PBF November 2025 Project Progress Report



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report? Yes No 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 No Not Applicable
» Project Information and Geographical Scope
Is this a cross-border project? Yes No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented						
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	00140010: Strengthening national	al capacities for conflict prevention a	and peacebuilding			
	00140074: Blossoming Aigul - Capacitated Women Civil Society Organizations sustaining peace in Kyrgyzstan					
00140782: Enabling youth-inclusive political processes and promoting the political participation of young women and men from diverse backgrounds in Kyrgyzstan						
00140982: Women of Ferghana Valley at the Frontlines of Climate Resilience Adaptation and Peace						
00141101: Strengthening capacities of institutions and border communities of Kyrgyzstan for increased cooperation with Uzbekistan						
	00141244: Empowering Youth to	Building Bridges for Social Cohesion	n			
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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) 2023-02-22
Project End Date 2025-08-18
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Recipients		
Is the convening agency a UN age	ency or a non UN entity?	*
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UNDP: United Nations Developm	nent Programme OIO	M: International Organization for Migration
UNICEF: United Nations Children	's Fund	
OHCHR: Office of the United Nat	ions High Commissioner for	Human Rights
UNWOMEN: United Nations Enti	ty for Gender Equality and th	e Empowerment of Women
UNHCR: United Nations High Co	mmissioner for Refugees	UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
FAO: Food and Agriculture Organ	nization WFP: World	Food Programme
UNHABITAT: United Nations Hun	nan Settlements Programme	
UNESCO: United Nations Educat	onal, Scientific and Cultural	Organization
UNEP: United Nations Environme	ent Programme ILO:	International Labour Organization
WHO: World Health Organization	PAHO/WHO	
UNCDF: United Nations Capital [Development Fund	JNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOPS: United Nations Office fo	r Project Services	
UNIDO: United Nations Industria	l Development Organization	ITC: International Trade Centre
UNDPO	Other, Specify	

Are there other recipients for this project? No other recipients
Yes, other UN recipients only
Yes, other non-UN recipients only Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients
Please select other UN recipients Select all that apply UNDP: United Nations Development Programme IOM: International Organization for Migration UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights 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 Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify

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	AEDE	African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disput	es (ACCORD)
	Agence de Coopération et de Rec	cherche pour le Développement (ACORD)	
	American Friends Service Commi	ittee (AFSC) Avocats Sans Frontières	
	Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium	Avocats sans frontières Canada Ayuda en Acci	on
	BIRN - Balkan Investigative Repo	rting Network BIOM -Youth Ecological Movemen	
	CARE International UK	Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) -	BF
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	Conexion Guatemala	COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale CORD Bui	⁻ undi
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	Fundación Nacional para el Desa	rrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH) Fundación para la Liber	tad de Prensa (FLIP)
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	Humanity & Inclusion (HI)	ICTJ (International Center for Transitional Justice)	
	Instituto Holandes para Democra	acia Multipartidaria (NIMD)	
	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 Madaga	scar
	Mercy Corps	MLAL - ProgettoMondo MSIS-TATAO	
	NIMD (Netherlands Institute for I	Multiparty Democracy) Nonviolent Peaceforce	
	Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC	Nile Sustainable Development Organization - NSDO	
	OCNH-Organisation des Citoyens	s pour une Nouvelle Haïti OIKOS	
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	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 My	/anmar
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Implementing Partners

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

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To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money ${\bf during\ this\ calendar}$

period?

(for June reports: January-June;

for November reports: January-December (anticipated);

for final reports: full project duration)

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	National women's CSO Other National CSO
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	Regional CSO Regional Organisation
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Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period Please limit your response to 1500 characters Operationalization of WPS agenda through support to the realization of NAP 1325 at central and local levels and support to optimization of budgeting process in collaboration with Council on children and women's rights and gender equality under the Speaker of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic
Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar period
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Regional Organisation
International NGO
Governmental entity
National women's and youth CSO
Subnational women's and youth CSO
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Other, Please specify
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Recipients	Total Project	Transfers to	Expenditure	Implementati
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	(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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» Gender-responsive Budgeting

Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes

Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes

Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Indicate what percentage (%) of the budget contributes to gender equality or women's empowerment (GEWE) as per the project document? 98
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If it is incorrect, please enter the <i>budget amount</i> allocated to GEWE in US Dollars
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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
Copy of Financial report_UNW_FAO_ROI_pbf_Nov25-9_0_54.xlsx
Project Markers
Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project
Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)
Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE
Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)
Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project
(1.1) Security Sector Reform
(1.2) Rule of Law
(1.3) Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration
(1.4) Political Dialogue
(2.1) National reconciliation
(2.2) Democratic Governance
(2.3) Conflict prevention/management
(3.1) Employment
(3.2) Equitable access to social services
(4.1) Strengthening of essential national state capacity
(4.2) Extension of state authority/Local Administration
(4.3) Governance of peacebuilding resources (including PBF Secretariats)
Is the project part of one or more PBF priority windows? * Select all that apply
Gender promotion initiative
Youth promotion initiative
Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions
Cross-border or regional project
None
Steering Committee and Government engagement
Does the project have an active steering committee/ project board?
Yes
○ No
If yes, please indicate how many times the Project Steering Committee has met over the last 6
months?
Please limit your response to 3000 characters Yes, the project had an active steering committee that was set up for the whole portfolio of PBF projects
implemented in the Kyrgyz Republic, a Joint Steering Committee (JSC). It was acting as the main decision-making body and included UN Resident Coordinator, representatives of UN Women, FAO and Public Foundation "Roza
Otunbaeva's Initiative", recipient organizations, President's Administration, the Secretariat of the Security Council,
and Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior, Health, Labour, Social Welfare and Migration, Agriculture and Water Resources management, Emergencies and other.
The ISC met regularly during the earlier phases of implementation with its last formal meeting held in large 2024
The JSC met regularly during the earlier phases of implementation with its last formal meeting held in June 2024. There were no JSC meetings convened in the final six-month extension period. Despite this, the project team
maintained close coordination with government counterparts across national, regional, and local levels, ensuring continued strategic oversight and alignment.

