicated to the WPS agenda was established. A total of 62 associations signed a memorandum of cooperation, committing to include promoting women's leadership, supporting peacebuilding and post-conflict empowerment, combating gender-based violence, strengthening networks, influencing policy, and integrating UNSCR 1325 principles into joint advocacy and programming.
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1. 2. 3	# of women-led and women-focused actions initiated for localization of WPS agenda	0	15	0	0	UN Women and IOM have both initiated key activities contributing to this indicator, focusing on local-level implementation of the WPS Agenda. UN Women launched a Call for Proposals (CfP) to support CSOs in advancing the WPS Agenda at the local level. While no CSOs received support during the reporting period, the CfP represents a critical milestone in ensuring targeted funding and technical assistance. Quantitative progress will be reported once the selection and contracting processes are finalized. IOM initiated community dialogues that will serve as platforms to identify and support grassroots initiatives for localizing the WPS Agenda. These dialogues lay the groundwork for inclusive and community-driven approaches to peace and security.
1. 2. 4						
1. 2. 5						

» **Output 1.3: Public institutions (health care systems, police, social welfare and justice departments), CSOs and associations have strengthened capacities for increased and inclusive services for conflict-affected and marginalized women.**

1. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 3. 1	# of public sector and CSO service provider professionals trained to deliver services to conflict-affected and marginalized women who report improved knowledge	0	300	14	120 (106 healthcare providers, 14 welfare sector)	
1. 3. 2	# of women-led CSOs that established or improved social enterprises to contribute to their financial sustainability	0	2	0	0	Activity planned to commence in the project year II, establishing social enterprises is planned for project year III as the last milestone with capacity building and mentoring milestones taking place in project year II.
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» Output 1.4:

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

1. 5	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Outcome 2: Women's voices and roles in sustaining peace and social cohesion are amplified through collaboration, transformative narratives and country-wide dialogues on WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

O C 2	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2. 1	# of initiatives launched by WPS-HA Compact signatories to advance the WPS agenda	0	5	0	0	
2. 2	% of women active in community life with increased agency for community engagement on WPS (e.g. confidence, participation or leadership in decision-making) as a result of access to social resources (e.g. information, opportunity, social ties)	0	75%	0	0	Progress has been made through CSO networking events and local community dialogues. The effects will be measured by the number and quality of community-led initiatives identified and supported through these dialogues.
2. 3	Increase in positive attitudes within targeted communities towards the role of women in peace processes	TBA	5%	N/A	N/A	Progress has been made in collecting baseline data which began with community dialogues in May 2025, and is expected to be completed by the end of July 2025.
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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						
Increased cross-entity and cross-community collaboration and trust-building is fostered through the engagement non-traditional actors in the promotion of a culture of peace and advancing the WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY agenda (culture, sports, music, creative industry, private sector, etc.).						

Output 2.2
Women's role in peacebuilding and social cohesion narratives is amplified through targeted investment in media, local and country-wide dialogues on addressing WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY
Output 2.3
Output 2.4
Output 2.5
Other Outputs
If Outcome 2 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» **Output 2.1: Increased cross-entity and cross-community collaboration and trust-building is fostered through the engagement non-traditional actors in the promotion of a culture of peace and advancing the WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY agenda (culture, sports, music, creative industry, private sector, etc.).**

2.1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.1.1	# of public, social, or community events organized to promote a culture of peace and the advancement of the WPS agenda (disaggregated by type)	0	30	3	7	In the reporting period three events were organized: The Civil Society Forum "Women, Peace and Security", held in Sarajevo The networking event "Voices of Peace: Women in Local Actions for Security", held in Mostar The 5th Networking Conference – United for Peace and Security, held in Bosanska Krupa

2. 1. 2	# of joint initiatives between women's CSOs and actors from the field of arts, culture and sports that promote women leadership in peacebuilding and social cohesion	0	5	2	2	The initiative implemented in partnership with the History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina which aims to document and showcase the vital role of women in fostering peace, trust, and social cohesion in local communities across BiH. This will be achieved through historical and contemporary research, culminating in a public exhibition and an interactive online platform to widely share these stories. The initiative, implemented in partnership with the Al Jazeera Balkans Documentary Film Festival (AJB DOC), which uses cinema as a tool to promote peacebuilding and social justice. It provides a platform for young filmmakers to share their stories and inspire positive change across the region.
2. 1. 3	# of cross-entity WPS-related initiatives that promote inclusive and lasting peacebuilding efforts in the area of arts, culture, sports and activism	0	5	0	0	Progress is expected to be recorded as part of the 2025 Annual Report.
2. 1. 4						
2. 1. 5						

