

PBF June 2025 Project Progress Report

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation *

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

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- ☐ 00130107: Creating safe and empowering public spaces with women to mitigate climate-security risks and sustain peace in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ 00129698: Enhancing the human rights protection system in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ 00129743: Inclusive Peaceful Land Management in OIO, CACHEU and BIOMBO regions
- ☐ 00119912: Political Stabilization and Reform through Confidence Building and Inclusive Dialogue
- ☒ 00119443: Secretariat Project: Support to project coordination and monitoring of the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) Projects in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ 00119444: Strengthening the justice and security sector response to drug trafficking and transnational organized crime to reduce insecurity in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ 00134097: Prevention of Natural Resources Conflicts related to Pastoralism and Transhumance in Bafata and Gabu Regions
- ☐ 00140008: Strengthening social cohesion through promoting inclusive and effective public health sector governance, management, and administration
- ☐ 00140108: Inclusive policies and institutions for a peaceful society: strengthening the social fabric and fostering youth meaningful participation in decision-making in Guinea Bissau
- ☐ 00140581: Peaceful Natural Resources Management in the Koliba-Corubal Basin
- ☐ Other, Specify

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2020-01-15

Project End Date *

2026-06-30

Has this project received an extension? *

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

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

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

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

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

Is the current project end date within 6 months? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If yes, please select which *

- ☐ National Trust Fund
- ☐ Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

- ☒ UN entity
- ☐ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

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

Other, Please specify *

Are there other recipients for this project? *

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

Please select other UN recipients

Select all that apply

- ☐ UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
- ☐ IOM: International Organization for Migration
- ☐ UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
- ☐ OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
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- ☐ UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme
- ☐ ILO: International Labour Organization
- ☐ WHO: World Health Organization
- ☐ PAHO/WHO
- ☐ UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund
- ☐ UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- ☐ UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
- ☐ UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- ☐ ITC: International Trade Centre
- ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations
- ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify

Please select other non-UN recipients *

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

Other, Please specify *

Implementing Partners

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

0

To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money **during this calendar period ?**

(for June reports: January-June;
for November reports: January-December (anticipated);
for final reports: full project duration)

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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>	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	3146690*	1962992*	1833604*	58.27%

[illegible]

	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	3146690	1962992	1833604	58.2
				7%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **58.27%**. 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? *

45.01

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 \$ 1416325.17**. 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 \$ 825305.16**. 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](#)

Financial situation PBF Secretariat project aout 2025-15_39_40.xlsx



Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

A meeting of the Portfolio Joint Steering Committee was held on 11 March 2025 to present the Portfolio results for 2024 and discuss the challenges impacting its implementation. The meeting, co-chaired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Communities, Carlos Pinto Pereira; the Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration, Soares Sambú; and the UN Resident Coordinator in Guinea-Bissau, Geneviève Boutin, served as an opportunity to highlight the main implementation milestones and achievements at the Portfolio level, while also fostering engagement with relevant government institutions.

During the meeting, topics discussed included the review of the Steering Committee's Terms of Reference and the creation of a unified Joint Technical Committee, including both PBF and UNSDCF.

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 (3000 characters).

The PBF Secretariat conducted a Joint Field Mission from 23 June to 3 July 2025, under the leadership of the Government, represented by the two-line Ministries: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Communities and the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration.

Furthermore, during the PBF Secretariat's technical mid-year results workshop held in July 16, Government representatives actively participated in the discussions and contributed valuable insights. These contributions came not only from the aforementioned Ministries but also from the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Women, the National Institute for Women and Children, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Land Commissions, among others.

