

PBF November 2025 Project Progress Report



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Thank you for taking the time to complete the PBF Progress report. For projects with more than one recipient, please consult among co-recipients prior to filling out the form to ensure collaboration on the responses. If you have any questions or require technical assistance in filling out the form, please send an email to gabriel.velasteguimoya@un.org

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» Report Submission

Type of report	*
<input type="radio"/> Semi-annual	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual	
<input type="radio"/> Final	
<input type="radio"/> Other	
Date of submission of report	*
2025-11-13	
Name and title of person submitting the report	*
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Have all fund recipients for this project contributed to the report?

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☒ Yes

☐ No

Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point review the report?

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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?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

- ☐ Asia and the Pacific ☐ Central & Southern Africa ☒ East Africa
- ☐ Europe and Central Asia ☐ Global ☐ Latin America and the Caribbean
- ☐ Middle East and North Africa ☐ West Africa

Country of project implementation *

- ☐ Ethiopia ☐ Kenya ☐ Madagascar
- ☐ Mozambique ☒ Somalia ☐ South Sudan
- ☐ Sudan ☐ Other, Specify

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- ☐ 00130612: Bridging the "Youth Gap" – Strengthening Community-Based Reintegration Mechanisms – A IOM/UNICEF Partnership for Community Youth and Youth Formerly Associated with Al-Shabaab
- ☐ 00130704: Making Space for Peacebuilding: Strengthening Participation and Safety of Women Activists and Journalists in South West state and Jubaland, Somalia
- ☐ 00113011: PBF Secretariat
- ☐ 00118131: Prevention of child recruitment and community-based reintegration of children formerly associated with armed forces and groups
- ☐ 00129735: Promoting Inclusive Action in Peacebuilding (PIAP Initiative)
- ☐ 00129368: Support Political Transition in Somalia
- ☐ 00129369: Women, Peace and Protection Programme
- ☒ 00140112: Nabad: Promoting women-led grassroots peacebuilding towards social reconciliation
- ☐ 00140124: The Somalia Women and Youth Peacebuilding Project For Your Rights Inclusive Governance Harmony Trust and Social Cohesion In Southwest State and Banadir (SWYPP FOR YOUR RIGHTS)
- ☐ 00140251: Support and capacity development for joint analysis design and coordination of PBF interventions in Somalia
- ☐ 00140748: "Youth in Action: Empowering Youth to contribute to peaceful transition in Jowhar (YOU-ACT)".
- ☐ 00140912: Expanding civic space and stimulating youth-inclusive political processes and participation in Somalia
- ☐ 00141032: Religious Scholars (Ulema) as insider mediators building peace in Somalia
- ☐ Other, Specify

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2023-03-17

Project End Date *

2026-01-31

Has this project received an extension? *

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

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

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

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

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☐ January

☐ February

☐ March

☐ April

☐ May

☐ June

☐ July

☐ August

☐ September

☐ October

☐ November

☐ December

Is the current project end date within 6 months?

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☒ Yes

☐ No

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

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☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, please select which

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☐ National Trust Fund

☐ Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

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- ☐ UN entity
- ☒ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient

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

Other, Please specify

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Are there other recipients for this project?

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- ☒ 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

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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 Office for Project Services
- ☐ UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ☐ ITC: International Trade Centre
- ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations ☐ Other, Specify

Other, Please specify

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Please select other non-UN recipients

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Other, Please specify

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Implementing Partners

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

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

(for June reports: January-June;

for November reports: January-December (anticipated);

for final reports: full project duration)

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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 *

Social Life and Agricultural Development Organization (SADO)

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 (,)

297750.00

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 (,)

267975.00

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

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

0.00

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

During the reporting period, SADO continued to coordinate the activities of the Jubaland WLCOs and provide support to their initiatives. Notably, SADO facilitated the final conflict-resolution roadmap activities in Dhobley, Dollow, and Garbaharey, including healing sessions and final agreement discussions. In addition, SADO continued its awareness-raising through social media posts, radio appearances, and women-led village discussions.

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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
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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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Taakulo Somali Community (Taakulo)

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 (,)

121979.00

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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 (,)

109617.30

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

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

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

During the reporting period, Taakulo continued to coordinate the activities of the SouthWest WLCsOs and provide support to their initiatives. Notably, Taakulo facilitated the final conflict-resolution roadmap activities in Hudur, and Barawe, including healing sessions and final agreement discussions. In addition, Taakulo continued its awareness-raising through social media posts, radio appearances, and women-led village discussions.

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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

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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 *

Kismayo Women Association (KWA)

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 (,)

41282.50

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 (,)

41282.50

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 (,)

1442.30

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

In February 2025, it attended the Operational and Maintenance Model Development for the Community Center held in Kismayo. In March 2025, it received the start-up grant and started developing the business as per the approved proposal. The total disbursement is higher from the last interim report as it includes both the operational cost and start-up grants; the same applies to all CSOs below.

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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 *

Dhobley Women Association (DWA)

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

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41782.50

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41782.50

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

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10942.30

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

In February 2025, it attended the Operational and Maintenance Model Development for the Community Center held in Kismayo. In March 2025, it received the start-up grant and started developing the business as per the approved proposal.

