

PBF June 2026 Project Progress Report



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- ☒ Semi-annual
☐ Annual
☐ Final
☐ Other

Date of submission of report *

2026-06-15

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

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point review the report?

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project?

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

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

Country of project implementation

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| ☐ Benin | ☐ Burkina Faso | ☐ Cote D'Ivoire |
| ☐ Gambia | ☐ Ghana | ☐ Guinea |
| ☒ Guinea-Bissau | ☐ Liberia | ☐ Mali |
| ☐ Mauritania | ☐ Niger | ☐ Nigeria |
| ☐ Senegal | ☐ Sierra Leone | ☐ Togo |
| ☐ Other, Specify | | |

Project Title

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- ☐ 00130107: Creating safe and empowering public spaces with women to mitigate climate-security risks and sustain peace in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ 00129698: Enhancing the human rights protection system in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ 00129743: Inclusive Peaceful Land Management in OIO, CACHEU and BIOMBO regions
- ☐ 00119912: Political Stabilization and Reform through Confidence Building and Inclusive Dialogue
- ☐ 00119443: Secretariat Project: Support to project coordination and monitoring of the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) Projects in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ 00119444: Strengthening the justice and security sector response to drug trafficking and transnational organized crime to reduce insecurity in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ 00134097: Prevention of Natural Resources Conflicts related to Pastoralism and Transhumance in Bafata and Gabu Regions
- ☐ 00140008: Strengthening social cohesion through promoting inclusive and effective public health sector governance, management, and administration
- ☐ 00140108: Inclusive policies and institutions for a peaceful society: strengthening the social fabric and fostering youth meaningful participation in decision-making in Guinea Bissau
- ☒ 00140581: Peaceful Natural Resources Management in the Koliba-Corubal Basin
- ☐ 00141181: Strengthening social cohesion in Guinea-Bissau by aligning and integrating religious schools with the national education system
- ☐ 00141497: National Anti-Corruption Strategy: Building an effective culture of transparency and integrity in Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ Other, Specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

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2024-01-30

Project End Date

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2026-07-25

Has this project received an extension?

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

Will this project be requesting an extension?

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- ☐ 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?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Is the current project end date within 6 months?

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Recipients

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

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- ☒ UN entity
- ☐ Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient

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- ☐ 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

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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- ☐ UN Department of Peace Operations ☐ Other, Specify

Implementing Partners

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

6

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)

6

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar period

Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner *

- ☐ National youth CSO
- ☐ National women's CSO
- ☐ Other National CSO
- ☐ Subnational youth CSO
- ☐ Subnational women's CSO
- ☐ Other subnational CSO
- ☐ Regional CSO
- ☐ Regional Organisation
- ☒ International NGO
- ☐ Governmental entity
- ☐ National women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Subnational women's and youth CSO
- ☐ Other

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Consórcio TESE/ASPAAB

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 (,)

204000

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

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204000

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

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

83183

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Construction of 9 community water wells in the designated locations in the Boé, Pitche, and Quebo sectors.

2

Please list all of the project's implementing partners and the amounts (in USD) transferred to each, both since the project's start, and specifically during this calendar period

Please select the type of organisation which best describes the type of implementing partner *

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

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

ANCOPF GB

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 (,)

113566.71

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

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113566.71

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

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

23972.7

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Capacity Building for women and youth support groups in Tombali Region.

3

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What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

DGRH

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 (,)

37403

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

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

35240

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

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

27422

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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

Carrying out feasibility studies and lists of physical interventions on water points. Identify and formalize genderresponsive water resources management projects.

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4

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

What is the name of the Implementing Partner REMPSECAO	*
What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the overall duration of the project to be disbursed to this implementing partner? <i>Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)</i> 100000	*
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What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner during this calendar period? <i>Please use a dot (.) as decimal separator, instead of a comma (,)</i> 64134	*
Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period <i>Please limit your response to 1500 characters</i> Support data collection, vision definition, and evaluation criteria in collaboration with communities through spatial planning workshops. Assist in developing feasibility studies and financing mechanisms by using collected data and established criteria. Strengthen participation and capacity of listening clubs and raise awareness on land law and other relevant Regulations. Develop local agreements with women's groups for the management of newly installed or improved infrastructure. Design and conduct training on gender-sensitive water facility management to foster a supportive environment for implementing the gender-sensitive action plan.	

