

PBF November 2025 Project Progress Report



**PEACEBUILDING
FUND** 

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

Click Next below to start

» Report Submission

Type of report *

- Semi-annual
 Annual
 Final
 Other

Date of submission of report *

2025-11-21

Name and title of person submitting the report *

Daniel Kir, Team Leader STaRR Unit, UNDP South Sudan.

E-mail of person submitting the report *

daniel.kir@undp.org

Name and title of person who approved the report *

Sheila Ngatia - DRR-P, UNDP South Sudan

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

Yes

No

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

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

Yes

No

Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *

Yes No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

- 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 *

- 00130006: Building peace through promoting inclusive and participatory transitional justice processes and mechanisms in South Sudan
- 00130571: Challenging harmful and patriarchal gender norms for better mental health and peace and security, amongst women and girls and communities in the Wunlit Triangle
- 00129661: Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts
- 00113057: Enhancing Women's Access to Land to Consolidate Peace in South Sudan
- 00120688: Gender mainstreaming in Security Sector Reform
- 00129659: Secretariat support to the PBF portfolio in South Sudan
- 00129660: Support to a people-driven and gender responsive permanent constitution making process in South Sudan
- 00118940: Youth Action for Reduced Violence and Enhanced Social Cohesion in Wau, South Sudan
- 00134340: Youth Leading Peace: Establishing participatory and inclusive local and national mechanisms for implementation of Youth Peace and Security Agenda in South Sudan
- 00140011: Women's Leadership and Political Participation During South Sudan's Transitional Period
- 00140047: Local Solutions to Build Climate Resilience and Advance Peace and Stability in Bor Pibor and Malakal
- 00140050: Resourcing change: inclusive peacebuilding from the ground up
- 00140762: Women in South Sudan's Security Sector: A Path to Inclusive and Transformative Leadership
- 00140802: Community Violence Reduction Partnerships with White Nile and Sobat River Communities to Advance Socioeconomic Cohesion and Peaceful Uses of the White Nile and Sobat River
- 00140803: Inclusive Governance for Peace: Promoting young women's meaningful political participation in South Sudan
- 00140924: Pastoralist youth's civic engagement for equitable safer inclusive & united South Sudan
- 00141165: Towards Durable Solution in Greater Malakal Upper Nile State South Sudan
- 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

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <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) *

2025-05-23

Project End Date *

2027-05-20

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? *

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

Is the current project end date within 6 months? *

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

If yes, please select which *

- National Trust Fund
 Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

- UN entity
 Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

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

Other, Please specify

*

Are there other recipients for this project?

*

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

Please select other UN recipients

*

Select all that apply

- UNDP: United Nations Development Programme IOM: International Organization for Migration
- UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
- OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- 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

*

Please select other non-UN recipients

- ACTED
- AEDE
- 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, Please specify

Other, Please specify

Implementing Partners

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

0

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

(for June reports: January-June;

for November reports: January-December (anticipated);

for final reports: full project duration)

0

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

Please enter the total amounts in full US dollars allocated to each recipient organization

Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.

*Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in **US Dollars***

For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even if different country offices are involved. You will have the opportunity to share a more detailed budget in the next section.

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	1250000 *	875000 *	91266.18 *	7.3%
	* *	* *	* *	%

IOM: Internation al Organizatio n for Migration	1250000	875000	116724.58	9.34%
				%
				%
				%
				%
				%
				%
Danish Refugee Council	500000	350000	131098.39	26.22%
				%
				%
				%
				%

	*	*	*	%
	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	3000000	2100000	339089.15	11.3%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **11.3%**. 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? *

42.04

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 \$ 1261200**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 142553.08**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

Financial Report PBF DS 31 OCT 2025-10_10_32.xlsx



Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

Yes

No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

0. However, the UNPBF-funded initiative has successfully established the Project Steering Committee (PSC) co-chaired by the National Ministry of Peacebuilding and UNDP. Its membership includes technical representatives from UNDP, IOM, DRC, PBF secretariat, relevant government institutions including Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and South Sudan Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) and CSO partners. UNDP has prepared a draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the PSC, which will be circulated to the members for review ahead of the inaugural PSC meeting tentatively scheduled for December 2025.

