PBF November 2026 Project Progress Report

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Thank you for taking the time to complete the PBF Progress report. For projects with more than one recipient, please consult among co-recipients prior to filling out the form to ensure collaboration on the responses. If you have any questions or require technical assistance in filling out the form, please send an email to gabriel.velasteguimoya@un.org

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- ( ) Semi-annual
- (•) Annual
- ( ) Final
- ( ) Other

Date of submission of report *

2026-11-15

Name and title of person submitting the report *

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

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

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

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

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

» Project Information and Geographical Scope

Is this a cross-border project? *

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

Please select the geographical region in which the project is implemented

- ( ) Asia and the Pacific
- ( ) Central & Southern Africa
- ( ) East Africa
- ( ) Europe and Central Asia
- ( ) Global
- ( ) Latin America and the Caribean
- ( ) Middle East and North Africa
- (•) West Africa

Country of project implementation *

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

Other, please specify *

Project Title *

- ( ) 00105794: Conflict Prevention and Mitigation During the Electoral Cycle in Sierra Leone
- ( ) 00130053: Women4Water&Peace: Promoting civic spaces and empowering women to address water-related disputes and provide access to water in poor communities in Freetown
- ( ) 00132863: Promote the creation of an enabling environment for the conduct of peaceful elections and the strengthening of social cohesion in Sierra Leone
- ( ) 00134257: Empowering Youth Bike Riders as Sustainable Agents of Peace in Sierra Leone
- ( ) 00140111: Youth in Politics and Peacebuilding
- ( ) 00140113: Localization and Working-Together for Peace: Repositioning Women-Focused CSOs for Sustainable Peace in Sierra Leone
- ( ) 00140663: Enhance strategic direction coordination and peacebuilding impact of PBF portfolio in Sierra Leone
- ( ) 00140935: 'Uman Land En Kol At' (Women's Land for Peace): Women Lead Transformative Pathways to Peace Through Natural Resources Management.
- (•) 00141669: Sustaining Peace and Social Cohesion Through a National-led Prevention Approach in Sierra Leone (SPESOCO)
- ( ) Other, Specify

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

EXAMPLE: 00118938: Community-based prevention of violence and social cohesion using innovation for young people in displaced and host communities

Please select the geographical region(s) in which the project is implemented *

If the project you are looking for does not appear in the following question, please make sure that you have selected the correct regions. A limited number of cross border projects span multiple geographic regions. For example, a cross border project between Niger and Chad spans both West Africa and Central & Southern Africa

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

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

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

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

Please select the countries where this project is being implemented *

Other, Please specify *

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer) *

2026-08-22

Project End Date *

2029-08-22

Has this project received an extension? *

- ( ) YES, Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, No Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions
- (•) NO, No Extensions

Will this project be requesting an extension? *

- ( ) YES, Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, No Cost Extension
- ( ) YES, Both Cost and No Cost Extensions
- (•) NO, No Extensions

Will this project be submitting a Fund Transfer Request (FTR) in the next six months? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

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

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

Is the current project end date within 6 months? *

- Yes
- (•) No

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

- Yes
- (•) No

If yes, please select which *

- National Trust Fund
- Regional Trust Fund

Recipients

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

- (●) UN entity
- ( ) Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

- (●) UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
- ( ) IOM: International Organization for Migration
- ( ) UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
- ( ) OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- ( ) UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
- ( ) UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- ( ) UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
- ( ) FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization
- ( ) WFP: World Food Programme
- ( ) UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- ( ) UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- ( ) UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme
- ( ) ILO: International Labour Organization
- ( ) WHO: World Health Organization
- ( ) PAHO/WHO
- ( ) UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund
- ( ) UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- ( ) UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
- ( ) UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- ( ) ITC: International Trade Centre
- ( ) UNDPO
- ( ) UNOCT: Office of Counter-Terrorism
- ( ) Other, Specify

Other, Please specify *

Are there other recipients for this project? *

- ( ) No other recipients
- (●) Yes, other UN recipients only
- ( ) Yes, other non-UN recipients only
- ( ) Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients *

Select all that apply

- [ ] UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
- [ ] IOM: International Organization for Migration
- [x] UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
- [ ] OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- [x] 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
- [ ] UN Department of Peace Operations
- [ ] UNOCT: Office of Counter-Terrorism
- [ ] Other, Specify

Other, Please specify *

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Please select other non-UN recipients

- [ ] ACTED
- [ ] Action Aid UK
- [ ] AAITG (ActionAid the Gambia)
- [ ] AEDE
- [ ] African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)
- [ ] Agence de Coopération et de Recherche pour le Développement (ACORD)
- [ ] American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
- [ ] Avocats Sans Frontières
- [ ] Avocats Sans Frontières Belgium
- [ ] Avocats sans frontières Canada
- [ ] Ayuda en Accion
- [ ] BIRN - Balkan Investigative Reporting Network
- [ ] BIOM -Youth Ecological Movemen
- [ ] CARE International UK
- [ ] Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF
- [ ] Christian Aid Ireland
- [ ] COIPRODEN
- [ ] Concern Worldwide
- [ ] Conexion Guatemala
- [ ] COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale
- [ ] CORD Burundi
- [ ] CORDAID
- [ ] Corporacion Sisma Mujer
- [ ] CRS - Catholic Relief Services
- [ ] DanChurchAid
- [ ] Danish Refugee Council
- [ ] EQUITAS
- [ ] Fund for Congolese Women
- [ ] Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU)
- [ ] Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS)
- [ ] Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)
- [ ] Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP)
- [ ] Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF)
- [ ] HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- [ ] Humanity & Inclusion (HI)
- [ ] ICTJ (International Center for Transitional Justice)
- [ ] Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
- [ ] Integrity Watch
- [ ] International Alert
- [ ] International Rescue Committee
- [ ] Interpeace
- [ ] Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation
- [ ] Life and Peace Institute (LPI)
- [ ] MDG-EISA - Institut Electoral pour une Démocratie Durable en Afrique (EISA), bureau de Madagascar
- [ ] Mercy Corps
- [ ] MLAL - ProgettoMondo
- [ ] MSIS-TATAO
- [ ] NIMD (Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy)
- [ ] Nonviolent Peaceforce
- [ ] Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- [ ] Nile Sustainable Development Organization - NSDO
- [ ] OCNH-Organisation des Citoyens pour une Nouvelle Haïti
- [ ] OIKOS
- [ ] ONG Adkoul - ONG Adkoul
- [ ] ONG AZHAR
- [ ] OXFAM
- [ ] Peace Direct
- [ ] Plan International
- [ ] PNG UN Country Fund
- [ ] Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez
- [ ] ROI - Roza Otunbayeva Initiati
- [ ] Saferworld
- [ ] Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM)
- [ ] Save the Children
- [ ] Search for Common Ground (SFCG)
- [ ] SIHA (Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa)
- [ ] SismaMujer
- [ ] SOS Sahel Sudan
- [ ] Stichting Impunity Watch
- [ ] Tearfund
- [ ] The Carter Center, Inc.
- [ ] Trocaire
- [ ] War Child
- [ ] War Childhood Museum (WCM)
- [ ] World Vision International
- [ ] World Vision Myanmar
- [ ] ZOA
- [ ] blank_placeholder
- [ ] Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify *

Implementing Partners

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

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To how many implementing partners has the project transferred money **during this calendar period** ?

(for June reports: January-June;
for November reports: January-December (anticipated);
for final reports: full project duration)

0

Financial Reporting

» Delivery by Recipient

Please enter the total amounts in full US dollars allocated to each recipient organization
Please enter the original budget amount, amount transferred to date and estimated expenditure by recipient.

*Please make sure you enter the correct amount. All values should be entered in **US Dollars***

For cross-border projects, group the amounts by agency, even if different country offices are involved. You will have the opportunity to share a more detailed budget in the next section.