» **Output 2.2: Women's role in peacebuilding and social cohesion narratives is amplified through targeted investment in media, local and country-wide dialogues on addressing WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY**

2. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2. 2. 1	# of journalists and content creators trained who report improved knowledge on reporting on WPS	0	30	0	23 (4 men, 21 women)	
2. 2. 2	# of feature stories in the media, including articles, reports, and products on WPS published	0	45	5	11	
2. 2. 3	# of reach to the social media campaign (disaggregated by gender)	0	1,500,000	101503	158795	
2. 2. 4	# of WPS-HA Compact signatories to advance the WPS agenda	0	10	0	0	
2. 2. 5	# of dialogues thematizing WPS agenda organized in cooperation and with the support of government stakeholders	0	30	6	6	

» Output 2.3:

2. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 2.4:

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

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

O C 3	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3. 1						
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 3

Output 3.1

Output 3.2

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 3.1:

3. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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3.1.2						
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» Output 3.2:

3. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 3.4:

3. 4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 3.5:

3. 5	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Outcome 4:

O C 4	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
4. 1						
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more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 4

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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» Output 4.1:

4. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 4.2:

4. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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» Output 4.3:

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» Output 4.5:

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

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

<p>Is the project planning any significant events in the next six months? (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)</p> <p>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)</p>					
Events	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)

Event 1 	International WPS Conference	12-13 JUN 2025	Sarajevo	Policy-makers and government officials, peace and security practitioners, UN agency and international organizations, donor partners, civil society and women's rights advocates, grassroots women peacebuilders, academic and research institutions, youth activists, and media professionals	The WPS International Conference will mark the 25th anniversary of UNSCR 1325 by highlighting BiH achievements and sharing international best practices. Through plenary sessions and thematic dialogues, participants will pinpoint policy gaps, bolster political and financial commitments, and explore innovative localization approaches, while showcasing women's leadership to inform strategies, strengthen partnerships, enhance accountability, and catalyze enduring WPS networks across Southeastern Europe. The conference is expected to yield renewed policy commitments to accelerate WPS implementation, deliver a global strategic roadmap with key recommendations for addressing implementation gaps, and strengthen international cooperation among governments, civil society, and international actors.
Event 2 	Women Lead. Peace Follows. – International WPS Conference Side Programme	12-18 JUN 2025	Sarajevo	General public, youth and educators, civil society actors, artists and cultural professionals, international and diplomatic community, and survivors or individuals with lived experience	The objective of the Women Lead. Peace Follows. programme is to create a public, inclusive space for dialogue, remembrance, and healing through art, storytelling, and testimony. Anchored in the legacy of UNSCR 1325 and marking its 25th anniversary, the programme amplifies the voices of women affected by conflict and celebrates their leadership in building peace. Through exhibitions, performances, films, and conversations, it challenges silence and stigma around war-related trauma, fosters intergenerational learning, and engages the wider community in reflecting on justice, resilience, and the unfinished work of peace.

Event 3	Sarajevo Film Festival	AUG – DEC 2025	Sarajevo/Bileća	Non-traditional stakeholders, the artistic community and the general public	The Sarajevo Film Festival's 2025 program aims to promote gender equality, cultural diversity, and social cohesion through its CineLink Industry Days, Human Rights Day screening, and the Amira Lekić Award ceremony. CineLink amplifies female voices in film by supporting projects from Southeast Europe that explore themes such as identity, motherhood, and equality, while the Human Rights Day screening fosters dialogue and connection among communities. The Amira Lekić Award celebrates young women film professionals as agents of change, and Obala Art Center's commitment to the WPS-HA Compact formalizes its role as a non-traditional actor advancing peace and inclusion through culture.
Event 4	Series of dialogues with faith-based organizations and conflict-affected women	JUL – DEC 2025	Međugorje, Bratunac, Vareš, Foča, Tuzla, Bijeljina	Faith-based organizations and actors, CSOs, survivors	To foster inclusive and non-discriminatory narratives, by supporting strategic partnerships between conflict-affected and marginalized women and non-traditional stakeholders, including faith-based/community leaders, through a series of eight structured dialogue and community engagement events aimed at promoting inter-community trust, social cohesion, and recognition of the needs and rights of marginalized groups.