In addition, the project has formed a Technical Working Group (TWG) operating under endorsed Terms of Reference to strengthen coordination and ensure coherent implementation across consortium members. Since its inception, TWG has convened one major meeting on 26 September 2025, serving as a platform for joint planning, technical alignment, and problem solving. Through this meeting, the TWG has facilitated harmonization of approaches, improved information sharing and enhanced coordination among UNDP, IOM, DRC, and the PBF Secretariat, resulting in initiation of a consolidated work plan and joint monitoring and evaluation framework which can potentially contribute to a more integrated and efficient delivery of project activities towards achieving durable solutions for displacement-affected communities.

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

UNDP convened a Local Project Appraisal Committee (LPAC) meeting on 21 July 2025 to validate the project's objectives and ensure their alignment with the Revised National Development Strategy (R-NDS) and South Sudan's Vision 2040. The LPAC brought together key government counterparts, consortium partners, and stakeholders to review project relevance, coherence, and expected results. Government representatives included the National Ministry of Peacebuilding, Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Labor, Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, South Sudan National Youth Union, Upper Nile State Coordination Office in Juba; Other participants included UNMISS Civil Affairs Division, Upper Nile Youth Development Association; PBF Secretariat.

This governance mechanism reinforces national ownership, participatory decision making, and accountability, while ensuring that the project remains firmly embedded with the broader national and state priorities for durable solutions.

In close collaboration with the National Ministry of Peacebuilding, the project consortium, led by UNDP, successfully launched the Durable Solutions Project in Upper Nile State on 24 July 2025. The event brought together key stakeholders from the National and State levels to present and validate the project's activities, outputs, and expected outcomes, ensuring alignment with the Revised National Development Strategy (R-NDS) and South Sudan's Vision 2040. Attended by 82 participants (19 women), including representative of the National Ministry of Peace Building; State Ministry of Peacebuilding, State Ministries of Youth & Sports; Gender, Child & Social Welfare; Labour; and General Education, Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC); State Ministry of Land, Housing, and Urban Development, Malakal City Council representatives, the Director of Malakal Vocational Training Centre, local chiefs, community leaders, women's groups, and youth organizations, the launch underscored broad-based commitment to collaborative and locally led peacebuilding. It provided a vital platform to strengthen coordination, foster local ownership, and promote participatory decision-making and accountability. A subsequent inception workshop on the same date, engaging 76 participants (24 women), further consolidated stakeholder understanding and commitment to the project's implementation roadmap.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Collection of baselines *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Provide any additional descriptive information relating to the status of the project, including whether preliminary/preparatory activities have been completed (i.e. contracting of partners, staff recruitment, etc.)

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project was launched on 24 July 2025 by the project consortium members (UNDP, IOM and DRC) in collaboration with the key stakeholders including the National Ministry of Peace Building, the Area-based Leadership, State Ministry of Peace Building, the State Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, State Ministry of Youth and Sports, Vocational Training Centre leadership, and civil society organizations. This event secured buy-in of the stakeholders for the project implementation in Greater Malakal area.

The project inception workshop was convened by the project consortium members on the afternoon of the 24 July 2025 in Malakal. This engagement brought together technical people from the state level stakeholders including the State Ministry of Peace Building, the State Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, State Ministry of Youth and Sports, Malakal Municipality Office, Vocational Training Centre leadership, and civil society organizations), community leaders, youth and women representatives in Malakal. This meeting consolidated the stakeholders' understanding and commitment to the project's implementation roadmap.

The project consortium members recruited technical and field-based project personnel to support implementation in Greater Malakal, as well as national team members based in Juba to coordinate the project delivery.

Under this project, UNDP is in advanced stage in the recruitment of a national Civil Society Organization (CSO) possibly by the first quarter of 2026 to implement Outcome two. UNDP will ensure over 40% of the project resources will go to an implementing partner to be selected to directly implement project activities based on approved deliverables and budget. In contrast, IOM and DRC will implement activities directly while actively engaging CSOs and ensuring that 40% of project resources benefit local partners. This will be achieved through a combination of approaches, including joint implementation with CSOs in Greater Malakal, targeted capacity-building initiatives, and the provision of operational and logistical support.

The project formalized a partnership with the Ministry of Labour through an existing Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Labour and the Danish Refugee Council, enabling the delivery of market-relevant vocational skills training at the Malakal Vocational Training Centre (VTC), an initiative expanding youth access to livelihoods and supporting the social and economic reintegration of returnees and internally displaced persons.

