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United Nations
Peacebuilding

PBF PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

Updated June 2026

COUNTRY: SOMALIA

TYPE OF REPORT: SEMI - ANNUAL REPORT please select

YEAR OF REPORT: 2026

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Title: Support and capacity development for joint analysis, design, and coordination of PBF interventions in Somalia

Project Number from MPTF-O Gateway: 00140251

If funding is disbursed into a national or regional trust fund:

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X Country Trust Fund

☐

Regional Trust Fund

Name of Recipient Fund: Somalia PBF Secretariat

Type and name of recipient organizations:

please select **UNDP**

please select

please select

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Date of first transfer: 13 July 2023

Project end date: 31 December 2026

Has this project received a cost or no cost extension? Yes

Will this project be requesting a cost or no-cost extension? No

Will this project be submitting a Fund Transfer Request (FTR) in the next six months? No

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

Is the current project end date within 6 months? Yes

Check if the project falls under one or more PBF priority windows:

☐

Gender promotion initiative

☐

Youth promotion initiative

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X Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions

☐

Cross-border or regional project

Total PBF approved project budget (by recipient organization):

- 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.
- For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even where transfers are made to different country offices. You can provide the detail in the attached budget.

Recipient organisation	Budget Allocated (in full USD)	Amount Transferred to date (in full USD)	Amount spent / committed to date (in full USD)
UNDP	2,009,224	2,009,224	1227266.61

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Approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget: 61.08%

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE

The budget templates are available [here](#)

Implementing partners

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

None

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)? None

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:

<i>Name of Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Type of Organization (ex. Govt, civil society, etc.)</i>	<i>What is the planned total amount (in USD) for the overall duration of the project to be disbursed to this implementing partner?</i>	<i>What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner <u>since the project's start</u>?</i>	<i>What is the total amount (in USD) disbursed to the implementing partner <u>during this calendar period</u>?</i>	<i>Briefly describe the main activities carried out by the Implementing Partner during this calendar period (1500 characters)</i>
n/a	Please select				

Gender-responsive Budgeting:

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

Indicate dollar amount from the project document to contribute to gender equality or women's empowerment: n/a

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment: n/a

Project Gender Marker: Gen 1

Project Risk Marker: 1

Project PBF focus area: Strengthening national institutions to lead peacebuilding, foster reconciliation and inclusive politics

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

No.

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If yes, please indicate how many times the Project Steering Committee has met over the last 6 months?
(3000 characters)

The project does not have its own steering committee as a primarily administrative vehicle to support the work of the PBF Secretariat in Somalia. However, the PBF Secretariat and the PBF portfolio are guided by the Joint Steering Mechanism (JSM) that was formally inaugurated in late 2024, co-chaired by the Federal Ministry of Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation (MoIFAR) and the DSRSG/RC/HC.

In the period that followed, no Joint Steering Committee meetings were held, with coordination instead carried out through regular engagement between UN leadership, MOIFAR and the PBF Secretariat, particularly during the preparation and subsequent submission of the re-eligibility request to the Peacebuilding Fund, as well as for approvals of new programmes.

Preparations are now underway to hold a Joint Steering Committee meeting in August 2026 to discuss strategic priorities of the PBF, take stock of progress, and agree on the strategic direction going forward.

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 (3000 characters).

Over the past six months, the Secretariat project has maintained close engagement with the Ministry of Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation (MoIFAR), as the lead counterpart for the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) interventions. Coordination has been particularly instrumental in advancing the re-eligibility process for the next programming cycle.

In February 2026, the PBF Secretariat facilitated a technical workshop with MoIFAR to identify priority areas for the 2026–2030 programming cycle. Through subsequent follow-up engagements, both teams jointly finalized the re-eligibility template, reflecting a high degree of coordination and shared ownership. This collaborative effort culminated in a joint consultation between the PBF Secretariat and MoIFAR, during which the status of the PBF portfolio and next steps for the re-eligibility process, including the selected priority areas, was presented to PBF donors active in Somalia.