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

Other, Please specify

Company

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

Baleeira Sarl Enterprise

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 (,)

180327.38

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

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

90163.69

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

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

90163.69

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Company responsible for the rehabilitation of boreholes in the Gabu and Tombali regions

6

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- ☐ Other

Other, Please specify

What is the name of the Implementing Partner *

ECAS-D

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

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99939

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

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99939

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

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18437.12

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

Please limit your response to 1500 characters

Capacity Building for women and youth support groups in the Gabu Region.

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***

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in full US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementati on rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme	787729	787729	730002	92.67 %

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization	522021	522021	489888	93.84 %
UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund	590250	590250	506810	85.86 %
TOTAL	1900000	1900000	1726700	90.88%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **90.88%**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☒ Correct ☐ Incorrect

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

83.55

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 \$ 1587450**. Can you confirm that this is correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

1527178.59

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is *

US \$ 1442657.85. Is this correct?

☐ Correct ☒ Incorrect

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

1231240.68

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *

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

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Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project

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

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

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Select all that apply

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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project has a Steering committee. However, due to political instability and the establishment of a transitional government in the country, it has not been possible to convene the committee since the last JSC meeting, held on April (11 April 2025) in the city of Gabú. The Steering Committee is expected to meet in July 2026, provided the situation improves.

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 government's active involvement was a central pillar in the project's implementation, ensuring alignment with national priorities for sustainable resource management. The government's technical and political commitment proved decisive in redefining and properly sizing the pumps to be used, allowing the project's actions to be realigned with the government's strategic guidelines and ensuring consistency with national policies in the sector. The government's commitment was also extended to the local level through local administrative authorities. As part of a joint monitoring mission, local authorities took an active leadership role, along with the project team, in disseminating the Spatial Development Strategy for Peaceful and Inclusive Management of Natural Resources in the Koliba-Corubal Basin, further assuming responsibility for guiding women's associations through the process of obtaining identity documents, demonstrating an engagement that goes beyond technical and policy oversight, and translates into direct action within the communities. To highlight this cross-sectoral engagement, the Government actively contributed to the development of the proposal for the rehabilitation of water infrastructure with a gender perspective, in partnership with other stakeholders, reaffirming its role as an indispensable strategic partner in the implementation and sustainability of the project.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners

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

Staff Recruitment

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

Collection of baselines

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

Identification of beneficiaries

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

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

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Please limit your response to 3000 characters

During the reporting period, the project focused on contracting and monitoring the work of the Implementing Partners (IPs), responsible for the construction of new water infrastructure and the rehabilitation of existing water infrastructure. Concurrently, the project strengthened coordination with local authorities and beneficiary communities, facilitated the procurement and distribution of equipment to support income-generating activities, and advanced the establishment of the community-based water management committees to promote the sustainable operation and maintenance of the infrastructure.

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

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

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- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Project progress summary

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Under Output 1.1, 54 Listening Clubs were created in 30 villages across the sectors of Boé, Quebo, and Piché, involving 1,080 members (540 women and 540 men). Among them, 24 are women-only, 24 men-only, and 6 mixed clubs. These platforms have strengthened women's participation in peacebuilding, conflict prevention, and the sustainable management of natural resources in the Koliba-Corubal basin.

Before the project, social interactions were limited due to longstanding tensions. The clubs now provide regular spaces for dialogue and community engagement, fostering trust and social cohesion. For women, they represent a significant transformation, expanding empowerment, civic engagement, and their presence in leadership and decision-making processes.