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 PBF Secretariat has managed to fulfil its mandate to a certain extent, but significant constraints were encountered due to staffing gaps. In 2024, the recruitment of the National Knowledge Management and Communication Officer was successfully concluded, with the selected candidate assuming duties on 9 December 2024. Meanwhile, the International UNV Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist concluded his contract in March 2024 and was only replaced on 26 May 2025, as the recruitment process for the National Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst, launched in May 2024, has also been successfully completed, with the selected candidate now in post. With these appointments, the PBF Secretariat is currently fully staffed and operational. The only pending staffing matter within the PBF Secretariat relates to the change in contract type for the Administrative Assistant and Driver positions.

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

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

- ☒ Yes
 ☐ No

If no, please provide an explanation *

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The PBF Secretariat provided technical assistance during the design of two newly approved projects: Strengthening Social Cohesion in Guinea-Bissau by Aligning Religious Schools with the National Education System and the National Anti-Corruption Strategy. This support included participatory consultations with potential beneficiaries.

PBF-funded projects are guided by a multi-level structure. The Joint Steering Committee (JSC) of the UNSDCF and PBF ensures high-level oversight. Its mid-year meeting, initially planned for July 2025, was rescheduled to September due to the CPLP Summit. The UNCT offers quarterly reviews of active projects during its monthly meetings, where the Secretariat briefs Heads of Agencies on progress, challenges, and opportunities.

Each project has its own steering committee, chaired by the lead ministry, and an operational coordination committee with UN agencies, government, and implementing partners. The PBF Secretariat actively facilitates these meetings. On 16 July 2025, the Secretariat convened its mid-year technical review, bringing together government focal points, civil society, and UN teams to assess progress.

To strengthen monitoring, a joint field mission was conducted from 23 June to 3 July 2025 with the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Economy. Covering Bissau, Tombali, Quinara, Gabú, and Bafatá, the mission assessed implementation, engaged local communities, and identified emerging needs. Findings were presented at the July technical review and shared with government, UNCT, and project teams.

The mission confirmed progress in reinforcing justice and security institutions, human rights protection, conflict resolution mechanisms, and access to health and justice services. Challenges remain in ensuring sustainability, ownership, complementarity, and integration of gender and youth perspectives.

The Secretariat strengthened communication and advocacy through joint efforts with partners. Key actions included:

- Development of a Portuguese version of the PBF logo for national-level communications.
- Preparation of two-pagers summarizing project progress and the 2024 Portfolio Report (Portuguese and English), distributed in print and online.
- Contributions to the DPPA quarterly newsletter, including articles on transhumance conflict prevention (April) and women's rights (July).
- Production of a country brief shared with PBSO.

Two workshops on peacebuilding communication and storytelling were organized in March and June 2025, engaging 30 participants from RUNOs and implementing partners. Training focused on visual communication, storytelling, and joint content creation, resulting in human-interest stories showcasing PBF-supported activities.

The Secretariat also developed a communication strategy and visibility protocol to guide project teams and ensure consistent recognition of PBF's role. Coordination with project teams in communication has improved, despite the absence of a dedicated platform, with UNCT channels used for dissemination.

Since May 2025, the Secretariat has supported the ongoing evaluation of the PBF portfolio (2019-2025) by coordinating stakeholder consultations, reviewing deliverables, and managing logistics. It also prepared for the planned Peacebuilding Commission visit in May 2025, though the mission was later cancelled.

In the first six months of 2025, the PBF Secretariat continued to play a central role in coordinating the peacebuilding portfolio in Guinea-Bissau, from project design to monitoring, communication, and evaluation. Its efforts have enhanced institutional capacities, promoted inclusive participation, and strengthened visibility of peacebuilding interventions. At the same time, sustainability, stronger national ownership, and better integration of cross-cutting issues remain critical to maximizing the impact of PBF-supported projects.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

During the design phase of the two newly approved and signed projects - Strengthening Social Cohesion in Guinea-Bissau by Aligning and Integrating Religious Schools with the National Education System and National Anti-Corruption Strategy: Building an Effective Culture of Transparency and Integrity in Guinea-Bissau - the PBF Secretariat provided technical assistance and ensured that the gender component was duly integrated into both initiatives. As a result, each project has a Gender Marker score of 2, with 35.44% and 31.90% of the total budgets, respectively, allocated to activities aimed at promoting gender equality and women's empowerment. These funds will support initiatives fully dedicated to gender equality, including measures to encourage female candidates to apply for positions during the staff recruitment process.