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Dollow Women Group (DWG)

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 (,)

42012.50

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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 (,)

42012.50

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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 (,)

11172.30

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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

In February 2025, it attended the Operational and Maintenance Model Development for the Community Center held in Kismayo. In March 2025, it received the start-up grant and started developing the business as per the approved proposal.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Garbharey Women Group (GWG)

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41582.50

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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 (,)

10742.30

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

In February 2025, it attended the Operational and Maintenance Model Development for the Community Center held in Kismayo. In the same month, it conducted sustainable water management awareness and two village kulan discussions. In March 2025, it received the start-up grant and started developing the business as per the approved proposal.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Bay Women and Development Organization (BWDO)

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41782.50

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36340.13

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

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5500.0

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

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Bay Women Association Network (BWAN)

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42282.51

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36894.56

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

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6000.00

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

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In March 2025, it received the start-up grant and started developing the business as per the approved proposal.

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 *

Barawe Women Empowerment and Development (BWED)

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 (,)

41782.50

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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 (,)

36340.13

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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 (,)

5983.00

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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

In March 2025, it received the start-up grant and started developing the business as per the approved proposal.

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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

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- ☐ 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 South West Youth Vision (SWYV)	*
What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the overall duration of the project to be disbursed to this implementing partner? <i>Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)</i> 41782.50	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner since the project's start? <i>Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)</i> 36340.13	*
What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner during this calendar period? <i>Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)</i> 5500.00	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period <i>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</i> In March 2025, it received the start-up grant, but given the challenges in accessing business spaces, it is exploring online business options.	*

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. <i>Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in US Dollars</i>				
For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even if different country offices are involved. You will have the opportunity to share a more detailed budget in the next section.				
Recipients	Total Project Budget (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)

[illegible]

	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	1100000	1100000	1062183.91	96.56%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **96.56%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

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

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

99.99

The dollar amount of the budget contributing to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) based on percentage entered above and total project budget is **US \$ 1099890**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

1100000

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 1062077.69**. Is this correct? *

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

If it is incorrect, please enter the *expenditure to date* on GEWE in US dollars *

1062183.91

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

The templates for the budget are available [here](#)

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project

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- ☐ (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?

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Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

During the reporting period from 01/01/2025 to 31/10/2025, no Steering Committee meeting has been convened, as the project has been suspended after the USAID global funding withdrawal. Nonetheless, few project activity remained and close communication was maintained among consortium partners to ensure continued coordination, especially regarding the organisation of the two regional forums. Acted also maintains engagement with relevant government institutions as stated below.

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

As the Nabad Project approached its closing phase, Acted and its partners sustained engagement with line ministries and other government authorities to support the long-term sustainability of the project's peacebuilding efforts. In January and March 2025, meetings were held with the Ministries of Women, Internal Security, Reconciliation, and Federalism Affairs in both Jubaland and Southwest States to facilitate the handover of local peacebuilding infrastructures, namely the Conflict Resolution Committees established across eight target districts. The key outcome of these engagements was the establishment of informal partnerships between the WLCSOs and the local government authorities. Authorities committed to promote the project's initiatives through their networks and channels, engage with the committees for future peacebuilding efforts and involve them in trainings and capacity building activities. These engagements helped ensure that the structures and mechanisms established for mediating local conflicts remained functional beyond the project's duration. By integrating these community-driven initiatives into existing governmental frameworks, Acted and its partners reinforced institutional ownership and empowered local stakeholders to continue promoting peace and stability

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Collection of baselines

- ☐ Not Started ☐ Initiated ☐ Partially Completed
- ☒ Completed ☐ Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries

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- ☐ 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.)

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters

As outlined in the last bi-annual report, the Nabad project remained suspended from January through October 2025 due to pending approval of the No Cost Extension and disbursement of the second and third tranches from UNPBF, coupled with the global funding withdrawal by USAID. Therefore, no implementation activities were conducted during this reporting period. In the meantime, Acted has maintained open and transparent communication with all women-led civil society organizations (WLCSOs), including organizing in-person meetings to clarify the funding constraints and kept partners informed of developments.

Following the approval and signature of the No Cost Extension on October 16th, Acted resumed the preparatory work of the last remaining activities, namely the organisation of the regional forum and the endline assessment, both scheduled to take place in November. Achievements related to the regional forum will be detailed in the next report, alongside key findings from the endline assessment. Finally, the Terms of Reference for the external audit have been finalized and shared with UNPBF focal points.

With the revised project end date (January 31st 2026), all remaining activities are expected to be completed on schedule and in full compliance with donor requirements.

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?

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- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If no, please provide an explanation

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Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Output 1: Strengthened operational skills of 8 pre-identified women led CSOs

As states in the last annual report, activities under this Output have been completed as of November 2024.

Output 2: Targeted CSOs enabled to mediate in 8 inter-communal conflicts resulting in decreased tensions between the involved communities

As detailed in the last annual report, the identification of inter-communal conflicts, conflict analysis, and conflict resolution roadmap development have been completed by March 2024, followed by a 12-month roadmap implementation.