Under Output 1.2, 540 women were engaged in the peaceful management of natural resources in the Koliba-Corubal River Basin, strengthening their roles in community leadership, conflict resolution, and the management of water infrastructure. In partnership with ECAS-D (Boé and Piché) and ANCOPF-GB (Quebo), these initiatives helped reduce community tensions and promoted the socio-economic inclusion of women across 30 communities in the regions of Tombali and Gabú.

The 54 Listening Clubs established operational structures with women playing a central role in local decision-making, conflict management, and the maintenance of water facilities. They also implemented the community savings system ABOTA, generating approximately 51.8 million XOF annually. Despite initial resistance from NGOs, the model proved effective in mobilizing local resources and strengthening financial resilience. To ensure sustainability, the clubs were organized into geographical networks and are undergoing formal registration as non-profit associations. FAO supported them with cash transfers for income-generating activities, reinforcing women's economic empowerment and their collective voice.

Under Output 1.3, the rehabilitation and construction of new boreholes are ongoing under the leadership of UN-Habitat and UNCDF. In parallel, FAO has established 30 Borehole Management Committees to support the sustainable management of water infrastructure and promote inclusive governance. This includes 20 committees in the Boé and Pitche sectors, each composed of five members, and 10 committees in the Quebo sector, each composed of seven members.

The committees have been deliberately structured to ensure the meaningful participation of women in leadership and decision-making roles. In Boé and Pitche, women represent 60 of the 100 committee members (60%), holding key leadership positions and forming the majority in all committees. Similarly, in Quebo, women account for 40 of the 70 committee members (57%), including several committee presidents. These results demonstrate significant progress towards women's empowerment and gender-responsive management of community water resources.

Under Output 1.4, all sub-outputs have been completed. The Spatial Development Framework (SDF) document, completed in 2025, was disseminated in March 2026 to local authorities and, in June 2026, through community radio stations in the sectors of Pitche, Boe, and Quebo, with the aim of promoting awareness of this instrument and strengthening its adoption in the project's target areas. Above all, the initiative sought to raise awareness among local authorities regarding the document's importance for promoting peace, the sustainable use of natural resources, and the encouragement of income-generating activities.

Under Output 2.1, significant progress has been made, and the work outlined in this output has been completed. The feasibility studies for the nine new wells have been completed, as has the survey of water infrastructure in need of rehabilitation conducted by the General Directorate of Water Resources. In addition, a detailed study on gender-sensitive water infrastructure has already been prepared, in accordance with the recommendations of the General Directorate of Water Resources, partners working in the water sector, and REMPSECAO.

Under Output 2.2, as part of efforts to promote gender-responsive financing and strengthening women's economic participation in water management, 3 women's groups were identified through a participatory assessment conducted during last year of project implementation. The project is currently procuring the equipment and materials required to enhance their income-generating activities. In parallel the 3 groups are undergoing the legal registration process with the Ministry of Justice to obtain formal recognition as small enterprises, strengthening their capacity for economic empowerment and long-term sustainability.

Under Output 2.3, rehabilitation work of the water points is currently underway in the 20 villages benefiting from the project. In the Pitche area, the work has already been completed, with only the villages of Boé and Quebo remaining, which are in the final stages of completion. Meanwhile, construction work on the nine (9) new waterpoints, under the responsibility of the TESE/ASPAAB Consortium, is continuing in the Boé, Quebo and Pitche sectors. The difficulties encountered in the rehabilitation and construction of the new boreholes were linked to

delays in the disbursement of funding instalments by head office of UN-Habitat, changes to the type of pumps to be used, in accordance with the guidelines of the General Directorate for Water Resources, as well as to the geological conditions in some locations, such as Boé, where the high concentration of rock in the subsoil created additional obstacles to drilling. To overcome these emerging challenges, the Implementation Partner had once again deployed specialized drilling equipment to work on this site (due to the rocky soil type). All the challenges mentioned have been overcome and work is currently underway.