The PBF Secretariat also promoted the active participation of women in monitoring sessions held during field missions, in workshops organized by the Secretariat, in technical review processes, and within both the existing portfolio technical and coordination mechanisms.

The PBF portfolio in Guinea-Bissau has been strategically designed to be gender responsive. Of the seven (7) active projects, one has been classified as Gender Marker 1, five as Gender Marker 2, and one as Gender Marker 3, reflecting a strong commitment to the integration of gender considerations in both project designs and implementation. Financially, nearly USD 10 million out of a total active portfolio budget of USD 23.2 million is earmarked to advance gender equality and women's empowerment. This substantial allocation highlights a deliberate effort to address gender disparities and promote women's leadership and participation in peacebuilding processes.

Despite these efforts, the tangible outcomes achieved thus far remain below expectations, primarily due to deeply entrenched sociocultural barriers. Persistent gender norms and traditional practices continue to constrain progress, limiting the effective participation and empowerment of women and girls. Addressing these challenges requires sustained community engagement, reinforced advocacy efforts, and the implementation of targeted strategies aimed at transforming mindsets and fostering more inclusive opportunities for women.

By contrast, in the area of youth inclusion, notable progress has been made. The evaluation, subsequent launch of the reviewed National Youth Policy in June 20, along with the development of a National Youth Agenda, represents concrete steps toward strengthening the participation of young people in national development and peacebuilding efforts.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation?

☒ Yes

☐ No

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results?

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

At the outcome level, the Secretariat enhanced its role in ensuring the overall strategic direction and monitoring of the portfolio. A government-led Joint Field Monitoring Mission, conducted across five regions, enabled an evidence-based assessment of project results, fostering high-level dialogue with authorities and beneficiary communities. This exercise not only confirmed tangible progress, such as reinforced institutional capacities in the justice and security sectors, enhanced human rights protection mechanisms, improved access to health and justice services, and strengthened local conflict resolution platforms, but also identified gaps related to sustainability, complementarity among projects, and the systematic inclusion of gender and youth perspectives. These findings informed subsequent strategic discussions, including the biannual technical review meeting, and are contributing to a more coherent and results-oriented portfolio management approach.

Progress was also observed in improving the ability of implementing agencies and their partners to design, monitor, and communicate peacebuilding results. The Secretariat fostered stronger knowledge management and visibility practices, resulting in improved storytelling and information sharing within the portfolio and with external partners. This contributed to increased recognition of PBF-funded interventions by national counterparts and broader dissemination of peacebuilding achievements to the international community.

Overall, these efforts have contributed to greater national ownership of peacebuilding initiatives and improved strategic alignment of the PBF portfolio with Guinea-Bissau's peacebuilding priorities. The strengthened coordination mechanisms, combined with enhanced communication and monitoring practices, are laying the foundation for more sustainable and inclusive peacebuilding processes in the country.

In parallel, and in response to persistent data gaps in both the peace-building sector and broader socio-economic contexts, the PBF Secretariat is working with the Peace and Development Advisor to develop a Strategic Review Framework for Peacebuilding. The preparation of a draft ToR and concept note marks a significant step towards more evidence-based programming and monitoring through a comprehensive Strategic Results Framework for Peacebuilding.

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

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

File attachment

Sources or references-16_41_48.docx



PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

1

2

3

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5

more than 5.