In August 2025, IOM conducted community consultations in Malakal to better understand conflict dynamics and promote inclusive, community-driven security approaches, following violent incidents in Ulang and Baliet Counties, including the March 7, 2025, clashes in Nasir County. The traditional leaders emphasized an enhanced coordination between security forces, state authorities, and communities to prevent future violence. In response, IOM and UNMISS jointly convened a Civil-Military Dialogue in Malakal on 9-10 October 2025, bringing together security officials and community representatives to rebuild trust, improve communication, and prevent future escalations.

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

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

Yes

No

If no, please provide an explanation

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

*

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

During this reporting period, the project mainly prioritized establishing strong institutional and operational foundations for livelihood and peacebuilding interventions. The project strengthened coordination with government counterparts, initiated key partnerships, and leveraged existing peace structures to prepare for integrated programming that promotes both economic resilience and social cohesion.

While implementation of some field-level activities is scheduled for the next phase, the groundwork completed during this period positions the project for effective rollout and measurable impact in subsequent quarters. The synergy between economic empowerment and peacebuilding interventions remains central to the project approach, ensuring that improved livelihoods go hand in hand with strengthened trust, inclusion, and stability across the Malakal community.

Under Outcome 1 – Localization and Area-Based Solutions Planning, IOM’s Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) conducted an Intention Survey in the Malakal PoC site in September 2025, generating critical data to inform evidence-based durable solutions programming. The assessment found that 88% of households intend to return to their areas of origin, although security constraints remain a major barrier for 79% of respondents, with nearly half (48%) identifying destinations as unsafe. Furthermore, 93% of respondents reported requesting additional information on destination conditions, particularly related to security, food, WASH, and shelter. To address these information gaps and strengthen data-driven planning and coordination, DTM is developing an interactive Durable Solutions Dashboard, to be operational by November 2025, enabling government and partners to track progress, identify service gaps, and inform targeted interventions that promote voluntary, safe, and sustainable returns.

Under Outcome 2, during the reporting period, the project completed groundwork for the inception phase including strengthening community resilience and economic inclusion through leveraging the existence of a formalized collaboration with the Ministry of Labor. This partnership, anchored in an existing Memorandum of Understanding, provides a strong institutional framework for the delivery of market-driven vocational skills training through the Malakal Vocational Training Centre (VTC). The collaboration ensures that the training content remains responsive to local market demands while promoting coordination between government structures and implementing partners.

Under this agreement, the project will facilitate the delivery of vocational training targeting refugees, returnees, IDPs, and host community members. The trained participants will receive start-up capital to initiate micro and small-scale enterprises (MSEs), promoting self-reliance and income generation within conflict-affected populations. The provision of start-up capital will be guided by transparent selection and accountability mechanisms to ensure equitable access and sustainability.

In preparation for this phase, the project has leveraged its extensive experience from previous successful livelihood interventions in Malakal and Kodok, where similar initiatives demonstrated positive outcomes in restoring livelihoods, strengthening household income, and improving access to market-oriented skills. Additionally, the integration of Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) into this component will serve as a community-led mechanism for savings mobilization, access to credit, and financial literacy. Through VSLAs, participants, especially women and youth, will be empowered to manage group savings, invest collectively, and expand income-generating opportunities while reducing dependency on external aid.

These preparatory achievements have laid a strong foundation for the implementation of livelihood recovery activities that will foster financial inclusion, empower at-risk groups, and contribute to long-term community stability

During the reporting period regarding the Business Development Services, the project focused on preparatory groundwork, including partnership development and coordination with relevant stakeholders, to ensure effective delivery of business development services in upcoming quarters. Once initiated, this activity will involve structured coaching, mentorship, and business advisory support tailored to strengthen the management capacity and sustainability of the newly formed MSEs and VSLAs.

Under Outcome 2, the project is in the advanced stage of finalizing the Terms of Reference (TOR) for a national firm to conduct a comprehensive conflict sensitivity analysis to inform conflict-responsive programming throughout the project cycle.

Regarding the community working groups, the project is revitalizing 12 community committees previously established in Malakal Town and Fashoda County under the earlier programme (January 2024 - February 2025). Under the current programme, 7 committees have already been revitalized, with efforts ongoing to revive the remaining 5. Each committee is composed of 12 members—6 women and 4 youth (2 boys and 2 girls)—to ensure balanced representation and meaningful inclusion of women and young people in community decision-making. These committees serve as key local peace infrastructures responsible for dialogue facilitation, early warning, conflict mediation, and trust-building within their communities. They also maintain linkages with formal institutions and broader peace mechanisms, including structures under the South Sudan Peace and Reconciliation Commission, by sharing conflict information, supporting implementation of peace resolutions, and providing community-level entry points for official peace actors.