Human Impact

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

- The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation
- The impact of the project in their lives
- Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group

This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant

Human Impact	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder
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1	Young women in film and television production	<p>The “Amira Lekić” award has a significant and multifaceted impact on the young women who receive it, particularly in a professional landscape where gender disparities remain pronounced. Established by the Association of Film Workers in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the award is designed to support and encourage women under 35 who are at the beginning of their careers in film and television production. The award help to break systemic barriers by shining a light on emerging female professionals and giving them access to resources they may otherwise struggle to secure—such as mentorship, funding, or industry visibility. In male-dominated sectors like film and television, this kind of support can be a turning point, enabling women to stay in the profession, grow in confidence, and take on leadership roles.</p>	<p>Kristina Jelićanin, 2024 Award Winner:</p> <p>“If you had asked me during my studies how important the difference is between women and men in the industry, I would have said it's maybe not that big, and that what truly matters is the work itself—that the work will speak for itself. But unfortunately, it didn't quite turn out that way. So it's nice to receive recognition that relates to this, and women do need a bit of encouragement—not to feel like they're always second in line.”</p>
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2	CSOs, local organizations and groups focused on women and gender equality	<p>Through community mapping, as well as consultations and meetings with CSOs, local organizations/groups focused on women and/or gender equality have been engaged in the WPS negotiation and localization processes. Their participation has not only brought forward lived experiences but has also shaped valuable insights that are guiding future programming and coalition building efforts. This engagement is contributing to a renewed sense of momentum in peacebuilding across the civil society sector. Most importantly, it has helped ensure that gender is no longer a side note, but one of the central pillars in how communities approach human and community security and development.</p> <p>In addition, two networking events, the Civil Society Forum "Women, Peace and Security" and "Voices of Peace: Women in Local Actions for Security", were held for CSOs and activists engaged in peacebuilding, women's rights, and gender equality. These events enhanced participants' understanding of the key concepts and topics discussed, and attendees appreciated the opportunity for active engagement.</p> <p>The most valued aspects included the exchange of experiences and perspectives, meaningful discussions, opportunities to expand professional networks, and access to new information on the WPS Agenda in BiH and the Compact on Women, Peace, and Security and Humanitarian Action. Participants also highlighted the usefulness of practical exercises, such as mapping key local issues, which contributed to a deeper understanding of community-level challenges and opportunities.</p>	<p>Local women's CSO representative: "What I found most valuable was the opportunity to exchange experiences with others who are working on similar challenges. I learned a lot more about the WPS Agenda, and it felt like a great follow-up to the Sarajevo meeting. The facilitators were great, really easy to talk to and knowledgeable. I also liked that we had the chance to talk openly about the challenges we face in our communities and suggest ways to tackle them. The group discussions helped me better understand what our communities need and how we can improve things moving forward."</p> <p>Bosa Miletić, Women's Association "Most" Višegrad: "We must restore women's trust in institutions. This means we all need to make a concerted effort to collaborate with institutions and to educate both the institutions and the women themselves."</p> <p>Mevlida Mehanović, Women Returnees Association "Podrinjka" Srebrenica: "Over time, more issues are emerging that specifically affect women in rural areas and small local communities—from the lack of organized transportation, forcing women to walk or hitchhike, to a renewed rise in incidents rooted in ethnic and national tensions."</p>
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3	Women's CSOs from BiH who participated in the study visit organized by women's CSOs from Ukraine	Through this valuable experience exchange, women from BiH shared how increased awareness and dialogue around their roles in peace negotiations and post-conflict recovery have empowered them to advocate more effectively for their rights. They highlighted the critical importance of being visible in peace processes to ensure that agreements reflect civilian needs. Discussions on vulnerabilities faced by displaced women and survivors of conflict related sexual violence have strengthened their capacities to seek justice and support. The emphasis on mental health and long-term consequences of conflict has helped communities better understand and address these challenges. Overall, these conversations have fostered a stronger sense of solidarity and hope for sustainable peace and gender equality.	Local women's CSO representative: "Peacebuilding efforts in BiH often lacked dialogue at the community level. What's needed is more face-to-face engagement - more honest conversations among people of all ethnicities. It is our personal stories that shift perspectives - how we lived together during and after the war, what we went through and how we continue to cope. This is the message I want to share with the women from Ukraine: when you are ready, speak to the women on the other side. Their stories may not be so different from yours, and that's where understanding and change begin."
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<p>In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had.</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 4000 characters.</i></p>			
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Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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Please select up to 3.