MoIFAR played a central role in supporting the eligibility process, serving as the key government institutional actor throughout the conflict analysis and programme evaluation. Through consultations and technical exchanges, the Ministry provided substantive inputs that informed both processes and ensured alignment with national peacebuilding priorities and political realities. Furthermore, MoIFAR coordinated the submission of the formal re-eligibility request from the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) to the Secretary-General, transmitted via the Somalia Permanent Mission to New York. Throughout this process, MoIFAR consulted with the Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development (MOPIED); the Ministry of Endowments and Islamic Affairs (MEISA); the Ministry of Internal Security (MoIS); the Ministry of Family and Human Rights Development (MFHRD).

Engagement during this period has primarily taken place at the federal level, with MoIFAR serving as the principal interface for strategic alignment, policy guidance, and portfolio governance. This sustained

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partnership underscores a strengthening of institutional ownership and reaffirms the Government's central role in shaping, guiding, and overseeing Somalia's peacebuilding agenda.

In May 2026, further engagement with Ministries was undertaken in the context of the visit of the Chief of the Peacebuilding Fund Branch and the Programme Officer for Innovative Financing (PBPSO) to Somalia. The visit pursued the following objectives: securing renewed PRF eligibility and programming of resources for 2026; exploring opportunities for innovative peacebuilding financing; and undertaking targeted programme monitoring. To this end, engagements were prioritized with ministries and institutions central to the current PBF portfolio and leading Government-side project implementation. These included:

- MoIFAR, as the lead government counterpart for PBF;
- The Ministry of Endowments and Islamic Affairs and the network of Ulema (Islamic religious scholars), to strengthen engagement with religious and community-level peacebuilding actors;
- The Ministry of Youth and Sports (federal and member state levels), through a dedicated meeting held during the Project-Steering Committee of the You-Act project;
- Other key institutional stakeholders, including the Tubsan National Centre for PCVE, the National Human Rights Commission, and the Ministries of Finance and Commerce.

These strategic consultations served to deepen government ownership, align programming priorities with national peacebuilding objectives, and lay the groundwork for sustained PBF engagement in the next programming cycle.

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

Did PBF Secretariat or RCO focal point review the report? Yes please select

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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.
- In the results table, please be concise, you will have 3000 characters, including blank spaces to provide your responses

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

**Please rate the implementation status of the following preliminary/preparatory activities
(Not Started, Initiated, partially Completed, Completed, Not Applicable):**

Contracting of Partners: Completed

Staff Recruitment: Partially completed

Collection of baselines: n/a

Identification of beneficiaries: n/a

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.) (3000 characters):

The Secretariat continues to build on the institutional arrangements established under the project while maintaining continuity in support to the Peacebuilding Fund portfolio.

The Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the Ministry of Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation (MoIFAR) for the embedded Peacebuilding and Reconciliation Advisor has been extended until **31 December 2026**, aligning with the current project end date and ensuring continued technical support to the Ministry. In parallel, Somalia's PBF eligibility renewal process is progressing, with the required documentation, including correspondence from the Prime Minister and the Resident Coordinator setting out national peacebuilding priorities, having been submitted for consideration.

Recruitment of the Secretariat team remains ongoing. Discussions with the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) have confirmed the immediate priority of recruiting the P-5 Head of Secretariat, with the understanding that the post holder will subsequently lead the recruitment and establishment of the remaining Secretariat team. Pending completion of this process, the Senior Trust Fund Manager of the Somalia UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund (Somalia Joint Fund) continues to serve as the interim Head of the Secretariat, providing strategic oversight and ensuring continuity in the management and coordination of the PBF portfolio.

While recruitment for dedicated gender and youth functions has not yet commenced, the programme continues to benefit from the broader expertise available within the Integrated Office, including the Gender and Youth Advisors, ensuring that inclusion and cross-cutting priorities remain fully integrated across the portfolio. In addition, the Planning Officer from the UNTMIS Rule of Law and Security Institutions Group (ROLSIG) continues to provide valuable support to

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the Secretariat through a formalized cross-trainee arrangement, helping sustain analytical and coordination functions during the transition period.

As a Secretariat project, this initiative does not involve direct service delivery or beneficiary targeting, and therefore activities such as baseline surveys or beneficiary identification are not applicable. Efforts during the reporting period have instead focused on strengthening the institutional foundations of the Peacebuilding Fund in Somalia, including reinforcing coordination mechanisms, supporting evidence-informed decision-making, enhancing governance arrangements, and providing the strategic and operational support needed to enable effective delivery of the wider PBF portfolio.

