PBF November 2025 Project Progress Report

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- ◯ Semi-annual
- ⦿ Annual
- ◯ Final
- ◯ Other

Date of submission of report *

2025-11-15

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

- (●) Yes
- (○) No

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

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

- (●) Yes
- (○) No
- (○) Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *

- (○) Yes (●) No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

○ Asia and the Pacific   ○ Central & Southern Africa   ● East Africa

○ Europe and Central Asia   ○ Global   ○ Latin America and the Caribean

○ Middle East and North Africa   ○ West Africa

Country of project implementation *

○ Ethiopia   ○ Kenya   ○ Madagascar

○ Mozambique   ○ Somalia   ● South Sudan

○ Sudan   ○ Other, Specify

Other, please specify *

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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

- [ ] Asia and the Pacific
- [ ] Central & Southern Africa
- [ ] East Africa
- [ ] Europe and Central Asia
- [ ] Global
- [ ] Latin America and the Caribean
- [ ] Middle East and North Africa
- [ ] West Africa

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2023-01-23

Project End Date *

2026-01-23

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? *

- ( ) January
- ( ) February
- ( ) March
- ( ) April
- ( ) May
- ( ) June
- ( ) July
- ( ) August
- ( ) September
- ( ) October
- ( ) November
- ( ) 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

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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

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☐ 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

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Other, Please specify

Please select other non-UN recipients *

☐ 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, Please specify

Other, Please specify *

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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- ( ) Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

EVE Organization for Women's Development, implementing in Juba.

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 (,)

98444

What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner **since the project's start**? *

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84000

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

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14444

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Conduct advocacy meetings with 450 participants (250 women, 100 men) inclusive of 21 people with disability to address and challenge systemic barriers limiting women's participation and representation in governance and decision making.
Organized and

Facilitated six (06) radio talk shows on Eye Radio to address critical barriers affecting women's participation in leadership, including gender-based discrimination, cultural restrictions, economic disparity, social norms, and internalized bias among women. diverse topics, aimed at raising awareness on the importance of women's political participation and challenging harmful social norms.

Facilitated an intergenerational dialogue involving 113 (82 young women & 31 old women) creating a dynamic space for knowledge exchange, mentorship, and collaborative reflection between different age groups to strengthen women's leadership and political participation.

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- ◯ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

National Press Club with location presence in Juba, Malakal and Pibor.

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83791.40

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70000

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13791

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

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Facilitated stakeholder engagements through consultative meeting and round table dialogues on policy reforms supporting gender equality in politics and increasing the numbers of women candidates in electoral processes and reaching out to 413 (324 females & 89 males).

Established five (05) girls' leadership clubs in secondary schools. Each club has 25 memebers and in total the 5 clubs have 125 members, the clubs mentored 38 Girls , developing their leadership skills in promoting gender equality and empowering other girls to actively participate in school and community leadership.

Supported six (06) radio talk shows through engaging women parliamentarians to discuss issues related to women and girls equal and full participation in politics and leadership as well as issues related to misinformation and disinformation. Data from the radio station indicted that the message has reached more than 2000 people with 11 calling to give feedback during the talkshow

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Lukluk Community Association for Development with location presence in Malakal and Pibor

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95000

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82000

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

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Organized six (06) HeForShe events in Malakal and Pibor, which reached 600 male participants.

Trained 20 CSOs, WROs and grassroot organizations, women's networks on advocacy and leadership skill in Pibor and Malakal.

Facilitated capacity-building workshops on the roles of traditional leaders in promoting women's leadership in traditional leadership for 200 community leaders (150 females & 50 males) on gender equality, positive masculinity, and peacebuilding. The training promoted critical reflection on harmful gender norms.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Men for Women with location presence in Juba

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

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Conducted advocacy campaign to promote visibility of women leaders through profiling of 15 women in newspaper and podcast production.

Supported 10 media actors to produce and track 30 gender sensitive media report and articles.

Developed a fact sheet to track the 35% affirmative action quota and use it for advocacy on the representation of women in leadership position.
Organised five (05) interactive radio talk shows on the local radio stations, namely Eye Radio and Advance Youth radio reaching out to approximately 3000 listeners with total of 18 callers giving in their contributions during the show. The show was moderated by Mama Hellen in Eye Radio and Wilma Grace from Advance Youth Radio

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- ○ National women's and youth CSO
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- ○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Women Progressive Organization (WPO) with presence in Pibor

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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

- Conducted two dialogues to 210 (126 Females & 84 males) on Promoting women's inclusion in political and decision-making processes in Pibor.

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Conducted radio talk-show in Pibor focused on young women's political participation, protection against election violence, strengthen women leadership and inclusion in decision making process. approximately, 1000 people were reached during the radio talk show with 13 calling in for their feedback and contributions.
Conducted conference for 150 (100 females & 50 males) participants, on women political leaders' inclusion in political decision-making process during the transitional period in South Sudan.
Eight (08) payams level workshops conducted with 320 (252 females and 68 males). The training was vested on women political leadership participation, right of women, protection of women during and after election and advocacy.

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Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Recovery and Access to Commonly Best Optimism (RACBO) with presence in Malakal

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

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Conducted one day consultative meeting in Juba, on the traditional gender norms preventing women from taking leadership position, political parties' roles in gender inclusion. The event was attended by 131 (92 female & 39 male) Conducted three (03) days women conference dialogue with political parties in Central Equatoria State, reaching out to 150 (100Females & 50 males) participants this led to generation of 11 resolutions on increased number of women in government, specific workshop for women with disability.

Conducted 10 Radio talk shows in Juba to disseminate knowledge on and advocate for increased women's participation in politics and decision-making. Participants who listen to the radio Miriya participated in the discussion, provide feedback and agreed that the engagement was positive and relevant to the context of the transitional period. Approximately, 5000 people reached with 16 calling in for feedback and contributions.

