PBF November 2025 Project Progress Report



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

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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	

Plea	se select the geographical reg	ion in which the project is implem	ented	
\bigcirc	Asia and the Pacific	Central & Southern Africa	East Africa	
\bigcirc	Europe and Central Asia	Global	Latin America and the Caribean	
\bigcirc	Middle East and North Africa	West Afric	a	
Cou	ntry of project implementation	า	*	
	Benin	Burkina Faso	Cote D'Ivoire	
	Gambia	Ghana	Guinea	
	Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	Mali	
\bigcirc	Mauritania	Niger	Nigeria	
\bigcirc	Senegal	Sierra Leone	Togo	
\bigcirc	Other, Specify			
	er, please specify			
Proj	ect Title		*	
\bigcirc	00129168: Delivering Peace Divide Social Cohesion Opportunities	ends in Liberia: Consolidating National,	Regional and Local Reconciliation and	
\bigcirc	00113699: Support to LMPTF-PBF	Joint Secretariat: UNDP		
\bigcirc	00133452: Promoting Peaceful Ele	ectoral Environment and Community Se	curity in Liberia	
	00140121: Girls and Young Wome	n Take Action for Peace		
	00140293: Enhancing Social Cohe	sion through Rehabilitation and Empov	verment of Marginalized Youth in Liberia	
\bigcirc	00140354: Empowering citizens and communities to foster social accountability and transparency in governance and public service delivery.			
\bigcirc	00140355: Enhancing peace and social cohesion through the promotion of equitable access to and use of land for rural women in conflict-prone communities and concession areas			
\bigcirc	00140582: Accelerating Digital Opportunities for Youth Civic Participation as a lever for Building and Sustaining Peace in Liberia			
\bigcirc	Other, Specify			
Writ	e the 8 digit MPTFO number a	nd Project Title exactly as it appea	ars in the Project Document	
EXAMPLE: 00118938: Community-based prevention of violence and social cohesion using innovation for young people in displaced and host communities				

Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented
If the project you are looking for does not appear in the following question, please make sure that you have selected the correct regions. A limited number of cross border projects span multiple geographic regions. For example, a cross border project between Niger and Chad spans both West Africa and Central & Southern Africa
Asia and the Pacific Central & Southern Africa East Africa
Europe and Central Asia Global Latin America and the Caribean
Middle East and North Africa West Africa
Please select the title of the project for which you are submitting the report *
* Write the 8 digit MPTFO numbers and Project Title exactly as it appears in the Project Document EXAMPLE: 00129699/700: Supporting Cross-Border Cooperation for Increased Community Resilience and Social Cohesion in The Gambia and Senegal
Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *
* Other, Please specify
Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) 2003-08-29
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Project End Date 2026-08-28
2026-08-28
2026-08-28 Has this project received an extension? *
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If so, around which month do you expect to submit the request?			
January	February	March	
April	May	June	
July	August	September	
October	November	December	
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Is the current project end date w	vithin 6 months?		*
Yes			
No No			
Is funding disbursed either into	a national or regional tru	ıst 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 OM: 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
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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
UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify
Other, Please specify
Other, Flease specify

Please select other non-UN recipi	ents		
ACTED	Action Aid UK AAITG (ActionAid the Gambia)		
AEDE	African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)		
Agence de Coopération et de Re	Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD)		
American Friends Service Comm	ittee (AFSC) Avocats Sans Frontières		
Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium	Avocats sans frontières Canada Ayuda en Accion		
BIRN - Balkan Investigative Repo	rting Network BIOM -Youth Ecological Movemen		
CARE International UK	Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF		
Christian Aid Ireland	COIPRODEN Concern Worldwide		
Conexion Guatemala	COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale CORD Burundi		
CORDAID	Corporacion Sisma Mujer CRS - Catholic Relief Services		
DanChurchAid	Danish Refugee Council EQUITAS		
Fund for Congolese Women	Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU) Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS)		
Fundación Nacional para el Desa	rrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH) Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP)		
Geneva Centre for Security Sector	r Governance (DCAF) HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation		
Humanity & Inclusion (HI)	ICTJ (International Center for Transitional Justice)		
Instituto Holandes para Democra	acia Multipartidaria (NIMD) Integrity Watch		
International Alert	International Rescue Committee Interpeace		
Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation	Life and Peace Institute (LPI)		
MDG-EISA - Institut Electoral pou	r une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar		
Mercy Corps	MLAL - ProgettoMondo MSIS-TATAO		
NIMD (Netherlands Institute for	Multiparty Democracy) Nonviolent Peaceforce		
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC	Nile Sustainable Development Organization - NSDO		
OCNH-Organisation des Citoyens	s pour une Nouvelle Haïti OIKOS		
ONG Adkoul - ONG Adkoul	ONG AZHAR OXFAM		
Peace Direct	Plan International PNG UN Country Fund		
Red de Instituciones por los Dere	echos 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 Wom	nen 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**?

7

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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Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar period
Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner
National youth CSO
National women's CSO
Other National CSO
Subnational youth CSO
Subnational women's CSO
Other subnational CSO
Regional CSO
Regional Organisation
International NGO
Governmental entity
National women's and youth CSO
Subnational women's and youth CSO
Other
Other, Please specify
What is the name of the Implementing Partner Ministry of Health (MoH)
*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 (,) 555586.00
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner since the project's start ? ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **

* 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 (,) 54060.00	
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period Please limit your response to 1500 characters The Ministry of Health provided guidance for the development and implementation of social and behaviour change strategies, including for messaging and community engagement initiatives. The Ministry of Health (MoH) led the treatment and rehabilitation of youth affected by drug and substance abuse. The interventions were implemented through a temporary transit facility in Montserrado County, provided by the Government of Liberia, which previously served as a refugee reception centre. In addition, the program was carried out in collaboration with Mother of Light, a faith-based organization that operates an inpatient treatment and rehabilitation centre in Grand Bassa County.	2
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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 Ministry of Justice	

*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 (,) 135000	
* What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner since the project's start ? * Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,) 68948.83	
* 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 (,) 47749.83	
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period Please limit your response to 1500 characters The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) led a four-member Liberian delegation under the South-South Triangular Cooperation initiative, which facilitated a knowledge exchange visit to Ghana aimed at strengthening the capacity of law enforcement agencies to effectively enforce the National Drug Law. Additionally, the MoJ has been collaborating with the Ministry of Health (MoH) on the ongoing efforts to develop a national database for the Drug and Substance Abuse Programme	3
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Other subnational CSO	
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Regional Organisation	
International NGO	
Governmental entity	
National women's and youth CSO	
Subnational women's and youth CSO	
Other	1

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner

Ministry of Youth and Sports

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 (,)

249721.28

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 (,)*

249721.28

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 (,)

106454.88

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

The Ministry of Youth and Sports (MoYS) spearheaded the creation of family and community forums and support networks to foster peaceful dialogue with marginalized youth. The ministry facilitated youth-led, community-based peacebuilding initiatives for individuals recovering from substance abuse, including the development of youth-driven dispute resolution mechanisms.