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

The project has adopted a proactive and inclusive approach to promoting gender equality, women's empowerment, and youth inclusion, ensuring that these principles are embedded throughout all phases of planning, implementation, and monitoring. From inception, the project partners have mainstreamed gender and youth considerations within the project framework to guarantee that interventions respond to the distinct needs, priorities, and capacities of women and young people affected by conflict and displacement.

At the community level, Peace Committees established under the project have been intentionally structured to ensure balanced representation. Each of the peace committees comprises 12 members (50% women, 50% youth) is intended to ensure effective participation in local peace dialogues, mediation efforts, and conflict resolution processes. This inclusive representation has enhanced the legitimacy and effectiveness of the committees while fostering mutual respect and cooperation across gender and generational lines. The committees have also provided safe and participatory spaces where women and youth can express their views, influence decision-making, and take leadership roles in shaping peace and social cohesion efforts.

Under the livelihoods and economic empowerment component, the partnership with the State Ministry of Labour through the Malakal Vocational Training Centre (VTC) has been designed in such a manner to prioritize inclusion of women and youth, especially returnees, IDPs, and other vulnerable groups. The vocational training programs are tailored to equip participants with market-relevant, demand-driven skills that enhance employability and self-reliance, particularly for those at risk of exclusion or engagement in negative coping mechanisms. To further support sustainability, the project will facilitate the establishment of VSLAs and group MSEs with a minimum 50% female membership, ensuring equitable access to credit, savings, and small business opportunities.

In the past programming under DRC in the same project locations, gender responsiveness was promoted through continuous community sensitization and awareness activities on gender equality and social inclusion. These sessions emphasized the importance of shared responsibilities, women's leadership, and youth participation in peacebuilding and development. Additionally, the project approach ensured that female trainers, facilitators, and mentors were engaged within the vocational training and peacebuilding components to serve as visible role models, thereby inspiring confidence and participation among other women and girls.

Building on lessons from previous programming, DRC will continue to strengthen efforts to promote gender equality and social inclusion under the current programming. This activity is planned for rollout in November 2025, and the targets reached will be reported in the subsequent progress report.

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

.....

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

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

.....

File attachment

[Click here to upload file. \(< 10MB\)](#)

.....

PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

1 2 **3** 4 5 more than 5.

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

.....

Outcome 1: *

Localization and area-based solutions planning – Government institutions and other local governance structures, including inclusive community management structures and representative groups, collectively support coordination, evidence development and community engagement to strengthen the enabling environment for durable solutions.

.....

Outcome 2: *

Socio-economic inclusion and empowerment – IDPs, returnees and host communities- are supported in the development of skills, pursuit of diversified and sustainable livelihoods options, improved income, and increased access to adequate housing/shelter and community infrastructure and services for sustainable return and reintegration.

.....

Outcome 3: *

Social cohesion through community development – capacities of IDPs, returnees and host communities- are strengthened to prevent and mitigate conflict in non-violent ways and promote peaceful coexistence

.....

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

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

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

» **Outcome 1: Localization and area-based solutions planning – Government institutions and other local governance structures, including inclusive community management structures and representative groups, collectively support coordination, evidence development and community engagement to strengthen the enabling environment for durable solutions.**

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	Indicator 1a: Number of formal and informal local governance structures that report increased ability to participate in decision-making on durable solutions.	TBD	TBD	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
1. 2	Indicator 1b: Number of formal and informal local governance structures that report satisfaction with solutions pathways data.	TBD	TBD	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
1. 3	Indicator 1.1.1 Number of inclusive governance strategies produced.	0	1	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
1. 4						

1. 5						
---------	--	--	--	--	--	--

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

1 2 **3** 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1
Establish inclusive governance structure through participatory formal and informal governance mapping exercise.

Output 1.2
Local governance actors are equipped with skills and knowledge to take up their roles and responsibilities in creating an enabling environment for durable solutions, including Housing, Land and Property.

Output 1.3
Displacement affected communities, government actors, and humanitarian, development and peace partners have access to accurate and up-to-date information relevant to durable solutions pathways.