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○ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Tukul Africa (TA)

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Conducted one-day cultural festival in Malakal that attracted over 300 (183 females & 117males) participants. The aimed of the cultural event was to foster peaceful coexistence and storytelling and sstrengthens inter-ethnic trust and unity.

Conducted 6 dialogues with local leaders and political party leaders reach-out to 180 persons, female (106), male (74), PWDs, (8), and IDPs (30).

Conducted 6 training workshops for women leaders at the payam level, reaching out to 183 persons, with 153 female and 48 Male.

Conducted One Women conference for 150 persons, with 95 female and 55 males. The conference offered a platform of discussion for women aspiring for future political participation in Upper Nile and in their respective counties.

Two (2) Trainings workshops were conducted for women-led CSOs on grass-root political participation, engagement and dissemination of R-ARCSS. The workshops engaged 20 male and 70 females, making a total of 90 participants for the two workshops.

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

UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerme nt of Women	* 1500000	* 1200000	* 1392507.54	* 92.83%
	*	*	*	%
UNDP: United Nations Developmen t Programme	* 1500000	* 1200000	* 903043.16	* 60.2%
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TOTAL	**3000000**	**2400000**	**2295550.7**	**76.52%**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **76.52%**. 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? *

99.67

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 $ 2990100**. 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 contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 2287975.38**. 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-WPP-17_20_8.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

The project has a Technical Committee and a Steering Committee comprising of strategic government institutions, including the Ministry of Peacebuilding, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, and the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare. The project has representation from UN entities like UNMISS and the Peace Building Secretariat. These entities serve as the main facilitators of the project, providing leadership, coordination, and oversight to ensure its successful implementation

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project actively engaged with the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare at both the national and state levels to facilitate the National Consultative Dialogue on the country's second periodic report for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The project provided the Ministry with financial and technical support to effectively engage stakeholders in this consultative process, thereby strengthening the country's capacity to prepare its second periodic report on CEDAW.

Between February to May 2025, the project supported coordination and dialogue amongst key stakeholders, including civil society organizations, the Ministry of Peacebuilding, the Women's Parliamentary Caucus, and the Ministry of Gender by organizing regular meetings on how to support and strengthen Women participation in leadership. As a result of the meetings the participants agreed to work together on efforts to support women's involvement in leadership. Therefore 20 people (15 women and 5 men) from the national team through the support of the project travelled to the states and led the state-level meetings together with their state level counterparts between June and October 2025. This engagement focused on changing harmful beliefs that limit women's political participation.

The project brought together women leaders occupying key legislative and executive positions in the government such as the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Gender, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Interior, the Vice Presidency, and the Speaker of Parliament. The dialogue focused on transforming how issues affecting women are prioritized, aiming to integrate them into parliamentary motions. , Their collective commitment signaled a shift toward leveraging their positions to advocate for more meaningful and inclusive representation of women within government structures.

Tn collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the project supported International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, to greater awareness of the role of sports in enhancing social cohesion and empowering young people. The project used this an opportunity to do advocacy on the role of youth and young women in shaping governance and politics.

Parliament has increasingly stepped up its support for women's leadership, this as resulted of the Women parliamentary Caucus (WPC) who were supported by the project through to do four consultative meetings, this has helped build a more united approach, focusing on shared goals from the WPC Strategic Plan. This growing collaboration shows a move toward better coordinated and more effective support both technical and financial to improve results in key areas. A major part of this change is the mid-term review of the 2023–2027 Strategic Plan to be more gender inclusive, which is expected to identify practical steps for action.

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 has established all essential core structures and implemented most of activities. This advancement follows the completion of critical preparatory tasks, including the contracting of key partners and the recruitment of specialized staff, which together have created a strong operational foundation driving measurable results. As of May 2025, the project has started transitioning from full-scale implementation to focusing on consolidating the gains made over the last three years, emphasizing sustainability and preparing for closeout in January 2026.

A pivotal milestone achieved in March 2025 was the recruitment of an international Gender and Peacebuilding Advisor to support the national ministry of peacebuilding. This strategic input has substantially enhanced the Ministry of Peacebuilding's capacity to integrate gender-responsive approaches, leading to stronger promotion of women's empowerment and more inclusive policy development and execution.

The project's engagement with civil society has also deepened, marked by the successful finalization of contracting seven Civil Society Organisation (CSO) partners and the release of funds to support the implementation of activities. Membership within the Gender Observatory Group has expanded to include 17 civil society organisations, with the recent onboarding of the Union of Persons with Disabilities and the Centre for Inclusive Governance, Peace, and Justice. This broadening of membership has directly increased the group's monitoring and advocacy capacity, enabling more rigorous tracking of women's political participation and enforcement of the 35% affirmative action quota.

Regular coordination meetings with the Ministry of Gender have been institutionalized, fostering stronger alignment on workplans, timelines, and targeted participant outcomes as defined in the project indicators. These engagements have generated adaptive planning improvements and ensured responsive, need-driven implementation by both UN Women and UNDP and the Ministry.

Significant progress in institutional transformation within the Ministry of Gender has been made, this is evident through strengthened capacities to advance gender equality and women's empowerment. In collaboration with UN women and UNDP, the Ministry has developed detailed Terms of Reference for two transformative consultancy roles. The appointment of a national Women, Peace and Security Advisor is already improving reporting mechanisms and capacity-building efforts across national and state levels, leading to more effective gender-sensitive governance. Concurrently, the legislative consultant is actively driving progress on critical legislative frameworks, notably advancing the finalization, advocacy, and anticipated enactment of the Gender Equality Fund Bill and the Gender Authority Bill.