Additionally, the Ministry provided technical and financial support for the implementation of gender-sensitive peacebuilding action plans, jointly developed by marginalized youth and their communities to strengthen social cohesion.

The MoYS also supported the training of community trainers of peace building and their subsequent delivery of peacebuilding and civic education interventions to marginalized youth leaders, community members and community leaders in hotspot communities impacted by drug and substance abuse.

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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 Ministry of Education (MoE)
*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 (,) 109077.45
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner since the project's start ? ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **

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period? Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)	
29077.45	
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period Please limit your response to 1500 characters The Ministry of Education (MoE) led the development of a training manual for peer education in- and out of school. The MoE further facilitated the training of peer counsellors for drug and substance use prevention in schools and helped establish school clubs and community-based structures, including adolescent centres. These platforms were used to raise awareness about drug abuse prevention and provided skills development opportunities for marginalized adolescents.	5
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Regional CSO	
Regional Organisation	
International NGO	
Governmental entity	
National women's and youth CSO	
Subnational women's and youth CSO	
Other .	
Other, Please specify	
What is the name of the Implementing Partner Ministry of Gender Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP)	

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 (,) 125000
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 (,) 12000
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 (,) 12000
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period Please limit your response to 1500 characters The Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP) led follow-up support for marginalized youth undergoing treatment and conducted educational sessions with families to strengthen their role in reintegrating youth completing rehabilitation.
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Other subnational CSO
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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

Youth Crime Watch of Liberia (YCWL)

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 (,)

182376.80

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 (,)

65929.98

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 (,)

65929.98

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

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YCWL implemented social and behavioral change interventions in partnership with the Health Promotion Unit of the Ministry of Health's (MoH), and community-based organizations.

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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 Young Men Christian Association (YMCA)
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 (,) 169282.00
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner since the project's start ? ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **

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 (,)

84641.00

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

YMCA partnered with women-led CSOs, including the Women and Children Development Association of Liberia (WOCDAL) and the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), to deliver mobile outreach services on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), and SGBV prevention in hotspot areas.

YMCA also supported efforts to build a youth peace coalition to amplify the voices of marginalized youth, trained six Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to provide psychosocial support and trauma healing, and facilitated community forums on drug-use prevention.

Additionally, YMCA procured and distributed psychosocial support materials, dignity kits, and hygiene items for marginalized youth in treatment and rehabilitation centers in Grand Bassa and Montserrado Counties

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	Transfers to	Expenditure	Implementati
	Budget	date	to date	on rate as a
	(in full US \$)	(in full US \$)	(in full US \$)	percentage of
	Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars	Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars	Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars	total budget (calculated automatically)

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UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund	* 1349690 *	* 809814	* 686235.85	50.84%
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund	782619	* 469572	* 401432.77	51.29%
WHO: World Health Organizatio n	* 867691	520614	* 465407	53.64%
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				7%
The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is 51.77% . 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? 40
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 \$ 1200000 . Can you confirm that this is correct? Correct Incorrect
If it is incorrect, please enter the <i>budget amount</i> allocated to GEWE in US Dollars
Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is US \$ 621230.25. Is this correct? Correct Incorrect
If it is incorrect, please enter the <i>expenditure to date</i> on GEWE in US dollars
ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. The templates for the budget are available here Annual Financial report PBF 2025-17_28_21.xlsx

Project Markers

Plea	se select the Gender Marker Associated with this project	*
\bigcirc	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	
\bigcirc	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)	
Plea	se select the Risk Marker Associated with this project	*
\bigcirc	Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes	
	Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes	
\bigcirc	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	
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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 has an active Project Management Board (PMB) and a Technical Working Group (TWG). The PMB is chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator and co-chaired by the Minister of Youth and Sports. Both committees operate under Terms of Reference (ToR) endorsed by all members. The PMB comprises the Country Representatives of UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, UNDP, UNIDO, and the PBF Secretariat, as well as government implementing ministries, including the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, and the Ministry of Health, alongside the heads of the two implementing civil society organizations, YMCA and Youth Crime Watch Liberia. The Board provides overall leadership, guidance, and policy direction for the project, ensuring effective implementation and delivery in line with the mandate agreed with the PBSO, while aligning with the strategic objectives of the Government of Liberia and the National Drug and Substance Abuse Programme (NADSAP).

The Technical Working Group (TWG) is chaired and convened by UNFPA and includes UN implementing and collaborating agencies: UNICEF, WHO, UNDP, and UNIDO alongside government implementing ministries, including the Ministry of Health's Mental Health and Substance Abuse Unit, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Justice, and Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, as well as civil society organizations (YCWL and YMCA). The TWG provides technical expertise to ensure accountability, coordination, effective implementation, and monitoring of the project.

During this reporting period, the Project Management Board (PMB) met once, on 15 October 2025. The meeting was chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator and brought together two Ministers from the Ministries of Youth and Sports and Education, Deputy Ministers from the Ministries of Gender, Children and Social Protection and Health, as well as Heads of Agencies from UNICEF, WHO, and UNFPA, and representatives from UNIDO, YMCA, and YCWL. The members reviewed and endorsed the terms of reference and provided guidance to the project on several key areas, including the possibility of a no-cost extension, tracking project deliverables and expenditures, and developing action plans to accelerate implementation for quality outcomes. The PMB also recommended that the Secretariat consider scheduling more frequent meetings for the remaining period of the project cycle.

The Technical Working Group (TWG) met three times during the review period: on 4 April, 25 June, and 2 October 2025. Additionally, regular interagency review meetings were held between the project team and the heads of the recipient UN agencies, focusing on progress updates and strategies to accelerate project implementation.

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*

National Level engagement - the project engaged closely with the national government through multisectoral committee and technical working group meetings, providing technical support for the development of the National Anti-Drug Action Plan 2025–2029. It also contributed to the planning and rollout of a national treatment program launched in August 2025, supporting government-led interventions such as establishing a temporary treatment and Rehabilitation center at Liberia Refugee Repatriation and Resettlement Commission (LRRRC) for 143 male youths and facilitating the transfer of 11 female youths to the Mother of Light facility in Grand Bassa County

During the UN@80 and UN Day commemoration on 24 October 2025, the project collaborated with the Ministry of Youth and Sports to amplify the voices of marginalized youth affected by drug and substance abuse. Engagements included meetings with 30 rehabilitated former marginalized youth to advocate for needed services and strengthen government commitment. Activities involved school-based prevention programs in two counties, partnership meetings at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and participation in UN Day events organized by the UN Development System and the Government of Liberia. The President of Liberia recognized the youth for their successful recovery and appointed them as Youth Ambassadors of Peace, awarding certificates for their role in combating drug and substance abuse. This high-level engagement marked a key project milestone for advancing evidence-based advocacy.