Describe overall project progress 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 please select

If no, please provide an explanation (6000 characters):

Project progress summary (6000 characters):

During the reporting period, the Secretariat project provided coordination and oversight for a portfolio of initiatives that strengthen inclusive governance, peacebuilding, and reconciliation across Somalia Federal Member States.

The re-eligibility request has been finalized and fully submitted to the Secretary General, together with the portfolio evaluation (2019-2024) and the conflict analysis assessment. The request, as per usual practice, was submitted by both the Deputy Special Representative for the Secretary General, Humanitarian and Resident Coordinator and the Prime Minister of Somalia, reinforcing the collaborative nature of approach.

Regarding the current portfolio, two projects, *Building Peace through Religious Education in Somalia* and *Transitioning PCVE: from UNTMIS to Somali Ownership*, were approved and received their funding. One project, *Nabad: Promoting women-led grassroots peacebuilding towards social reconciliation* was concluded during this period. The PBF Secretariat continues to coordinate regularly with project teams through monthly online and in-person meetings and other platforms. This coordination helps keep the team informed on portfolio progress and allows for early engagement on potential implementation challenges. In coordination with the Somalia Joint Fund (SJF), the PBF and SJF Secretariats meet regularly to avoid programming overlap between the two funds and to explore potential synergies. This reinforces the joint approach while also helping to reduce costs.

During the PBF Chief's visit to Somalia in May 2026, the PBF Secretariat supported the coordination and organization of the delegation's mission. This created several opportunities for engagement with ministries, UN agencies, and civil society organizations. As part of the visit, a dedicated partner forum was organized for youth and women's civil society

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organizations. A conflict analysis presentation was also held during the visit, with the consultancy firm that produced it joining remotely to present their findings.

No progress reported on the development of the concept notes for 2026 assessed contributions. The assessed budget for Somalia, originally expected to be USD 10 million in support of the UNTMIS transition, was subsequently reduced to USD 6.5 million. While originally started in drafting, the process was put on hold due to the need of further discussions involving the UNTMIS leadership. Although drafting had begun, the process was paused pending further discussions involving UNTMIS leadership. It has now resumed, and a decision has been made to submit two concept notes for the total assessed amount. Teams are currently working on them.

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 (3000 characters):

As a coordination and oversight mechanism, the PBF Secretariat project does not directly implement activities on the ground. However, it ensures that gender equality, women's empowerment, and youth inclusion are embedded across the portfolio it supports.

Two projects on the current portfolio illustrate this. The Religious Scholars as Insider Mediators Building Peace in Somalia (the Ulema project) has built a peace mediators network of over 220+ scholars, with a target of 20% women membership. It aims to expand the Inclusive Ulema Framework from 16 to 26 districts by end of 2026, disaggregating new mediators by gender and age, and specifically supports women faith leaders to join the network as insider peace mediators.

Building Peace Through Religious Education project (with UNICEF and UNESCO) introduces a peace-focused pedagogical framework into Quranic education, prioritizing the inclusion of female teachers in early childhood Islamic education. Gender-sensitive training content has been developed addressing gender roles, and child safeguarding measures are being integrated into school environments.

Is the project 1+ year in implementation? please select

Yes

FOR PROJECTS 1+ YEAR IN IMPLEMENTATION ONLY:

Is the project demonstrating outcome-level peacebuilding results? Yes

Outcome-level peacebuilding results entail results achieved at the societal or structural level, including changed attitudes, behaviours or institutions.

If yes, please provide concrete examples of such peacebuilding results (6000 characters):

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

Evidence may be quantitative or qualitative but needs to demonstrate progress against outcome indicators in the project results framework.

Sources may include project surveys (such as perception surveys), monitoring reports, government documents, or other knowledge products that have been developed by the project.

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Yes, although the Secretariat project does not implement activities therefore it is not meant to deliver direct changes, the project contributes to strengthening coordination, quality assurance and monitoring. These functions influence the quality, coherence, and effectiveness of peacebuilding initiatives implemented by the UN in Somalia.