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured by the project to date

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

In rural areas of Guinea-Bissau, as the case of Gabu and Tombali regions, women are at the forefront of water fetching, agriculture, and household management. Yet, they are often excluded from decision-making in water governance. To address this, the project adopted three complementary strategies to ensure women's participation was effective, meaningful, and safe: 1. Participatory Planning Mechanisms: From the outset, women's inclusion was built into the design of activities. During the selection of target communities, in the first 4 months of the start of the project, five criteria were applied—including the presence of women's associations and existing women-led economic activities. Gender disaggregated data was collected through community mapping exercises and direct consultations with local women's groups as part of the implementation of the Spatial Development Framework. These steps ensured that women's voices and needs informed planning processes. 2. Integration of Traditional Practices: The Djumbai Approach to reduce risks of backlash or exclusion, the project used culturally embedded practices such as the Djumbai (traditional village gatherings) to include women in community dialogues. Dedicated women's sessions were organized within this format, allowing them to participate without facing direct resistance from family or community members. 3. Building Local Ownership and Capacity: The project organized a dedicated training sessions for women in land law, natural resource management, and financial mechanisms targeting the beneficiary communities women through various activities, with the impacts described above. The logic behind these interventions is twofold: on one hand, to empower women's groups with the skills needed to secure their rights; on the other, to increase their capacity to pursue income-generating activities. This dual approach contributes to enhancing women's economic autonomy and reducing household dependency. During workshops, facilitators made a deliberate effort to ensure that every woman had the opportunity to speak—sometimes extending sessions beyond their scheduled time to accommodate traditional speaking orders. To foster a genuine sense of ownership, one woman from each beneficiary community has already been appointed to sit on the water-management committee. This not only guarantees that local needs and insights inform decision-making but also helps to institutionalize women's roles as long-term guardians of communal water Resources. As of the reporting period, the project has achieved a 48% female participation rate, effectively aligning with its target range of 30–50% as defined in the project document. This significant representation has contributed to greater gender equity and is reflected in media coverage and visibility efforts.

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

The project has contributed to meaningful peacebuilding results at the societal and structural levels, particularly in relation to inclusion, participation in decision-making, and the recognition of women's and youth's roles in natural resource management. The interventions under Outcomes 1 and 2 have fostered early behavioral and institutional changes that support long-term peacebuilding, social cohesion, and inclusive governance.

1) Women and youth groups have started to engage more regularly and assertively in water-related decision-making processes. Their participation has become more structured, especially through the Listening Clubs and community-based planning activities. During the identification and planning of water interventions, women have influenced decisions related to the prioritization of water infrastructure.

2) Strategic instruments introduced by the project, including the updated water inventories, participatory mapping exercises, and the Spatial Development Framework (SDF), have been validated at both regional and national levels. The SDF has been formally approved by the General Directorate of Water Resources (DGRH), which operates under the Ministry of Natural Resources, and endorsed by regional governments.

3) Women-led initiatives, particularly those related to the Abota (rotating savings) system, have gained visibility and legitimacy. In several communities, women used their Abota to strengthen or launch new economic activities, including small-scale agriculture, food processing, and informal trade.

4) The project has contributed to a perceptible shift in community attitudes regarding the role of women and youth in natural resource management. While no formal perception survey has been conducted to date, testimonies collected during participatory workshops and field missions confirm that women are increasingly seen as legitimate actors in decision-making spaces. The appointment of one woman per community to participate in the water management committees is a significant indicator of this shift.

Sources and Evidence

- Internal project reports from Outputs 1.1, 1.2, and 2.3 (available upon request)
- Regional and national validation documents for the Spatial Development Framework (SDF)
- Field visit notes and video testimonies collected during participatory planning sessions
- Attendance records and gender-disaggregated participation data from training sessions
- Partner reports from ECAS-D, documenting Abota and women-led initiatives

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*

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more than 5.