From January, progress includes:

- Conduct three trauma healing sessions in Hudur and Dhobley: two in Hudur, happening on January 14th and 15th, with 36 participants in each session, and one in Dhobley on January 9th with 80 participants.
- Final discussions for formal agreements regarding resource-based conflicts in Dhobley, Dollow, Garbaharey, Barawe, and Xudur lead to five Resource Management Plans adopted by the communities involved in conflicts. The Plans outline the equitable distribution and shared use of water resources, facilitated by the establishment of joint water management committees.

This activity was completed in May.

Output 3: Increased awareness of populations including targeted communities on the importance of women in peace and social cohesion.

In parallel of the peacebuilding campaign, the eight CSOs continued awareness-raising initiatives on women's crucial role in grassroots peacebuilding:

- Since January 2024, 12 social media posts have been published on X and Facebook, sharing content related to the campaign objectives and bringing the total amount of social media posts to 112.
- An additional three radio appearances have been conducted in Dollow, Kismayo and Barawe in January and February 2025, and reached an estimated 12,000 listeners, featuring local influencers, experienced women peacebuilders, and representatives from relevant State Ministries and local authorities.
- 21 women-led village discussions have been held, bringing the total of 40 discussions across the eight targeted districts. Of these, eight additional discussions, four each in Dhobley and Garbaharey, were implemented in place of the six originally planned radio sessions in the same districts. The six radio sessions could not be held because local radio stations were not operational due to connection issues or security concerns related to Al-Shabaab. This adjustment ensured continued progress under the intended Output, by fostering awareness on peace and social cohesion through inclusive, community-based dialogue. This modification has been notified to UNPBF in advance. As a result, the activity has been completed and the targets successfully achieved.

Output 4: Increased ability of targeted CSOs to generate income to sustainably conduct peacebuilding in the long run.

Training on saving practices and investment in Jubaland (Kismayo, Dhobley, Dollow, Garbaharey), reported in the last annual report (submitted in early November 2024) to be ongoing, has been completed by November 21st, 2024, with a total of 40 participants who were all females.

Following the completion of the training in both Jubaland and Southwest States, all eight CSOs have successfully proposed their business plans to the Project Technical Unit. These businesses aim to foster economic empowerment, sustainability, and financial independence of the CSOs to conduct peacebuilding activities in their communities. The eight plans were approved in December 2024. The start-up grants, which ranged between \$5,500 and \$6,500 and averaged around \$6,000, were released to CSOs on March 25th, 2025 to Jubaland WLCSOs and on March 16th, 2025, to SWS WLCSOs. With these grants, the CSOs have successfully established a diverse range of businesses, including a media enterprise and training centre, clothing shops, shoe stores, food and beverage businesses, and small-scale retail shops. As part of regular monitoring, the CSOs have been submitting monthly progress reports to Acted, which cover key performance indicators such as sales figures, customer feedback, and operational challenges. The Acted team reviews the reports and provides ongoing support as needed.

During the reporting period, one CSO adjusted its approach by proposing to transition to an online business plan. This decision is driven by challenges in securing a physical location, primarily due to high rental costs and advance

deposit requirements exceeding the available budget. To avoid further delays and maintain operational momentum, the suggestion to start an online business was made to Acted, to minimize financial risks. At the time of this report, this proposal is under review by Acted to ensure continued progress monitoring, accountability and long-term sustainability, beyond grant support.

Output 5: Strengthened regional networks of women-led CSOs active on peacebuilding.

As outlined in the last bi-annual report, the planned regional forum to be held in February 2025 was cancelled following the suspension since January. This in-person forum was intended to supplement the two virtual regional forums held in Jubaland and Southwest State, in September 2024. Following the approval of the NCE in October 2025 and the disbursement of pending tranches from UNPBF, both fora have been rescheduled to take place in November 2025. The first forum will be held, in Kismayo, Jubaland, on November 9th, while a second forum will be held in Baidoa, Southwest State, on November 23rd. As of the end of the reporting period, preparations for the first forum are underway, including the development of the agenda, presentations by Acted and CSOs, and a video showcasing project progress and impact. Four of the CSOs will be represented, alongside SADO and government representatives. The forum will serve as a platform for women-led CSOs and key stakeholders to present project outcomes, exchange experiences, and engage in dialogue on strengthening women's participation in peacebuilding efforts. The second forum to be held in Baidoa will notably accommodate for UNPBF focal points online participation.

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

In light of limited activity progress considering the pending project payment, there have been no additional data collections that would add to the update to the analysis provided in the last annual report. Following the approval of the No Cost Extension this October, the project will resume data collection activities, especially through the endline assessment scheduled to take place in November.

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

Since the beginning of the peacebuilding campaign in March 2024, the eight WLCSOs have so far shown concrete results of reduced tensions and improved dialogues between the conflicting parties. Below is an overview of achievements by district.

1. Conflict in Baidoa

Responding to a community-level conflict within the Ealay community over a traditional elder election, the Southwest Youth Vision organisation has supported the establishment of a Conflict Resolution Committee in April 2024, which has brought together clan elders, women-led CSOs, and local authorities. The reconciliation process fostered inclusivity and collaboration and resulted in formal agreements between conflicting groups signed on October 21st, 2024. Also, the committee organised numerous dialogue and mediation sessions and trauma healing sessions, with participants reporting feeling more connected and supported.