Output 1.4

Output 1.5

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

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

» **Output 1.1: Establish inclusive governance structure through participatory formal and informal governance mapping exercise.**

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 1	Indicator 1.1.1 Number of inclusive governance strategies produced.	0	1	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
1. 1.2	Indicator 1.1.2. Number of proposed community coordination structure established.	0	1	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
1. 1.3						
1. 1.4						

1. 1. 5						
---------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

» Output 1.2: Local governance actors are equipped with skills and knowledge to take up their roles and responsibilities in creating an enabling environment for durable solutions, including Housing, Land and Property.

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	Indicator 1.2.1 Number of inclusive coordination meetings/capacity development exchanges conducted on durable solutions.	0	12	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
1. 2. 2						
1. 2. 3						
1. 2. 4						
1. 2. 5						

» **Output 1.3: Displacement affected communities, government actors, and humanitarian, development and peace partners have access to accurate and up-to-date information relevant to durable solutions pathways.**

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	Output Indicator 1.3.1: Number of accessible databases by the communities and other stakeholders.	0	1	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
1. 3. 2						
1. 3. 3						
1. 3. 4						
1. 3. 5						

» Output 1.4:

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

» Output 1.5:

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

» **Outcome 2: Socio-economic inclusion and empowerment – IDPs, returnees and host communities- are supported in the development of skills, pursuit of diversified and sustainable livelihoods options, improved income, and increased access to adequate housing/shelter and community infrastructure and services for sustainable return and reintegration.**

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	Indicator 2a: % of beneficiaries that are better able to meet basic needs through sustainable livelihood opportunities.	0	60%	0%	0%	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2. 2	Indicator 2b: Percentage of beneficiaries reporting net income from their livelihood	0	60%	0%	0%	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2. 3	Indicator 2c: Percentage of beneficiaries reporting improved access to basic services/infrastructure, housing/ safe water facilities support	0	50%	0%	0%	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.

2.4	Indicator 2d: Percentage of financial service groups supported by the programme that are functional	0	65%	0%	0%	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2.5						

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

1 2 **3** 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 2

Output 2.1

Improve income and revenue generation through skills development and employment in line with market demand.

Output 2.2

Reinforce community level organization and capacities on access to saving and credit, financial literacy, and investment opportunities, with particular focus on women and youth at risk of engagement in violence or in illicit economic activities.

Output 2.3

Communities are provided increased access to basic services, infrastructure, housing, safe water facilities and Housing Land and Property support in the areas of return

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: Improve income and revenue generation through skills development and employment in line with market demand.**

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	Number of youths trained in market linked, climate smart, agriculture value chain, and livelihood training and vocational skills training based on standardized national qualification framework (50% women)	0	340	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2. 1. 2	Number of youths provided with career advice and job placement (50% women)	0	340	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.

2. 1. 3	Number of youths provided with employment and job placement opportunities, including through cash-for-work scheme linked to construction of community productive infrastructure (50% women)	0	90	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2. 1. 4						
2. 1. 5						

» **Output 2.2: Reinforce community level organization and capacities on access to saving and credit, financial literacy, and investment opportunities, with particular focus on women and youth at risk of engagement in violence or in illicit economic activities.**

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	Number of New Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA) established, and supported with loan revolving facility registered (50% women)	0	24	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2. 2. 2	Number of youth trained in business and entrepreneurship (50% women/girls)	0	240	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2. 2. 3	Number of individuals who received credit services for investment	0	50	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.

2. 2. 4						
2. 2. 5						

» **Output 2.3: Communities are provided increased access to basic services, infrastructure, housing, safe water facilities and Housing Land and Property support in the areas of return**

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	Number of returnees, refugees, IDPs & host communities organized/grouped into construction business. (50% women, 50% youth)	0	90	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2. 3. 2	Number of brick interlocking machines or construction business asset provided	0	9	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
2. 3. 3	Number of dwelling units and community centres/infrastructure refurbished/constructed through cash-for-work scheme.	0	120	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
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 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. 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 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. 5. 1						
2. 5. 2						
2. 5. 3						
2. 5. 4						
2. 5. 5						

» Outcome 3: Social cohesion through community development – capacities of IDPs, returnees and host communities- are strengthened to prevent and mitigate conflict in non-violent ways and promote peaceful coexistence

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	Indicator 3a: % of individuals reporting improvement in conflict management mechanisms within their communities concerning participation, methodologies, relevance, and the capacity to engage.	0	70%	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
3. 2	Indicator 3b: % surveyed beneficiaries reported using a peaceful conflict management approach	0	70%	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
3. 3						
3. 4						
3. 5						

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

1 2 **3** 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 3

Output 3.1

Improve social relations through inclusive trust building activities.