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

Cooperation with Government Partners

Throughout 2023–2025, the project maintained strategic engagement with national and local authorities, strengthening institutional capacities and policy coherence across the Women, Peace and Security (WPS), climate resilience, and gender equality nexus. Collaboration evolved from local consultations and piloting to national policy institutionalization and regional dialogue, ensuring coherence and sustainability of results.

Local and National Engagement: from its inception, the project worked closely with local and regional administrations to define target areas, population groups, and implementation approaches. A Visioning Workshop at the project inception phase introduced the gender-climate-security nexus, followed by midterm review sessions to review progress and the final joint evaluation to assess the project results, all conducted with strong participation of government and community stakeholders. These engagements fostered ownership, accountability, and continuous learning among partners.

Creating and enabling an environment for Women, Peace and Security and Climate Change Agenda: the project created and supported multiple platforms and safe spaces for dialogue between the government and women's civil society organizations. The Central Asian Women Leaders' Forum gathered 130 policymakers and WCSOs (105 women, 25 men) from five countries to address shared challenges in climate, peace, and natural resource governance. The National Dialogue on Women's Leadership, institutionalized in the Jogorku Kenesh (Parliament), became an annual venue for engagement between women leaders and state authorities, convened each year from 2023 to 2025. Complementing these, the annual Yntymak (Peace) Week brought together representatives of government, civil society, academia, and the private sector to exchange good practices and identify new priorities for peacebuilding and social cohesion in Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek and Osh), and starting from 2025 in Uzbekistan (Ferghana).

Institutional Capacity Development: significant investments were made in strengthening the capacities of national and local government bodies through innovative governance tools, such as "speed-dating" consultations and designthinking workshops. Local socio-economic development plans were revised to integrate gender, climate, and peace priorities, supported by gender-responsive budgeting. A series of trainings on UNSCR 1325 and its monitoring culminated in a national workshop in July 2025, which informed the design of the 5th National Action Plan on WPS and embedded lessons learned from the project into national policy.

By the end of 2025, the project had established institutional mechanisms for gender- and climate-responsive governance at multiple levels, linking grassroots practices to policy, embedding gender equality in local planning and budgeting, and fostering inter-agency and cross-border collaboration. Joint efforts with government partners created an enabling environment for sustained implementation of the WPS and climate-security agendas, directly contributing to Kyrgyzstan's commitments under the UNSDCF and SDGs 5, 13, and 16.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners			*
Not Started	Initiated	Partially Completed	
Completed	Not Applicable		
Staff Recruitment			*
Not Started	Initiated	Partially Completed	
Completed	Not Applicable		
Collection of baselines			*
Not Started	Initiated	Partially Completed	
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	ed on the 18th of August 2025, budget, with 98% contributin	with all project activities completed. The project g to GEWE outcomes, demonstrating efficient n Initiative mandate.	
January-June; for November repo	orts: January-December (an activities. If the project is sta evidence for the progress (q	g the reporting period (for June reports: ticipated); for final reports: full project orting to make/has made a difference at the uantitative and qualitative) and explain ext.	
Is the project on track for the time. Yes No	nely completion of outputs	as indicated in the workplan?	*
If no, please provide an explanate Please limit your response to 6000 chara			*

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Over the past three decades, Kyrgyzstan has faced recurring instability, with the Batken region in the south repeatedly affected by cross-border conflicts. The most recent escalation in September 2022 resulted in 63 deaths, over 200 injuries, and the displacement of more than 142,000 people—most of them women and children. The conflict caused extensive destruction of property and livelihoods, heightening poverty and insecurity. Women bore the heaviest burden of recovery, while also leading humanitarian and peace initiatives through networks such as the Women Peace Network and the Forum of Women's NGOs. Despite their leadership, women remained largely excluded from formal peace processes due to entrenched gender stereotypes, limited institutional mechanisms for engagement, and weak linkages between government and Women Civil Society Organizations (WCSOs). Climate change further aggravated vulnerabilities, intensifying competition over natural resources and exacerbating gendered security risks. These dynamics underscored the need for inclusive, gender-responsive, and sustainable peacebuilding in Batken and beyond.

Launched in February 2023, the project focused on strengthening WCSOs' institutional capacities and creating an enabling environment for their participation in decision-making on peace, security, and climate resilience. It addressed key strategic gaps by linking the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and climate agendas, enhancing WCSOs' ability to tackle multidimensional risks at the intersection of gender, climate and human security.

Through 62 small-grant initiatives piloting climate-smart agriculture and social cohesion solutions, the project fostered trust, cooperation, and community resilience in Batken province. Women-led actions such as hydroponic greenhouses, water-saving technologies (artificial glaciers, reservoirs, drip irrigation), and drought-resistant crops were implemented in partnership with local authorities, academia, and the private sector. These initiatives reduced tensions over shared resources, supported post-conflict recovery, and strengthened inclusive local governance. By promoting women-led peace and climate solutions, the project helped bridge the gap between women's disproportionate exposure to climate risks and their limited role in peace processes, transforming grassroots innovations into pathways for sustainable peace.

The project tested innovative, context-specific approaches to advance the WPS and climate-security agenda, emphasizing inclusivity, intersectionality, and local ownership. Working directly with WCSOs from southern Kyrgyzstan, it introduced participatory tools—such as speed-dating consultations and design-thinking workshops—that enabled nine Local Socio-Economic Development Plans (LSEDPs) in Batken and Leilek districts to integrate gender, peace, and climate-sensitive measures.

Eighteen WCSOs benefited from intensive capacity development on governance, financial management, communications, monitoring and evaluation, and adaptive leadership. They participated in high-level dialogues and regional platforms supported by the project, including the annual Women's Leadership Forums now institutionalized under the National Parliament, the Central Asia Women's Leadership Caucus, COP 29 in Baku (2024), and the Peace Week knowledge platforms. These spaces enabled WCSOs to engage in policy discussions on climate-related security risks, share local innovations, and advocate for women's leadership in peace and climate agendas.

Although not originally planned, the project contributed to a 5% increase in women's political representation in local councils within target areas, from 37% to 42%, exceeding the statutory quota of 30%. Forty-four women activists gained visibility as knowledge holders, decision-makers, and advisors on peace, security, and climate issues, contributing to shifting perceptions of women's leadership roles in their communities.