2. Conflict in Bardale

Bardale saw long-standing clan rivalries escalate into violence after a district-level election. The project empowered women-led CSOs to lead reconciliation efforts, resulting in formal peace agreements between Liisan and Jerone communities in January 2025. The peace agreements led to the establishment of peace committees to prevent future conflicts. The peace committees work closely with local authorities as community monitoring systems to promote long-term stability and peaceful coexistence.

3. Conflict in Hudur

In Hudur, the project resolved an inter-communal tension over water sources. Through the structured dialogue sessions that took place between March 2024 and January 2025, and with the support of the district authority, the Nabad project played a pivotal role in negotiating shared resource management plans adopted by the concerned communities, ensuring equitable access and preventing future disputes.

4. Conflict in Barawe

In Barawe, the project worked on a resource-based conflict between two villages in the district: Embarso and Barwaqo villages. The project conducted structured mediation and dialogue sessions from March 2024 to January 2025, involving all stakeholders, leading to formal agreements adopted by the local community, and the development of sharing and management plans of the borehole.

5. Conflict in Kismayo

In Kismayo, conflicts between two women-led groups in Madino and Midnimo villages escalated, causing broader community divisions, though no injuries were reported. To address this, a negotiation and mediation process was facilitated with support from Conflict Resolution Committees and government representatives in February 2024. Through structured dialogue, both groups worked toward understanding and resolving their differences, leading to the development of an operational and management plan for the women's center agreed on February 2nd, 2024, to prevent recurrence of similar conflicts in the facility.

6. Conflict Dhobley

In Dhobley, tensions over land ownership between two communities, Mohamedsuber & Bahgari, threatened stability and have existed since 2022. The project supported peace dialogues, enabling women-led CSOs to mediate disputes and establish joint community initiatives in March 2024 that facilitated structured dialogues and mediation efforts, leading to signed peace agreements and reduced tensions.

7. Conflict in Dollow

In Dollow, disputes between farmers and herders over grazing lands escalated, threatening community stability. The project facilitated mediation sessions from March 2023 to June 2024, leading to a mutual agreement on grazing boundaries and resource-sharing, signed on December 11th, 2024. This resolution eased tensions and reinforced community-driven conflict management for long-term cooperation.

8. Conflict in Garbaharey

In Garbaharey, disputes between pastoral communities and village communities over shared water resources , threatening community stability. The project facilitated mediation sessions, between March 2023 to June 2024, leading to a mutual agreement signed on June 30th, 2024, on grazing boundaries and resource-sharing. This resolution eased tensions and reinforced community-driven conflict management for long-term cooperation.

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.

The peace agreements mentioned in the peacebuilding results above were shared with UNPBF in the last bi-annual report.

File attachment

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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

1

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more than 5.

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

Outcome 1: *

To enable women-led CSOs to successfully lead self-designed local peacebuilding and conflict prevention initiatives in southcentral Somalia

Outcome 2: *

Outcome 3: *

Outcome 4: *

Outcome 5: *

Outcome 6: *

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

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

<p>Using the Project Results Framework as per the approved project document or any amendments, provide an update on the achievement of all outcome and output indicators in the table below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation.• Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (500 characters max per entry)
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» Outcome 1: To enable women-led CSOs to successfully lead self-designed local peacebuilding and conflict prevention initiatives in southcentral Somalia

O C 1	Outcome Indicator s	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1. 1	% of women-led CSO members reporting to have applied knowledge acquired during the capacity-building peacebuilding campaign	0	75%	N/A	N/A	40 WLC SO staff members (38 women, 2 men) received peacebuilding training between October 2023 to December 2023. The indicator calculation will be finalized once endline data collection is conducted at the end of the project. Thus, the value cannot be measured at this stage.
1. 2	% of leaders in communities involved in the targeted conflict that believe that tensions have decreased due to this intervention.	0	+30%	N/A	N/A	This indicator will be reported once the ongoing peacebuilding activities are completed. Data will be collected during planned KIs with community leaders at the end of the peacebuilding and reconciliation activities.

1. 3	% of interviewed community members stating belief in the importance of women in peace and social cohesion.	N/A	+20%	N/A	N/A	This indicator will be reported once the ongoing peacebuilding campaigns are completed. Data collection will be facilitated by the WLCSOs during their self-led endline. The progress will be provided at the end of project.
1. 4						
1. 5						

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

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2
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5
more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1
Strengthened operational skills of 8 pre-identified women led CSOs

Output 1.2
Targeted CSOs enabled to mediate in 8 inter-communal conflicts resulting in decreased tensions between the involved communities

Output 1.3
Increased awareness of populations including targeted communities on the importance of women in peace and social cohesion

Output 1.4
Increased ability of targeted CSOs to generate income to sustainably conduct peacebuilding in the long run

Output 1.5

Strengthened regional networks of women-led CSOs active on peacebuilding

Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 1.1: Strengthened operational skills of 8 pre-identified women led CSOs**