Output 3.2

Support community dialogues and other trust building activities for sustained peace.

Output 3.3

Communities have better access to alternative dispute resolution mechanism on Housing, Land and Property (HLP).

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: Improve social relations through inclusive trust building activities.**

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	Number of risk mitigation frameworks / conflict sensitivity assessment report developed and shared	0	4	1	1	The project is still in its inception phase; other activities contributing to this indicator will be implemented in subsequent quarters.
3.1.2	Number of community working groups established, trained, and supported in operationalizing nonviolent conflict management	0	3	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
3.1.3	Number of training / trust building activities facilitated by community working group	0	11	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.

3. 1. 4						
3. 1. 5						

» **Output 3.2: Support community dialogues and other trust building activities for sustained peace.**

3. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
3. 2. 1	Number of dialogues/workshops facilitated	0	3	1	1	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
3. 2. 2						
3. 2. 3						
3. 2. 4						
3. 2. 5						

» **Output 3.3: Communities have better access to alternative dispute resolution mechanism on Housing, Land and Property (HLP).**

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	Number of HLP Assessments developed.	0	3	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
3.3.2	Number of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms established	0	2	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
3.3.3	Number of beneficiaries participating in awareness-raising sessions on HLP and ADR conducted by the project	0	480	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.

3. 3. 4	Number of community leaders provided with training sessions on Housing, land and Property and Alternative Dispute Resolutions	0	60	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.
3. 3. 5	Alternative dispute resolution is available at the i-hub.	0	Yes	0	0	The project is still in its inception phase; activities contributing to this indicator will commence in subsequent quarters.

» 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?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 4

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

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

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

» **Output 4.1:**

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

» Output 4.2:

4. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current 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. 2. 1						
4. 2. 2						
4. 2. 3						
4. 2. 4						
4. 2. 5						

» Output 4.3:

4. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current 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						
4. 3. 2						
4. 3. 3						
4. 3. 4						
4. 3. 5						

» Output 4.4:

4. 4	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current 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						
4. 4. 5						

» Output 4.5:

4. 5	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current 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

*

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	2 Community Dialogue Meetings	21st November 2025 and 16th January 2026	Malakal Town and Kodok	The Youth, Community Leaders, Religious Leaders and other officials from the counties.	<p>The dialogue meetings aim to promote peaceful coexistence and reconciliation by providing inclusive spaces for community members to discuss grievances, rebuild trust, and prevent conflicts through dialogue and mediation.</p> <p>They serve as platforms for early warning, dispute resolution, and consensus-building, fostering collaboration between diverse groups, including women, youth, and traditional leaders. The meetings also strengthen community governance and accountability, linking peacebuilding with livelihood recovery through joint initiatives such as VSLAs and small enterprises.</p> <p>Additionally, they build local capacity for non-violent conflict management and support the social and economic reintegration of vulnerable groups. Overall, these dialogues enhance inclusive participation, promote equality, and empower communities to work together toward sustained peace and shared development goals.</p>
Event 2	Vocational skills training	1 April 2026 -30 June 2026	Malakal Town	340 people (50% women, of which 50% should be youth).	<p>To enhance skills in building and construction using the inter-locking block-making machines; To enhance skills in agro value-chain, based on standardized vocational training program and national qualification framework.</p>

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
1	Local Authorities and Government Stakeholders	<p>The project's launch, co-led with the Ministry of Peacebuilding, has strengthened coordination among national and state authorities, improved policy engagement, and enhanced collaboration with civil society.</p> <p>The partnership with the Ministry of Labour through the Malakal VTC has reconnected government structures with communities through joint service delivery.</p>	<p>"The project has brought government closer to the people. We now work together with the communities and partners to build peace and create opportunities for our youth." - Representative, State Ministry of Peacebuilding, Upper Nile State.</p>

2	Women and Youth Groups	<p>The project has created inclusive spaces for women and youth to participate in peace dialogues and vocational training.</p> <p>Upcoming VSLAs are designed to ensure at least 50% female membership, enhancing their access to savings, credit, and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Women and youth are increasingly taking leadership roles in Peace Committees and local development efforts.</p>	<p>“For the first time, I am part of the committee that makes decisions for my community.” - Ayen John, Youth Representative and Trainee, Malakal VTC.</p>
3			
4			

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

Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

Project implementation commenced during the reporting period and is progressing in line with the approved implementation workplan. Foundational activities have been initiated to establish the necessary institutional, operational, and coordination frameworks, ensuring timely delivery of outputs. The project remains on track toward achieving its intended objectives and impact, with progress to be systematically monitored, documented, and reported in subsequent reporting cycles.