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

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Please limit your response to 6000 characters

The supported Communities are increasingly embracing women's leadership as young women's political engagement and advocacy spark wider social change and foster inclusive governance at the local level. The project strengthened the leadership skills, advocacy, and technical capacities of 213 young women through focused training in public speaking, negotiation, strategic communication, and media engagement, enabling them to advocate effectively in their communities and media spaces, sparking conversations that challenge traditional norms.

Advocacy efforts involving the Gender Observatory Group and 20 members of the WPC advanced gender quotas within political parties The GOG has developed a tracking tool that capture the leadership position in each political party and government institutions. This data will be shared on regular bases so that parities can monitor their progress.

The project strengthened the connections between women leaders and their constituencies. The project supported 35 members of the WPC to visit their constituencies and discuss key issues relating to Participation of Women in Political process and election.

Community members demonstrated greater awareness of their political representatives and feel more confident approaching women leaders to voice their concerns, the state level WPC appointed focal person where all concerns of women are raised and consolidated. This shift has fostered mutual trust and challenged traditional barriers to women's leadership, enabling more inclusive political dialogue and enhanced responsiveness to community priorities.

The project brought noticeable change at the community level by sparking conversations that are contributing to shifting how people view women in leadership. The 23 radio talk shows gave women parliamentarians a platform to challenge outdated beliefs and misinformation, gradually breaking down resistance and building trust in women's political roles. Communities became more informed and supportive as listeners heard firsthand stories of struggle and determination. This increased awareness translated into action: young women eagerly joined mentorship programs, and older women took steps to improve their literacy to participate in campaigns. The formation of a gender-aware media coalition further reflected the community's growing commitment to inclusion.

Discussion with Men and elders during field visit showed increased willingness to question traditional gender norms and support women's leadership in Pibor and Malakal. This cultural shift fostered mutual respect, dialogue across generations, and visible community support for women in leadership positions. At the community level, the initiative produced clear and significant results. In Pibor, 135 individuals (108 women, 27 men) were trained on advocacy and public consultation, The pre and post test data indicated that 92% (N=124) of the 135 individuals gained confidence and skills. In Malakal, 388 participants (233 women, 156 men) were trained on advocacy, and public consultation. The pre and post test data indicated that 96% (N=372) of the 388 individuals proved their understanding of inclusive public consultations and strategic media advocacy.

Among 150 participants in Pibor (90 women, 60 men), attitudes shifted toward greater acceptance of gender equality and positive masculinity. This led to concrete outcomes such as nominating women to leadership roles previously held by men including the election of a woman chief and the creation of a male-led advocacy group supporting women leaders.

Intergenerational dialogues engaged 200 participants (150 women, 50 men), strengthening youth-elder relationships and establishing ongoing leadership mentorship.

The Gender Observatory Platform's grassroots consultations are producing significant outcomes. Beginning with community dialogues in Terekeka County, these locally driven conversations have paved the way for women's increased influence in national peace and political processes. A key outcome of this effort is the direct involvement of 15 women, who moved from community consultations to participate in a major South Sudan peace dialogue in Addis Ababa. This progress highlights how inclusive grassroots engagement can elevate women's participation beyond local forums, shaping national peace efforts.

The project engaged 302 participants from the ministry of Gender, parliamentary affairs, CSOs, and WPC in targeted advocacy and sensitization on the Gender equality affirmative action bill, Women empowering bill and the equality fund Bill. Legislative bodies at national and regional levels have become increasingly responsive, demonstrating enhanced commitment to championing gender-responsive laws.

The establishment of the Gender Equality Forum as a dedicated platform for reflection and accountability has reinforced national capacity toward women's meaningful participation in political processes. It has promoted critical policy dialogues.

The project has supported strategic reflection on persistent barriers to women's participation, particularly within peace and security sectors. These efforts have contributed to collective recognition of systemic gaps such as low grassroots representation, insufficient funding, and the critical underrepresentation of women in the peace negotiations process.

The project has supported the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare to oversee the implementation of gender equality legislation. It strengthened the legal and institutional framework supporting women's political participation. Notably, the government's ability to monitor and report on Women, Peace, and Security (WPS)

participation. Notably, the government's ability to monitor and report on Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) commitments improved through the appointment of a dedicated advisor. Additionally, the project advanced the finalization of crucial gender-related legislation, such as the Gender Equality Fund, Gender Authority bills, and the Women Empowerment Bill moving them closer to enactment.

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 consistently prioritized Gender Equality, Women's Empowerment, and Youth Inclusion as core to achieving lasting peace and democratic governance in South Sudan. It has embedded gender-responsive policies and gender mainstreaming across peacebuilding efforts through specialized advisors and rigorous gender analysis in planning and evaluation. Youth inclusion, with a focus on young women, has been advanced via leadership training, mentorship, advocacy skill-building, and intergenerational dialogues that have shifted social norms and empowered emerging female leaders in Pibor and Malakal.

Advocacy efforts have targeted political parties and community influencers to dismantle cultural barriers, fostering acceptance of gender equality and positive masculinity. Strong partnerships with civil society and government have fortified institutional frameworks like the Gender Observatory Group and pushed for critical legislation, securing women's rights and accountability.

The project's design promotes early leadership development for girls and young women through school and university initiatives, fostering a cultural shift toward valuing women's leadership. Implementation in Malakal, Pibor, and Juba has been context-sensitive, using trauma-informed, culturally appropriate, and urban-specific approaches, respectively.

Women have been positioned as central actors shaping political landscapes, while youth engagement has enriched governance discussions with fresh perspectives especially on the use of digital space as tool of advocacy. This participatory approach nurtures diversity, equity, and intergenerational dialogue, treating gender equality and youth inclusion as interconnected drivers of transformative leadership.

Significant progress is evident: women's voices gain recognition in governance; political parties like SPLM and SPLM-IO openly support women's local leadership; and male leaders increasingly endorse gender inclusion. In Malakal, community champion Nyau Arop exemplifies this change, leading civil society efforts, engaging political parties, and serving as acting Chairperson of the women's union.