Local Government Engagement: There were collaborative engagements at the county level, including coordination with the Ministry of Youth and Sports structures in the implementation and monitoring of project activities. The Ministry of Youth and Sports county coordination office in Grand Bassa was actively engaged and supported in overseeing 15 youth organizations implementing community peacebuilding and substance abuse prevention interventions. Additionally, the project engaged with the Bureau of Corrections, particularly the Department of Prevention, to lead interventions targeting community referral pathways for marginalized youth with minor drugand substance-abuse-related offenses. Through these engagements, the project identified coordination gaps among different government structures at the local level and is planning to establish and support county-level steering committees on drug and substance abuse to strengthen coordination and oversight.

Technical Level Engagements: On August 17–18, 2025, the project, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, conducted a two-day field assessment of three treatment and rehabilitation centers: Women Rescue Daughter, Action Against Drug Abuse, and Koimene Impact Foundation. These centers, proposed by the Technical Working Group (TWG), were assessed for potential expansion of services targeting marginalized youth affected by drugs and substances, with a particular focus on young women. The assessment report was subsequently submitted to the National Steering Committee for consideration.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE RE	EPORT:					
 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 s	status of the following prel	minary/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

Contracting of Partners: The recipient agencies continued implementing the project through partnership agreements finalized in the initial phase of the project. Both UNFPA and UNICEF have partnership agreements with the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of Education, while UNICEF also finalized a partnership with the Ministries of Justice (MoJ) and Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection. The partnership development with the Civil Society Organization Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and Youth Crime Watch of Liberia (YCWL) were also completed. WHO worked in partnership with the Ministry of Health to lead interventions focused on the provision of treatment services. Placement interview for the recruitment of the consultant to develop the addiction science curriculum has been done and a successful candidate has been selected and is awaiting additional funding to be contracted. The contractor for the refurbishment of the facilities at the YATC has been contracted and work has started.

Collection of Baselines: The project relied on baseline values from a mapping exercise and the SEED project to inform its design and results framework and guide implementation. Additionally, insights and lessons learned from the joint At-Risk youth emergency program provided valuable guidance for shaping the project's implementation strategy.

Identification of Beneficiaries: Between July and August 2025, the project experienced a surge in youth seeking treatment and rehabilitation services following demolition exercises by the Drug Enforcement Agency in urban settlements identified as fueling drug and substance abuse. As a result, 350 youths (339 male, 11 female) became homeless and sought assistance from the Ministry of Youth and Sports for temporary accommodation. They were hosted at a temporary transit centre managed by the Liberia Refugee Repatriation and Resettlement Commission (LRRRC), where they received accommodation and rehabilitation services. Later, the number reduced to 143 male and 11 female youths transferred to the Mother of Light Rehabilitation Centre due to detoxification effects, including agitation and withdrawal symptoms, which led some youths to discontinue treatment prematurely.

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

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

Yes
○ No
If no, please provide an explanation
Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The project significantly enhanced community capacity for conflict resolution and institutionalized local peacebuilding across Montserrado and Grand Bassa. In partnership with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, four additional Family and Community Interactive Forums were established, and 20 At-Risk Youth-Led Dispute Resolution Forums became fully operational, creating a network of 39 peace platforms with 200 participants (130 female, 70 male). These platforms collectively managed 137 community disputes, fostering peaceful dialogue and youth-led mediation. Additionally, 14 gender-sensitive peacebuilding action plans engaged 6,370 community members, including 5,120 female youth.

To enhance prevention in schools and communities, 300 marginalized school-age youth received school kits, and 50 school health clubs were established to promote life skills, peer-led prevention, and positive youth engagement. A drug and substance abuse prevention manual was developed, and 32 peer educators and mentors (22 male, 10 female) were trained to implement community-based prevention initiatives. To ensure sustainability, 62 youth leaders (32 male, 30 female) were trained as trainers of trainers (ToTs) to lead drug and conflict-prevention sessions in 18 high-risk communities, while an additional 35 youth leaders (28 male, 7 female) received advanced leadership training. These efforts contributed to behavior change, with 464 marginalized youth (392 male, 72 female) publicly pledging to abstain from substance use through structured peer-support mechanisms.

Social workers from the Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection (MoGCSP) profiled and initiated family tracing for 101 marginalized youth, and supported 38 children (19 female, 19 male) and 63 adults (20 female, 43 male) undergoing outpatient treatment in project areas, as well as 143 male beneficiaries at LRRRC and 11 females at Mother of Light, generating critical data to plan durable solutions. Despite family hesitation due to behavioral and economic concerns, the immediate reintegration of five at-risk youth (4 female, 1 male), including two new mothers and their newborns, was successfully facilitated. Plans are underway to establish community-based recovery support groups and orientation sessions for families. Additionally, 30 youth (5 female, 25 male) formerly engaged in substance abuse were recruited into an empowerment initiative offering life skills, individualized counselling, and technical/vocational training, with linkages to internships, employment, or business startup support to strengthen resilience and community reintegration.

Outcome 2: Strengthened accountability by national and sub-national institutions in addressing the major needs of marginalized youth

The project strengthened accountability and capacity across national and sub-national institutions, emphasizing restorative justice for marginalized youth. Seventy law enforcement representatives (17 female, 53 male) were trained on the revised Drugs Law and a human rights-based approach, alongside inter-agency training on alternative adjudication for minor drug offenses. Additionally, 40 Ministry representatives (19 female, 21 male) and 38 law enforcement and social sector personnel (18 female, 20 male) were trained to integrate inclusive, youth-centered, and mental health-supportive approaches into programs and services.

These efforts reinforced alternative justice mechanisms, community-based referral pathways, and youth protection services. In Montserrado, 113 inmates (98 male, 15 female) at Monrovia Central Prison were identified for drug-related offenses, with 28 males placed in treatment, rehabilitation, and probation programs. In Grand Bassa, Probation Services supervised 6 marginalized youth from Buchanan Centre Prison, with 3 successfully reintegrated after completing probation.

Youth empowerment and civic engagement were strengthened through the training of 25 youth leaders, who now lead a peacebuilding coalition, facilitate community dialogues, and advocate for youth representation in decision-making, contributing to social cohesion and substance-abuse prevention.

The project also supported international policy exchange through a government delegation to Ghana, resulting in key recommendations for Liberia's reintegration framework, sustainable financing for treatment, and a subregional strategy against illicit drug inflow. A bilateral network between Liberia and Ghana was established to sustain the exchange of best practices. Logistical support, including a laptop and visual screen, was provided to the Ministry of Health to establish a centralized database for the National Drug and Substance Abuse Programme. The system will enable real-time data collection, tracking, and visualization of key indicators, including drug use patterns, substance

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types, user demographics, case statistics, and geographic distribution.

Outcome 3: Marginalized youth have increased access to and utilize drug addiction treatment, MPHSS, SGBV and SRHR services for improved wellbeing and peaceful co-existence.

The project strengthened the capacity of local CSOs and FBOs/CBOs to deliver integrated services for marginalized youth. Twenty six participants (11 male, 15 female) from 9 organizations received training on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) using a Human Rights-Based Approach. Two women-led CSOs conducted mobile outreaches across 15 locations, reaching 1,786 individuals (1,134 male, 652 female) with integrated services, referrals, and awareness campaigns on counselling, SRHR, mental health, and SGBV.