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

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project secured approximately USD 40,000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark's regional funding to support organization of the milestone WPS International Conference, "From Gender Justice to Sustainable Peace: A 25-Year Vision," scheduled for 12-13 June 2025. In addition, the UK PSVI initiative approved additional funding ensuring continued support for critical CRSV-related activities in BiH (£73,719, approximately USD 98,000).

Please explain one of the selected options

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As part of efforts to enhance policy frameworks aligned with the WPS agenda, a new National Action Plan (NAP) on UNSCR 1325 for the period 2025-2030 is currently under development, with the draft adjusted to be inclusive of the WPS programme outcomes. The Agency for Gender Equality of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AGE BiH) is in the process of collecting feedback from relevant ministries to inform the finalization of the revised plan. Once all inputs are consolidated, the updated Action Plan, reflecting key outcomes of the WPS programme, will be submitted to the Council of Ministers of BiH for formal adoption.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Who are we working with *

- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships between UN Agencies
- ☒ Partnered with local civil society organizations
- ☒ Partnered with local academia
- ☐ Partnered with sub-national entities
- ☒ Partnered with national entities
- ☐ Partnered with local volunteers

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project is partnering with the Centers for Civic Initiatives to support the organization of local community dialogues, promote inclusive participation, and deliver WPS localization-focused training for focal points within local institutions. Additionally, the project provides capacity-building support to local civil society organizations (CSOs), enhancing their ability to implement initiatives that advance the localization of the WPS agenda in target communities. This integrated approach strengthens the connection between local institutions and CSOs, fostering a more coordinated and empowered local response to WPS priorities.

The University of Sarajevo's Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology and Security Studies is actively integrating the WPS framework into its academic and extracurricular programming. This includes the development of new modules aimed at mainstreaming gender perspectives within peace and security studies. It has also established internships for students that involve participation in community dialogues, fieldwork, and support for the International WPS Conference organized by the Project. Additionally, the project has facilitated collaboration between the New Lines Institute in BiH (the Sarajevo Security Conference), and the faculty, enabling joint planning of the summer school and offering the Sarajevo Security Conference as an additional platform for student internships. The faculty is also among the signatories of the WPS HA Compact.

The University Gender Resource Center at the University of Sarajevo as part of the UNIGEM project (Universities and Gender-Responsive Policies) in partnership with the TPO Foundation Sarajevo, organized the conference "Gender and Peace in the Balkans: Tracing the Path Forward." The event brought together academic researchers, activists, and policymakers from across the region and beyond to critically examine the role of patriarchal structures in sustaining violence and to explore feminist approaches to achieving just and sustainable peace. The project supported The Conference, the publication of an accompanying brochure, and the piloting of a university-level module on Gender and Peace. These efforts aim to institutionalize WPS knowledge within academic settings and to nurture new generations of gender-sensitive peacebuilders.

The project continues to collaborate with national entities, including government ministries (such as health ministries across both entities), state agencies like the Agency for Gender Equality of BiH, and departments overseeing health, security, defense, civil affairs, and social protection. These partnerships provide access to vital resources, expertise, and government infrastructure, enabling effective implementation of initiatives. Working closely with national bodies ensures alignment with national policies and priorities, fosters coordination, and supports the sustainability and scalability of project outcomes.

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.

During the reporting period, the following monitoring activities were undertaken:

Project Team Meetings and maintaining regular communication and feedback between all project partners

- Regular weekly updates on project activities implementation

- In total, 6 regular staff meetings were held in the period from January to June 2025, attended by all the relevant staff from UNW, UNFPA, IOM and RCO.

- Regular monthly meetings were held among coordinating personnel from each agency to monitor progress and ensure consistency and quality in programmatic efforts and initiatives and project implementation.

- Regular monthly meetings among communication personnel from each agency to develop monitoring and reporting mechanisms and ensure consistency and quality in communication and visibility efforts and initiatives.

- A three- day WPS Program Team retreat was held in May 2025 to support preparations for upcoming high-level events, including the WPS Conference. The retreat focused on detailed planning for the 2025 Workplan, identifying additional implementation opportunities, and strategizing effective approaches. Special emphasis was placed on the M&E practices and tools.

The implementation of activities and progress made is monitored monthly by Project coordinators through internally developed Workplans, Activity Charters, Grants Matrix and Results Monitoring Framework. In addition, the monitoring tool developed and provided by PBF is used on a quarterly basis to systematically collect and track data on the types of interventions implemented, partner organizations involved, target communities, and the number and profiles of beneficiaries.