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

1. 1. 1	# of targeted women-led CSOs that have reached at least level 3 according to the GOCA index (1 to 5 scale) by the end of the project by the time of the last follow-up assessment	1	8	N/A	8	<p>The Follow-up GOCA endline assessments conducted in September 2024 for the eight target WLCSOs under this project revealed significant improvements across various domains. Barawe CSO's achieved an average score of 4.04, BWDO CSO's scored 3.6, and BWAN CSO's reached 4.02, indicating balanced progress. SWYV CSO's had an average score of 3.78, while DWA CSO's improved to 3.79. DWG and Kismayo CSO's both demonstrated significant progress with average scores of 4.38. Garbaharey achieved the highest average score of 4.62. Overall, the average endline score across all CSOs was 4.08, reflecting substantial enhancements in their organizational capacities.</p>
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1. 1. 2	% of GOCA capacity building participants that outline that they have an increased capacity on specific aspects tailored to each CSO based on the baseline GOCA results	0%	75%	N/A	100%	After the follow-up assessment, 100% of the 40 participants who attended the GOCA training sessions indicated improved knowledge in key thematic areas such as financial management, project cycle management, etc.
1. 1. 3	# of heads of beneficiary CSOs who report the project activities have effectively contributed to the ability of their entity to fulfil its mandate, by the end of the project	0	8	N/A	N/A	This indicator will be measured and reported at the endline assessment stage.
1. 1. 4	% of beneficiaries reporting that the training topics and contents were relevant to their specific needs	0%	75%	N/A	100%	All the participants who attended the training reported that the contents and topics of the training were relevant and covered their specific needs.

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» **Output 1.2: Targeted CSOs enabled to mediate in 8 inter-communal conflicts resulting in decreased tensions between the involved communities**

1. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 2. 1	% of leaders of communities involved in the targeted conflicts that believe that tensions have decreased due to this intervention	0	30%	N/A	N/A	This indicator will be measured through key informant interviews to be done with the leader of each community involved in the targeted conflicts, which are to be conducted at the endline survey period
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» **Output 1.3: Increased awareness of populations including targeted communities on the importance of women in peace and social cohesion**

1. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 3. 1	% of interviewed community members stating their improved belief in the importance of women in peace and social cohesion	0%	75%	N/A	N/A	This indicator will be measured and reported at the endline assessment stage.
1. 3. 2						
1. 3. 3						
1. 3. 4						
1. 3. 5						

» **Output 1.4: Increased ability of targeted CSOs to generate income to sustainably conduct peacebuilding in the long run**

1. 4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 4. 1	# of CSOs having increased ability to generate income due to training and start-up grant	0	6 (75%)	N/A	N/A	While training for all eight CSOs are complete and CSOs have received funds upon approved business plans, this indicator will be evaluated through the endline survey and CSOs' financial records.
1. 4. 2	# of USDs of income generated through the CSOs' income generating activities (excludes grants and donations)	0	50% of the start-up grant in benefits	N/A	N/A	This indicator will be evaluated through the CSOs' financial records to be collected at the endline survey stage.
1. 4. 3	% of trained CSO members demonstrating improved skills and knowledge on saving practices and investment	0	75% (100% are women, 20% below 25 years old)	85%	85%	After the training for all eight CSOs, the improvement of skills and knowledge exceed the expectation.

1. 4. 4						
1. 4. 5						

» Output 1.5: Strengthened regional networks of women-led CSOs active on peacebuilding

1. 5	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 5. 1	% of forum women participants outlining that they have improved their knowledge about women-led peacebuilding best practices	0%	70%	N/A	N/A	The coordination fora has not take place due to the pending payment. No progress to report as this information will be collected during the endline survey and results will be available at the final report stage.
1. 5. 2	% of forum women participants outlining that they have gained an increased capacity to collaborate with other targeted CSOs that attended the forum	0%	70%	N/A	N/A	The coordination fora has not take place due to the pending payment. No progress to report as this information will be collected during the endline survey and results will be available at the final report stage.

1. 5. 3						
1. 5. 4						
1. 5. 5						

» Outcome 2:

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						
2. 2						
2. 3						
2. 4						
2. 5						
How many outputs does outcome 2 have? <div>12345more than 5.</div>						
Please list all outputs for outcome 2						
Output 2.1						
Output 2.2						

Output 2.3

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 2.1:

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

» Output 2.2:

2.2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.2.1						
2.2.2						
2.2.3						
2.2.4						
2.2.5						

» Output 2.3:

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

» Output 2.4:

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

» Output 2.5:

2.5	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2.5.1						
2.5.2						
2.5.3						
2.5.4						
2.5.5						

» Outcome 3:

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

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

12345more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 3

Output 3.1

Output 3.2

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 3.1:

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

» Output 3.2:

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

» Output 3.3:

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

» Output 3.4:

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

» Output 3.5:

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

» Outcome 4:

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

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

12345more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 4

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» Output 4.1:

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

» Output 4.2:

4. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4. 2. 1						
4. 2. 2						
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» Output 4.3:

4. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4. 3. 1						
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» Output 4.4:

4.4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
4.4.1						
4.4.2						
4.4.3						
4.4.4						
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» Output 4.5:

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

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

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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)

Events	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)
Event 1	Regional Forum	November 9th and 23rd	Kismayo Baidoa	All stakeholders, including the WLCSO representatives, local authorities, senior management teams of Acted and partners, and UNPBF representatives	This forum aims to function as a summary and lessons learned event for all stakeholders. It will enable all to share experiences, strengthen cross-regional collaboration, and promote best practices in women-led peacebuilding and conflict resolution.
Event 2					
Event 3					
Event 4					

Human Impact

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

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

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

Human Impact	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder
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1	WLCSOs members	<p>Prior to the implementation of the Nabad project, the eight targeted women-led CSOs across Jubaland and Southwest State faced numerous institutional and societal challenges. They lacked formal training in governance, financial management, and conflict resolution, which limited their ability to engage effectively in peacebuilding. Despite being deeply embedded in their communities, these organizations were often excluded from decision-making spaces, especially those involving the management of land, humanitarian aid, and community conflict resolution. The project addressed these challenges by equipping each CSO with tailored capacity-building sessions on institutional management and peacebuilding, and by providing start-up grants to foster financial sustainability. These interventions allowed the CSOs not only to design and implement their own peacebuilding campaigns based on localized conflict analyses but also to gain social recognition as credible mediators.</p>	To be provided in the final report.
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2	Women and youth in targeted districts	Women and youth in the targeted districts of Somalia were disproportionately affected by conflict and displacement. Women, in particular, bore the burden of caregiving, fetching water, and managing food under strained conditions, yet had little say in community decisions. Youth, meanwhile, were often disenfranchised, unemployed, and vulnerable to political manipulation. Through the Nabad initiative, women and youth were actively engaged in peacebuilding activities, including trauma healing sessions, social cohesion events, and public forums. The project not only enhanced their participation but also reshaped community perceptions of their role in reconciliation. In Barawe, for example, young women received vocational training to address unemployment, linking economic empowerment with peacebuilding.	To be provided in the final report.
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3	IDPs and host communities	<p>In areas such as Dollow and Baidoa, tensions between IDPs and host communities were rife due to competition over scarce resources such as land, water, and humanitarian aid. These conflicts were often exacerbated by misunderstandings and a lack of structured dialogue between the groups. The Nabad project played a pivotal role in addressing these tensions by organizing community discussion forums and social cohesion events. These platforms allowed IDPs and host communities to share their experiences, express grievances, and build mutual empathy. As a result, both groups developed a deeper understanding of each other's realities, leading to more peaceful coexistence and better resource-sharing practices.</p>	<p>To be provided in the final report.</p>
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4	<p>IDPs and host communities</p> <p>Local authorities and traditional leaders</p>	<p>Local authorities and traditional leaders in the project areas were often perceived as disconnected from their communities, particularly in managing IDP settlements, resource distribution, and conflict mediation.</p> <p>Additionally, their engagement with women and youth was minimal, reinforcing exclusionary power structures. Through Nabad, these leaders were included in structured dialogues facilitated by the women-led CSOs, where they were exposed to inclusive models of mediation and encouraged to adopt conflict-sensitive approaches. This engagement improved their relationships with local communities and enhanced their legitimacy. For example, in Baidoa, district authorities participated in discussions on equitable land use and governance, which led to more transparent and accepted decision-making processes.</p>	<p>To be provided in the final report.</p>
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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.

Besides those who directly engage and benefit from the Nabad project, additional human impact is also observed in the wider communities in the targeted districts. They were heavily impacted by protracted political instability, clan divisions, resource scarcity, and mass displacement. Before the project, there was limited awareness and acceptance of women as peace actors, and the public space for dialogue and reconciliation was fragmented. The Nabad project significantly shifted this dynamic by launching widespread awareness campaigns through radio, social media, and village forums. These campaigns not only reached a wide audience but also normalized the presence and leadership of women in conflict resolution. The grassroots nature of the campaigns, designed and implemented by local CSOs, ensured their relevance and resonance.

It is also worth noting that this project not only includes women in peacebuilding processes but also integrates them into leadership positions within such processes. The intended impact of the project primarily targeted conflict-affected communities, including both those directly involved in disputes and others indirectly affected by surrounding tensions. During implementation, it was observed that community members were willing to engage in dialogues facilitated by women, indicating a positive shift in the acceptance of women's involvement in peacebuilding efforts. Additionally, the large-scale communication campaign is expected to generate broader societal impact, which will be more thoroughly assessed at the project's conclusion. Finally, follow-up with local authorities—some of whom have previously engaged in de-escalation and mediation efforts, particularly in Berdale and Dhobley—will help determine whether they are likely to promote greater inclusion of women in future conflict resolution initiatives.

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

OPTIONAL

File 1

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project

OPTIONAL

Link 1

OPTIONAL

Link 2

OPTIONAL

Link 3

OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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Please select up to 3.

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

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Strengthened capacities

One of the pillars of Nabad's approach is strengthening the capacity of all the actors involved in conflict-resolution processes, including Women-led CSOs and peacebuilding instances composed of affected communities and local authorities.