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

Outcome 1: The effective development, implementation, monitoring, oversight of peacebuilding projects and the overall strategic direction of the PBF portfolio in Guinea-Bissau is ensured.	*
Outcome 2: The agencies implementing PBF Funded projects are able to deliver on the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of effectively designed peacebuilding projects and effectively communicate the results of their interventions.	*
Outcome 3:	*
Outcome 4:	*
Outcome 5:	*
Outcome 6:	*
Outcome 7:	*
Outcome 8:	*
Additional Outcomes <i>If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here</i>	*

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)
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» Outcome 1: The effective development, implementation, monitoring, oversight of peacebuilding projects and the overall strategic direction of the PBF portfolio in Guinea-Bissau is ensured.

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	Enhanced collaboration of the PBF programme with other stakeholders (Government, Partners and PBF donors in the country)	0	4	4	6	
1. 2	Evaluation of PBF Secretariat by UN Leadership, RUNOS, and national stakeholders	65%	75%	74.5%	74.5%	
1. 3						
1. 4						
1. 5						

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

12345more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1
Reliable management structure for the PBF in Guinea-Bissau is ensured.

Output 1.2
Effective project implementation, communication and coordination enabled to ensure proper Oversight, Coherence and Complementarity between Projects

Output 1.3
Enable effective development of new project design

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: Reliable management structure for the PBF in Guinea-Bissau is ensured.

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	Office has full complement of staff	4	5	1	5	
1. 1. 2						
1. 1. 3						
1. 1. 4						
1. 1. 5						

» **Output 1.2: Effective project implementation, communication and coordination enabled to ensure proper Oversight, Coherence and Complementarity between Projects**

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	Quarterly meetings held with PBF Recipient Organizations to follow upon each project implementation	0	4	4	4	
1. 2. 2	Quality PBF project Reports Submitted by the Deadline every June and December	0	7	7	7	
1. 2. 3	UN Leadership provided quality support and documentation to make decisions	0	2	4	4	The PBF Secretariat provides quarterly briefing to UNCT
1. 2. 4						
1. 2. 5						

» Output 1.3: Enable effective development of new project design

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 ProDocs that are approved by PBSO based on the yearly approved investment plan for the country	3	3	2	2.....	.....
1. 3. 2	New Projects have at least 30% of funds allocated to Gender Issues or support Women's Empowerment	35.44%	35.44% .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....
1. 3. 3.....	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
1. 3. 4.....	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
1. 3. 5.....	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........

» Output 1.4:

1. 4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 4. 1						
1. 4. 2						
1. 4. 3						
1. 4. 4						
1. 4. 5						

» Output 1.5:

1. 5	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 5. 1						
1. 5. 2						
1. 5. 3						
1. 5. 4						
1. 5. 5						

» **Outcome 2: The agencies implementing PBF Funded projects are able to deliver on the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of effectively designed peacebuilding projects and effectively communicate the results of their interventions.**

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	Each project implementation is On Track based on an expected progress rate by the middle of the year and towards the end of the year.	30%	70%	60%	60%	
2. 2	Improved PBF project monitoring systems and portfolio level data.	20%	100%	43%	43%	
2. 3	# of informative analyses provided by the conflict mapping system	0	4	1	4	
2. 4						
2. 5						

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

12345more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 2

Output 2.1
Capacity-Building of RUNOs and implementing partners enabled through tailored technical support and training.

Output 2.2
Strengthen social communication and peacebuilding advocacy

Output 2.3
Strengthen the PBF project and portfolio level monitoring and evaluation

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

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

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

» **Output 2.1: Capacity-Building of RUNOs and implementing partners enabled through tailored technical support and training.**

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	# and type of training event convened by the Secretariat to increase peacebuilding capacity of partners and stakeholders	2	3	3	6	
2. 1. 2	Satisfaction of PBF Secretariat stakeholders with technical assistance provided	88.6%	95%			
2. 1. 3						
2. 1. 4						

2.						
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5						
.....						