Do outcome indicators have baselines?

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The baselines for Outcome Indicator 1.3 and Outcome Indicator 2.3 are still being established, as their collection is directly linked to the implementation of several activities during which the data collection will take place. The evaluability assessment demonstrated that the amendments to the Results Monitoring Framework (RMF) have enhanced clarity and consistency, contributing to more aligned and effective monitoring going forward. The monitoring framework now includes an indicator protocol, which outlines the following components: - Indicator descriptions: For each indicator, there is a clear description, rationale, and specification of the type and unit of measure. This ensures consistency in what is being measured across all partners. - Criteria for reporting: This section defines what should and should not be counted, the reporting level, data sources, and disaggregation requirements. - Frequency and value: This component outlines the reporting frequency and target value for each indicator, providing a clear direction for agencies to stay aligned and focused on achieving measurable progress. - Process questions and reporting guidance: The format concludes with guiding questions for quality assurance and reporting, along with notes that clarify the meaning of indicators and their alignment with broader frameworks, such as the SDGs and PBF.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The current progress on indicators is reported based on multiple sources of evidence, including internal project documents such as activity notes, registries, plans, and memos; internal progress and monitoring reports; partners' reports; minutes from coordination and consultation meetings; field visit observations and notes; registries of event participants; and a repository of media posts related to project activities. These sources collectively provide qualitative and quantitative data to support accurate reporting and are available upon request for verification and review.

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.

Through ongoing community dialogues in the project's targeted communities, data collection has begun on perceptions of women's roles in peace processes (Outcome indicator 2.3). The data is gathered via a paper-based survey and will serve as the baseline for the upcoming midterm and final assessments, once fully collected and analyzed. The project has also consolidated its approach to monitoring and progress tracking by establishing a unified methodology for data collection and verification. Most progress in outcome level data collection is expected during the midterm review, scheduled for completion by the end of 2025.

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 following feedback mechanisms, already established as internal practices for ongoing projects, are planned to be used during the planning and implementation of community interventions and initiatives within this project: - Community consultations: Community dialogues gather input and feedback on local priorities related to WPS agenda issues. This interactive, participatory communication process involves sharing information between different interest groups to reach a common understanding and workable solutions. It enables community engagement and participation in planning and implementing community-based initiatives. - Direct engagement: Engaging with community members through on-site visits and with CSOs through networking events which provide a platform for expressing feedback and priorities of the women's sector. - Establishing community focal points: Setting up focal points for ongoing feedback. - Surveys and interviews: Utilizing tools such as post-training satisfaction survey and interviews as part of internal monitoring practices. - Social media platforms: Using social media to collect feedback and engage with the community (e.g., social media outreach and monitoring).

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

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

Response required

120000

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

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» Catalytic Effect

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

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<p>If yes, please indicate name of all funding agencies and respective amounts of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started, as well as specifically during this reporting period</p> <p><i>Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately</i></p>	
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<p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	*
<p>If yes, please select the relevant option below:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some catalytic effect</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Significant catalytic effect</p>	*
<p>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</p> <p><i>Please limit your response to 3000 characters.</i></p>	*

Sustainability

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

During this reporting period, the project engaged multiple stakeholders and took the following steps to set the foundation for future collaboration and strengthen the project's impact on promoting the WPS Agenda in BiH:

- The project actively collaborated with the Agency for Gender Equality of BiH (AGE), culminating in the signing of a formal partnership agreement in November 2024. Regular consultations were held to enhance government capacities for WPS implementation, ensuring alignment at both national and local levels.
- The project is advocating for institutions and CSOs to engage with the WPS-HA Compact and become signatories. The Compact has been presented to various stakeholders, inviting their commitment. This initiative aims to ensure that WPS priorities remain central in BiH beyond the project's duration.
- A strategic partnership has been negotiated with the entity-level ministries of health. Activities are being implemented in coordination with lower levels of the healthcare system, focusing on enhancing knowledge of survivor-centered approaches, improving dignity and confidentiality of survivors, and facilitating knowledge exchange among service providers.
- Ongoing calls for proposals targeting policewomen's networks, women's CSOs, and non-traditional stakeholders will further build leadership, gender-responsive policing, and community security, ensuring continued impact after project completion.
- The project is currently exploring collaboration on the development of a "Gender and Peace" academic module, which is intended to be integrated into two academic programs at the University of Sarajevo. The module and associated programs are expected to start by early 2026.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