Indeed, WLCSOs have received tailored capacity-building training following a GOCA assessment. According to the follow-up GOCA assessment conducted in September 2024, all the 8 Women-led CSOs have demonstrated significant progress and have reached the expected stage of organisational strength (minimum level 3 of a 5-level indicator), and a follow-up GOCA training was conducted for three CSOs—BAYWAN, SWYV, and BWDO from Southwest. The training commenced on 21st November and concluded on 30th November, the training focused on key areas identified as weaknesses during the follow-up GOCA assessment, including strategic planning, procurement procedures, succession planning, and monitoring and evaluation. The sessions were held at the Acted office and facilitated by the Acted MEAL team. In addition, peacebuilding trainings have been provided to increase knowledge and skills in mediation techniques. Finally, trainings in business skills and investment have been completed prior to providing sub-grants to empower the CSOs and ensure the long-term functioning with income generative strategies. Through the Nabad project, existing peacebuilding instances such as District Peace Committees have been strengthened through the provision of training in peacebuilding and mediations techniques. In addition, 8 Conflict Resolution Committees have been established and their members composed of local communities and authorities have received training in conflict resolution, mediation, and trauma healing techniques, with the additional aim of cascading knowledge.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Partnered with local/grassroots civil society organizations

Focusing on a comprehensive approach and effective coverage, Acted has formed partnerships with two types of CSOs with the aim to foster mutual learning between all the involved actors, each providing expertise in project management, peacebuilding activities, and understanding of the context.

First, Acted collaborates with two national CSOs, SADO and Taakulo, which have provided peacebuilding training to the Women-led CSOs and continue to support them throughout the implementation of the 12-month peacebuilding campaign. Secondly, to ensure a strong localized approach and community involvement, Acted is working with 8 Women-led CSOs (4 in Southwest State / 4 in Jubaland), which are also implementing partners. The WLCSOs, equipped with unique grassroots-level positioning within their communities, have developed roadmap activities with the support of the Project Technical Unit – gathering key Acted, SADO, and Taakulo staff members – and are implementing a 12-month peacebuilding campaign.

This positioning has fully enabled the conduct of a Community-led Dialogue Approach, fostering community decision ownership and sustainable change rooted in each community deep contextual knowledge, which are key to the successful implementation of peacebuilding initiatives.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will

Acted and its partners have actively engaged with political leaders at both national and state levels to cultivate an environment conducive to civil society organizations' work and foster more inclusive peacebuilding processes. In this regard, the Steering Committee meeting held in June 2024 was an important step since it gathered key stakeholders, including representatives of the Somali Federal Government, as well as Jubaland and Southwest State authorities. The meetings held in January and March 2025 continued this collaboration effort. Among the challenges discussed, the lack of sustainable funding and policies to create an enabling environment for CSOs was highlighted and the State Minister of Women, Family Affairs and Human Rights Development for Southwest State expressed the will to develop policies fostering a supportive environment for women and CSOs.

Regarding coalitions, the Nabad project has successfully united a diverse range of stakeholders within the peacebuilding sector and brought together government officials, community leaders, civil society organizations, representatives from different clans and ethnic groups, religious authorities, women, and youth in the framework of various instances (e.g. Conflict Resolution Committees) and events, including peacebuilding inauguration ceremonies, mediation and negotiation discussions, radio sessions, women-led village discussions, regional forums. By creating a broad platform for dialogue, the project is ensuring that diverse perspectives are fully integrated into the peacebuilding process.

Finally, the promotion of coalition-building among the 8 Women-led CSOs and with other networks has led to several achievements. Following the online regional forums held in July and August 2024, Women-led CSOs of Southwest State/Jubaland have explored strategies for amplifying the voices and influence of women in peacebuilding processes and members of several Women-led CSOs (Kismayo, Dollow, Baidoa, Xudur) have affiliated with 17 nationally recognized women's peace networks in Somalia. In addition, as previously reported, the Bay Women Association Network and the Bakool Women Empowerment Network (the only Women-led CSO in the Bakool region) have formed a coalition agreement. Together, they amplify their efforts in advocacy, women's empowerment, community cohesion, reconciliation, and peacebuilding.

Who are we working with

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

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Partnered with local civil society organizations

Nabad direct beneficiaries are 8 women-led CSOs across Jubaland and Southwest State. These Women-led CSOs have been the primary target of the capacity-building activities (institutional management and peacebuilding training). In addition, they are directly implementing the peacebuilding and communication campaigns, facilitating conflict resolution efforts and raising awareness on women's role in peacebuilding.

Leave No one Behind

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

Mandatory

- ☐ Unemployed persons
- ☒ Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)
- ☐ Indigenous communities
- ☐ Persons with Disabilities
- ☐ Persons affected by violence (including GBV)
- ☒ Women
- ☒ Youth
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression
- ☐ People living in and around border areas
- ☐ Persons affected by natural disasters
- ☐ Persons affected by armed conflicts
- ☐ Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants

PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

No major monitoring activities have been undertaken besides regular internal programmatic monitoring. Following the signature of the No Cost Extension on October 16th, preparations are underway for the endline assessment, that is scheduled to take place in November. The assessment will aim at measuring changes in women-led CSOs' capacities and practices, while assessing community perceptions of women's role in peacebuilding efforts and evaluating the project's overall impact and sustainability. A mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative and quantitative data will be applied, notably through surveys for community members and KIIs (Key Informant Interviews) from community leaders and CSOs representatives. In line with the proposal, all eight women-led CSOs will be fully engaged in the process by conducting data collection activities alongside Acted's M&E team. The key findings and analysis will be presented in the final report.