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

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme	* 1350000	* 675000	* 3052.5	0.23%
	*	*	*	%
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund	* 960000	* 480000	* 0	0%
UNWOMEN: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	* 690000	* 345000	* 0	0%
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	*	*	*	%
TOTAL	**3000000**	**1500000**	**3052.5**	**0.1 %**

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **0.1%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

- (●) Correct
- ( ) Incorrect

If it is incorrect, please enter the approximate implementation rate as a % *

» Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

41.11

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 $ 1233300**. Can you confirm that this is correct? *

- ○ Correct
- ◉ Incorrect

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

1233196.99

Amount expended to date on efforts contributiong to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US $ 1254.88**. Is this correct? *

- ◉ Correct
- ○ Incorrect

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

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE. *
The templates for the budget are available here

2026_PBF SPESOCO project_expenditure-15_23_41.xlsx

Project Markers

Please select the Gender Marker Associated with this project *

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

Please select the Risk Marker Associated with this project *

- ○ Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes
- ◉ Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes
- ○ Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Please select the PBF Focus Area associated with this project *

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

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

Select all that apply

- [ ] Gender promotion initiative
- [ ] Youth promotion initiative
- [ ] Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions
- [ ] Cross-border or regional project
- [x] None

Steering Committee and Government engagement

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

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

On 29 October 2026, the project's first Project Board meeting was held, co-chaired by the Minister of Planning and Economic Development and the UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Sierra Leone, representing the Resident Representative, with the participation of UNICEF and UN Women representatives, the PBF Coordinator in the UN Resident Coordinator's Office and key government actors including the Executive Secretary of the Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion, the Minister of Information and Civic Education, the Deputy Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs and the Deputy Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs and observed by the project's implementing partners: Sierra Leone Association of Journalists (SLAJ), SEND Sierra Leone and West Africa Youth Network for Peace Education and Economic Development (WAYNPEED). The Board reviewed the 2026 and 2027 joint work plans and the Terms of Reference of the Project Board and the Project Technical Committee and approved these documents. The Project Board noted on the critical importance to ensure alignment with national priorities and policies, calling for strong national leadership and ownership in this project. Key immediate activities approved for the last quarter of 2026 include establishing the governance structure of the development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, starting the co-creation engagement and launching the process for the Prevention Strategy development.

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

High-level engagement

On 29 October 2026, the first Project Board met, co-chaired by the Minister of Planning and Economic Development and the UNDP Deputy Resident Representative, representing the Resident Representative, with the participation of UNICEF and UN Women representatives and key government actors including the Executive Secretary of the Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion (ICPNC), the Minister of Information and Civic Education, the Deputy Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs and the Deputy Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs.

Local Project Appraisal Committee was held on 12 October 2026, with the participation of the Minister of Planning and Economic Development and the ICPNC Executive Secretary to review the project design to ensure its relevance, feasibility, sustainability, and quality standards. Sierra Leone's leadership at the global stage was mentioned and the strong political will of the Government to drive the process of development, roll-out and implementation of the National Prevention Strategy was emphasized. As the project has a strong focus on women and youth, the importance of the roles played by the Ministry of Youth Affairs (MoYA) and the Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs was raised. National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Coordinating Centre was identified as additional key partner. The stakeholders were further made aware of social and environmental risks and mitigation measures. The Committee also encouraged the project to leverage existing peace infrastructures and explore synergies and partnerships with key initiatives such as ECOWAS and AfDB.

The Project Team met the Minister of Youth Affairs to get guidance on the youth aspect of the project. The Minister emphasized the critical importance to engage with youth in support of prevention of hate speech, disinformation and misinformation and emphasized the need for youth economic empowerment.

Technical-level engagement

On 14 September 2026, the Project Team briefed the PBF Government Technical Working Group regarding the overview of the project.

In October 2026, the Project Team supported the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MoPED) to hold district consultations for participatory selection of target chiefdoms and zones in Kono, Tonkolili, Western Area Rural and Western Area Urban and localized project launches. with the participation of the ICPNC.