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

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
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Event 1	External Evaluation Inception Phase Visit	<p>From January 20 to 24, 2025, the external evaluation team conducted an inception phase visit to refine the evaluability assessment of the programme. Over five days, evaluators engaged with UN Women, UNFPA, IOM staff and implementing partners, including the BiH Agency for Gender Equality, and PBF Secretariat representatives, to clarify evaluation objectives, review existing M&E processes, and ensure alignment with BiH National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325. Sessions included a light-touch M&E workshop, focus groups with technical teams, and a full-day workshop to examine data-collection methods, indicator definitions, and baseline creation. Stakeholder meetings with the UN Resident Coordinator and PBF Secretariat representatives, as well as a final debrief with senior management, ensured that all partners shared a common understanding of the evaluation scope and next steps.</p>	<p>Key findings indicate that the programme's M&E framework is fundamentally solid and closely linked to national priorities, though there are opportunities to strengthen certain elements. Several outcome-level indicators could benefit from slight refinement to ensure consistent interpretation across partners, and a few baselines are still being finalized. Data-collection processes are largely in place but can be further streamlined through a more centralized system that brings together inputs from UN Women, UNFPA, IOM, and partners. While roles and responsibilities for reporting are generally clear at senior levels, some additional coordination will help ensure that technical staff uniformly understand their data-validation duties. Stakeholders also expressed interest in more regular coordination forums and targeted capacity-building on gender-responsive indicator development. To address these opportunities, the evaluators recommended finalizing a concise M&E manual with clear indicator definitions and reporting templates; establishing baselines; instituting quarterly M&E coordination meetings; and organizing an early Q2 2025 workshop on data analysis techniques. These measures are expected to further enhance transparency, promote consistent data quality, and build upon the programme's strong foundation.</p>
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Event 2	2nd Steering Committee meeting	<p>The Project Steering Committee (PSC), co-chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator and the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), convened once during the reporting period, on 29 January 2025 (2nd meeting since the Project started). The PSC includes representatives from relevant state level ministries (Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees BiH, Ministry of Defense BiH, Ministry of Security BiH and Ministry of Civil Affairs BiH), entity-level ministries (Ministry of Family, Youth, and Sports of Republika Srpska (RS), Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FBiH) and Ministry of European Integration and International Cooperation of RS, civil society organization (CSO) representative (Foundation "Lara" Bijeljina representing women BiH wide CSO's peace network "Peace with Women's face") and UN Women, UNFPA and IOM representatives.</p>	<p>The PSC reviewed the project's strong implementation progress, including 77% utilization of first-tranche funds and expanded partnerships with institutions, CSOs, and non-traditional actors. Despite delays linked to floods, local elections, and coordination challenges, the PSC approved adjustments to the results framework and budget. A potential no-cost extension until March 2027 was also discussed. The 2025 work plan was endorsed, with a focus on: localization, strengthening service provision, and cross-sectoral and inter-entity engagement. Additionally, the PSC agreed to postpone the mid-term evaluation to November 2025, enhance documentation practices and increase institutional visibility. The next PSC meeting is scheduled for September/October 2025.</p>
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Event 3	2nd WPS Program Team Retreat	<p>The second WPS Program Team Retreat was held from 6 to 8 May 2025, and fully attended by all 13 team members. Over the course of three days, the retreat facilitated strategic discussions, collaborative planning, and reflection on program progress. Several key sessions led to important conclusions and directions for the program's continued development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The retreat opened with a review of progress since the previous retreat, and the team reaffirmed achievements to date and identified opportunities for deeper collaboration and improved internal communication - The M&E session provided a platform to review the evaluability assessment findings and consolidate team feedback, in collaboration with the external evaluator leading the evaluability, midterm, and endline assessments. 	<p>Key conclusions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The need for more consistent and harmonized M&E approaches across implementing agencies - Agreement on refining indicators and enhancing internal knowledge-sharing on M&E practices - A plan to share baseline data collection tools and methodologies with the M&E consultant to ensure robust midterm and endline evaluations. <p>The planning session for the 2025 implementation of the "Women Lead the Way Towards Peace and Security in BiH" program resulted in a clearly defined set of priorities and a plan of action. Discussions on the program's future beyond 2026 revealed a shared commitment to long-term sustainability and innovation. The team began shaping a vision and thematic priorities for potential future phases. A dedicated session focused on the upcoming WPS International Conference. The team aligned on the overarching message and structure, emphasizing its purpose, to reflect on 25 years of work in gender justice and to chart a path toward sustainable peace.</p>
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Final Steps

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