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

One notable result is the changing attitudes and behaviors concerning women's leadership across the supported communities, this can be seen in shifts around traditional barriers and gender norms that once limited women's participation in politics and peacebuilding. These norms are increasingly being questioned and transformed, as suggested by growing community acceptance of women as leaders. This is evidenced through the nomination and election of women to positions traditionally held by men, the formation of male allyship groups advocating for gender equality, and the presence of intergenerational mentorship supporting leadership development among young women. This initiative shows a cultural shift toward embracing gender equality.
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At the institutional level, the project has created significant reforms that embed gender equality principles into government systems and peacebuilding frameworks. Strengthened capacities within the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare, alongside the appointment of dedicated advisors, have elevated the oversight and implementation of women's rights and peace policies. Legislative advances, including the progression of the Women's Empowerment Bill, Gender Equality Fund and Gender Authority bills to be enacted, once those bills are enacted, they will institutionalize, gender-responsive governance, providing enforceable mechanisms that safeguard women's political representation and participation. Such legislative grounding enhances the durability of peace by ensuring women have a guaranteed voice in political decision-making processes.
The project has also tangibly influenced peacebuilding architecture by expanding inclusive dialogue platforms. Facilitated consultations and reconciliatory engagements among government, traditional authorities, civil society, and marginalized groups, contributing to shifting conflict dynamics, notably in areas like Tambura County, toward cooperation and dialogue rather than violence. This demonstrates the critical role of gender-inclusive approaches in mitigating conflict and fostering sustainable peace.
Furthermore, the increased visibility and empowerment of women leaders across influential ministries and the Women Parliamentary Caucus have created a ripple effect of institutional change. These women are engaging in ensuring that governance priorities reflect women's concerns, integrating peacebuilding with gender justice in policy and practice. Their collective commitment strengthens governance accountability and responsiveness—key pillars of enduring peace.

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

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

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PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have   *

      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

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Outcome 1:   *

Enhanced quality and quantity of women participation in decision making, in particular in the National and State Parliament

Outcome 2:	*
Positive shift in perceptions and attitudes regarding women capacity to lead and make decisions in politics and peacebuilding	

Outcome 3:	*
Gender-sensitive and gender-inclusive laws, policies and practices are increased	

Outcome 4:	*

Outcome 5:	*

Outcome 6:	*

Outcome 7:	*

Outcome 8:	*

Additional Outcomes	*
If the project has more than 8 outcomes, please enumerate the remaining outcomes here	

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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

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

» Outcome 1: Enhanced quality and quantity of women participation in decision making, in particular in the National and State Parliament

OC 1	Outcome Indicators	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 parliamentarians that reported participation in gender responsive policy dialogue, review and design	25%	70%	82%	82%	The project engaged 129 parliamentarian (89 Female and 40 Male) at both national and state level and 82% reported participating in different dialogues, reviews and policy designs.
1. 2	% of women parliamentarians that show increase in level of engagement	20%	20%	75%	75%	75% of the 89 Female parliamentarian shown increased level of engagement including the constituency visit, the exchange learning visit and the CEDAW consultative workshops.
1. 3						
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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

Women, especially young women are capacitated to work effectively in government and political parties

Output 1.2

: Increased opportunities and spaces for women leaders to engage with their constituencies, thereby strengthening accountability and linkages between center and periphery

Output 1.3

Increased advocacy to augment the number of women candidates and leaders in political parties through democratic and transparent means

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: Women, especially young women are capacitated to work effectively in government and political parties

1.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1.1	# of training manual developed on gender sensitive legislation including gender responsive budgeting	0	1	0	0	With approval from PBF Peacebuilding officer decision has been made that UN Women will utilize the existing VAWE training materials to avoid duplication
1.1.2	# of grassroot legislators, young women and community members mobilized and engaged by women parliamentarians	0	450	450	450	
1.1.3	# of state level Parliamentary Caucuses trained and mentored on policy and gender-sensitive legislation	0	20	121	121	There were state level parliamentary caucuses who turned for the training in the three project locations

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

» Output 1.2: : Increased opportunities and spaces for women leaders to engage with their constituencies, thereby strengthening accountability and linkages between center and periphery

1.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.2.1	**# of women parliamentarians and young women, CSOs, local leaders and the wider community that participated in exchange forums**	**0**	**500**	**933**	**933**	**There was massive displacement of people from conflict-affected areas to the project locations, creating a need to present this issue in the exchange forums, which led to an increase in the number of people reached.**
1.2.2	**Measures for the protection of women and young women in political participation are adopted**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**NAP II, Gender equality bill and Women empowerment bill are yet to be passed, The bill is still under review at the ministry of justices, then it will get the parliament where it will be passed into law and this indicator will be fully met when those bills are passed.**
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» Output 1.3: Increased advocacy to augment the number of women candidates and leaders in political parties through democratic and transparent means

1.3	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.3.1	# of publication or Research study completed on WPS	0	3	5	5	The target s surpassed, because the following publication on WPS are completed, political parties' Gender assessment, common Women agenda, the Women charter
1.3.2	# of coordination meeting held on WPS	3	9	1	8	This is on track and the target will be met in the upcoming three months, since this is a monthly meeting
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» Output 1.4:

1.4	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 1.5:

1.5	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Outcome 2: Positive shift in perceptions and attitudes regarding women capacity to lead and make decisions in politics and peacebuilding

OC2	Outcome Indicators	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	% of Parliamentarians and Women lead CSO' members who perceived women's participation in politics is vital for peacebuilding disaggregated by sex	# of trained CSOs, WROs and Grassroots organizations actively promoting women's rights	80%	0	0	This will be measured in December
2.2	# of trained CSOs, WROs and Grassroots organizations actively promoting women's rights	0	20	21	21	The project has trained over 33 CSO and WROs, however the 21 have being active in promoting Women rights in their programming and through media engagement
2.3						
2.4						
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