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

Outcome 1:*

Communities in the Koliba-Corubal Basin, in particular women, hold context-specific and accessible strategic and institutional instruments to plan and utilise water resources in an inclusive and sustainable manner, avoiding the degradation of local ecosystems and affecting the self-sufficiency of families

Outcome 2:*

Resources are mobilised and applied to strengthen women's socio-economic activities and improve sustainable management of local water resources

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: Communities in the Koliba-Corubal Basin, in particular women, hold context-specific and accessible strategic and institutional instruments to plan and utilise water resources in an inclusive and sustainable manner, avoiding the degradation of local ecosystems and affecting the self-sufficiency of families

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

1. 1	% of institutional representatives at the national, regional and local level who feel more conscious of conflict dynamics related to water resources and gender-responsive water management.	0	at least 80% of the total number, disaggregated by gender and age	0	0	At the end of the project, we will assess how many institutional representatives have become more aware of conflicts related to water management.
1. 2	Number of women in target communities with a leadership role in the planning and management of water resources in an inclusive and sustainable manner	0	60 (at least two per community)	60	70	The management Committee is already established in 11 villages with new boreholes
1. 3	Number of gender-responsive community instruments and sustainable plans for water use avoiding ecosystem and livelihood degradation documented	0	30	0	0	Data collection in progress
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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

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Output 1.1

Women at community level are empowered through the constitution of listening clubs for increased role in waterresources management

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Output 1.2

Enhanced women capacities to develop sustainable participation in decision-making processes around naturalresources and water management

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Output 1.3

Underrepresented women-led community-based organisations play an increased active role to represent theircommunities in water resource management at the regional level in the Koliba-Corubal Basin regions

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Output 1.4

Reviewed and updated water point inventory in downstream Koliba-Corubal Basin focused on gender-based conflict prevention.

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

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» Output 1.1: Women at community level are empowered through the constitution of listening clubs for increased role in waterresources management

1. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
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1. 1. 1	Number of listening clubs for women and girls that are recognised as forums for women's engagement in water management by their respective communities leaders	0	30	24	24	In total there are 54 clubs 24 exclusive for women 24 men and 6 mixed clubs
1. 1. 2	Number of women organised and registered in listening clubs	0	600	540 (540 women 540 men)	540 (540 women 540 men)	
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» **Output 1.2: Enhanced women capacities to develop sustainable participation in decision-making processes around natural resources and water management**

1. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 2. 1	Number of women interviewed by local and national media	0	100	80	40	In the area concerned, there is no radio coverage. The results achieved were made possible thanks to the recordings carried out by the facilitators and the interviews conducted during the exchange activities
1. 2. 2	Number of women with increased capacities in management of communities' natural resources and water	0	100	540	540	All women from the Listening Clubs have been trained in natural resource management
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» **Output 1.3: Underrepresented women-led community-based organisations play an increased active role to represent their communities in water resource management at the regional level in the Koliba-Corubal Basin regions**

1. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
1. 3. 1	Number of female representatives of women listening clubs represented and actively participating in regional meeting related to environment and water management	0	60	0	0	yet to be implemented July 20 to 22nd

1. 3. 2	Number of regional meetings related to environment and water management with representation of women leaders from women listening clubs held during the project	0	2	2	2	1st meeting held in Jan.2025; another foreseen in June 2026
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» **Output 1.4: Reviewed and updated water point inventory in downstream Koliba-Corubal Basin focused on gender-based conflict prevention.**

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

1. 4. 1	Water point inventory updated in a gender responsive way in downstream Koliba-Corubal Basin	1 (outdated)	1 (outdated)	1 (outdated)	1 (outdated)	
1. 4. 2	Number of women in the target communities who participated in analysis & planning process, disaggregated by age	0	50 participants in total, at least 50% of women and youth	168	168	
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» **Outcome 2: Resources are mobilised and applied to strengthen women's socio-economic activities and improve sustainable management of local water resources**

O C 2	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 women who thinks that the conflicts related to water management is reduced/could be reduced in the future	0	at least 80%, disaggregated by gender and age	0%	0%	In progress
2. 2	% of women beneficiaries reporting objectively improved economic conditions based on water resource management in the basin	0	at least 80%, disaggregated by gender and age	0%	0%	In progress
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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