A key lesson, echoed by the final evaluation, is that social cohesion and inclusive governance are valuable peacebuilding entry points but distinct from deeper conflict transformation. The project effectively built trust and participation through inclusive planning and civic engagement, which had been an appropriate approach in a post-conflict setting. However, in future triple nexus programming, it will be important to differentiate governance and inclusion efforts from those addressing structural drivers of conflict to ensure that peacebuilding results are measurable and context-specific.

In terms of sustainability, the project demonstrated that locally led, context-specific initiatives such as inclusive planning, climate-smart micro-grants, and WCSO-led actions, can yield tangible results in advancing gender equality, climate resilience, and social cohesion. Sustaining these gains will require further integration into formal government planning and policy frameworks, including through the ongoing administrative-territorial reform and the forthcoming National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 (2025–2027). Some municipalities have already expressed

readiness to embed nexus tools in their LSEDPs, offering a foundation for institutionalizing gender-climate-peace approaches at the local level. However, national-level adoption remains at an early stage, with nexus principles reflected in dialogue but not yet fully embedded in coordination mechanisms or sector strategies.
Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured by the project to date Please limit your response to 3000 characters
Gender equality was mainstreamed throughout the project, with 98% of expenditures directed toward women's empowerment. The Kadam Lab model provided a safe space for WCSOs to strengthen organizational resilience, while project-supported dialogues increased women's visibility in political and civic life.
The project also contributed to the monitoring of the National Action Plan (NAP) 1325 (2022–2024) and development of the NAP 1325 2025-2027 with climate security considerations and costing. It supporteding localization of the WPS agenda in Batken province integrating gender-sensitive peace and climate actions into LSEDPs. These were done through the Women Civil Society Organizations, capacitated not only on CSOs institutional development, but also as holders of knowledge and advocates of gender equality in the context of climate, peace, and security, embedding lessons learned from the project into national policy.
Youth inclusion was advanced through capacity-building activities for young leaders, as well as advocacy to ensure systematic participation of youth, especially young women, in the NAP 1325 2025–2027. Media campaigns that were implemented targeting young audiences further raised awareness of the gender-peace-climate nexus.
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

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Early Peace Dividends and Results

The project generated early peace dividends at both local and national levels, as confirmed by the 2025 endline assessment and Final Joint Project Evaluation. The assessment combined four components: (1) community perception survey, (2) WCSO institutional survey, (3) outcome harvesting workshops with local stakeholders, CSOs and women leaders, and (4) Civil Servants Survey on institutional capacity developed to partner with WCSOs in localizing the WPS agenda and integrating gender, peace, and climate security. The endline assessment was conducted from March to July 2025, followed by the Final Evaluation (April-August 2025).

Improved Trust and Local Governance

Results show strengthened trust, collaboration, and inclusion at the community level, with WCSOs increasingly viewed as credible partners by local self-governments (LSGs). Outcome Harvesting workshops in two Batken districts and the endline survey of 570 residents (80.5% women) revealed a 13% increase in public confidence in formal institutions. Likewise, 66.6% of surveyed WCSOs (24 of 36) reported that local decision-making became more inclusive and responsive to gender, climate, and peace issues. Civil servants' surveys also indicated a 32.5% increase in knowledge and skills for integrating the WPS and climate-security agenda in local planning.

Participatory Planning and Local Investment:

Nine pilot Aiyl Okmotu (Local Government/AOs) developed socio-economic development programs (SEDPs) through "speed-dating" consultations with diverse community groups. The resulting priorities informed 62 small-grant initiatives, addressing social cohesion, women's empowerment, and climate adaptation. These included support centers for women in crisis, skills development in SMM and e-commerce, eco-tourism, and production of environmentally friendly goods. In Toguz-Bulak, Sumbula, and Ken-Talaa, local budget allocations of KGS 100,000–150,000 were made to WCSOs to implement community-based health and resilience projects, a tangible indicator of institutional ownership.

Women's Empowerment and Leadership:

The project contributed to a visible transformation in women's leadership and participation. Women leaders and deputies engaged in focus group discussions during the endline survey reported stronger agency and public recognition. As a result, 44 women were elected to local councils in November 2024, surpassing statutory quotas in five of seven target localities. Women activists became recognized not only as community mobilizers but also as advisors and decision-makers in climate and peace initiatives, signaling a positive shift in social norms and gender perceptions.

Social Cohesion and Peacebuilding:

Enhanced collaboration between communities, LSGs, and WCSOs contributed to improved social cohesion in Batken province. Evaluation findings highlighted peace-relevant outcomes through cross-group cooperation and trust-building. The 62 small-grant initiatives promoted interaction among ethnic communities, particularly in Leilek and Sumbula, reducing tensions over shared resources and creating informal dialogue spaces for conflict prevention.

Climate Resilience and Resource Management:

Outcome Harvesting results underscored reduced local tensions and improved climate adaptation capacities. Farmers increasingly adopted resource-saving technologies, such as electronic shepherd systems, water reservoirs, and artificial glaciers, alongside ecosystem restoration practices like seedling planting. These measures produced both short- and long-term benefits—enhancing productivity, reducing migration, and creating green jobs. Local adaptation plans developed under LSG leadership now guide resource management and resilience-building efforts.

Strengthened WCSO Participation and Institutionalization:

At both national and local levels, WCSOs strengthened their institutional capacity, partnerships, and engagement in policymaking. According to the 2025 WCSO survey, 14 organizations reported increased participation in the WPS agenda and 18 noted enhanced contribution to peacebuilding and policy dialogue. This was achieved through systematic exposure to multi-stakeholder platforms such as the National Dialogue on Women's Leadership, Central Asian Women Leaders' Forum, Women in Agrifood Systems Conference and Yntymak Week. The Final Evaluation acknowledged these gains, noting WCSOs' "enhanced institutional presence and credibility," though it also identified

uneven uptake of successful models and the need for stronger institutionalization. **Sustainability and Next Steps:** By 2025, the project demonstrated measurable progress in restoring trust between citizens and local authorities, elevating women's leadership, and embedding inclusive governance practices in local planning. However, sustained institutionalization remains a priority. The project management, together with national counterparts, is committed to reinforcing vertical linkages that connect grassroots women leaders and WCSOs with municipal and national decision-making processes through dialogues, sectoral working groups, and integration into policy frameworks on WPS and climate security. 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. WCSOs survey, Community perception survey, Outcome Harvesting, LSG survey and Final Joint Project Evaluation File attachment

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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK
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Outcome 1: Women Civil Society Organizations in Kyrgyzstan mitigate climate-related security risks in target localities and national level contributing towards sustained peace.
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Outcome 8:	*
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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: Women Civil Society Organizations in Kyrgyzstan mitigate climate-related security risks in target localities and national level contributing towards sustained peace.