Increased capacity and awareness of stakeholder groups, including CSO's, Women Rights Organizations (WROs), media, community influencers, male allies, and political leaders to create an enabling environment for women's political leadership

Output 2.2

Expanded space for dialogue and exchange of ideas on women's participation in political and peacebuilding decision making (townhalls, meetings, dialogues, forums, consultations)

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: Increased capacity and awareness of stakeholder groups, including CSO's, Women Rights Organizations (WROs), media, community influencers, male allies, and political leaders to create an enabling environment for women's political leadership

2.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.1.1	# of CSOs, WROs and grassroots organizations trained in women's rights and advocacy	0	20	33	33	More CSO, WROs shown interest in the training on Women right and Advocacy
2.1.2	# of HeForShe events organized in the targeted areas of intervention	0	7	3	7	

2.1.3	# of media practitioners trained and mentored by media type [Radio/Print/social media]	0	67	39	39	Due to media restriction in in the current political context, more especially in upper Nile, the indicator target was not achieved in this reporting period, However, National Press club and gender observatory groups will continue training and will be reported in the next period
2.1.4						
2.1.5						

» Output 2.2: Expanded space for dialogue and exchange of ideas on women's participation in political and peacebuilding decision making (townhalls, meetings, dialogues, forums, consultations)

2.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.2.1	**# of CSOs, WROs and grassroot organizations, women's networks that held consultations for requests and recommendations to be shared with decision-makers centered on policies and issues of priority**	**0**	**20**	**21**	**21**	
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» Output 2.3:

2.3	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 2.4:

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

2.5	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Outcome 3: Gender-sensitive and gender-inclusive laws, policies and practices are increased

OC 3	Outcome Indicators	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 3.1 # of gender-inclusive laws, amendments and policies that are passed	0	1	0	0	The three bills are currently under review in the ministry of Justices and will be tabled in Parliament after addressing comments from the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs. These bills are the South Sudan Gender Authority Bill 2024 and the Women Empowerment and Leadership Fund Bill 2024.
3.2						
3.3						
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?
<u>1</u>   2   3   4   5   more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 3

Output 3.1

: Passing and commencement of implementation of a Gender Equality Affirmative Action Bill 2022 for women's representation in the Republic of South Sudan that includes an enforcement mechanism for women's representation

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: : Passing and commencement of implementation of a Gender Equality Affirmative Action Bill 2022 for women's representation in the Republic of South Sudan that includes an enforcement mechanism for women's representation

3.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.1.1	**Passing and commencement of implementation of a Gender Equality Affirmative Action Bill 2022 for women's representation in the Republic of South Sudan that includes an enforcement mechanism for women's representation**	**0**	**50**	**30 (9 F: 21 M)**	**30 (9 F: 21 M)**	**The remaining stakeholders will be mobilized to support the passing of the Three bills (South Sudan Gender Authority Bill 2024 and the Women Empowerment and Leadership Fund Bill 2024).**
3.1.2	**Annual monitoring on adherence to relevant laws and regional and international commitments conducted**	**NO**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	

3.1.3	# of young women leaders, state legislators and male champions sensitized on the affirmative action bill at the national and states level	0	200			The bill is not passed into law, therefore there is no sensitization conducted
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» Output 3.2:

3.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 3.3:

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» Output 3.4:

3.4	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 3.5:

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

OC 4	Outcome Indicators	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						
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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 *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
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» Output 4.2:

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

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» Output 4.4:

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» Output 4.5:

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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	Organize 4 advocacy meetings with Key political parties' leaders	November-December	Juba	SPLM women's league, SPLM -IO women's League, SSOA Women's League, the Women parliamentary Caucus, the upcoming Political party's council and key stakeholders	To ensure gender provisions in the political parties act as well as in the Enacted elections acts are taken into consideration in the upcoming period.
Event 2	Conduct 2 dialogues with local leaders and political party leaders for their inclusion in political and decision-making processes:	November-December	Juba	women leaders, young women, political parties' leaders and secretary generals, community leaders	To discuss the importance and challenges of women political participation
Event 3	Conduct state level civic engagement on Political and Electoral process	November-December	Malakal, Pibor, Juba	Women leaders, traditional leaders, youth groups, strategic ministries	To promote civic engagement on political and electoral process
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 Organziations, Beneficiaries, etc.) of the project, and for each, please briefly describe:

i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implemantation
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 | Ms. Victoria Jakor, Secretary General of the GPAA Women's Union and a prominent women's leader in the Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA). | The project has profoundly transformed Ms. Victoria Jakor's leadership journey and her role within the GPAA community. Before the project, entrenched cultural norms kept women largely silent in public decision-making forums, limiting their influence and presence. Participation in the Women Political Organizers (WPO) training workshop, supported by UNDP, marked a turning point. The workshop expanded her knowledge of governance, human rights, and the R-ARCSS transition period, and helped build her confidence to actively participate in political and social discourse.
This newfound empowerment has enabled Ms. Jakor to engage with community leaders, legislators, and ministers on critical issues affecting women and children, such as girls' education and child marriage. Her increased visibility as a courageous speaker has encouraged other women, especially younger generations, to envision themselves as leaders and contributors to governance. The project has also contributed to shifting attitudes among men in the community, with chiefs and elders now urging women to speak up during forums, an unprecedented and hopeful change.
Overall, the project has enabled Ms. Jakor to move from a passive observer to a vocal leader, shaping the future of her community with a clear vision of inclusive governance, where women hold senior roles in government and peacebuilding efforts. | "This training workshop on women's leadership and political participation opened the door for us women. Before, we could only listen when men made decisions. Today, we are not just listening; we are speaking, contributing, and shaping the future of our community." Ms. Victoria Jakor said
"I now speak with courage about matters that affect us, whether it is girls' education, child marriage, or women's access to basic services. I know my voice matters, and I know I am not alone." Ms. Victoria Jakor said
"We still have a long way to go, but this project activities gave us a strong beginning. They showed us that change is possible, and that women's leadership is essential for peace and development in GPAA." Ms. Victoria Jakor said |