The second batch of medicines and supplies supported ongoing inpatient and outpatient treatment at LRRRC and Mother of Light facilities in Montserrado and Grand Bassa. The government-owned LRRRC functioned as a drop-in transit centre for 143 male beneficiaries, administering initial selection for medical detoxification, and was supported with therapeutic materials (art supplies, sporting equipment, journaling materials) to aid psychosocial recovery and a dual printer to improve documentation and data management. Health and placement needs were addressed where 67 youth received treatment for hepatitis (22), tuberculosis (15), wounds (10), and other conditions (20), while 3 children (2 female, 1 male) were placed in foster care.

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

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The project's strategy for Gender Equality and Youth Inclusion is anchored in scale, sustainability, and institutionalization moving beyond basic participation to building lasting local capacity. This approach is exemplified by the establishment of a peer support network of 100 young women across Montserrado and Grand Bassa Counties, serving as a vital platform for promoting recovery, resilience, and positive social norms among their peers.

The project further reinforces female leadership through the training of 30 young women as Youth Ambassadors, equipping them to spearhead inter-gender collaboration and lead drug prevention and awareness campaigns. Operationally, the project partnered with two women-led civil society organizations (CSOs) to conduct mobile outreach activities that reached 1,786 individuals (642 female) with integrated, gender-responsive services, including sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), mental health, and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) support.

Material assistance was also strategically tailored to gender-specific needs: while male youth received hygiene kits, 11 female beneficiaries and 2 infants at the mother of Light facility were provided with dignity, hygiene, and mama-and-baby kits to enhance comfort, hygiene, and access to MHPSS services during rehabilitation. Beyond service delivery, the project ensured female representation in community dispute resolution and mediation mechanisms, strengthening women's voice and leadership in local governance and peacebuilding. Special focus was also given to marginalized youth, including young mothers, through interventions providing essential neonatal and postnatal care.

Recognizing that female drug users are often less visible and may not readily access treatment or openly identify as users, the project adopted tailored strategies to effectively reach and support this group through targeted outreach and inclusive programming. This holistic approach promotes the empowerment of women and girls while strengthening community cohesion fostering resilience, inclusion, and shared responsibility as key drivers of sustainable peace and development.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation?
Yes
○ No
FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:
Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results? ** Outcome-level peacebuilding results entail results achieved at the societal or structural level, including changed attitudes, behaviours or institutions.
Yes No
If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results **Please limit your response to 6000 characters The project has demonstrated clear outcome-level peacebuilding by achieving measurable changes in governance, social behaviour, and community cohesion within high-risk areas. Through the establishment of youth-led dispute resolution platforms and Family and Community Interactive Forums in drug use high risk communities, the project has institutionalized mechanisms that now function as permanent local governance structures. These forums have successfully managed 137 community disputes, fostering peaceful coexistence, while 63 trained youth leaders continue to facilitate community engagement and civic education. By linking these community platforms with local authorities, the project strengthened accountability and capacity at the sub-national level, ensuring that youth leaders and community members coordinate with governance structures and promote inclusive decision-making. The forums adopted a restorative and alternative justice approach, mirroring institutionalized pathways for at-risk youth, and brought together community leaders, marginalized youth, former drug users, and youth organizations to ensure inclusive dialogue across stakeholders. These efforts have also yielded measurable behavior change: 464 youth publicly pledged to abstain from substance use, supported by peer networks and structured community interactions. Overall, engagement with these initiatives reached 6,000 individuals, demonstrating that the project is transforming marginalized youth into active agents of peace and building a collective commitment to stability, accountability, and social cohesion.
If yes, please provide sources or references (including links) as evidence of peacebuilding results, or submit them as additional attachments. Evidence may be quantitative or qualitative but needs to demonstrate progress against outcome indicators in the project results framework. Sources may include project surveys (such as perception surveys), monitoring reports, government documents, or other knowledge products that have been developed by the project.
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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have					
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Please write out the project outcomes as they are in the project results framework found in the project document					
Outcome 1: Enhanced Social cohesion and peaceful co-existence of marginalized youth and communities					
Outcome 2: Strengthened accountability by national and sub-national institutions in addressing the major needs of Marginalized youth.					
* Outcome 3: Marginalized youth have increased access to and utilize drug addiction treatment, MPHSS, SGBV and SRHR services for improved wellbeing and peaceful co-existence.					
Outcome 4:					
Outcome 5:					
Outcome 6:					
Outcome 7:					
Outcome 8:					
Additional Outcomes If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here					

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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

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

» Outcome 1: Enhanced Social cohesion and peaceful co-existence of marginalized youth and communities

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.	Percentage of marginalized youth (disaggregated by gender) completing the drug rehabilitation and training that are in abstinence from drugs and successfully reintegrated into the community with new skills.	0	80	38 450 male ,117 female)	38 450 male ,117 female)	Treatment and rehabilitation services started late due to delays in the procurement of medication and the lack of a structured government facility to rehabilitate youth seeking treatment. The process is ongoing, and progress toward the indicator will be reported progressively

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1. 2	Percentage of targeted marginalized youth (disaggregated by gender) that confirm speaking to their peers about the harmful effect of drugs	25	90	N/A	N/A	Data collection for the KAP survey assessment has been completed in both Montserrado and Grand Bassa counties by a national consultant hired in October 2025. A draft report has been shared and reviewed, and the finalization of data findings is ongoing with support from monitoring officers and Program data Specialists from UNFPA. Once validated, the final KAP survey report will be shared on November
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						28, 2025, providing
						evidence and an update on progress for
						this indicator.

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1. 3	Proportion of community members from targeted communities with increased understanding of the harmful effect of drug use	0	50	N/A	N/A	Data collection for the KAP survey assessment has been completed in both Montserrado and Grand Bassa counties by a national consultant hired in October 2025. A draft report has been shared and reviewed, and the finalization of data findings is ongoing with support from monitoring officers and Program data Specialists from UNFPA. Once validated, the final KAP
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Improved community and marginalized youth understanding of negative effect of drug and illicit substance

Output 1.2

Problem solving and conflict-prevention Capacity of marginalized youth leadership strengthened

Output 1.3

Institutionalised platforms for dialogue mediation mechanisms are empowered to promote interaction between marginalised youth, families, and communities.