On 12 November 2026, the Project Team met with the government counterparts, including MoPED, ICPNC, Ministry of Information and Civic Education (MoICE), Ministry of Public Administration and Political Affairs (MoPAPA), MoYA, Political Parties Regulation Commission (PPRC), and Directorate of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI) where the Team presented plans for upcoming engagement. TORs for the National Steering Committee and the Technical Working Group for the National Prevention Strategy development were discussed.

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners *

- ( ) Not Started
- (•) Initiated
- ( ) Partially Completed
- ( ) Completed
- ( ) Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment *

- ( ) Not Started
- (•) Initiated
- ( ) Partially Completed
- ( ) Completed
- ( ) Not Applicable

Collection of baselines *

- ( ) Not Started
- (•) Initiated
- ( ) Partially Completed
- ( ) Completed
- ( ) Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries *

- ( ) Not Started
- (•) Initiated
- ( ) Partially Completed
- ( ) Completed
- ( ) Not Applicable

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

Contracting of partners

For the implementing partners already identified in the Project Document, capacity assessments have been completed. The process for contracting started immediately after the Project Board meeting's approval of the 2026 and 2027 joint work plans. An Expression of Interest (EOI) for partner selection to support UN Women's project implementation was published and the review and assessment process is currently underway, including all required due diligence procedures for prospective partners.

Staff recruitment

The project continues to be seamlessly supported by the existing capacities within the implementing agencies while recruitment is underway to ensure effective implementation.

Collection of baselines

The methodological notes for the Project Results Framework have been prepared to provide foundation for the baseline assessment. The TORs of the international consultant and the national consultancy firm to conduct the baseline assessment has been finalized and their recruitment is underway.

Identification of beneficiaries

District consultations have been conducted by the project team, led by the MoPED, to identify target chiefdoms and zones for the project implementation. The stakeholders consulted have identified the following chiefdoms and zones as the project target: Gbense Chiefdom, Nimiyama Chiefdom and Mafindor Chiefdom for Kono, Kholifa Rowalla Chiefdom, Yoni Mamaila Chiefdom and Dansogoia Chiefdom for Tonkolili, Waterloo and Koya for Western Area Rural, and East and Central for Western Area Urban.

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

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

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

If no, please provide an explanation *

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

Project progress summary *

Please limit your response to 6000 characters

During the reporting period, key preparatory activities were completed to support project implementation.

District-Level Consultation and localized project launch

From September to October 2026, district consultations have been conducted, led by the MoPED, in all the target districts to identify target chiefdoms and zones for the project implementation. A wide variety of stakeholders, including the District Councils, line ministries' representations at district level, Youth Councils, political parties, civil society organizations, women groups, youth groups, traditional and religious leaders and the private sector, participated in the consultations. These stakeholders have identified the following chiefdoms and zones as the project target area: Gbense Chiefdom, Nimiyama Chiefdom and Mafindor Chiefdom for Kono, Kholifa Rowalla Chiefdom, Yoni Mamaila Chiefdom and Dansogoia Chiefdom for Tonkolili, Waterloo and Koya for Western Area Rural, and East and Central for Western Area Urban. After each consultation, the project was launched officially at district-level.

Baseline Assessment

The methodological notes for the Project Results Framework have been prepared to provide foundation for the baseline assessment. The TORs of the international consultant and the national consultancy firm to conduct the baseline assessment has been finalized and their recruitment is underway.

Project Board

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

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

The project has a strong focus on mainstreaming gender equality and women's empowerment and ensuring youth inclusion and responsiveness across all activities. This has been systematically operationalized through the engagements for this project so far. During the district level consultations, women focused civil society organizations, women groups, youth groups and other categories of youth and women were engaged, made aware of the project and consulted to make decision on key chiefdoms and zones for targeted implementation of the project.

The Project Results Framework and the methodological notes also incorporated the mainstreaming of gender equality and women's empowerment and youth inclusion and responsiveness into the project's monitoring and evaluation framework. The baseline assessment has been prepared to integrate these focuses.

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

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.