2	Women living with disability in Juba	The project brought a vital shift for women living with disabilities in Juba, offering them access to political knowledge, networks, and a platform where their voices mattered. Historically, these women faced exclusion in political spaces due to lack of reasonable accommodations, inaccessible legal frameworks, and scarce resources. The workshop organized by RACBO, backed by UNDP with funds of the UN Peacebuilding Fun, created a safe and empowering environment for women with physical, hearing, and visual impairments to engage deeply with issues of leadership, rights, and inclusion. Through the three-day workshop, women discovered new confidence to participate in decision-making processes, strengthened their understanding of advocacy, and realized the importance of inclusive leadership. Mary Matayo, the Chairperson of the South Sudan Network for Women with Disabilities, expressed that the experience ignited her political interest and clarified how women with disabilities can break barriers to leadership roles. The project also facilitated networking, connecting women across regions to build mutual support systems and collective strength. Discussions on accessibility and the role of media helped them identify specific challenges and equip themselves to advocate for better inclusion in political life.	"I learned more about advocacy and how to speak up for our rights and the rights of other women with disabilities. Most importantly, I realized that women with disabilities can also participate in leadership roles, we don't have to be sidelined. The workshop taught me about opportunities for women's political participation and leadership that I didn't know existed before, and how to solicit resources to help us get there. I also discovered the value of networking with women with disabilities across different locations, building connections and support systems. Becoming more aware of the challenges we face, especially accessibility, has empowered me to advocate for better access. I even learned about the impact media has on women with disabilities in politics, both the positive and negative sides." said Mary Matayo Kenyi
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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.

In addition to the direct impacts experienced by specific stakeholder groups, the project has generated significant broader societal changes that have contributed to altering the social fabric across the targeted communities. These changes extend beyond individual beneficiaries to influence families, institutions, and cultural norms, thereby fostering an enabling environment for gender equality and inclusive governance.

A key outcome of the project has been the gradual dismantling of longstanding gender stereotypes and social norms that historically restricted women's roles to the domestic sphere and excluded them from political and leadership spaces. By facilitating increased visibility and participation of women in public life, the project has challenged entrenched narratives about leadership roles. Notably, men and community elders, traditionally custodians of conservative gender norms, have progressively taken on roles as allies. In several contexts, male leaders have openly supported women's political participation by forming advocacy groups and endorsing female candidates, signalling a positive shift in cultural attitudes toward women's leadership.

The project's focus on youth leadership, especially among young women, has yielded promising intergenerational impacts. Young women who previously faced barriers to participation have gained skills, confidence, and opportunities to emerge as leaders and role models within their communities. This shift in youth engagement represents a critical step in transforming societal perceptions and aspirations regarding gender and leadership, fostering a generation committed to inclusive governance and peacebuilding.

At the household level, the project's influence has prompted positive changes in family dynamics. Parents, particularly mothers, express greater pride and optimism as their daughter's access leadership training and public roles previously deemed inaccessible. These developments encourage intra-family dialogues that support gender equality as a shared goal, contributing to the gradual reshaping of social norms from the ground up.

Institutionally, the project has enhanced the capacity and responsiveness of local governance structures and civil society organizations. Through inclusive dialogue platforms and targeted capacity-building initiatives, political leaders are increasingly held accountable to constituencies that feel empowered to advocate for their needs. The elevation of women to leadership positions within governmental and community institutions has led to the integration of more inclusive and peace-oriented policy priorities.

In addition, the project has strengthened networks of solidarity among women across diverse backgrounds, including those living with disabilities. This intersectional inclusion has been instrumental in broadening the scope of women's empowerment efforts and ensuring that marginalized groups have a voice in political processes.

Media engagement strategies implemented by the project have contributed to reshaping public discourse by highlighting the experiences and achievements of women leaders. Radio programs and public awareness campaigns have played a critical role in normalizing women's participation in political life, reducing societal prejudices, and fostering community-wide support for gender-inclusive leadership.

Most importantly, the project has fostered a renewed sense of hope and optimism among communities affected by prolonged conflict and instability. By prioritizing women's leadership and inclusive decision-making, the project has created pathways toward reconciliation and sustainable peace. The results demonstrate that collaborative efforts to dismantle barriers to participation can yield significant social transformation.

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

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Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2

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File 3
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You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project
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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
- [x] Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- [x] Strengthened capacities
- [x] Partnered with with local/grassroots Civil Society Organizations
- [ ] Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will
- [ ] Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- [ ] Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

Please explain one of the selected options
Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project supported to the development of three critical bills: the Gender Equality Fund Bill, the Women Empowerment Bill, and the Gender Authority Bill. Once enacted into law, these bills will establish enforceable legal frameworks to institutionalize women's political representation for the long term. They will protect the progress made so far and ensure continuous mechanisms for resource allocation and policy enforcement that advance women's leadership.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project contributed to a noticeable shift in the capacity and engagement of key stakeholders, marked by increased confidence, collaboration, and participation in peacebuilding efforts. Stakeholders including governments, civil society organizations, women's groups, and youth networks experienced strengthened roles and visibility in peace processes. This transformation was underpinned by improved institutional resilience, more inclusive dialogue, and a growing sense of local ownership. Trust among diverse actors deepened, fostering a more cohesive and contextually grounded approach to peacebuilding. Additionally, the voices of marginalized groups gained greater prominence, contributing to more equitable and sustainable peace outcomes.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project contributed to a shift in how local and grassroots civil society organizations engage in peacebuilding, with six organizations emerging as stronger, more visible actors in their communities. These organizations experienced increased capacity and confidence to lead inclusive advocacy and address the underlying drivers of conflict. Their efforts helped bridge divides, elevate the voices of women and youth, and foster more inclusive dialogue. As a result, peacebuilding initiatives became more locally grounded, relevant, and sustainable, with communities demonstrating greater ownership and resilience in navigating post-conflict dynamics.