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: Improved community and marginalized youth understanding of negative effect of drug and illicit substance

1.	Output Indicators Describe the indicator	Indicator Baseline State the baseline value of the indicator	End of Project Indicator Target State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project	Indicator progress for reporting period State the current value of the indicator for the	Indicator progress since project's start State the current cummulative value of the indicator	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) Explain why the indicator is off track or has
1.	Social Behaviour	No	Yes	reporting period Yes	since the start of the project Yes	changed, where relevant
	Change Communication (SBCC)strategy developed and disseminated and implemented					
1. 1. 2	Number of radio stations (disaggregated by county) providing coverage of SBCC messages.	0	10	9	9	4 national,5 County (2 radio stations broadcasted audio messages on SUD prevention in five languages (English, Kpelle, Lorma, Bassa, and Gio) and aired 3–5 times daily. The radio engagements are still on going

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1. 1. 3	Number of Marginalized youth (disaggregated by sex and age) knowledgeable about the harmful effect of drugs indicated by commitment to remain abstinent of psychoactive substances.	500	2000 (inclusive of baseline)	464 (72 female, 392 male)	964 (372 female 592 male)	The indicator is on track, as the project is progressing with prevention activities in both schools and communities. With the development of the drug and substance prevention manual, the project is now able to accelerate prevention interventions, which will enable outreach to a larger number of beneficiaries.
1. 1. 4	Number of Schools with drug prevention program/clubs	0	50	50	50	
1. 1. 5						

» Output 1.2: Problem solving and conflict-prevention Capacity of marginalized youth leadership strengthened

1. 2	Output Indicators Describe the indicator	Indicator Baseline State the baseline value of the indicator	End of Project Indicator Target State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project	Indicator progress for reporting period State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant
1. 2. 1	Number of marginalized youth-led organizations with capacity to peacebuilding and peace promotion interventions to their peers	0	10	25	27	The over achievement was driven by strategically leveraging existing youth networks and high organizational commitment to peacebuilding. This amplified the project's outreach, allowing it to significantly expand its beneficiary base and overall community impact.

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1. 2. 2	Number of marginalized young womenled organizations empowered peer mentors/educate and equipped with materials and conducting peace and conducting peace building sessions during the project lifespan	0 rs	5	10	12	The priority to reach more women affected by substance abuse prompted the need to mobilize additional partners and resources, expanding the reach and impact of peacebuilding efforts beyond initial projections
1. 2. 3	A functional young womenled innovative peer counselling model "the sister's touch exists to encourage females to leave the ghettos and streets.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
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» Output 1.3: Institutionalised platforms for dialogue mediation mechanisms are empowered to promote interaction between marginalised youth, families, and communities.

1.	Output	Indicator	End of	Indicator	Indicator	Reasons
3	Indicators	Baseline	Project	progress	progress	for
	Describe the	State the baseline	Indicator	for	since	Variance/
	indicator	<i>value of the indicator</i>	Target	reporting	project's	Delay (if
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			value of the indicator at the end of the project	State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period	State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project	Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant
1.	A dialogue	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
3.	platform led by					
1	marginalized					
	youth exists to promote					
	interaction					
	between					
	communities					
	and for					
	Marginalized					
	youth.					
1. 3.	Number of	0	20	19	19	The Community
2	communities (disaggregated					Interactive Forums are
2	by county) that					ongoing.
	declare					Additional
	commitment to					progress will be
	support					reported as
	marginalised					
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» Output 1.5:

1.	Output	Indicator	End of	Indicator	Indicator	Reasons
5	Indicators	Baseline	Project	progress	progress	for
	Describe the	State the baseline	Indicator	for	since	Variance/
	indicator	value of the indicator	Target	reporting	project's	Delay (if
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» Outcome 2: Strengthened accountability by national and sub-national institutions in addressing the major needs of Marginalized youth.

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	Percent reduction in police/law enforcement brutality within target counties	0	50	N/A	N/A	Data collection for the KAP survey assessment has been completed in both Montserrado and Grand Bassa counties by a national consultant hired in October 2025. A draft report has been shared and reviewed, and the finalization of data findings is ongoing with support from monitoring officers and Program data Specialists from UNFPA. Once validated, the final KAP survey report will be shared on November 28, 2025, providing evidence and an update on
						progress for this indicator.

2. 2	Number of law enforcement institutions and peace stakeholders that are applying new knowledge, skills. and law to contribute to structural change around the engagement with marginalized youth.	0	4	4	4	
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		drug law and to e	nsure constructive	e engagement of M	arginalized youth	through non-
				d platforms streng	thened to integrat	e the meaningful

Output 2.3
Capacity of existing Peace and decision-making institutions and platforms strengthened to integrate the meaningful participation/representation of marginalized
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: Institutions to enforce the drug law and to ensure constructive engagement of Marginalized youth through non-violent approaches.

2.	Output	Indicator	End of	Indicator	Indicator	Reasons
1	Indicators	Baseline	Project	progress	progress	for
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2.	Number of law	0	4	5	5	Five
1.	enforcement					institutions
1	institutions					were reached
	capacitated to					due to the
	implement the					critical role
	drug law					each institution
						plays in
						preventing, detecting, and
						responding to
						drug-related
						cases involving
						children and
						youth, ensuring
						a
						comprehensive
						understanding
						of the revised
						drug law across
						all relevant
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2. 1. 2	Number of targeted institutions that set up Marginalized youth solidarity Desk.	0	8	5	5	The interventions are still ongoing. The Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Health, the Bureau of Rehabilitation and Correction, and the Liberia Drug Enforcement Agency have dedicated units to provide coordinated support and services for marginalized youth affected by drug and substance abuse.
2. 1. 3	Number of minor cases/offenses (disaggregated by type) by Marginalized youth that are successfully adjudicated.	0	850	119(15 female,104 male)	119(15 female,104 male)	The project began engaging justice actors during the reporting period; the numbers will be reported progressively as interventions continue.
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» Output 2.2: Capacity of existing Peace and decision-making institutions and platforms strengthened to integrate the meaningful participation/representation of marginalized

2. 2	Output Indicators Describe the indicator	Indicator Baseline State the baseline value of the indicator	End of Project Indicator Target State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project	Indicator progress for reporting period State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant
2. 2. 1	Number of existing peace building platforms that integrate marginalized young men and women-led organizations	0	5	3	3	Community peace dialogues and discussions are ongoing, with additional interventions planned for 2026. More results will be achieved and reported progressively as the activities continue
2. 2. 2	Marginalized young men and young women led coalition of At-Risk youth peace building established	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2. 2. 3	Number of marginalized youths that confirm participation in peace-building dialogues and discussions.	0	10000	6,730 (1,610 male 5,120 female)	6,730 (1,610 male 5,120 female)	Community peace dialogues and discussions are ongoing, with additional interventions planned for 2026. More results will be achieved and reported progressively as the activities continue.

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» Output 2.3: Capacity of existing Peace and decision-making institutions and platforms strengthened to integrate the meaningful participation/representation of marginalized

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2.	Output	Indicator	End of	Indicator	Indicator	Reasons
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			State the target value of the	period	start	any)
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			end of the project	<i>value of the indicator for the</i>	<i>cummulative value of the indicator</i>	track or has
				reporting period	<i>since the start of the project</i>	changed, where relevant
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2.	Mechanisms for	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
3.	engaging and	INO	165	165	165	
1	consulting					
'	marginalized					
	youth					
	strengthened					
	to promote and					
	support peaceful					
	elections and					
	sustain post					
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» Outcome 3: Marginalized youth have increased access to and utilize drug addiction treatment, MPHSS, SGBV and SRHR services for improved wellbeing and peaceful co-existence.