File attachment

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

PART II: PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK

How many OUTCOMES does this project have *

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

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

Outcome 1: *

Targeted high-risk districts in Sierra Leone are peaceful and cohesive with improved trust and reduced hate speech and electoral related violence

Outcome 2: *

Outcome 3: *

Outcome 4: *

Outcome 5: *

Outcome 6: *

Outcome 7: *

Outcome 8: *

Additional Outcomes *

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

INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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

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

» Outcome 1: Targeted high-risk districts in Sierra Leone are peaceful and cohesive with improved trust and reduced hate speech and electoral related violence

OC1	Outcome Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
1.1	Percentage of community members who report that (1) their community is peaceful, (2) that they have trust within communities, and (3) that their community is cohesive before and after the 2028 election (disaggregated by sex and age).	TBD during the inception phase	TBD upon establishment of baseline	No progress to report	No progress to report	The project is still in inception stage.
1.2	Percentage of people who report that hate speech-related violence is reduced in their community (disaggregated by sex and age).	TBD during the inception phase	TBD upon establishment of baseline	No progress to report	No progress to report	The project is still in inception stage.
1.3						
1.4						

1.5						

How many outputs does outcome 1 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 1

Output 1.1

The National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan on Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace is developed and endorsed (gender- and age-responsive)

Output 1.2

The National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan on Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace is piloted, enhancing ownership and sustainability of the approach

Output 1.3

Community-based structures and community members are empowered and actively engage in preventing divisive narratives and promoting social cohesion

Output 1.4

Media and influencers are equipped to detect, counter and prevent hate speech, misinformation and disinformation

Output 1.5

Political actors and opinion leaders adopt more responsible and peaceful public communication practices

Other Outputs

If Outcome 1 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» Output 1.1: The National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan on Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace is developed and endorsed (gender- and age-responsive)

1.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.1.1	**Extent to which the Gender- and Age-responsive NPS and Action Plan on Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace is developed and endorsed. (Scale: 0 = Process not initiated, 1 = Consultation initiated, 2 = Drafting in progress, 3 = Final draft produced, 4 = Draft discussed at the Cabinet, 5 = NPS and Action Plan is endorsed).**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.1.2						

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1. 1. 4						
1. 1. 5						

» Output 1.2: The National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan on Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace is piloted, enhancing ownership and sustainability of the approach

1.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.2.1	**Number of MDAs (Ministries, Departments, and Agencies) that integrate and implement the NPS and Action Plan.**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.2.2	**Number of District Councils that localize and implement the NPS and Action Plan.**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.2.3	**Number of chiefdoms/wards/constituencies that localize and implement the District Plans of the NPS.**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**The project is still in inception stage.**

1. 2. 4	**Proportion of stakeholders (CSOs, CBOs, media and opinion leaders) that perceive that the NPS and Action Plan contribute to conflict prevention at the national level and in the target districts (disaggregated by sex and age).**	**0**	**60%**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1. 2. 5						

» Output 1.3: Community-based structures and community members are empowered and actively engage in preventing divisive narratives and promoting social cohesion

1.3	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.3.1	**Percentage of community members reporting a reduction in divisive narratives (disaggregated by sex and age).**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.3.2	**Percentage of community members who report that women and youth-led initiatives have led to the reduction of hate speech, disinformation, and misinformation (disaggregated by sex and age).**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**

1.3.3	**Percentage of action points from community initiatives on the prevention of hate speech, disinformation, misinformation, and promoting social cohesion that are followed up and implemented.**	**0**	**70%**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.3.4	**Percentage of school-going children/youth having better understanding of divisive narratives and factors contributing to unity and social cohesion.**	**0**	**TBD**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.3.5	**Proportion of strengthened local and peace structures engaged in preventing divisive narratives and promoting social cohesion.**	**0**	**70%**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**

» Output 1.4: Media and influencers are equipped to detect, counter and prevent hate speech, misinformation and disinformation