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

N/A

File 2

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

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

Link 1
OPTIONAL

Link 2
OPTIONAL

Link 3
OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked: *

Please select up to 3.

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

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Strengthened capacities:

The project's launch, co-led with the Ministry of Peacebuilding, has strengthened coordination among national and state authorities, improved policy engagement, and enhanced collaboration with civil society.

The partnership with the Ministry of Labour through the Malakal VTC has reconnected government structures with communities through joint service delivery.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Who are we working with *

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

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Partnered with national entities:

The project was implemented in close partnership with the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of Peacebuilding, who provided strategic guidance, facilitated access to state and county-level structures, and endorsed the Youth Peace Ambassadors (YPA) Platform as a nationally recognized youth peacebuilding mechanism. These ministries participated in key coordination meetings, co-hosted capacity-building sessions, and supported the integration of youth-led peace-building priorities into local peace and development planning processes.

Partnered with local volunteers:

The project worked directly with the Youth Peace Ambassadors (YPAs), a volunteer-led network of young women and men across Malakal - among other locations in South Sudan. YPAs led and co-facilitated community dialogues, early-warning reporting, peace messaging campaigns, school outreach activities, and resource-sharing negotiations during seasonal migration. As community-rooted actors, their lived experience and local legitimacy enable the project to reach diverse constituencies, bridge divides, and promote peaceful coexistence in a highly sensitive environment.

Leave No one Behind

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

Mandatory

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

PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

During the reporting period, the project has been in its inception phase, focusing on the initial activities for effective monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning (MEAL) systems. While field-level activities are yet to commence, several key monitoring-related activities have been initiated to ensure strong oversight, data-driven decision-making, and readiness for implementation

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.

Since the project's outcome indicators require clear reference points for measuring progress and impact, the inception phase has focused on establishing baselines across all key result areas. The baseline exercise aims to generate credible data on existing conditions within target communities, covering peacebuilding dynamics, livelihood opportunities, gender inclusion, and community resilience, against which project achievements will later be assessed. The baseline process has been designed to provide quantitative and qualitative evidence that reflects community realities prior to full-scale implementation. DRC, in collaboration with consortium partners and government counterparts, has finalized baseline tools and methodologies that align with the project's logical framework and outcome indicators. The exercise involves multiple steps, including stakeholder consultations, secondary data review, and community-level data collection through household surveys, Key Informant Interviews (KIIs), and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs). These methods ensure that the baseline captures diverse perspectives across different groups—women, youth, returnees, IDPs, refugees, and host community members. Baseline indicators cover both peacebuilding and economic empowerment outcomes. For peacebuilding, the data will assess community perceptions of trust, conflict resolution capacity, participation in dialogue, and the effectiveness of local peace structures. For livelihoods, it will gather information on household income levels, access to vocational training, financial inclusion, and participation in savings or business activities. The exercise also includes cross-cutting indicators on gender equality, social cohesion, and youth engagement to ensure comprehensive understanding of social dynamics in Malakal. The baseline will also be informed by current data available through IOM's Durable Solutions Index, which is designed to evaluate the progress made towards achieving durable solutions for IDPs, returnees, and their host communities within the particularly affected counties and payams in Upper Nile, with a particularly focus on particular pillars such as access to services and livelihoods, access to documentation and perceptions of safety and security.

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.

N/A.

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

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

Yes

No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

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

Yes

No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? *

Yes

No

Not Applicable

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

Response required

70000

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:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

» Catalytic Effect

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

Yes

No

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

1

If yes, please indicate name of all funding agencies and respective amounts of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project **since it started**, as well as specifically **during this reporting period**

Please enter each funding agent and their contributions separately

Name of Funder *

UNDP - has contributed with TRAC resources (internal resources) to support the communications and graphic design staff under project management.

Amount mobilized since project's start (USD) *

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

8600

Amount mobilized during reporting period (USD) *

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

8600

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

Yes

No

If yes, please select the relevant option below: *

Some catalytic effect

Significant catalytic effect

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Sustainability

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

To ensure the longevity of peacebuilding outcomes beyond the project's duration, the UNPBF funded consortium has prioritized local ownership, institutional collaboration, and community-driven mechanisms.