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3. 1	Percent of marginalized Youths (disaggregated by gender) covered by the project that are detoxified, treated and abstinent and able to skills.	0	70	32% 486(443male,43 female)	32% 486(443male,43 female)	Treatment and rehabilitation services started late due to delays in the procurement of medication and the lack of a structured government facility to rehabilitate youth seeking treatment. The process is ongoing, and progress toward the indicator will be reported progressively
3. 2	Number of Health facilities that integrate management of substance use disorders.	3	5	2	2	Two facilities use in-patient and outpatient care. The project is advocating with the government to support additional
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For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made against all output indicators

» Output 3.1: Strengthened capacity of civil society organizations to provide Psychosocial support services to and follow-up on marginalized youth within community settings.

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3. 1. 1	Number of Marginalized youths reached with Psychosocial services by CSOs.	500	2000 (cumulative target, inclusive of baseline	255(50 female ,205 male)	1015 (394 female ,621male)	Psychosocial support interventions are ongoing in communities, as well as in inpatient and outpatient treatment centres, this indicator will be reported progressively
3. 1. 2	Number of CSOs supported to provide services to - marginalized youth.	3	6	6	6	

3. 1. 3	Number of Marginalized youth and children reached/linked to other social services including SRHR/GBV.	9000	10000	2522 (1525 male, 997 female)	4,144 (2163 male, 1981 female)	The project continues to engage with government and implementing partners to carry out interventions aimed at reducing drug and substance abuse, while linking youth and children to social services. More beneficiaries will be reached as the interventions progress and results reported.
3. 1. 4	Existing curriculum for pre-and in- service medical training institutions integrates management of SUD.	No	Yes	No	No	The consultant to develop the addiction science curriculum and training has been selected
3. 1. 5	Number of pre- and in-service medical training institutions teaching courses on management of SUD	0	2	N/A	N/A	The consultant to develop the addiction science curriculum and training has been selected

» Output 3.2: Capacity of training health institutions and health facilities (hospitals, clinics, and health centres) to manage substance use disorders (SUD), provide quality mental health, and SGBV prevention services strengthened.

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	patients with substance use					outpatient and inpatient
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» Output 3.3: Capacity of existing referral pathways strengthened to link marginalized youth with other social services.

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3.	Referral pathways established and supported.					in progress and updates will be provided progressively.
3. 3. 2	Number of marginalized youths referred and follow-up.	0	750	255(255 male,50 female)	418(319 male, 99 female)	Interventions are ongoing the number will be reported progressively
3. 3. 3	Number of marginalized youths treated successfully for other medical conditions after referral.	0	750	67(60 male, 7 female)	67(60 male, 7 female)	This will be updated progressively as treatment continues

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3. 3. 4	No. of children linked to social services to reduce risk of drug use.	0	200	30(25 male,5 female)	30(25 male,5 female)	The project continues to engage with partners and implementing agencies to carry out interventions aimed at reducing drug and substance abuse, while linking youth and children to social services. More beneficiaries will be reached as the interventions progress and results are reported	
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PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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

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

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Human Impact

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

- i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project 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
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Beneficiary

Jako's Town in Grand Bassa County once struggled with rising crime, drug abuse, and hopelessness among its youth. Families watched as young people fell into addiction and conflicts with the law, fueling cycles of poverty and despair. The Social and Behavioral Change component of the project, implemented by Youth Crime Watch Liberia (YCWL) in partnership with the project, has marked a turning point for the community. Jako's Town is one of 18 high-risk communities reached with prevention and peacebuilding initiatives.

Through drug-prevention workshops, community dialogues, peer support groups, and mentorship programmes, youth have regained confidence, purpose, and practical skills for a brighter future. To date, 6,730 marginalized young people (1,610 male and 5,120 female) have been reached and equipped with essential knowledge about the harmful effects of drugs. In addition, 464 marginalized youth (72 female and 392 male) have publicly pledged to abstain from substance use through structured peer-support mechanisms monitored by the established forums. These interventions are not

only changing individual lives but are also strengthening community cohesion, contributing to Indicator 1.1.3 (youth knowledgeable about the harmful effects of drugs and committed to abstinence) and Indicator 2.2.3 (youth participating in peace-building dialogues and discussions). As a result, youth are seeking rehabilitation for the first time,

re-engaging in school or

Vickey Darwon, a young woman who previously struggled with drug addiction, shared:

"I never thought I could leave

the streets and start learning new skills. Now I feel like I have a future, unlike before. I am very grateful for this project." Mr. Jeremiah Flomo, the **Community Chairperson of** Jako's Town, added: "Before Youth Crime Watch of Liberia began engaging our community, life was really hard for our youth. Many were lost to drugs and crime, and parents didn't know how to help. When YCWL came, we finally felt someone understood our struggles and wanted to help. This is the extent to which we value this project.

vocational training, and becoming positive contributors to their families and community. Parents report renewed hope, and the community is experiencing strengthened trust, unity, and social cohesion. The project is not only transforming individual lives but also rebuilding the social fabric of Jako's Town demonstrating that with opportunity and support, sustainable change is both achievable and lasting.

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Beneficiary

Hope Care Liberia, a youth-led sustainable peacebuilding organization based in Paynesville, is at the forefront of the fight against drug and substance abuse in its community. At the start of the project, youth-led organizations had limited capacity to implement peacebuilding and civic education initiatives. Specifically, Indicator 1.2.1 (Number of marginalized youth-led organizations with capacity for peacebuilding and peace promotion interventions for their peers) and Indicator 2.3.2 (Number of marginalized youth-led organizations trained in civic education during and after elections) both had zero baseline values, reflecting the lack of involvement and capacity among youth organizations to advocate for issues affecting them and actively participate in addressing them. Sampson Dugbah, the organization's Executive Director, was among 62 youth leaders (32 male, 30 female) representing 27 youth organizations who were trained and supported as Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) to strengthened community resilience by leading drug- and conflict-prevention sessions in 18 high-risk communities. These efforts resulted in significant behavioural change: 464 marginalized youth (72 female, 392 male) publicly pledged to abstain from substance use through structured peer-support mechanisms monitored by the established forums.

Dugbah noted that the capacity-building exercise equipped his organization with

Dugbah found the training very worthy. "This training is crucial to the work we do to help young people that are affected by drug and substance abuse. It is crucial for improving public health and saving the many youths who are susceptible to drug and substance abuse", he says.

"This training makes me understand that overcoming drug and substance abuse is key to achieving economic stability and strengthening social and cultural conditions in our communities", he adds.

"UNFPA has done a massive work in shaping our understanding of drug addiction prevention, which has added value to our efforts to train and empower communities to eliminate this threat to ensure a prosperous future for our youth", Dugbah continues.

