

Elsie Initiative Fund (EIF) Project Document (PRODOC) Revision Request¹

Complete this EIF PRODOC Revision Request where a Budget and/or No-cost Extension Revision is requested², attach the following annexes and submit the signed request to the EIF Secretariat:

- Annex A - Updated work plan

Project Information:	
T/PCC and Security Institution Name: Tanzania Peoples Defence Forces (TPDF)	
Project Title:	Measuring Opportunities for Women in Peace Operations (MOWIP) in Tanzania Peoples Defence Forces.
Project Description:	In line with UNSCR 1325, key national frameworks (see Part IV) and the objectives of the Elsie Initiative Fund, this project aims conduct a baseline assessment of existing barriers hindering the meaningful participation of women in the Tanzania People's Defence Force (TPDF) to UN Peacekeeping Operations (UN PO). The ultimate goal is to increase the number, to inform how to change the norms and behaviors that hinder the effective meaningful participation of uniformed Tanzanian women in UN PO; building on the empirical findings and recommendations from the Barrier Assessment (BA). The project uses MOWIP Methodology to achieve the objectives below: 1. Identify the main barriers to women's meaningful participation within the ten issue areas outlined in the MOWIP methodology. 2. Identify existing good practices within the TPDF that can be leveraged, scaled up, and/or disseminated more broadly. 3. Formulate a set of evidence-based recommendations for future activities that aim to increase the meaningful participation of women within the TPDF in UN PO. 4. Provide a baseline to measure the progress of future interventions in overcoming barriers to women's meaningful participation in Peace Operations Through this project, Tanzania Ministry of Defence and National service through TPDF has partnered with UN Women Tanzania as the fund recipient, co-chair of the steering committee and technical supporter of the project while maintaining its leadership and coordination role especially at planning phase, data collection, validation and launching of the report. For implementation of the MOWIP methodology TPDF has partnered with the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) who is the research partner as the lead implementer and University of Dar es salaam (UDSM), the assessment partner to support the NBS on the qualitative part of the assessment including report writing. The research and assessment teams have been selected based on their access and established trust with security institutions and ability to undertake quantitative and qualitative research, Report-writing expertise, Project management skills of creating, implementing and adapting the assessment plan.
Project Location:	United Republic of Tanzania

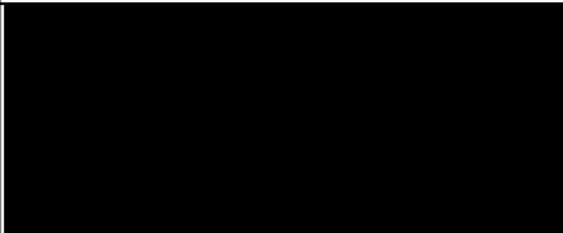
¹ Please review [Section 7.4 of the EIF Operations Manual](#), which provides guidance on project variation requests

² For Project Revision Requests, the Fund recipient is to submit a revised PRODOC and annexes

Original Start Date:	24 September 2025	Funds Transfer Date:	24 th September 2025
Original End date:	24 th September 2026	New End Date:	24 th March 2027
Current End Date:	24th September 2026		
Original Project Cost:	As per original PRODOC US\$ 280,000	Additional Funding Sought	US\$ N/A
		Amended Project Total Cost	US\$ N/A

Details of Previous Cost / No-cost Extension Requests .					
Type:	N/A	Date:	N/A	Amount:	N/A
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Nature of the Amendment – check each box that applies	
☐ Budget Revision: (i) increase in budget; (ii) variation between budget categories; (iii) change to total budget or any outcome	
☒ No-cost Extension Revision	

T/PCC FUND RECIPIENT	PUNO FUND RECIPIENT
Where the fund recipient is a T/PCC, the following signatories are required:	Where the fund recipient is a PUNO, the following signatories are required:
Name of the Government Coordinating Entity (GCE) ³ :	Name of United Nations Entity ⁴ : UN WOMEN TANZANIA
Signatory Name: Position: Signature: Date: Telephone Number: Email:	
Name of the National Entity (NE) ⁵ :	UN Women Quantum Project No:
Signatory Name: Position: Signature: Date: Telephone Number: Email:	02001486
MPTFO Project No (from MPTFO page)	MPTFO Project No (from MPTFO page)
	00141268

³ To be signed by the same GCE that signed the MOA

⁴ To be signed by the PUNO Country Office Head / Representative

⁵ CHoD / MOD; or Police Commissioner / MOI

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Justification: Please provide a detailed justification to support your project revision request.

The extension from 24 September 2026 to 24th March 2027 will restore implementation time lost during project start-up delays and ensure enough time for impactful delivery of the project.

Although project funds were received on 24 September 2025, implementation could not commence as originally planned due to unforeseen political tensions before, during, and after the national elections in the last quarter of 2025. These circumstances created operational challenges that made it impractical to initiate project activities as scheduled. As a result, the mandatory DCAF training prerequisite for project implementation was postponed and subsequently conducted from 26th - 30th January 2026, further delaying the project's start. Consequently, implementation effectively began in late January 2026 rather than in September 2025. While the project was originally designed for a 12-month implementation period, these unforeseen delays reduced the effective implementation period to 8 months.

The remaining activities include: (i) completion of data analysis and drafting of the Barrier Assessment Report; (ii) technical review and quality assurance of findings by the research and assessment partners; (iii) validation workshop(s) with the TPDF, National Bureau of Statistics, University of Dar es Salaam and other key stakeholders; (iv) incorporation of validation feedback and finalization of the report; (v) production and dissemination of the final report and knowledge products; and (vi) organization of the official report launch and project close-out activities. The validation process is tentatively planned for October 2026, with finalization of the report expected in November–December 2026, and dissemination and launch activities scheduled for January 2027.

Despite the delayed project commencement, implementation has progressed substantially and is estimated at approximately 75–80% completion. Key milestones achieved to date include completion of the DCAF prerequisite training, establishment and operationalization of project governance structures, finalization and contextualization of the MOWIP methodology and tools, ethics and safeguarding preparations, stakeholder engagement and coordination mechanisms, and completion of quantitative and qualitative data collection activities. Preliminary data cleaning and analysis are also underway. The project is now transitioning into the final phase of implementation, which focuses on generating and validating evidence and translating findings into actionable recommendations.

These activities cannot reasonably be completed within the current project end date of **24 September 2026** because they depend on the completion of sequential technical processes that require adequate time for data analysis, quality assurance, stakeholder review, validation, and approval. The project lost approximately four months of effective implementation time due to circumstances beyond the control of the implementing partners, including the postponement of project start-up activities and the mandatory DCAF training. The requested extension from **24 September 2026 to 24 March 2027** therefore seeks to restore the implementation period originally envisaged under the project design and ensure that the evidence generated through the assessment meets the required methodological and quality standards.

The requested extension will enable completion of data analysis, validation, finalization of the barrier assessment report, dissemination of findings, and documentation of lessons learned, thereby ensuring achievement of the project objectives.

- complete for both a Budget and No-cost Extension revision request
- include a copy of your updated work plan showing the new end date