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Strengthening the CRAF'd Data Ecosystem for More Effective Crisis

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I. General Information

Name of Organization	Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
Project Title	Strengthening the CRAF'd Data Ecosystem for More Effective Crisis Action
Project Duration	01.08.2023 – 31.12.2024
Grant Size (\$)	500,000.00 USD
Implementing Partners	Center on International Cooperation (CIC) of New York University
Reporting Period	01.08.2023 – 31.12.2023
Report Submission Date (DD/MMM/YYYY)	05/May/2024

II. Survey

Question	Scale	Notes (optional, max. 20 words)
<p>Compared to the plan, are you progressing on time with project implementation?</p> <p>1 = not at all on schedule, 10 = ahead of schedule</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The Data 4 Peace (D4P) Conference was completed in due time and other events are being planned for 2024.</p>
<p>Compared to the plan, are you delivering planned outputs?</p> <p>1 = not at all as planned, 10 = more than planned</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Yes, the project is delivering outputs as planned.</p>
<p>Compared to the plan, to what extent have risks impacted project delivery?</p> <p>1 = very high impact, 10 = no impact</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No risks have impacted the project delivery so far.</p>
<p>Compared to the plan, how satisfied are you with the overall progress?</p> <p>1 = not at all, 10 = extremely happy</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>NORCAP is fully satisfied with the overall progress as we have been able to contribute to the significant D4P conference.</p>
<p>How likely is it that you will request a no-cost extension?</p> <p>1 = not at all, 10 = extremely likely</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The project intends to support activities in 2024 and in early 2025, and therefore may need a No Cost Extension.</p>
<p>How likely is it that you will request other amendments?</p> <p>1 = not at all, 10 = extremely likely</p>	<p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No amendments in project's activities are needed.</p>
<p>CRAF'd enabled our organization to break into new areas of work.</p> <p>1 = don't agree, 10 = fully agree</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The funding has enabled NORCAP to bring in more ecosystem partners together for in-depth discussions on data driven decision making.</p>
<p>CRAF'd enabled us to bring new quality to our work.</p>		<p>The funding has enabled NORCAP to bring in more</p>

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III. Narrative Section

A. Summary of Key Achievements

Very briefly describe up to 5 key milestones your project achieved during this reporting period, why it's been significant, and share links as evidence where possible.

Milestone (max. 10 words each)	Significance (max. 25 words each)	Link (optional, but very good to have)
Supported the Data for Peace Conference	A five-day hybrid conference with over 1200 national and international experts in the data global crisis data ecosystem to facilitate peer-to-peer exchange and leverage emerging technologies and data science methods to tackle the growing challenges across the humanitarian-development-peace and climate nexus.	Data for Peace: Leveraging Data to Foster Lasting Peace Center on International Cooperation (nyu.edu) https://cic.nyu.edu/events/data-for-peace-leveraging-data-to-foster-lasting-peace/

B. Use Cases¹

Highlight use cases, i.e., specific, compelling examples, for how other organizations have leveraged your outputs / products to anticipate better, prevent, and respond to the crisis.

Organization (max. 1 per line)	Use Case (max. 20 words)	Outcome (max. 20 words)	Link (optional, but very good to have)

C. Organizations and Partners in Fragile and Crisis Settings

¹ If applicable at the current project stage.

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Question	Scale	Notes (optional, max. 20 words)
<p>To what extent does your project directly engage stakeholders in fragile and crisis-affected settings?</p> <p>1 = not at all, 10 = meaningfully at every step of the way</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The 5-days long Data for Peace Conference conference engaged over 1200 experts, practitioners, and enthusiasts working in crisis and fragile affected settings globally.</p>
<p>To what extent is your project directly building capacity of stakeholders in fragile and crisis-affected settings?</p> <p>1 = not at all a goal, 10 = our principal goal</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>With over 300 in-person and virtual participants from fragile and conflict affected settings, the event was a great success in helping reiterate the value of data in HDP processes.</p>

For collaborations with partners in fragile and crisis-affected settings, highlight how these partnerships have made a difference. Provide links where possible.

Organization (max 1 per line)	Outcome / Difference we made (max. 20 words)	Link (optional, but very good to have)

D. Visibility of Project and Outputs

Please share basic information on media mentions, articles (including peer-reviewed ones), events, and any other venues where the project's work has been featured. Please only list information for which you have a link.

Type (max 1 per line)	Title / Description (max. 10 words)	Indicator	Link (required)
D4P Website	Website, with information on all panels and discussions as well as recordings of all sessions.	2,303 views on all recordings combined	https://cic.nyu.edu/events/data-for-peace-leveraging-data-to-foster-lasting-peace/
NYU CIC and partner channels	Social media campaign before, during, and after the event.	37+ posts across our social media channels (LinkedIn/Twitter (X))	https://www.linkedin.com/company/nyucic/ https://twitter.com/nyuCIC/with_replies

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		with a reach of 14,000+ and a 5.35% engagement rate; 6 email campaigns to our 2,900+ Data for Peace mailing list that had high industry open rates (37%) and a 4.7 click-through rate.	
Youtube and other channels - VIDEOS	Watch hours of the videos uploaded on youtube and other channels	The 37 uploaded videos received 2,500+ views over October 2023–June 2024, which equated to about 181 watch hours on the Center on International Cooperation YouTube Channel.	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh9Xp7DYZRYE4OXeX5_mtj3xdendjgreb

Submit a quote (max. 20 words) from your organization's leadership describing the project's achievements and CRAF'd support. This quote will be featured in the CRAF'd Annual Report and launch campaign.

Name	Title	Quote
Benedicte Giæver	Executive Director, NORCAP	NORCAP's collaboration with CRAF'd is a great example of how partnerships enable ecosystem change. Together our complementing approaches are a cornerstone for building the future of aid and crisis action.