» Output 2.2: Strengthen social communication and peacebuilding advocacy

2.	Output	Indicator	End of	Indicator	Indicator	Reasons
2	Indicators	Baseline	Project	progress	progress	for
.....	<i>Describe the indicator</i>	<i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	Indicator	for	since	Variance/
	.....	.....	Target	reporting	project's	Delay (if
			<i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	period	start	any)
			.....	<i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	<i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	<i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
			
2.	Communication	0	1	1	1	
2.	Strategy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	developed and implemented					
.....					
2.	# Human	0	2	3	3	
2.	stories	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	produced and published per project					
.....					
2.	Number of	1	7	5	5	
2.	Knowledge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Products developed					
.....					
2.						
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4						
.....						
2.						
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5						
.....						

» Output 2.3: Strengthen the PBF project and portfolio level monitoring and evaluation

2. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2. 3. 1	Guinea Bissau peacebuilding Strategic result framework (SRF) defined in consultations with all stakeholders.	0	1	0	0	
2. 3. 2	% of Projects with M&E plans developed and implemented	66%	100%	42%	57%	
2. 3. 3	# of follow up visits to project sites	1	2	1	3	
2. 3. 4						
2. 3. 5						

» Output 2.4:

2. 4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2. 4. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 4. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 4. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 4. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 4. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Output 2.5:

2. 5	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2. 5. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 5. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 5. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 5. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. 5. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Outcome 3:

O C 3	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3. 1						
3. 2						
3. 3						
3. 4						
3. 5						
How many outputs does outcome 3 have?						
1 2 3 4 5 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>
3. 1. 1						
3. 1. 2						
3. 1. 3						
3. 1. 4						
3. 1. 5						

» 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 cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3. 2. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 2. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 2. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 2. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 2. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Output 3.3:

3. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3. 3. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 3. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 3. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 3. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 3. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Output 3.4:

3. 4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3. 4. 1						
3. 4. 2						
3. 4. 3						
3. 4. 4						
3. 4. 5						

» Output 3.5:

3. 5.	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3. 5. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 5. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 5. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 5. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. 5. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» 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						
4. 2						
4. 3						
4. 4						
4. 5						
How many outputs does outcome 4 have?						
1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.						
Please list all outputs for outcome 4						
Output 4.1						
Output 4.2						

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 4.1:

4. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4. 1. 1						
4. 1. 2						
4. 1. 3						
4. 1. 4						
4. 1. 5						

» 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 cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4. 2. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 2. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 2. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 2. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 2. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Output 4.3:

4. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4. 3. 1						
4. 3. 2						
4. 3. 3						
4. 3. 4						
4. 3. 5						

» Output 4.4:

4. 4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4. 4. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 4. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 4. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 4. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 4. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

» Output 4.5:

4. 5	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4. 5. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 5. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 5. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 5. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. 5. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
If the project has more than 4 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes						

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

Is the project planning any significant events in the next six months? (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)

Events	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)
Event 1	The Joint Technical Committee of the UNSDCF and PBF meeting	Third week of September	Bissau	Representatives from the government, CSOs, recipient UN AFPs, and NGOs.	To monitor the PBF portfolio projects and provide strategic guidelines
Event 2	International Day of Peace	October	Bissau	All stakeholders, in particular the youth and women	Celebration of the IDP and share some principles and ongoing efforts vis-à-vis obtaining a sustaining peace.
Event 3	Presentation of the PBF Portfolio Evaluation report	Q4	Hybrid (online and in-person Bissau)	All stakeholders	To share the preliminary and final findings and recommendations contained in the report at the Portfolio level.
Event 4	Development of the PBF Strategic Result Framework (SRF)	December	Bissau	All stakeholders	To support the monitoring and implementation of the portfolio at the strategic level.

Human Impact

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

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

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

Human Impact	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder
1			
2			
3			
4			

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

Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

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

OPTIONAL

File 1 OPTIONAL Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)
File 2 OPTIONAL Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)
File 3 OPTIONAL Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)
You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project OPTIONAL
Link 1 OPTIONAL
Link 2 OPTIONAL
Link 3 OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

Please select up to 3.