Do outcome indicators have baselines? *

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Yes. This project has three outcome indicators, and all are related to the behavioural/cognitive changes resulting from this project. Therefore, the baseline is either 0% or will be self-evaluated by Women-led CSOs at the endline assessment stage.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

To date, the sources used to report on indicators include GOCA assessment scores, first, and second follow-up, notably for informing the Output indicators 1a and 1b. Similarly, pre- and post-tests have also been conducted following the business development training to inform the Output indicator 4c. Corresponding to the indicators of Results 1.1 and 1.2, training attendance sheets have been used to report. Women-led CSOs' programme records and inter-communal conflict analysis reports are collected to measure the achievement of Result 2.3, 2.4, and 3.2 indicators. Corresponding to the business development training, training attendance sheets and Acted's programme records are utilized to assess training result and business development progress.

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

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please provide a brief description

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms?

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please provide a brief description

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation?

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☐

Yes

☐

No

☒

Not Applicable

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

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Response required

11100.00

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

☐

Yes

☐

No

☒

Not Applicable

Please describe the preparations

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:				

» Catalytic Effect

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below: *

- ☒ Some catalytic effect
☐ Significant catalytic effect

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Beyond the direct activity outputs, WLCSOs have continued conflict mapping and peacebuilding engagements (e.g., mediation dialogues) in their respective communities. These ongoing initiatives, such as community mediation dialogues and localized awareness sessions, reflect the sustained ownership and commitment of the WLCSOs, as regularly observed through continuous communication and coordination with Acted's field teams.

During the regional forums conducted in September 2024, both state-level authorities, such as representatives from Baidoa, and UNPBF officials acknowledged the value of the project's approach and emphasized that the demonstrated impact and leadership of WLCSOs present an important model that can inform future government policies and organizational peacebuilding strategies. These outcomes position the Nabad project as a source of valuable lessons learned for broader peacebuilding and governance frameworks in Somalia.

More details will be released in the final report incorporating the endline assessment results.

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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Aligned with the conclusion from the last annual report, the Nabad project ensures the sustainability of the peacebuilding gains through its Community-led Dialogue Approach and its empowering initiatives targeting CSOs and conflict-resolution instances comprised of local communities and authorities, which favour local ownership while strengthening the integration of women into conflict resolution processes.

1. Community-led Dialogue Approach

- **All conflict mediations are entirely intermediated by women-led CSOs, with active support and participation of local communities and authorities.**
- **Representation of all affected communities is ensured, including both women and men, as a fundamental cornerstone to enhance social cohesion and the role of women in local society.**
- **All roadmap activities are community-centered, enabling communities to take charge of their resolution efforts.**

2. Empowered WLCSOs and Conflict-resolution instances

- **WLCSOs develop their organisational capacities, peacebuilding techniques, and revenue sources through tailored training and sub-grants.**
- **All the roadmaps negotiation committees' members – conflicting parties, traditional and religious authorities, youth – have received training in conflict resolution, mediation, and trauma healing techniques, with the additional aim of cascading knowledge.**
- **WLCSOs have initiated a peacebuilding regional network through experience sharing within the frame of the regional forums (July/August 2024) and are in addition affiliated with 17 nationally recognized women's peace networks in Somalia.**

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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Overall, the Nabad project continues to demonstrate meaningful community impact despite funding delays. WLCSOs have sustained ownership of their peacebuilding roles, with many voluntarily continuing mediation and dialogue efforts. Their growing visibility has strengthened grassroots peacebuilding and fostered greater acceptance of women-led initiatives among local stakeholders.

Notably, the delayed UNPBF tranche disbursement has impacted on the momentum and operational continuity of the WLCSOs, especially through the delayed start-up grants and subsequent implementation of approved business plans. Although many WLCSOs have continued their community engagement and conflict resolution efforts voluntarily, the interruption has led to some loss in training capitalization and the timeliness of business plans.

Another challenge encountered during project implementation relates to the No-Cost Extension (NCE) process. Changes in personnel within key government ministries led to delays in obtaining the necessary signatures, which postponed the formal submission and approval of the NCE request to UNPBF, which was ultimately approved and signed on October 16th, towards the end of this reporting period. These administrative delays have affected the timely planning and continuity of remaining project activities, including the start-up grant provision and subsequent business activities of WLCSOs, and compounded the challenge of delayed disbursements, highlighting the need for streamlined coordination mechanisms with institutional stakeholders during transition periods.

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	N/A (besides routine communication with partners, no major monitoring or oversight activities have been conducted since the suspension of project activities in January 2025 until the approval of the NCE mid-October)	N/A	N/A
Event 2			
Event 3			
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			

Event 8			
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