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1.	# of WCSOs in local and national level indicating increased level of participation in WPS agenda.	4	15	14	14	As per results of the WCSOs survey
1. 2	# of WCSOs in local and national level indicating increased level of contributing to the WPS agenda.	4	10	18	18	As per results of the WCSOs survey
1. 3	% increase of women in the target localities who are confident in the performance of formal and informal local institutions in preventing and mitigating conflicts (disaggregated by gender, age, host/displaced, livelihood category).	62,5%	20%	13% (75.1% out of 570 surveyed, including 81% women and 19% men)	13% (75.1% out of 570 surveyed, including 81% women and 19% men)	As per results of the community perception survey
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For each output, and using the, project results framework, provide an update on the progress made
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» Output 1.1: WCSOs in the South of Kyrgyzstan have strengthened institutional capacities to plan, engage and act jointly with local and central level authorities and other actors towards sustaining peace.

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1. 1. 1	A tool created to undertake organizational capacity assessment of WCSOs in peacebuilding.	0	1	1	1	NA
1. 1. 2	A Methodology created to undertake a mapping of a broader range of actors at the local and national levels.	0	1	1	1	NA
1. 1. 3	# WCSOs representatives report increased institutional capacities on management, partnerships and analytical skills and knowledge (disaggregated by sex and age).	0	19	19	19	NA

1. 1. 4	One strategic vision document around the interlinkages of gender, climate, peace and security developed.	0	1	1	1	NA
1. 1. 5	# of partnerships established between target WCSOs and mainstream CSOs.	0	8	7	7	NA

» Output 1.2: Targeted Government and Local Self-governing bodies have increased capacities to plan and partner with WCSOs on integrate gender, climate security and peace in line with national priorities in the framework of SDGs and UNSCR

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1. 2. 1	# of local socio- economic development plans that integrate gender and climate- security considerations including costing.	0	5	7 (9)	7 (9)	NA
1. 2. 2	2 # mechanism and procedures created and tested to engage WCSOs at local and national levels on gender, climate, peace and security.	0	2	2	2	NA
1. 2. 3	% of the government authorities in the target localities report increased skills and knowledge on localization of WPS agenda and gender, climate, peace and security (disaggregated by sex and age).	0	50%	32.5% (out of 51 surveyed that included 45% women and 55% men)	32.5% (out of 51 surveyed that included 45% women and 55% men)	As per results of the LSG survey

1. 2.	% of the targeted WCSOs	0	50	66.7%	66.7%	As per results of the WCSOs
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» Output 1.3: WCSOs in the South of Kyrgyzstan use institutional mechanisms and procedures to interact with government and other actors to jointly address climate-related security risks and peace building agenda in a sustainable manner

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	test new means to address climate-related					
	security risks around gender,					
	climate, peace and security.	1				
1. 3.	# of local initiatives by	0	10	10	10	10
2	WCSOs conducted through grant					
	mechanisms to test and					
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1.	# of local	0	10	10	10	10
3.	initiatives by WCSOs conducted through grant mechanisms to test and implement social innovations around gender, climate, peace and security.					
1. 3. 4	# of awareness raising campaigns led by WCSOs in collaboration with government and other actors to increase knowledge on interlinkages of gender, climate, peace and security.	0	10	10	10	10
1. 3. 5	# number of partners external to WPS agenda (academia, media, private sector) collaborating with WCSOs to accelerate Peace Agenda around gender and climate (disaggregated by sex, age, occupation, sector, geographic location).	0	15	15	15	15

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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

Representative of the local authority

The project had a significant impact on the community in the post-conflict setting with the securitization of border areas and the ongoing centralization of governance.

Using speed-dating technique for organizing a wide and inclusive consultations with community members on the most burning issues, from one hand, helped to ensure all voices and concerns are heard and integrated into local planning, and, from the other hand, helped community members to relieve their tension, feel that their opinion matter and that they could participate in decision making process. Support to women-led initiatives was also very timely, with a number of initiatives serving as a tool to address their grievances and tensions.

A key impact has been the empowerment of women, who are now actively participating in decision-making at both local and national levels. With the support of local authorities, women have taken on leadership roles, ensuring their voices are heard by district and provincial government representatives. This has allowed them to advocate for their communities and push for changes that reflect their needs and priorities. The involvement of district and provincial authorities has been crucial in ensuring the success and sustainability of the project. Their support has enabled ongoing dialogue between the community, government, and CSOs, leading to better resource allocation and more effective local development plans. With

grants and active

collaboration, the project has

Kydyrova Kishimzhan, Deputy Head of Batken District.

"I am truly pleased to see how

this

project has brought together activists, community organizations, nationallevel groups, and government bodies. The collaboration is helping to bridge gaps and create lasting change in our rural areas. The grants and knowledge shared through the project are making a real difference, especially for women who have often been underrepresented in decisionmaking. I'm particularly proud to see how the project is empowering active women. In rural areas, where support is most needed, this project is giving women the tools and confidence to participate in both local and national processes. It is inspiring to watch them organizing and leading, knowing that their voices are being heard at higher levels. This is a significant step forward in ensuring that women's perspectives are included in shaping our community's future." This experience has shown me that when we unite and support each other, we can make real change. We've built a stronger, more connected community, and I'm excited to see how this project continues to grow and inspire others."

created a more inclusive approach to decision-making, where women play a vital role in shaping the future of their communities.