In Malakal, Community Peace Committees have been established as inclusive platforms for dialogue, mediation, and conflict resolution. Membership deliberately includes women, youth, and traditional leaders, ensuring diverse perspectives in decision-making. These committees are capacitated with skills in negotiation, conflict management, and trust-building, enabling them to independently manage disputes, promote reconciliation, and sustain social cohesion after the project concludes.

At the institutional level, strategic partnerships with the Ministry of Peacebuilding and Ministry of Labour have embedded project activities within government structures. The existing Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Labour ensures continued delivery of market-driven vocational training through the Malakal Vocational Training Centre (VTC), supporting the economic empowerment and social reintegration of women, youth, returnees, and internally displaced persons. By institutionalizing these interventions, the project strengthens government capacity to sustain peacebuilding and livelihood initiatives over the long term.

To build local capacities, the project will engage national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to support outputs under Outcome 2. This will also look at developing local expertise in delivering community-level economic recovery and leveraging the ability of the national NGOs to navigate local power dynamics while being provided with strategic technical guidance in project delivery.

Economic empowerment initiatives are designed to reinforce peacebuilding by addressing structural drivers of conflict. Once fully established, Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) and group micro and small enterprises (MSEs) will provide community members with access to savings, credit, and income-generating opportunities. This promotes financial literacy, self-reliance, and cooperative engagement, reducing economic vulnerabilities that often contribute to social tensions.

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

One key issue identified during project implementation is the need for greater harmonization of work plans among consortium partners to ensure coordinated and timely delivery of activities.

While collaboration through the Technical Working Group has been effective, aligning detailed implementation timelines and activity sequencing across partners remains essential to avoid overlaps and ensure complementary actions. Strengthening joint planning, regular progress reviews, and shared reporting mechanisms will further enhance efficiency, consistency, and the overall impact of the program. Additionally, partners may benefit from targeted capacity support in joint monitoring, data management, and adaptive planning to sustain harmonized and results-driven implementation.

The project partners (UNDP, IOM and DRC) thus proposed that the next monthly technical working group meeting will discuss the following agenda items:

- **Strengthening integrated program delivery.**
- **Collaboration with the PBF UNDP/UNICEF Community Violence Reduction project to promote synergies.**
- **Integration between the peacebuilding and livelihood components to strengthen complementarity.**

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	Meeting on the Greater Malakal context analysis and relevance of the PBF Durable Solutions Project.	Partners deliberated on the evolving context and conflict dynamics. Partners confirmed that planned activities will remain the same and the concept note was approved for sharing with UNPBF.	1) Context evolution with displacement trends reflecting an escalation of displacement and increased influx into Malakal. 2) Activities proposed for the PBF project are still relevant though needs are higher due to the influx of conflict and displacement affected people.
Event 2	Project pre-inception Meeting	Joint planning for project implementation and set-up of structures for project management and programme quality.	1) Set-up of the TWG to support with coordination and harmonized approach 2) Discussion on consortium members' roles and expected deliverables.
Event 3	Project Inception/Launch Preparation Meeting	The consortium jointly planned for launching the project to stakeholders including government technical line ministries and local authorities.	1) Joint launch with technical line ministries and local authority (Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, RRC). 2) Stakeholders kept abreast of project objectives and expected results.
Event 4			
Event 5			

Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

Final Steps

- Please save a PDF copy of the form by clicking on the *Printer* icon on the top right corner of the page.
- A dialogue box will appear: Please select the A4 size and portrait orientation.
- Click "prepare" and save the document as a PDF.
- (If on first attempt, the generated page is not readable, close the pop up page and go back to the first page of the online form using the "Return to Beginning" option and try to print the PDF version from there)
- After printing the PDF version, please submit the report in the last page of the form. You can use the "Go to End" button in the bottom right corner.
- In compliance with our reporting requirements, **please upload the PDF version of the report as well as your *financial report in excel format* to the MPTF-O Gateway.**

If you encounter any difficulty in filling the form or generating the print-out for MPTFO Gateway, please contact Gabriel Velastegui gabriel.velasteguimoya@un.org

Thank You. You have finished the report. Please Click on the SUBMIT button below. When the report is submitted, a confirmation note will appear on a yellow banner on top of the page. This can take a few seconds.