"This training is like putting fuel in our car to cover very long distances. We are now equipped to take effective and evidence-based drug and substance abuse prevention messages far and wide, to save the future generation of our country", Dugbah concludes.

the knowledge and skills needed to mobilize communities to combat drug and substance abuse. He was also among leaders of 15 youth-led organizations who participated in a week-long drug and substance abuse prevention training, facilitated by the Ministries of Education; Gender, Children and Social Protection; and Health, with support from UNFPA, in Monrovia from 28–30 October 2025.The training was conducted ahead of the launch of the drug and substance abuse manual developed by the Ministry Education with support from UNFPA, and is part of a process to introduce the relevant stakeholders to the content of the manual. The manual outlines eight (8) modules, covering topics related to the definition of drugs and substance abuse, understanding its causes, risk factors, signs and symptoms of drug and substance abuse and the effects of drug and substance abuse among young people. It also discusses drug and substance abuse prevention and intervention strategies, mental health issues in children and adolescents and other cross cutting topics such as gender, social cohesion, conflict prevention, peace building, HIV/AIDS and other diseases in relation to drug and substance abuse. The manual concludes with a short summary of treatment and support services for drug and substance abuse and provides instructions for planning and monitoring

Dugbah's organization (Hope Care Liberia) works with schools and communities to

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	roll out drug and substance	
	abuse prevention messages.	
	Founded two years ago in	
	Paynesville (located in	
	Montserrado county), the	
	organization has disseminated	
	drug and substance abuse	
	prevention messages in local	
	communities in Monrovia and	
	Paynesville.	
	Hope Care Liberia was among	
	15 youth-led organizations	
	selected to participate in the	
	week-long capacity building	
	workshop to build their	
	capacity in driving various	
	positive actions to prevent and	
	respond to drug and substance	
	abuse. Dugbah adds that the	
	training was crucial for	
	improving public health and	
	strengthening social cohesion	
	in Liberia.	
	To empower young people to	
	achieve their full potential,	
	Hope Care Liberia founded the	
	Better Future Initiative, a	
	vocational training school. This	
	school provides at-risk youth in	
	recovery with training in	
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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.
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The project strengthened capacities at multiple levels to ensure sustainable peace and social cohesion. At the institutional level, law enforcement agencies and social sector institutions enhanced their ability to adopt inclusive practices, integrate mental health interventions, and respond effectively to the needs of at-risk youth. At the community level, capacity was reinforced through youth-led dispute resolution platforms and Family Forums, which improved conflict management, promoted dialogue, and fostered local ownership of peacebuilding processes. At the individual level, marginalized youth, including those in recovery, were empowered as peace ambassadors and peer educators, gaining skills to lead community engagement, civic education, and conflict prevention initiatives.

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The project established extensive partnerships with local and grassroots civil society organizations to ensure relevance, trust, and sustainability. By engaging marginalized youth-led and women-led organizations, the project leveraged existing networks to expand outreach into high-risk communities and deliver gender-sensitive, integrated services including mental health, SRHR, and SGBV support. Local partners also played a key role in institutionalizing community peace structures, such as youth-led dispute resolution platforms and community forums, ensuring local ownership of conflict management and inclusive reintegration processes. This collaborative approach ensured that local expertise guided interventions, making them effective and sustainable beyond the project's lifespan.

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The overall support provided to the Ministry of Health (MoH) through the PBF project for marginalized youth aligns with and contributes to the Government's National Drug and Substance Abuse Program (NADSAP). This support responds to His Excellency President Joseph N. Boakai's declaration of substance use disorder (SUD) as a public health emergency, thereby expanding coalitions and galvanizing political will to address the crisis.

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✓ Partnered with sub-national entities	
✓ Partnered with national entities	
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The project established strong partnerships with national and sub-national government entities across the justice, health, and social sectors. By working closely with core agencies including the Liberia National Police, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Youth and Sports, and Ministry of Education. The project strengthened institutional capacity, enabling them to adopt inclusive practices, integrate mental health interventions, and coordinate support systems for marginalized youth.

The Ministry of Health also played a critical role in providing treatment and rehabilitation services for affected youth. The project promoted accountability and knowledge exchange, including a learning visit to Ghana where recommendations were gathered to inform future policy development, and supported the Ministry of Health in operationalizing a centralized youth database. This collaborative approach ensured that project gains were institutionalized within state policies and practices, supporting evidence-based planning, improved service integration, and sustained government ownership.

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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.
Inter-agency joint field monitoring visit that aimed to assess the project's progress of project implementation towards enhancing social cohesion through rehabilitation and empowerment of Marginalized youth during the period October 20-27 2025
The joint visit to the government-established centre managed by the Liberia Refugee Repatriation and Resettlement Commission in, Montserrado County, for the emergency reception and rehabilitation of youths using drugs and substances, aimed to conduct an on-site familiarization with the centre to inform coordinated interventions by United Nations agencies on October 1,2025
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» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation?							
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Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:							

» 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 ? 1	1
If yes, please indicate name of all funding agencies and respective amounts of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started , as well as specifically during this reporting period Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately	
Name of Funder Government of Liberia: Liberian government funding for At Risk youth programme was directly allocated to relevant ministries of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Health and Liberia Drug Enforcement Agency	
Amount mobilized since project's start (USD) Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,) 1945799.96	
Amount mobilized during reporting period (USD) Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,) 0	
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

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The project had a catalytic role in high-level evidence-based advocacy.

During the commemoration of UN@80 and UN Day on 24 October,2025, the project engaged His Excellency the President of Liberia who recognized the youth rehabilitated by the project for their successful recovery journey and honored them as Youth Ambassadors of Peace, awarding them certificates for their contributions to the fight against drug and substance abuse. At the same occasion there was a call for more government support for the programme. As a result, US\$ 3,000,000 has been budgeted for the drugs and substance use in the 2026 draft national budget submitted to the legislature in November 2025.

Sustainability

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

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The project has deliberately ensured the sustainability of peacebuilding gains by embedding implementation mechanisms within government institutions and community-led structures, ensuring that capacity, leadership, and resources endure beyond the project's lifespan.

Institutionalizing Capacity and Policy: The longevity of the project's impact is secured by integrating interventions into formal state structures. Government capacity was strengthened through training for representatives from key ministries including Health, Justice, and Gender and law enforcement agencies such as the Liberia National Police and Liberia Drug Enforcement Agency. These institutions now routinely adopt inclusive practices, mental health interventions, and coordinated support systems to identify, protect, and support At-Risk youth. The Ministry of Health also provides direct treatment and rehabilitation services for youth affected by substance abuse, ensuring continuity of care. Sustainability is further reinforced through policy and data integration, with the Ministry of Health operationalizing a centralized youth database, and lessons from a Ghana learning visit informing policy recommendations for subregional strategies, including financing for treatment and vocational training.

Localized and Youth-Led Mechanisms: Peacebuilding outcomes are sustained through community ownership and youth leadership. Youth-led dispute resolution platforms and Family and Community Interactive Forums now operate as permanent local mechanisms, successfully managing community disputes and ensuring ongoing dialogue. A continuous pipeline of trained youth leaders, including peer educators and young women in the support network, maintains leadership for peacebuilding and positive social norms. Strengthened women-led civil society organizations and faith- and community-based organizations ensure continued provision of mental health, sexual and reproductive health, and SGBV services, establishing durable community-based referral pathways.