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Representative of WCSO

Revision of organizational mission and strategic direction of the WCSO. Before participating in the KADAM lab initiative, the organization lacked a clear strategic plan and had a mission statement that did not fully reflect its evolving work in peacebuilding and social justice context. The needs assessment phase revealed that their goals were broad and sometimes inconsistent with their implemented activities. Through the strategic planning training, the organization recognized the need to revise its mission statement and restructure its long-term vision. With support from mentors and trainers, they conducted internal discussions and workshops, leading to the development of a new strategic plan. This plan clarified the organization's core objectives, set measurable goals, and outlined an adaptive leadership strategy. As a result, the organization has successfully realigned its activities with its mission, improved donor communication, and positioned itself as a more credible partner for national and international peacebuilding initiatives. As the result of improved resource mobilization practices, currently, the organization is co-implementing a project with

the International NGO.

Nazgul Aldhasheva from the **Batken** based WCSOs "Dialogue, Right and Trust", participant of the Kadam lab capacity development initiative: "This project has been transformative for us. It has not only strengthened our skills and knowledge but also empowered us to address the unique challenges faced by women in community. Through capacity building and focused training, we are now better equipped to lead initiatives that promote peace and security and address climate resilience. We feel more confident and capable to advocate for our needs and those of other women in Batken."

Representative of local community

The project has had a significant impact on the community, improving environmental practices and civic engagement. Through training on climate resilience and sustainable agriculture, participants gained valuable knowledge and resources, including grants, enabling the implementation of green technologies like solar-powered greenhouses. This has boosted food security and reduced environmental impact. For rural women in mountainous arid regions, establishing greenhouses with support from project initiatives had a profound and transformative impact enhancing food security and nutrition, environmental sustainability, and women economic empowerment: A greenhouse provided a stable and diverse source of income by enabling the cultivation of vegetables, herbs, regardless of harsh weather conditions. This helped women earn independently, improving their financial security and lessening dependence on seasonal farming or livestock, which are often unreliable. Greenhouses allow women to practice sustainable farming methods. With training and support, they can use ecofriendly practices, such as organic farming or waterefficient systems, which are beneficial in areas prone to soil degradation and water scarcity. This helps preserve the environment, creating a model for sustainable agricultural practices in their communities. By having a greenhouse, women are better equipped to cope with the impacts of climate change. They protect

their crops from unpredictable

Kumushai Toichubekova Age: 51 years old Location: Andarak Village, Leylek **District** "When I first joined the workshops on climate change and social cohesion, I didn't just want to learn for myself - I wanted to help my community. training opened my eyes to the environmental challenges we face and the importance of working together. With the support of the local government, my team and I were able to secure a grant for a greenhouse that runs partly on solar energy. This has helped us grow fresh produce yearround while reducing our impact on the environment. What's been truly amazing is how this project has brought us closer as a community. Women, who once didn't have a voice, are now leading agriculture and making decisions for the future. The local government's support has been key in making all of this possible. Together, we've created something that not only helps environment but also strengthens our bonds as neighbors and friends. This project has shown me that with the right support and knowledge, small communities can make a big difference. It's been life-changing for us now more self-sufficient,

	weather, contributing to resilience in Batken region where climate changes can drastically impact traditional farming. Overall, greenhouse support programs empower rural women economically and socially, enhancing their role as leaders in sustainable agricultural practices while also providing resilience against environmental challenges.	empowered, and united than ever."
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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.

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Story of Aychurok: Women of Batken building stronger communities

In the village of Kyshtut, located in one of the most remote parts of Batken, women face numerous challenges. Despite their crucial role in family life and daily responsibilities, their participation in public processes and decision-making is minimal. This limits their opportunities and prevents them from making meaningful changes in their communities.

A major issue affecting women is the scarcity of clean drinking water. With limited access to water resources, women bear the burden of fetching, storing, and managing water for their families. "In our villages, it's the women who carry the daily weight of water—they walk long distances, wash clothes, cook, and clean. This endless cycle wears them down, both physically and mentally," says Aychurok Matraimova, the leader of the "Gaz Coworking" project. The strain of these responsibilities often impacts their self-esteem, leaving them vulnerable to domestic violence. The pressures of managing scarce resources, alongside the emotional toll of violence at home, create a cycle of stress and helplessness for many women in the region.

The "Gaz Coworking" project aims to break this cycle by empowering women. The initiative provides a safe space for women to develop skills, build confidence, and receive psychological support. Women learn how to manage both water resources and their own lives more effectively. "By teaching women to value their contributions and skills, we're giving them the tools to stand up not only for their families but also for themselves," says Aychurok. Currently, the project reaches five villages, and 30 active women many of whom have experienced domestic violence have been selected for training. These women are learning valuable life skills, including the Gender Action Learning System (GALS) methodology, which focuses on goal-setting and implementation strategies for personal life and beyond, self-empowerment, and community relations building. Through these courses, they are becoming more confident, more aware of their rights, and better equipped to challenge social norms that perpetuate violence and inequality.

Domestic violence is rarely discussed openly in these rural communities. But the center is changing that. Through workshops, discussions, and psychosocial support, women are finding the courage to share their experiences and seek support. "Women who once felt powerless are beginning to understand their worth, both in their homes and in the community," says Aychurok. This sense of self-worth is vital not just in combating domestic violence but also in fostering greater social cohesion and peacebuilding in these fragile communities. Starting from finding peace in their hearts and then their homes, the "Gaz Coworking" is moving its further to building more peaceful streets, villages and communities. The center serves as a safe space for women to held a peaceful dialogue with herself, her partner, and her family members first. Then she could use the same techniques connecting and supporting her neighbours, reaching out more community members who need this support and sharing knowledge that they have learnt. The sense of empathy is essential for creating social cohesion, especially in regions like Batken, where wide groups of population were affected by border conflicts and are continuing to face environmental challenges. "We started with GALS training in one village, but now our project reaches five, and this is just the beginning," says Aychurok. "Our next step is to train women on managing water resources in their own households and then moving to the street and the whole village,- this is the most crucial resource for the future of our region."

Through this initiative, women in Kyshtut are not just learning how to cope with challenges—they are learning how to lead. They are becoming advocates for peace, stability, and social progress, ensuring that their voices are heard and their communities are strengthened.

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UN Women advanced the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda in Batken by introducing participatory and innovative methodologies that addressed both peace and climate-related security risks. Through "Speed Dating" consultations and Design Thinking workshops, the project moved beyond traditional consultation models, ensuring the meaningful participation of rural women, youth, persons with disabilities, and ethnic minorities in decision-making. As a result, diverse community voices co-created practical peace and climate solutions that are now informing local and national strategies.