1.4	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.4.1	**Proportion of community members citing verified information contributing to countering dis/misinformation and preventing hate speech.**	**0**	**30%**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.4.2	**Proportion of journalists and media influencers supported demonstrating increased knowledge or awareness on how to counter and prevent hate speech.**	**0**	**80%**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.4.3	**Proportion of journalists and media influencers supported that are detecting and countering hate speech, misinformation, and disinformation (disaggregated by sex and age).**	**0**	**70%**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**

1.4.4	**Proportion of community champions engaged by the media fellows, demonstrating change in the understanding of hate speech and action in countering divisive narratives.**	**0**	**TBD**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.4.5	**Number of trained media influencers, groups, and actors publicly countering hate speech in the target districts.**	**0**	**20 (M: 12, F: 8, Youth (16–35): 15)**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**

» Output 1.5: Political actors and opinion leaders adopt more responsible and peaceful public communication practices

1.5	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
1.5.1	**Percentage of people who believe that political actors and leaders exercise responsible and peaceful public communication practices (disaggregated by sex and age).**	**TBD**	**TBD**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.5.2	**Proportion of capacitated political actors and opinion leaders practicing responsible and peaceful public communication practices and mitigating hate speech, disinformation, and misinformation (disaggregated by sex and age).**	**0**	**70%**	**No progress to report**	**No progress to report**	**The project is still in inception stage.**
1.5.3						

1.5.4						
1.5.5						

» Outcome 2:

OC2	Outcome Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
2.1						
2.2						
2.3						
2.4						
2.5						

How many outputs does outcome 2 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 2

Output 2.1

Output 2.2

Output 2.3

Output 2.4

Output 2.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 2 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» Output 2.1:

2.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.1.1						
2.1.2						
2.1.3						
2.1.4						
2.1.5						

» Output 2.2:

2.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.2.1						
2.2.2						
2.2.3						
2.2.4						
2.2.5						

» Output 2.3:

2.3	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.3.1						
2.3.2						
2.3.3						
2.3.4						
2.3.5						

» Output 2.4:

2.4	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.4.1						
2.4.2						
2.4.3						
2.4.4						
2.4.5						

» Output 2.5:

2.5	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
2.5.1						
2.5.2						
2.5.3						
2.5.4						
2.5.5						

» Outcome 3:

OC3	Outcome Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
3.1						
3.2						
3.3						
3.4						
3.5						

How many outputs does outcome 3 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 3

Output 3.1

Output 3.2

Output 3.3

Output 3.4

Output 3.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 3 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» Output 3.1:

3.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.1.1						
3.1.2						
3.1.3						
3.1.4						
3.1.5						

» Output 3.2:

3.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.2.1						
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3.2.3						
3.2.4						
3.2.5						

» Output 3.3:

3.3	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.3.1						
3.3.2						
3.3.3						
3.3.4						
3.3.5						

» Output 3.4:

3.4	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.4.1						
3.4.2						
3.4.3						
3.4.4						
3.4.5						

» Output 3.5:

3.5	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
3.5.1						
3.5.2						
3.5.3						
3.5.4						
3.5.5						

» Outcome 4:

OC4	Outcome Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator progress for reporting period	Indicator progress since project's start	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any)
4.1						
4.2						
4.3						
4.4						
4.5						

How many outputs does outcome 4 have?

1 2 3 4 5 more than 5.

Please list all outputs for outcome 4

Output 4.1

Output 4.2

Output 4.3

Output 4.4

Output 4.5

Other Outputs

If Outcome 4 has more than 5 outputs, please enumerate the remaining outputs here

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

» Output 4.1:

4.1	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
4.1.1						
4.1.2						
4.1.3						
4.1.4						
4.1.5						

» Output 4.2:

4.2	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
4.2.1						
4.2.2						
4.2.3						
4.2.4						
4.2.5						

» Output 4.3:

4.3	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
4.3.1						
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4.3.4						
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» Output 4.4:

4.4	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
4.4.1						
4.4.2						
4.4.3						
4.4.4						
4.4.5						

» Output 4.5:

4.5	Output Indicators *Describe the indicator*	Indicator Baseline *State the baseline value of the indicator*	End of Project Indicator Target *State the target value of the indicator at the end of the project*	Indicator progress for reporting period *State the current value of the indicator for the reporting period*	Indicator progress since project's start *State the current cummulative value of the indicator since the start of the project*	Reasons for Variance/ Delay (if any) *Explain why the indicator is off track or has changed, where relevant*
4.5.1						
4.5.2						
4.5.3						
4.5.4						
4.5.5						

If the project has more than 4 outcomes, use this space to describe progress on progress on indicators for the remaining outcomes *

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

Is the project planning any significant events in the next six months? (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)
If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)

Events	**Event Description**	**Tentative Date**	**Location**	**Target Audience**	**Event Objectives** (900 characters)

Event 1	**Event 1: Co-Creation Engagements with women and CSOs in preparation of the National Stakeholder Workshop and Development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan** **Event 2: Co-Creation Engagements with youth in preparation of the National Stakeholder Workshop and Development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan**	**Event 1: November 2026** **Event 2: November 2026**	**Event 1: Tonkolili, Kono Western Area Rural and Western Area Urban** **Event 2: Tonkolili, Kono Western Area Rural and Western Area Urban**	**Event 1: Women, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) working on peacebuilding, governance, women's rights, youth empowerment and social cohesion** **Event 2: Youth councils, youth organizations, including female and youth with disability**	**Event 1: The consultation aims to provide a platform for women and CSOs to contribute to the development of the National Prevention Strategy. The event will facilitate dialogue on key conflict drivers, emerging risks, and opportunities for strengthening national and community-based conflict prevention mechanisms. It will gather recommendations from diverse women and CSOs to ensure that the strategy is inclusive, evidence-based, gender-responsive, and reflective of local realities. The consultation will promote women and CSOs's ownership and participation in the formulation of a comprehensive framework for sustainable peace, social cohesion, and conflict prevention in Sierra Leone.** **Event 2: MoYA, supported by UNICEF, will convene four district consultations to enable young people to analyze local conflict dynamics and co-create practical prevention measures.** **Specific objectives:** **- Identify priority tensions, underlying determinants, immediate triggers and factors that protect peace, using young people's lived experiences.** **- Examine how gender, age, disability and location affect exposure to conflict, influence and participation in prevention. - Co-create feasible solutions with clear actors, target**

					behaviours, resources and measures of progress. - Agree district recommendations and youth representation for the national process, with a clear feedback mechanism.
Event 2	**Event 3: National Stakeholder Workshop on the Development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan** **Event 4: Launch of the Development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan**	**Event 3: Q4 2026** **Event 4: December 2026**	**Event 3: Freetown** **Event 4: Freetown**	**Event 3: Key actors from national and district levels, including government actors, CSOs, youth-led and women-led organizations, traditional and community leaders, PwDs, security sector institutions, and development partners.** **Event 4: A wide range of key actors at national and district levels.**	**Event 3: To guide the development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, a national workshop will be conducted with broad representation at national and district levels. The primary objective of the workshop is to promote an inclusive, participatory approach to the development of the National Prevention Strategy.** **Event 4: The development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan is to be officially launched by the Government of Sierra Leone.**

Event 3	**Event 5: Launch of a perception survey**	**Event 5: November-December 2026**	**Event 5: Nationwide, with a focus on Tonkolili, Kono Western Area Rural and Western Area Urban**	**Event 5: UNICEF**	**Event 5: The survey will use the U Report platform to capture youth opinions and community insights in real time. Prior to the launch, the team will enroll new U Reporters nationwide and with focus on the target implementation districts, the team will work with youth CSOs, media outlets, bloggers, and influencers to expand engagement and representation.**