- Strengthened coordination between UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes, the UN Transitional Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNTMIS), MOIFAR and DPPA/PBPSO desks. For example, the Secretariat facilitated coordination meetings between UN agencies, UNTMIS and Federal Ministries during the Chief PBF's visit to Somalia;
- Strengthened quality assurance and monitoring of programming.
The PBF regularly reviews concept notes, monitors project progress through reports and documents submitted by recipient agencies to ensure alignment with PBF criteria and peacebuilding priorities.

Supporting evidence can be found in meeting minutes; consolidated submissions to PBPSO; portfolio evaluation report; reviewed concept notes and ToR with secretariat's comments; progress reports.

PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

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. Please add additional entries as needed, based on the number of outcomes, outputs and indicators in the approved project results framework.

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

Outcome 1: The PBF Secretariat technically supports identification of peacebuilding interventions/strategies and ensures PBF portfolio coordination, M&E and results reporting

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)
Indicator 1.1 : % of SRF indicator targets met	Baseline: SRF and indicators still to be developed	At least 60% of SRF indicator targets are met by the end of the eligibility period	No SRF now		It was agreed to incorporate peace-building indicators into the new CF in lieu of the SRF. These has already been completed. The UNCF 2026-2030 has

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					peacebuilding outcome and output indicators.
Indicator 1.2 : Level of satisfaction with PBF Secretariat services among RUNOs, partners and stakeholders	No baseline data available	70% of respondents indicate being satisfied or very satisfied	One survey sent	RUNOs, partners and stakeholders actively participated in the global PBF survey. A global annual PBF partner survey has been shared to PBF Somalia stakeholders for their feedback.	A global annual PBF partner survey has been shared to PBF Somalia stakeholders for their feedback. The results is not out yet.
Indicator 1.3 Number and total amount of new PBF projects approved	17 projects were approved over a total amount of USD 40,984,750 between 2018 and 2022 (42 months) during the previous Secretariat project	At least 14 new PBF projects (including GYPI projects) approved over a minimum of USD 35 million until the end of this project (36 months)	Between January and June 2026, two projects, Building peace through religious education in Somalia and Transitioning PCVE in Somalia have been approved. During the reporting period, three projects (Building peace through religious education, Transitioning PCVE in Somalia and Wadajir Nabadeed) received their		

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			first tranche disbursement, for a total amount of 3 million USD. One project (Nabad) was concluded during the second half of 2026. Current active portfolio now stands at 16.8 million USD.		
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Output 1.1: The Strategic Results Framework (SRF) agreed with key stakeholders

Output 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)
Indicator 1.1.1 key priorities finalized and agreed with stakeholder and Government	No overarching framework guiding PBF investments in Somalia (only approved eligibility request)	Priorities finalized and agreed with stakeholder and Government by December 2023	The conflict analysis was finalized in 2026 and has identified peacebuilding entry points and the conflict triggers within the Somalia context. A discussion with the government and stakeholders on the priorities for the next eligibility has taken	Somalia does not have a PBF Strategic Result Framework (SRF).	Based on PBSO's advice in 2023, it was agreed not to elaborate a SRF in the form originally envisaged. An extensive SRF design process may not be required in a situation like Somalia where peacebuilding outcomes of the UN system are already articulated

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			place during Q1 2026.		in the UN Cooperation Framework. This has been completed.
Indicator 1.1.2 Level of participation of Somali civil society/peacebuilding actors and women in priorities design	40% of participants in priorities of consultation are from Somali civil society/peacebuilding actors – out of which at least 40% are women			Somalia does not have a PBF Strategic Result Framework (SRF).	It was agreed to incorporate peace building outcomes into the UNCF. These have already been accomplished now.

Output 1.2: The PBF Secretariat functions are adjusted to support the implementation of the SRF

Output 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)
Indicator 1.2.1 PBF Secretariat staff recruited and started assignments according to organigram	Only PBF Coordinator is full-time staff	All positions indicated in organigram start working by latest October 2023	In the absence of a PBF Coordinator, the Trust Fund Manager of the Somalia Joint Fund is currently PBF Coordinator ad interim.	PBF-supported MoIFAR Peacebuilding and Reconciliation Advisor was recruited and started working with MoIFAR from April 2024 onwards. There currently is a PBF Coordinator a.i. (international staff, based in Nairobi) as well as an Operations Specialist (NOC, Nairobi) in	The following positions are still to be created and advertised, following review of positions and reporting lines in the Integrated Office of the DSRSG/RC/HC): PDA/PBF Coordinator (P5);