Regional forums convened women leaders, researchers, and policymakers, providing sustained platforms for cross-sector collaboration. These forums generated results by:

- Exchanging best practices across municipalities and sectors,
- Co-developing localized, gender-responsive responses to climate and security risks,
- Strengthening collective learning and innovation around the gender-climate-peace nexus.

By applying human-centered, forward-looking approaches, the project strengthened trust between institutions and communities, enhanced women's leadership and visibility in conflict prevention and environmental resilience, and established scalable, locally driven solutions for integration into Kyrgyzstan's WPS and climate policies. This approach combined grassroots empowerment with policy engagement, ensuring that lived experiences and evidence inform systemic change.

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Monitoring of NAP 1325 and development of the new NAP based on the lessons learnt by the group of experts. Shaping a Climate-Responsive, Inclusive National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325: the project was driving the integration of gender, climate, and human security into Kyrgyzstan's draft 5th National Action Plan (NAP) on UNSCR 1325 (2025–2027). Drawing on evidence and lessons from Batken, the project provided field-tested models, technical expertise, and policy recommendations that ensure the NAP moves beyond traditional approaches to address the realities of climate-related security risks.

Key contributions included:

- Mainstreaming climate security into peace and security frameworks, linking climate stressors with conflict risks and gender inequality;
- Embedding gender-responsive climate action as a core pillar of resilience and conflict prevention strategies;
- Institutionalizing inclusive mechanisms that enable women, youth, and civil society to shape and monitor implementation, strengthening ownership and accountability.

Through partnerships with WCSOs, local administrations, and regional authorities, the project ensured that grassroots priorities were translated into national strategies. Dialogue platforms such as the Kadam Laboratory and multi-stakeholder consultations were generating actionable insights, indicators, and monitoring tools that were feeding into the NAP design. As a result, the new NAP was shaped into a context-specific, climate-aware, and inclusive framework that not only aligns with UNSCR 1325 standards but also reflects the lived realities of women and communities in fragile and climate-affected regions of Kyrgyzstan.

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Strengthening Local Capacities for Inclusive Peace and Climate Resilience:

The project enhanced the capacities of over 200 stakeholders, including local authorities, women's civil society organizations (WCSOs), and community activists, to advance inclusive peace, gender equality, and climate resilience in Batken.

Tailored training and mentoring equipped stakeholders with practical skills in gender-responsive climate adaptation, conflict-sensitive planning, resource mobilization, and climate-responsive budgeting. Knowledge platforms, such as community reflection dialogues and peer exchanges, institutionalized collaboration and continuous learning across municipalities, creating momentum for joint problem-solving and innovation.

As a result, stakeholders are now better positioned to design and implement gender- and climate-responsive initiatives, manage grants effectively, and engage in participatory decision-making. The interventions also strengthened inclusive governance practices, embedding WPS and climate justice principles in local planning. By ensuring context-sensitive and participatory learning, the project translated new knowledge into applied action at community level, laying the foundation for sustained resilience, women's leadership, and inclusive peacebuilding in Batken and beyond.

Empowering Women's Civil Society as Drivers of Peace and Climate Resilience:

A core achievement of the project in Batken is strategic partnership with 19 grassroots women's and community-based organizations across nine municipalities, positioning them as leaders in addressing conflict and climate-related risks. Through the Kadam Laboratory, a participatory innovation platform, WCSOs gained:

- Enhanced capacities in gender-responsive planning, conflict-sensitive programming, and environmental sustainability;
- New peer networks and co-learning spaces that fostered collaboration and knowledge exchange;
- Opportunities to pilot scalable solutions through joint initiatives with communities and local authorities.

This approach amplified the voices of rural women, strengthened trust between civil society and government, and enabled WCSOs to take leadership roles in local development and peacebuilding processes. Importantly, grassroots perspectives generated through the Kadam Lab were informing the design of Kyrgyzstan's 5th NAP on UNSCR 1325, ensuring that national strategies reflect community realities. By institutionalizing locally led solutions, the project has demonstrated a sustainable model of inclusive peacebuilding, where women and marginalized groups are recognized and empowered as agents of change.

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The project significantly enhanced inter-agency collaboration by partnering with UNDP's climate-related initiative supported by the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF). By sharing field-tested tools, climate risk assessments, and gender- and conflict-sensitive approaches developed in Batken, the project informed and complemented UNDP's climate resilience programming.

The project invested in capacity building of WCSOs who are first to respond to both conflict and climate-related challenges, and prioritized their engagement from the outset. Central to this effort was the creation of the "Kadam" Laboratory—a participatory innovation platform designed to foster inclusive, locally driven solutions. Through this platform, the project worked closely with 19 grassroots women's and community-based organizations across the nine municipalities in Batken, supporting their leadership and capacity to drive positive change in their communities.

As part of its multi-dimensional approach to strengthening local systems and promoting the nexus between gender equality, climate resilience, and peacebuilding, the project actively engaged with leading academic institutions in Kyrgyzstan. These included Osh State University, Batken State University, Kyrgyz National Agrarian University and the Academy of Management under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic. Recognizing the influential role of academic institutions in shaping future leadership and driving policy-relevant research, the project embedded key concepts of the Sustainable Development Goals Partnership guide into academic discourse and professional development. A key initiative was the localization of the SDG Partnership Guide, adapted to the Kyrgyz context to reflect national priorities and local development challenges. This guide served as a foundation for a comprehensive capacity-building workshop delivered to university instructors and faculty members from the three participating institutions focusing on multi-stakeholder partnerships in the context of climate change adaptation, gender equality, social cohesion, and peacebuilding, developing strategies for effective cross-sector collaboration, particularly between government agencies, local authorities, civil society, academia, and the private sector, equipping university educators with practical tools and knowledge to integrate these concepts into curricula and training programs, thereby expanding the reach of the WPS and climate-security agendas to students and young professionals.

Through this initiative, the project not only enhanced institutional capacities within the education sector but also laid the groundwork for long-term sustainability and knowledge dissemination, ensuring that public servants, researchers, and local leaders are well-versed in inclusive and resilient approaches to development. This engagement represents a strategic investment in bridging the gap between policy and practice, and in fostering a new generation of leaders equipped to advance gender-responsive and climate-smart peacebuilding in Kyrgyzstan.