Feasibility studies on gender-responsive interventions for improved water resources management at the local level

Output 2.2

Financing mechanisms to sustain water resources management are in place

Output 2.3

Physical interventions implemented and managed with a focus on economic activities developed by women

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

» Output 2.1: Feasibility studies on gender-responsive interventions for improved water resources management at the local level

2. 1	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2. 1. 1	Number of feasibility studies developed in collaboration with and approved by women in the target communities through the listening clubs	0	6	9	9	
2. 1. 2	Number of women of the target local communities consulted in feasibility studies	0	100	168	168	same women consulted during the analysis process (output 1.4)

2. 1. 3						
2. 1. 4						
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» **Output 2.2: Financing mechanisms to sustain water resources management are in place**

2. 2	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2. 2. 1	Number of pilot projects selected for financing mechanism and with an independent financing strategy	0	3	3	3	
2. 2. 2	Number of women who are project owner in the targeted communities	0	6	152	152	

2. 2. 3	Number of women employed by economic activities in the targeted communities depending by the projects	0	12	152	152	
2. 2. 4						
2. 2. 5						

» Output 2.3: Physical interventions implemented and managed with a focus on economic activities developed by women

2. 3	Output Indicators <i>Describe the indicator</i>	Indicator Baseline <i>State the baseline value of the indicator</i>	End of Project Indicator Target <i>State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project</i>	Indicator progress for reporting period <i>State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period</i>	Indicator progress since project's start <i>State the current cumulative value of the indicator since the start of the project</i>	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) <i>Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant</i>
2. 3. 1	Number of women that actively and meaningfully participate in the management of the implemented interventions	0	60	175	175	

2. 3. 2	Number of women who will directly benefit from the selected projects	0	600	N/A	N/A	Data not yet available, to be extracted from the last census 2026
2. 3. 3						
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How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

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Please list all outputs for outcome 3

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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

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PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

Is the project planning any significant events in the next six months? (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)

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Events	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)
Event 1	Regional Meetings	July 2026	Sector of Pitche, Boé and Quebo	Water management Committees	Training of water management committees and sustainability
Event 2	Meeting Project steering Committee	July 2026	TBD	Project Steering Members Committee	Presentation of the project's results and deliverables
Event 3	Women Listening Clubs Forum	July 2026	Gabú/Bissau	Members of listening clubs	Opportunity to express their needs in presence of the donors and authorities
Event 4					

Human Impact

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

- The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implementation
- The impact of the project in their lives
- 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	Listening Clubs members	The 1,080 members of the Listening Clubs live in villages with limited access to essential goods and services, often relying on neighboring villages or weekly markets to meet basic needs. Even for charging mobile phones or purchasing phone credit, they had to travel 7 km or more. Most of them lacked business management skills; while many were already engaged in commercial activities, they did not know how to distinguish between expenses and costs, nor how to properly calculate the profits. At present, most members have become self-sufficient and are engaged in a wide range of commercial activities, including peanut processing, trading of agricultural products, fuel commerce, and animal husbandry. This diversification of economic activities has had a transformative impact: -It has strengthened household resilience, ensuring families can better withstand economic shocks. -It has expanded income sources, reducing dependency on a single activity and creating more stable livelihoods. -It has improved living conditions, allowing families to access better food, healthcare, and education. -It has fostered community sustainability, as members reinvest in local markets and contribute to collective development. By moving beyond subsistence and embracing multiple commercial ventures, these members have not only improved their own lives but also contributed to the economic vitality of their	Idjatu Bari, from the village of Ndjaren, in the Pitche sector, reported: "In the past, we carried out very few economic activities during the dry season, which forced the youth of the village to migrate to Senegal and Guinea-Conakry in search of work, while waiting for the rainy season to farm. With the introduction of the istening Clubs, funded by the PBF, the situation changed drastically. We began to develop income-generating activities thanks to the funds from our own weekly ABOTAs, building financial capacity to ensure the sustainability of the infrastructures to be created by the project." She added: "We meet weekly to analyze conflicts related to natural resources and, at the same time, deliver 20,000 XOF to one member, resulting from the individual contributions of 1,000 XOF from the 20 members of the Listening Club. In cases of unjustified absence or lateness at meetings, we apply a fine of 500 CFA francs; this money is used as an additional fund. Through this system, we managed to establish our own garden and make collective purchases."
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		communities.	
2	Administrative Authority of the Pitche Sector	Community engagement, including participation in decision-making and the local economy	“Yes, the difference between before and now is very clear, because before, women were very much hidden away. Now they speak up! Before, they had no voice, but now they do. Today, they are an integral part of the community in terms of organization—both within the community and the tabanka—because the men have realized that women have economic power and know how to manage finances. For example, the women have also been able to better reorganize the tabanka space, because now each woman has her own activity right next to her home. It’s no longer just a matter of sending women to sell things at the market; it’s about the fact that, now, from their own homes, they are in charge of certain things. This has allowed women to become part of the tabanka’s decision-making process, and that is revolutionary.”
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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. <i>Please limit your response to 4000 characters.</i>			
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			