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				place. The Operations Specialist is a shared position with the Somalia Joint Fund (SJF) Secretariat (30% salary contribution from PBF Secretariat Project). In addition, a Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Research Specialist, also a shared position with the SJF Secretariat (50% salary contribution from PBF) was recruited and started his assignment in June 2024. Since April 2025, the Planning Officer of the UNTMIS Rule of Law and Security Institutions Group (ROLSIG) has been supporting the team as a cross-trainee. No associated budget allocation for this position.	
Indicator 1.2.2 PBF Secretariat work plans	No annual work plans	Work plans prepared for 2023,		A Multi-Year Work Plan (2023–2025) has been	

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prepared on an annual basis		2024 and 2025		prepared at the time of signing the Letter of Agreement between UNDP PBF Secretariat and MoIFAR at the end of 2023. This work plan will be updated as required.	
Indicator 1.2.3 All new PBF Secretariat staff inducted and trained	New staff to be recruited not inducted and trained on PBF-related matters	All positions indicated in organigram inducted and trained by latest December 2023			

Output 1.3: Output 1.3

Coordination mechanisms between projects and partners are created to achieve the SRF and foster coherence/synergies across the PBF portfolio and with other actors

Output Indicators	Indicator or Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
Indicator 1.3.1 Number of initiatives/activities/measures (across the PBF portfolio, with other actors or cross-border) that enhance peacebuilding results or make implementation more effective (also documenting which of those support WPS/YPS agendas and synergies between PBF interventions and	No baseline data available	At least 15 initiatives/activities/measures (at least 6 of those support WPS/YPS agendas or synergies between PBF interventions and UNSOM's political mandate) by the end of the project	The Secretariat supported a number of meetings and events during the Chief PBF's visit to Somalia, among which a partnership forum with CSOs (women and	The Secretariat supported a dialogue with religious scholars in Galkayo to help mitigate the ongoing clan conflict. The PBF Secretariat supported	

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UNSOM's political mandate)			youth organization s), engagement with the Ulema network and UNTMIS Chiefs of Sections to promote and discuss how the PBF can support post UNTMIS transition. As part of its day-to-day business, the Secretariat met monthly with project teams to discuss implementation and peacebuilding outcomes of the projects.	UNDP, UNSOM PAMG, and ROLSIG in the development of a PBF concept note for a project suggesting a peacebuilding approach to address violent extremism in Somalia. The PBF Secretariat facilitated the discussions on the development of a PBF concept note titled "Building a Foundation for Reconciliation (Build4R) – Trust, Justice and Security in Newly Recovered Areas. The PBF Secretariat facilitated the discussions on the development of a PBF concept note titled	
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				“Building peace through religious education in Somalia” A mission from NY led by Awa Dabo also held various meetings with key stakeholders around peace building activities and projects including Youth groups, women, Ulema etc	
Indicator 1.3.2 Number of coordination meetings and trainings (co-)led by the IO that are supported by the PBF Secretariat/include its substantive inputs to foster coherence/synergies across the UN system in support of achieving the SRF	No baseline data available	At least 40 coordination events/meetings (co-)led by the IO that were supported by the PBF Secretariat and included its substantive inputs by the end of the project	The PBF brought together PBPSO, UNOCT, UNDP and UNTMIS to discuss the approval of the project "Transitioning PCVE in Somalia". The Secretariat arranged initial discussions with AfDB for the scale-up of the You-Act project through AfDB Transition	14 such meetings took place on issues related to moving programme development forward as described under indicator 1.3.1 Across the board, the secretariat supported coordination across the UN and government agencies in developing peace building concepts	

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			Support Facility.	and projects. For the Peace education concept note, the secretariat brought together, UNESCO, UNICEF, MOIFAR, ONS, MEISA, and MOECHE. This has also been done with engaging with IFIs such as ISDB.	
Indicator 1.3.3 Number of lessons learned papers prepared and disseminated	No baseline data available	No progress		No progress	

Output 1.4: Output 1.4

Joint analysis/research and coordination enables identification of strategic peacebuilding interventions and monitoring/evaluation of SRF progress/PBF portfolio