Who are we working with   *

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

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project marked a significant shift in collaborative efforts among UN agencies, including UNDP, UNMISS, UNESCO, UNFPA, and UN Women. This integrated approach fostered a more cohesive use of resources, expertise, and risk-sharing, which in turn strengthened the project's influence. Through this synergy, the agencies were able to amplify their individual strengths to drive progress in women's political participation. UN Women's leadership in gender equality and empowerment, combined with UNDP's governance and institutional development expertise, created a powerful foundation for change.

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Leave No one Behind

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

Mandatory

☐ Unemployed persons

☐ Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)

☑ Indigenous communities

☑ Persons with Disabilities

☑ Persons affected by violence (including GBV)

☑ Women

☑ Youth

☑ Children

☐ Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression

☐ People living in and around border areas

☐ Persons affected by natural disasters

☐ Persons affected by armed conflicts

☐ Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants

PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

During the reporting period, the project conducted four site visits to monitor project implementation using a structured and systematic approach to ensure effective oversight and quality control. These visits, carried out by the Project Manager, Program Analyst, Monitoring and reporting analyst and communication officer focused on assessing activity progress, verifying adherence to project plans, and identifying any on-site challenges. Monitoring schedules were aligned with key project milestones to enable timely detection and resolution of issues. Beneficiary feedback and engagement were carefully documented throughout the period. Four beneficiary stories were captured and shared via official project websites and donor communications. In addition, verbal feedback from beneficiaries and other stakeholders was actively considered in project adjustments.

The project maintained continuous risk and issue monitoring, with particular attention to the evolving political context. This required regular updates and the development of flexible strategies to ensure business continuity. For example, project teams in Malakal and Pibor provided weekly briefings on local developments and their implications.

Partner and stakeholder coordination was strengthened through monthly and quarterly meetings to discuss project progress, challenges, and emerging opportunities. During this reporting period, four coordination meetings were held with partners to review implementation status and plan collaborative actions.

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.

An outcome indicator baseline is established through a baseline study, which serves as a reference point to measure future progress against. The baseline study was carried out by an international independent consultant (lead) alongside a national independent consultant (assistant) during February and March 2024. This study evaluated the initial status and identified barriers such as prevailing social norms, limited access to financial resources, the impact of conflict, and other relevant crises. By setting this baseline, the project can track changes in these outcome indicators over time, providing a clear benchmark for measuring the effectiveness of interventions aimed at promoting equal leadership and participation.

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.

- The project progress reports and updates from implementing partners. These include both narrative reports and quantitative performance data tied to donor requirements. Besides, routine M&E reports track progress against project indicators and. Data often collected by project implementation teams, training reports, Project activities and events attendance records.

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.

The project has conducted FGDs with project participations and KIIs interview with government stakeholders and community leaders to understand the outcome level results of the project.

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. <u>link</u>

- ◉ Yes
- ◯ No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project has effectively established and utilized community feedback mechanisms to ensure participant voices directly influence program implementation and advocacy strategies. Project participants regularly provide feedback through structured channels, including consultations with the program analyst and manager, as well as during community dialogues and stakeholder engagement sessions. This inclusive feedback loop has allowed the project team to identify and respond to emerging needs and challenges. For instance, young women in intergenerational dialogues emphasized the necessity for stronger legal enforcement of the 35% affirmative action quota. This insight steered intensified advocacy efforts around legislative reforms to support women's political representation. Additionally, feedback highlighted gaps in leadership training access for women in rural areas. In response, the project expanded capacity-building workshops, improving inclusivity and outreach. Overall, the project's community-based monitoring system empowers participants to express their expectations and influence decision-making, ensuring the initiative remains responsive, adaptive, and grounded in the lived experiences of women leaders and diverse stakeholders.

» 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

50000

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.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the consultant is finalized. The HR department is conducting the hiring process, and the consultant will be onboarded by the end of November.

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF:	**Bungi Emmanuel Gonda**	**UN Women**	**Monitoring and Reporting Analyst**	**bungi.gonda@unwomen.org**

» 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**? *

1813000

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.

The project has catalyzed significant longer-term peacebuilding changes beyond its direct activities. By fostering inclusive political participation and challenging entrenched gender norms, the initiative has laid the groundwork for sustained social and institutional transformation in South Sudan.

At the community level, the project shifted cultural attitudes toward women's leadership, demonstrated by increased trust, mentorship networks, and the emergence of male allyship groups. These shifts create a ripple effect that influences governance practices and community cohesion well beyond the project timeline.

Institutionally, the project strengthened government capacities, advanced critical gender-related legislation, and embedded gender equality principles into peacebuilding frameworks. This has redefined how peace and governance intersect with gender justice, creating more durable and equitable systems.

Moreover, enhanced partnerships among civil society, government, and political actors have built a collaborative ecosystem that is more accountable and responsive to women's political participation. The inclusive consultations and peace dialogues facilitated by the project have transformed conflict dynamics in key regions, promoting dialogue and cooperation instead of violence.

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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Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Strengthening of government institutions, particularly the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare, which has enhanced its capacity to oversee and implement gender-responsive policies and legislation. The recruitment of specialized advisors, including a national Women, Peace and Security Advisor, has institutionalized gender mainstreaming into peacebuilding and governance processes. These advisors are pivotal in creating systems and structures that will continue to support gender-sensitive governance at national and state levels and ensuring consistent monitoring and enforcement of Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) commitments beyond the project period.