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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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

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Link 3

OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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Please select up to 3.

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

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Improved or initiated policy frameworks

The implementation of the Spatial Development Framework, albeit not a policy per se, provided the opportunity for the development of a political decision-making instrument to support interventions concerning natural resources in the regions.

Furthermore, the Spatial Development Framework can serve as a platform for stakeholder engagement, women primordially, and consensus-building, facilitating dialogue among government agencies, local communities, civil society organisations, and other relevant stakeholders. Through this collaborative process, policymakers can develop more inclusive and context-specific policy frameworks that take into account the diverse needs and perspectives of all stakeholders involved.

Overall, the implementation of the Spatial Development Framework not only contributes to spatial planning efforts but also provides a valuable foundation for the development of policy frameworks that support sustainable interventions concerning transhumance in the regions.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Strengthened capacities

The activities implemented by the implementing agencies through the Implementing Partners, consist in constructing gender sensitive and empowering actions within the communities and even in the NGOs itself.

The training session in the Land Law, in the natural resources management and even in financial e feasibility studies and mechanism started in the first semester.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies:

Throughout the project implementation process, UN-Habitat has fostered enhanced collaboration and coordination with the UN agencies implementing partners. Monthly meetings are being held with the partners and all the decisions, documentation and process are being developed through a participatory approach. The same is valid for the activities, for instance, the definition of the selection criteria for selection of pilot projects (output2.2) was constructed in a collaborative way. This strengthened partnership allows for a more comprehensive approach to addressing water resource management issues in the region.

Who are we working with

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

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Partnered with sub-national entities:

UN-Habitat, UNCDF and FAO have promoted partnerships with sub-national entities, such as local government bodies, regional authorities, Dulombi National Park and Boe National Park under IBAP coordination, to ensure that project activities are aligned with regional development priorities and strategies. These partnerships enable the project to tap into local knowledge and resources, facilitating smoother project implementation and enhancing the sustainability of interventions.

Partnered with national entities:

Nationally, the project is parenting with the Water Resources General Direction and its technicians to support the water points inventory. Simultaneously, senior representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources chair the Project Steering Committee, ensuring strong government oversight, policy alignment, and streamlined decision-making.

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.

The lead agency, in collaboration with the project partners, conducted a joint field mission in March 2026 with the aim of collecting data for the project indicators and monitoring the implementation of ongoing activities and actions. The mission included interviews, focus groups, and participatory discussions with beneficiaries, enabling the collection of qualitative and quantitative evidence on the progress of the interventions.

In addition, FAO conducted a specific monitoring mission in the Pitche sector to verify the cash-transfers to the listening clubs. This initiative made possible to assess the effectiveness of the support provided, as well as to identify best practices and challenges in community-based resource management.