Output Indicators	Indicator or Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/Delay (if any)
Indicator 1.4.1 Baseline and endline reports produce data/information that allow measuring indicators	SRF indicators still to be developed by this	At least 80% of indicators can be tracked based on baseline and endline	No SRF – see above		

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	project along with overall SRF				
Indicator 1.4.2 Number of research/conflict analysis inputs that were prepared and/or discussed with support of the Secretariat (and how many of these informed PBF submissions)	No baseline data available	At least 3 research/conflict analysis inputs that were prepared and/or discussed with support of the Secretariat in 2023, 2024, and 2025 (9 in total), with at least 3 informing PBF submissions	One conflict analysis prepared.		
Number of spaces/platforms/dialogues/meetings supported by the Secretariat to foster collaboration and dialogue between RUNOs, the Integrated Office, UNSOM, Government and civil society to design/monitor peacebuilding projects and/or identify strategic partnerships	No baseline data available	At least 3 spaces/platforms/dialogues/meetings supported in 2023, 2024, and 2025 (9 in total)	One engagement forum with CSOs (Women and Youth organizations) supported by the Secretariat. One donor engagement forum organized during Q1 2026.		
M&E plans developed (as part of annual Secretariat work plans) and implemented	No M&E plan developed as part of annual work plans previously	M&E plans developed for 2023, 2024, and 2025, and at least 75% of planned activities implemented with at least 30% of PBF funds allocated to GEWE across the PBF portfolio	Across the PBF, projects have their own M&E plans developed and implemented with coordination from the secretariat.	No portfolio level plan developed but monitoring ongoing via project steering committee meetings	

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Outcome 2: Support the role of Steering Committee and Integrated Office of the UN DSRSG/RC/HC to oversee the PBF portfolio and mobilize support for peacebuilding in Somalia

Outcome Indicators	Indicator or Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
Indicator 2.1 Level of awareness about PBF/PBF portfolio/results among key partners/stakeholders/counterparts	No baseline data available	Level of awareness increased by 50% between early 2024 and the end of the eligibility period in 2025		A global partner survey for 2025 has been shared with Somalia stakeholders to collect their perception on PBF activities and support.	
Indicator 2.2 Level of satisfaction with PBF Secretariat services (including capacity development) among SC members and relevant staff of the Integrated Office of the UN DSRSG/RC/HC at the end of the project	No baseline data available	70% of respondents indicate being satisfied or very satisfied at the end of the project		A global partner survey for 2025 has been shared with Somalia stakeholders to collect their perception on PBF activities and support.	
Indicator 2.3 Total amount of non-PBF funds mobilized during the project to support peacebuilding in Somalia	No baseline data available	At least USD 10 million of non-PBF funds mobilized			

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		during the project to support peacebuilding in Somalia			
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Output 2.1:

Output 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)
Indicator 2.1.1 SC meetings are organized in accordance with agreed SC ToR	No SC in place currently	At least 5 SC meetings organized until end of this project (at least one per year in 2023, 2024, and 2025)	One planned for Q2 2026.	First meeting held in October 2024	
Indicator 2.1.2 Capacity development plans developed (as part of Secretariat work plans) and implemented for SC members/PBF partners	No capacity development plans developed as part of annual work plans previously	Capacity development plans developed for 2023, 2024, and 2025 and at least 75% of planned activities implemented		No progress	
Indicator 2.1.3 Number of significant PBF portfolio related follow-ups/decisions made by UN senior management and/or Steering Committee based on guidance/advice provided by Secretariat	No SC in place currently	10 significant PBF portfolio related follow-ups/decisions made by UN senior management and/or Steering Committee based on guidance/advice provided by Secretariat		No progress	

Output 2.2:

Output Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of project Indicator Target	Indicator or progress	Indicator progress since	Reasons for Variance
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			s for reportin g period	project's start	ce/ Delay (if any)
Indicator 2.2.1 Advocacy/communi cations plans developed (as part of Secretariat work plans) and implemented	No advocacy/communi cations plans developed as part of annual work plans previously	Advocacy/communi cations plans developed for 2023, 2024, and 2025 and at least 75% of planned activities implemented	No progres s	Results of PBF programm ing covered in SG's PBF report, SG's report on Youth, Peace and Security	
Indicator 2.2.2 Number of new partnerships developed to mobilize support for peacebuilding in Somalia	n/a	5 new partnerships developed until the end of the project	No progres s		
Indicator 2.2.3 Number of communication pieces published on various media platforms during project duration	n/a	25 communication pieces published on various media platforms until the end of the project	5 comms pieces develop ed and shared with PBPSO for PBF social media.		