Socio-Economic Resilience: Sustainability is also reinforced by linking recovery to economic empowerment. Youth previously engaged in substance abuse received life skills, counselling, and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), with pathways to internships, employment, or business startups. Vulnerable children and families were connected to government programs such as "Support a Child" and "Save the Future", ensuring continued access to education, protection, and long-term support beyond the project's duration.

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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The project continues to face several implementation challenges, primarily linked to the 2023 political transition and institutional restructuring. These changes temporarily affected commitments and delayed the project's commencement, increasing the likelihood that not all planned activities will be completed within the current project period and necessitating a no-cost extension. A major ongoing concern is the government's partial commitment to implementing activities under Component 4, which is vital for providing economic livelihood skills training and linking rehabilitated youth to employment opportunities for successful community reintegration.

To mitigate these challenges, the project maintains strong advocacy for government engagement through the Project Management Board and the Multisectoral Steering Committee, ensuring sustained policy dialogue and accountability. These platforms are instrumental in maintaining inter-stakeholder coordination and reinforcing the government's crucial role in national ownership and the long-term sustainability of project outcomes. Encouragingly, there have been several positive developments that demonstrate renewed government ownership and political will to address substance abuse and commitment to the project. The Government of Liberia has established a temporary transit centre at the Liberia Refugee Repatriation and Resettlement Commission (LRRRC) for male beneficiaries, while the Ministry of Youth and Sports is actively refurbishing the Youth Agriculture Training Centre (YATC) to serve as a permanent rehabilitation and reintegration facility.

Furthermore, the President's press statement on August 1, 2025 underscored the urgency of responding to the national drug crisis, signaling an elevated political priority.

This has been followed by concrete actions, including initiating the development of a National Anti-Drug Action Plan (2025–2030), renewing leadership and increasing resource support to the Liberia Drug Enforcement Agency (LDEA), and strengthening law enforcement operations to curb trafficking. National protests led by civil society organizations and citizens called for decisive government action against drug and substance abuse, further stimulating community engagement and advocacy. Collectively, these actions reflect an increasingly enabling environment and provide a strong foundation for sustaining and scaling the project's peacebuilding, rehabilitation, and reintegration outcomes.

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

Inter-agency joint field monitoring visit October 20-27,2025 The joint monitoring visit was conducted in both **Grand Bassa and** Montserrado Counties. under the leadership of the **UNFPA** Monitoring and **Evaluation Officer, with** participation from UNICEF and UNFPA project teams, implementing partners from the government and **Civil Society Organizations.** The visit focused on assessing the project's progress toward enhancing social cohesion through the rehabilitation and empowerment of marginalized youth. It also aimed to generate analytical insights into the extent to which the project has achieved its objectives, facilitate cross-learning among implementing agencies, and provide actionable recommendations to inform adaptive management and future programming.

The specific objectives of the visit included: **Ensuring timely and** quality delivery of planned outputs, identifying gaps, risks, and both intended and unintended consequences of implementation, collecting reliable, disaggregated data on project beneficiaries, strengthening participatory monitoring by involving youth and community leaders. **Providing evidence-based** recommendations for accountability and project adaptation.

The monitoring process

In Grand Bassa, peacebuilding and civic education activities engaged ghetto youth and community leaders, strengthening youth participation in peaceful civic processes. Peer-topeer support sessions and community-based SRHR, MHPSS, and SGBV services improved the psychosocial well-being and resilience of young women. **Engagements with school** clubs, peace ambassadors, and community leaders enhanced local ownership of gender-responsive peacebuilding initiatives. In Montserrado, community forums and outreach campaigns addressed drug abuse prevention, peacebuilding, and SRHR awareness. Youth demonstrated positive behavioural change, resilience, and increased community participation. Peer-to-peer support sessions for young women, supported by national facilitators, further enhanced psychosocial health and life skills.

Key Results:

113 inmates identified for drug-related offenses; 28 diverted to treatment, rehabilitation, and community service under probation supervision.
Six At-Risk youths under probation in Grand Bassa, three successfully completed their terms and reintegrated into their communities.
Strengthened youth engagement, community dialogue, and awareness

involved: Direct observation of service delivery and engagement with at-risk youth, including participation in project activities to verify the implementation of work annual work plans and agreed actions. Interviews and focus group discussions with service providers, youth organizations, and beneficiaries. Review of project records, including beneficiary and activity progress reports.

There was Use of standardized checklists to ensure consistency across all monitoring sites

on substance abuse prevention, tolerance, and peaceful coexistence.

Challenges:
Logistical and
transportation constraints
limited access to some
remote communities.
Overlapping activities by
partners and need for
stronger coordination
among implementing
partners and with justice
actors.

Recommendations:

Strengthen coordination with justice actors and establish county-level committees linking youth leaders, CBOs, and government institutions. Improve logistical support and continue integrating SRHR, MHPSS, and SGBV prevention in youth programs. Scale peer-to-peer sessions and maintain regular follow-up visits for sustained results. **Conclusion:** The project continues to make tangible progress in empowering at-risk youth, advancing alternative justice and rehabilitation, and fostering social cohesion in post-conflict Liberia. Strengthened local coordination and sustained multi-sectoral engagement remain critical for longterm impact and sustainability.

Event 2

The joint visit to the government-established centre managed by the Liberia Refugee Repatriation and Resettlement Commission in, Montserrado County in October 1,2025

In October 2025, UNFPA coordinated a joint visit involving the three recipient agencies, the **Government Ministries of** Youth and Sports and Health, and the management of the LRRRC, a centre currently used by the government for the emergency reception and rehabilitation of youths using drugs and substances. The purpose of the visit was to conduct an on-site familiarization with the centre and to inform coordinated interventions by the project

Key Findings
The field visit identified critical programmatic, technical, and operational gaps that required project intervention to support service delivery at the centre.

Data Management and **Beneficiary Profiling: There** was a need to strengthen the beneficiary database and profiling system to ensure accurate data collection, management, and reporting. **Beneficiary Identification:** Materials were required to support proper identification and documentation of beneficiaries. Therapeutic and **Recreational Support:** Occupational therapy, creative therapy, and basic agricultural materials were needed to support psychosocial recovery and reintegration. **Facility and Operational Support: The centre** required maintenance materials, administrative supplies, and equipment to enhance operational efficiency. Hygiene and Health: Hygiene and personal care items for both beneficiaries and the centre, as well as medical supplies including bandages for wound dressing, were critical to mitigate health risks.

At the time of the visit, the centre was hosting 163 male beneficiaries.

Coordinated support had been provided by multiple government ministries, led by the Ministry of Health,

	supplemented by donations from well- wishers. Detoxification and treatment for substance abuse-related conditions were ongoing. However, beneficiaries faced significant health risks due to inadequate infrastructure, congestion in dormitories, and insufficient storage facilities. The Ministry of Justice was providing security support to ensure the safety of both staff and beneficiaries.

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