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PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *Please limit your response to 3000 characters.*

1. WCSOs Survey

A survey among 45 women's civil society organizations (WCSOs) engaged in project implementation between March 2023 and May 2025 was conducted to assess changes in their perception of participation and influence in the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda. The survey provided insights into how the project enhanced WCSOs' capacity to engage in peacebuilding and policymaking processes. It also generated recommendations on strengthening women's leadership and participation in local decision-making on gender, peace, and climate security.

2. Baseline and Endline Community Perception Surveys

At project inception, a baseline community perception survey (November 2023) was conducted in target localities to assess community confidence in local institutions, asking residents whom they turn to when addressing communal issues (e.g., water access, waste management, pastures). The endline survey repeated the same questions and introduced an outcome-level indicator using a 1–5 confidence scale, allowing respondents to assess institutional performance both in 2025 and retrospectively in 2023. Results revealed a notable 11.8% increase in community trust in local institutions, closely aligning with a 12.6% improvement in the share of respondents reporting higher confidence in local governance.

3. Outcome Harvesting

To capture qualitative changes resulting from project interventions, Outcome Harvesting was used to identify, verify, and analyze shifts in behaviors, relationships, and institutional practices at community level. Conducted through six reflection sessions in Batken and Leilek districts, this participatory process involved local government representatives, WCSOs, and women leaders. The findings provided valuable evidence on how project activities contributed to tangible community-level changes in collaboration, conflict resolution, and gender-responsive governance.

4. LSG Endline Survey

An endline capacity assessment (June–July 2025) was carried out among 51 representatives of local self-governments and local branches of national institutions (Ministries of Emergency Situations, Education, Agriculture and Water Resources, and the State Agency for Local Self-Governance). The survey evaluated institutional readiness to plan and partner with WCSOs in localizing the WPS agenda and integrating gender, climate, and peace considerations into local development planning. The results highlighted key knowledge areas strengthened through the project, effective capacity-building approaches, and practical recommendations to sustain these gains.

5. Monitoring Visits

Throughout implementation, the project team conducted joint monitoring visits to all target sites, including small-grant initiatives. Interviews with participants helped capture success stories and document transformative outcomes, contributing to the project's final report and evidence base on women's leadership and social cohesion in post-conflict settings.

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If yes, please provide a brief description. If not, explain why not and when they will be available. Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Yes, baseline collection was finalized in the end of 2023 in parallel with Speed Dating consultations where 643 community residents took part including 429 female and 189 male. As the result of the study conducted, it was revealed that according to the responses received 47,5 believed that local self-governing bodies contribute the most to the socio-economic development of their communities. On the question, to whom surveyed turn to for help in case of controversial issues in the villages, 62,5% indicated local self-governing bodies, and the 17,3% indicated other public organizations like women's committees, water-user associations and like. 81.6% of the surveyed also responded that they can participate in the decision-making processes related to development of their villages. The confidence index among Batken province residents was the highest among the 7 provinces of the country in the end of 2022 according to the survey results conducted by the National Statistics Commission, that corresponds with the perception survey results conducted within the project.

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

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

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





No

Please provide a brief description

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* Community feedback mechanism, or community-based monitoring, is an organized system for communities of participants to monitor the local effects and impact of an intervention. Ideally, this system empowers the community to express whether their expectations are being met and to provide suggestions to decision-makers for possible (re)focusing. See PBF Guidance Note for more information. Image: Note of the provide suggestions to decision-makers for possible (re)focusing. See PBF Guidance Note for more information. Image: Note of the provide suggestions to decision-makers for possible (re)focusing. See PBF Guidance Note for more information. Image: Note of the provide suggestions to decision-makers for possible (re)focusing. See PBF Guidance Note for more information. Image: Image: Image:
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» Evaluation
Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? Yes No Not Applicable
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Please describe the preparations Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

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As per findings of the final joint project evaluation, project stakeholders reported on the following catalytic effects:

- 1. Speed dating and design thinking approaches widely viewed as transformative and catalytic across stakeholder groups.
- 2. Speed dating model adopted beyond original project scope (e.g. addressing GBV in communities), with potential for sustained use.
- 3. Women assuming new leadership roles in communities and local development; election of women to local deputy roles exceeded quotas progress attributed to project by both rights holders and duty bearers.
- 4. Broader mindset shift: women, community members and LSGs increasingly see themselves as agents of change on gender, climate and peace.
- 5. Emerging collaboration and replication: cross-community and cross-border collaboration (e.g. friendship tournaments, cross-border dialogues) and interest in replicating, scaling promising small grant initiatives (e.g. artificial glacier, hydroponics, landslide mitigation).

Many of the project's initiatives served as valuable examples and guides for local communities and local self-governments. Local authorities, together with women's groups, also organize trust-building activities, such as sports and cultural events, as well as advocacy campaigns around Peace Week, 16 days campaign against gender-based violence, International Women's Day on March 8. Some active women have become mentors and trainers in the Gender Action Learning System (GALS), providing transformative training and psychosocial counseling to community members. Additionally, at the district level, a decision has been made to systematically organize various youth contests that promote the Conflict Prevention and Security (CPS) agenda, helping to embed these essential themes into the community's collective awareness.

The project's initiatives inspired neighboring communities to replicate and scale up water-saving technologies such as water reservoirs and artificial glaciers. Observing tangible benefits such as improved water access, higher crop yields, and reduced conflict over scarce resources, other local groups and farmers have begun adopting similar approaches using their own or co-financed resources.

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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Sustainability of the project was ensured both through embedding approaches and results in the operation of public unions (e.g. local women committees), as well as working with WCSOs to change approaches, new ways of thinking about solving local issues around the climate security. These new approaches include Speed-Dating, Desing Thinking, Do-no-harm approaches and considering the conflict sensitivities by authorities themselves. The LSG authorities in 9 target cross-border municipalities strengthened their capacity on using gender equality and social inclusivity with a focus on CPS approach in local development planning, resulted in development of their LSEDPs in 2024. The LSGs shall be able to repeat this exercise in further planning, with the revised administrative territorial reform ongoing in 2025-2026, focusing on CPS nexus.

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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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.