**Please repeat the outcome level and output level reporting for each indicator
under each outcome and their respective outputs**

PART III: CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

Is the project planning any significant events in the next 6 months (e.g., national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)? Yes

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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Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives (900 characters)
PBF Joint Steering Committee meeting	August 2026	Mogadishu	MOIFAR, UNTMIS, CSOs and relevant Ministries	During the event, stakeholders will discuss progress of the current portfolio, emerging priorities for the next programming cycle, and agree on the strategic direction for the period ahead.
Field visit	September 2026	Kismayo	Life and Peace Institute-implemented project "Expanding civic space and stimulating youth-inclusive political processes and participation in Somalia", donor representatives, MOPIED and/or MOIFAR	During the one-day visit, participants will tour three or four projects from the Somalia Joint Fund and the PBF, including the LPI project, which will conclude in November.

Human Impact

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

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

Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives (2000 characters)	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder (2000 characters)

In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had (4000 characters):

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You can also upload up to 3 files in various formats (picture files, PowerPoint, pdf, video, etc..) to illustrate the human impact of the project and/or provide links to online resources (OPTIONAL).

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked: (please select up to 3) *(3000 characters in each selected option)*

- ☐ Enhanced digitization [please explain]
- ☐ Innovative ways of working¹ [please explain]
- ☐ Mobilized additional resources [please explain]
- ☐ Improved or initiated policy frameworks [please explain]
- ☐ Strengthened capacities [please explain]
- ☐ Partnered with local/grassroots civil society organizations [please explain]
- ☐ Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will [please explain]
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships with IFIs [please explain]
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies [please explain]

Who are we working with *(3000 characters)*:

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

LNOB – Leaving 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

¹ Where innovation is defined as **a product, service, or strategy that's both novel and useful**. Innovations don't have to be major breakthroughs in technology or digital solutions but includes here a new and/or creative approach to solving development challenges.

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PART IV: MONITORING, EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE

<u>Monitoring:</u> Please list key monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period (3000 characters):	Do outcome indicators have baselines? please select If yes, please provide a brief description (3000 characters): If not, explain why not and when they will be available (3000 characters): Elaborate on what sources of evidence have been used to report on indicators (and are available upon request) (3000 characters): Has the project launched outcome level data collection initiatives e.g. perception surveys*? please select <i>*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.</i> If yes, please provide a brief description of the efforts (3000 characters): Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms*? please select <i>*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.</i> If yes, please provide a brief description (3000 characters):
<u>Evaluation:</u> Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation? A PBF Portfolio Evaluation conducted in Q2 2025. As part of the re-eligibility process, Clic Consulting was contracted to carry out an assessment of PBF projects implemented between 2019 and 2024. The draft final report has been shared and a validation session with key stakeholders held.	Evaluation budget included in the project budget (response required): If project will end in next six months, is your upcoming evaluation on track? please select Please describe the preparations (3000 characters): Please mention the focal person responsible for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF: Name Organization Job title Email
<u>Catalytic effects (financial):</u>	

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Has the project mobilized additional non-PBF financial resources since the project's start? please select If yes, please indicate name of all funding agencies and respective amounts of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started, as well as specifically during this reporting period.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Name of funder</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Amount mobilized since project's start (USD)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Amount mobilized during reporting period (USD)</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Name of funder	Amount mobilized since project's start (USD)	Amount mobilized during reporting period (USD)				
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<u>Catalytic Effect (non-financial)*:</u> Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur, in addition to the direct project changes? please select <i>*Please refer to PBF Catalytic Effect Guidelines for more information.</i> 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 (3000 characters):							
<u>Sustainability:</u> 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 (3000 characters):								
<u>Other:</u> Are there any other issues concerning project implementation that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations? (3000 characters):								

Monitoring and Oversight Activities²

Name of the event	Summary	Key findings

² These 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.