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

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The PBF Secretariat organized targeted technical support sessions to build the capacities of RUNOs and implementing partners. These efforts enhanced partners' ability to implement, monitor, and report on peacebuilding projects effectively.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The PBF Secretariat engaged civil society actors and project teams through joint field missions and technical review meetings, involving them in monitoring, dialogue, and strategic planning processes to ensure community-level perspectives are incorporated for active projects.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The PBF Secretariat facilitated coordination among UN AFPs through quarterly review meetings, fostering information-sharing, joint planning, and alignment of interventions under the PBF portfolio and the UNSDCF.

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 PBF Secretariat strengthened partnerships across multiple levels to ensure effective implementation and sustainability of peacebuilding efforts in Guinea-Bissau. Yet, collaboration among UN Agencies was reinforced through the Joint Technical Committee and operational coordination mechanisms, which facilitated joint implementation, reporting, and portfolio-level oversight. Partnerships with local civil society organizations were consolidated through their active participation in project review forums and field missions, where they contributed to project assessments, fostered community engagement, and provided valuable reflections on the sustainability of peacebuilding initiatives. Although still limited, initial steps were taken to engage local academia, particularly through the involvement of researchers and institutions in conflict mapping exercises and in the ongoing development process of the PBF Strategic Results Framework, laying the groundwork for stronger evidence-based planning. At the national level, strong partnerships were established with government entities, including the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Economy and Planning, both at ministerial and technical levels. These collaborations were advanced through joint field missions, participation in project steering committees, and regular strategic discussions, reinforcing national ownership and alignment with government priorities.

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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.

The main monitoring activity undertaken by the PBF Secretariat in this reporting period was the joint field mission, PBF Secretariat Technical Mid-Year Report as well as the Joint Steering Committee meetings.

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

1 quarterly technical review workshop organized and 1 Joint field monitoring mission with the Government.

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.

Reporting against indicators has been done based on the data collected before, during and after activities, list of attendance of the meetings, reports of the field visits, social media contents.

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

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

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

Response required

125000

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations
Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Contact
information

Name

Organization

Job title

Email

Please mention
the focal
person
responsible for
sharing the
final evaluation
report with the
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» Catalytic Effect

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

*

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

*

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below:

- ☐ Some catalytic effect
- ☐ Significant catalytic effect

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Sustainability

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The Joint Technical Committee, including Government and CSO, with quarterly review Joint field monitoring mission with the Government are the mechanisms in place to ensure sustainability beyond the project life cycle.

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

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Monitoring and Oversight Activities

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

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

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings

Event 1	Joint field monitoring mission 23 June to 3 July 2025.	During this two-week mission assessed project progress, identified local needs, and captured community expectations in the regions of Tombali, Quinara, Gabu, Bafata and Bissau. The full mission report was presented during the PBF Secretariat Technical Review Workshop and currently being shared with the Government, UNCT, and PBF project teams.	The field visits made it possible to gauge significant progress on several fronts, particularly community involvement, institutional capacity building and the implementation of innovative mediation approaches and access to essential services. However, there are still challenges related to logistical operationalisation, inter-institutional coordination and the sustainability of the interventions after the end of the projects. The timely adoption of the recommendations presented will contribute significantly to achieving the strategic objectives of the projects, consolidating peace and promoting sustainable development in Guinea-Bissau.
Event 2	Joint Steering Committee meeting held on 11 March 2025	During this session, the JSC endorsed a no-cost extension request for three joint PBF projects, approved a cost extension for the PBF Secretariat, and expressed support for two new PBF projects under development	
Event 3	A JSC for the newly signed project: Strengthening social cohesion in Guinea-Bissau by aligning and integrating religious schools into the national education system.	This first meeting also served to officially launch the Project.	
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Final Steps			
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