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WCSOs survey

A WCSOs survey was developed and conducted to measure the changes in perception of WCSOs on the participation and influencing the WPS agenda as the result of the project. It was conducted among the 45 organizations who have been engaged in project implementation starting from March 2023 to May 2025 in different roles, as participants of the Kadam lab. The project received important information on the way the project managed to make a contribution to WPS agenda through capacitating WCSOs and received valuable recommendations on how to strengthen women's participation in decision making processes in this field.

The results of the WCSOs survey conducted within the project's endline survey demonstrate that 73.3% of WCSOs or 33 organizations among the 45 surveyed indicate their active or strategic participation in the WPS agenda, being regularly involved into implementation or providing meaningful input into its discussion. When organizations were asked about their level of participation in the WPS agenda back in in 2023, 7 organizations among questioned noted having no experience in compare to only 1 reporting the same in 2025, and 9 organizations reported their active level of engagement in 2023 in compare to 16 organizations reporting the same for 2025, another steady growth and 7 more organizations going to the next level of engagement into WPS agenda. When the WCSOs were asked about their level of influencing the WPS agenda, 10 organizations reported about no experience and that below average in 2023, while in 2025 10 organizations reported about their average level, 18 organizations reported about their above average level of influencing WPS agenda (15 in 2023), and 17 organizations realizing their high level of influence in WPS agenda being recognized and feeling influential at both national and local levels.

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Community perception survey

Community perception survey was another mechanism used to collect feedback from community residents, conducted in November 2023 and April 2025, providing important information on the trusted organizations at local level, issues being discussed most and other.

A baseline community perception survey was conducted in November 2023 to assess residents' confidence in local institutions, using the prompt: "To whom do you turn for help in resolving community issues (e.g., water access, waste management, pastures)?" The endline survey, conducted in May 2025 with the same respondents, included a retrospective question aligned with the project's outcome indicator. Using a 1-5 scale, participants rated their confidence in formal and informal institutions in both 2025 and February 2023. Results showed an 11.8% increase in trust—closely matching the 12.6% improvement on the initial indicator question.

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Outcome harvesting

With an objective to conduct outcome harvesting and see the peacebuilding impact of the project, two workshops were organized in Bakten and Leilek to gather feedback from project stakeholders (LSGs, Women CSOs, women activists and women councils) on the progress achieved, but also challenges and issues met. The workshop participants were divided into the three thematic areas, facilitated by representatives of local CSOs/partners of the project:

- Social Cohesion and Peacebuilding
- Gender Equality
- Climate Change Awareness and Adaptation

Each session began with a brief project overview and a clarification of key concepts, aligning participants' understanding with the project's overarching goal to address the interconnected challenges of women's empowerment, peacebuilding, and climate security. Each facilitator then produced a report on the FGD in the form that was agreed to ensure outcome harvesting approach, that was further consolidated into one report enclosed herewith.

The following major changes observed at the local level:

- 1. Strengthened Civic Engagement and Awareness
- Women and community members increased their knowledge of gender equality, peacebuilding, and climate adaptation through targeted outreach and training.
- Women's participation in local governance rose significantly, with increased attendance at public meetings and involvement in planning processes.
- Skills in media literacy, critical thinking, and information analysis enabled more informed civic participation.
- Participatory "speed dating" consultations ensured inclusive input into Socio-Economic Development Plans, resulting in greater ownership and transparency.
- Knowledge was widely shared at community level, multiplying the impact of training initiatives.
- 2. Women's Empowerment and Economic Advancement
- Women actively engaged in local council sessions, advocating for gendersensitive decision-making and inclusion of vulnerable groups.
- Over 60 women-led businesses and cooperatives were launched, focusing on drought-resistant crops, eco-products, green entrepreneurship and social services provision.
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opportunities, particularly benefitting women and youth. This initiative contributed to a measurable reduction in female labor migration by supporting incomegenerating activities at the community level. Women's **Development Centers were** established in multiple villages, providing continuous education on gender equality, climate resilience, and entrepreneurship. Capacity building in digital tools (e.g., SMM, online sales) enhanced women's financial independence. 3. Improved Social **Cohesion and Local** Governance Regular LSG-community dialogues and speed dating consultations enhanced transparency and mutual accountability. • Family and communitylevel cooperation improved, supported by the application of Gender **Action Learning System** (GALS) tools. LSGs and WCSOs collaborated to institutionalize support for women's groups and health committees, allocating local funding • Inter-village and interethnic collaboration strengthened social ties and reduced local tensions. Water-related conflict risks declined due to joint initiatives and shared resource management. Youth engagement in agriculture increased, curbing rural outmigration and boosting local food systems. 4. Climate Change

Adaptation and

Sustainable Livelihoods
• Communities recognized

the urgency of climate adaptation, leading to the development of AO-level adaptation plans tailored to local contexts.

- Adoption of climateresilient practices expanded through peer learning and training programs.
- Introduction of resourcesaving technologies (e.g., drip irrigation, water reservoirs, artificial glaciers, electric fencing) improved water use and food security.
- Women played leading roles in climate adaptation planning and implementation.
- Promotion of droughtresilient crops and alternative livelihoods (e.g., ecotourism) enhanced resilience.
- Environmental efforts such as tree planting supported both ecosystem restoration and income generation.

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LSG survey

To assess institutional capacity to plan and partner with WCSOs to localize the WPS agenda and integrate gender, climate security, and peace into local development planning, a survey was conducted among the Representatives of the **Government and Local Self-Governance Bodies from** Batken province during the period of 21st of July-1st of August. 51 representatives of local self-governments and local branches of national institutions (Ministries of Emergency Situations, Education, Agriculture and Water Resources, and the State Agency for Local Self-Governance) took part in it. The survey evaluated institutional readiness to plan and partner with WCSOs in localizing the WPS agenda and integrating gender, climate, and peace considerations into local development planning. The results highlighted key knowledge areas strengthened through the project, effective capacitybuilding approaches, and practical recommendations to sustain these gains. Self-assessment results of the survey demonstrate 32,5% increase of capacities and knowledge in the field of WPS, national priorities on 1325, awareness of climate change and adaptation measures, ability t integrate gender into local planning, understanding the linkages between gender, climate and peace, and collaborating with WCSOs on gender sensitive

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