Active facilitation and expansion of the Gender Observatory Group is a key mechanism for sustained civic engagement and accountability. By broadening membership to 17 civil society organizations, including groups representing persons with disabilities and inclusive governance, the platform has boosted its monitoring authority on women's political participation and legislative quota enforcement. This diverse coalition acts as a continuous watchdog and advocacy engine, amplifying pressure on political actors to maintain and advance gender equity in governance.

Additionally, important legislative advancements driven by the project, specifically the Gender Equality Fund Bill and the Gender Authority Bill, lay down enforceable legal frameworks that will institutionalize women's political representation long term. Once enacted, these laws will safeguard progress and provide ongoing mechanisms for resource allocation and policy enforcement that support women's leadership.

At the grassroots level, the project has nurtured vibrant community networks including girls' leadership clubs, men's advocacy groups, and intergenerational mentorship initiatives. These locally rooted structures cultivate new leadership talent, shift social norms, and foster mutual support systems that empower women and girls to sustain their civic and political engagement independently. The successful engagement of male community members and elders in dialogue and advocacy underscores a critical cultural shift towards positive masculinity and shared responsibility for gender equality, further reinforcing peaceful coexistence and inclusive governance.

Furthermore, strengthened partnerships between civil society, government ministries, the Women's Parliamentary Caucus, and media actors have built a collaborative ecosystem that enhances information sharing, joint advocacy, and coordinated action. This networked approach enriches resource mobilization, policy influence, and public awareness campaigns, extending the reach and durability of peacebuilding outcomes.

The capacity-building efforts targeting youth and young women, including training in leadership, advocacy, media engagement, and political participation, are critical investments in future leaders who will carry forward the principles and practices of inclusive governance. The rising confidence, agency, and active participation of these emerging leaders signal a generational shift that promises continued momentum for women's leadership in South Sudan.

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.

The extension of the transition period to December 2026, with elections anticipated in February 2026, has had a mixed impact on the project's implementation. On one side, the extended timeline has provided additional opportunities for advocacy, capacity-building, and the establishment of institutional frameworks to promote women's inclusion in politics and leadership. This has allowed civil society organizations and international partners to engage more deeply with government structures and advocate for reforms, such as the 35% affirmative action quota for women.

However, the delays have also generated uncertainty and slowed tangible progress, as key legislative and electoral processes have been postponed. This has caused frustration among women's rights advocates, who worry that prolonged timelines may erode momentum and political will. Compounding these challenges, the fragile security situation and reduced resources—stemming from donor funding withdrawals and embassy closures—continue to limit the project's full impact.

The parliamentary recess has notably disrupted project activities, particularly those involving the women's parliamentary caucus. With legislative sessions delayed, key reforms aimed at advancing gender equality and women's leadership have stalled. This slowdown has impeded the passage of policies that support women's inclusion in governance, including enforcement of the 35% affirmative action quota and the second-generation National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security. The lack of active parliamentary engagement has also curtailed opportunities for women leaders to advocate for their rights and participate in decision-making. Despite these obstacles, the project is actively exploring alternative platforms, such as community dialogues and stakeholder engagements, to ensure women's voices remain central to peacebuilding efforts in South Sudan. Ongoing conflict, political instability, the pandemic, and localized violence in project areas have further hindered efforts to involve women in activities. For example, insecurity in Malakal forced a pause in engagements, especially with political leaders unable to attend dialogues. Similarly, a cholera outbreak in Pibor tragically claimed around 400 lives, further complicating community outreach. These conditions have restricted mobility and access, preventing many women from participating in leadership training sessions and advocacy forums.

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	Reporting and documentation	Implementing partners submitted timely, comprehensive progress reports outlining achievements, challenges, and lessons learned in relation to project objectives, indicators, and timelines. These reports included both narrative and financial components, offering qualitative insights alongside quantitative data to evaluate the impact and efficiency of activities. Furthermore, the project has maintained detailed records of meetings, field visits, beneficiary feedback, and media materials, which aid in monitoring implementation fidelity and promoting knowledge-sharing throughout the initiative.	Activities are on track

Event 2	Joint monitoring report	UNDP and UN Women jointly conducted a monitoring mission in Upper Nile State, Malakal, to assess progress and explore opportunities for collaboration in advancing women's political participation. The mission began with meetings involving key stakeholders, including representatives from the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, the Ministry of Peacebuilding, and the Women's Union. Three Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) currently implementing initiatives to promote women's political participation in the state were also engaged. During the three-day visit, the team participated in a women's dialogue conference with local leaders and political parties. Intensive discussions were held with stakeholders to review progress, identify existing gaps, and evaluate the impact of CSO interventions on the ground.	Women's Political Representation Engagements during the mission revealed that women's representation in government remains significantly lower than that of their male counterparts. Out of 17 ministerial positions in the state government, only 2 are held by women, while 33 out of 101 members of the State Legislative Assembly are women. Participants acknowledged that this modest progress is largely attributed to the recent women's engagement workshops conducted under the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) – Gender Initiative, along with contributions from partner organizations. A Women's Union has been established in Malakal and currently functions as a steering committee supporting women's participation initiatives, with technical and financial assistance from CSOs engaged under the PBF-Gender program. However, limited access to funding continues to constrain their ability to expand and establish branches at the county level. Cultural Norms as Barriers to Women's Political Engagement Cultural and societal norms continue to present significant barriers to women's participation in politics. There is a prevailing perception that leadership and political party membership are reserved for individuals who were actively involved in the liberation struggle or other armed groups, discouraging many women from pursuing political roles. Nevertheless, through the

			ongoing **Women's Political Participation Project**, women are increasingly taking part in workshops that raise awareness about political party acts and facilitate dialogues with local leaders. Participants expressed optimism that, because of these initiatives, more women will be empowered to actively lobby, engage, and compete in the political arena.
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