As of June 2026, the Directorate-General for Water Resources is on-site conducting a supervisory mission to monitor the rehabilitation of existing wells and the construction of new ones. This supervision ensures the technical compliance of the works, the quality of the services provided, and the sustainability of the water infrastructure.

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.

Outcome indicators have a baseline that is identified with the number zero because all the activities the project is implementing are new to the target communities. As for the baselines of the outcome indicators (which will be measured in percentages), the baseline is also zero because it is precisely through this project that the people in the target communities will be made aware of the issues of conflict for access to resources and the methods of peacebuilding and conflict prevention.

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.

-List of names of female association groups - List of "clubes de escuta" members -lists of presence of the events - pictures -minutes of meetings -field missions report -the way of implementing the Spatial Development Framework

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 conducted structured, questionnaire-guided interviews with local officials to gather evidence based on their perceptions of the changes brought about by the implemented actions. This approach made it possible not only to gather qualitative information on the results achieved, but also to identify perceived changes in terms of community governance, service delivery, and social participation. The interviews served as a participatory monitoring mechanism, enhancing the project's transparency and accountability, while also providing relevant input for assessing the impact of the activities. The data collected helps validate output and outcome indicators, as well as guide the strategic adjustments needed to ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of the interventions.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms? *

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a brief description *

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The project conducted focus groups with beneficiaries, local government officials, traditional leaders, and women's associations to understand the different perceptions within the communities regarding the progress of the activities. These sessions made it possible to gather qualitative evidence on the project's impact, identify challenges, and align expectations among the various stakeholders. At the same time, the meetings served as a forum for raising awareness and strengthening community engagement, particularly with regard to funding activities for women's groups. The participatory approach helped to strengthen local ownership of the initiatives, promote transparency, and ensure that women's voices are incorporated into decision-making processes.

» 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

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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 project team has already begun the process of hiring the consultant for the final evaluation. The Terms of Reference (TOR) have been finalized and forwarded to the administrative department to proceed with the formal hiring procedures.

Contact information	Name	Organization	Job title	Email
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» Catalytic Effect

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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

Sustainability

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

The regional and national validation of the SDF methodology results in a prioritization of the interventions/actions to be undertaken in terms of 1. access to water resources; 2. water resources management; 3. economic and climate change; 4. conflict prevention. The actions have been divided in short/medium/long term intervention, exactly with the main objective to create a sustainable system of water resources management.

Moreover, during the Steering Committee, sustainability was centre of the discussion: Crucial questions were also raised about the sustainability of investments, the management of expectations in communities and the strengthening of infrastructure maintenance mechanisms, including the training of local mechanics and community mobilisation. The importance of actively including women - both in infrastructure management and in income-generating activities - was strongly emphasised, as was the risk of overlap between local structures such as listening clubs and Land Commissions.

About infrastructure, it has been reiterated the importance of avoiding the recurrent rehabilitation of the same infrastructures without thoroughly analysing the causes of their dysfunction.

Furthermore, financing mechanisms will be established through water management committees to sustain water resources management led by women, including critical gender-inclusive and sensitive water facilities and physical interventions. These will be implemented and managed with a focus on economic activities developed by women.

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.

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	Monitoring Visit (UN_Habitat; FAO)	March 2026	Members of two of the selected women's groups do not have identification documents, which are required—in addition to the association's bylaws—for proper legalization in order to access funding.
Event 2	Monitoring Post Cash Transfer in Quebo and Pitche	From January to Fevereiro 2026	Two monitoring missions was conducted to Quebo and Pitche to ensure that all process was clear
Event 3	Monitoring and evaluation of the renovation works of the boreholes in Quebo and Pitche by UNCDF	from 28 April to 08 May 2026	Extend the contract of the company BALEEIRA Sarl which expires at the end of May 2026 for one month so that it can complete the renovation work of the boreholes; To support the 3 women's groups in the acquisition of equipment and materials in accordance with their request; Follow up on the action plan with the DGHR; Prepare the close-out activities of the Koliba-Corubal project
Event 4			

Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

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