Event 4	**Event 6: Training of Government Personnel to Facilitate Participatory and Inclusive National and District-Level Consultations** **Event 7: National and District-Level Consultations for the development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan** **Event 8: National Validation of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan** **Event 9: National Launch of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan**	**Event 6: Q1 2027** **Event 7: Q1 2027** **Event 8: Q1 2027** **Event 9: Q2 2027**	**Event 6: Two locations in Sierra Leone** **Event 7: Nationwide** **Event 8: Freetown** **Event 9: Freetown**	**Event 6: Relevant representatives of Ministries, Departments, and Agencies and CSOs** **Event 7, 8, 9: Key actors from national and district levels, including government agencies, CSOs, youth-led and women-led organizations, traditional and community leaders, PwDs among others**	**Event 6: To ensure effective and inclusive consultations for the development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, a comprehensive capacity-building programme will be implemented, targeting selected representatives from relevant Ministries, Departments, and Agencies at the national and district levels, with the participation of CSOs.** **Event 7: A series of inclusive and participatory consultations at both the district and national levels will be conducted to inform the development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, engaging a wide range of stakeholders.** **Event 8: A multi-stakeholder national workshop to review and finalize the draft National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan will include regional representation and bring together a wide range of key stakeholders. Inputs gathered during this session will be used to refine and finalize the Strategy and Action Plan.** **Event 9: A high-level national event is to be convened to officially launched through signalling the beginning of a coordinated, government-led implementation process**

Human Impact

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

i. The challenges/problem they faced prior to the project implemantation
ii. The impact of the project in their lives
iii. Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group
This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant

Human Impact	Type of stakeholder	What has been the impact of the project on their lives?	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from the stakeholder
1			
2			
3			
4			

In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had.
Please limit your response to 4000 characters.

You can also upload upto 3 files in various formats (picture files, powerpoint, pdf, video, etc.) to illustrate the human impact of the project
OPTIONAL

File 1

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 2

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

File 3

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 10MB)

You can also add upto 3 links to online resources which illustrate the human impact of the project

OPTIONAL

Link 1

OPTIONAL

Link 2

OPTIONAL

Link 3

OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked: *

Please select up to 3.

- [ ] Enhanced digitization
- [ ] Innovative ways of working
- [ ] Mobilized additional resources
- [x] Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- [ ] 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.

The project aims to catalyze a shift in Sierra Leone's approach to conflict prevention from reactive and fragmented responses to a coordinated and inclusive focus on conflict prevention and sustaining peace by institutionalizing a nationally owned, inclusive, and participatory prevention framework and interventions through the development of Sierra Leone's first National Prevention Strategy on Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace.]

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Please explain one of the selected options

Please limit your response to 3000 characters.

Who are we working with *

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

Please explain

Please limit your response to 3000 characters

- District-level consultations were held in close collaboration with local civil society organizations, especially women-led and youth-led organizations.
- The Project has partnered with District Council to initiate the project in a manner that reflects needs of local communities.
- In order to ensure national leadership and ownership, the project extensively collaborated with the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, the Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion among other national actors.]

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
- [x] Persons with Disabilities
- [ ] Persons affected by violence (including GBV)
- [x] Women
- [x] 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.

N/A

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.

Currently, the preparation for the baseline assessment is ongoing with the recruitment of an international consultant and a national consultancy firm. The baseline assessment will be initiated by the end of 2026 with the result being expected to be validated and finalized by Q1 2027.

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.

N/A

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.

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.

» 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

65000

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.

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

How many funders or grants has the project received additional non-PBF funding from **since the project started**? *

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur, in addition to the direct project changes? Please refer to PBF Catalytic Effect Guidelines for more information. *

- ◯ Yes
- ◉ No

If yes, please select the relevant option below: *

- ◯ Some catalytic effect
- ◯ Significant catalytic effect

If relevant, please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect, i.e. removed barriers to unblock stalled political, institutional or other peacebuilding processes at different levels in a country, and/or created the conditions to establish new processes to do so *

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Sustainability

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

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The project has taken measures to ensure sustainability from the following two aspects:
1) Strong national ownership by the Government of Sierra Leone
The project has emphasized the leadership of the Government of Sierra Leone through the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, which demonstrated a strong commitment to a nationally led, integrated prevention approach. By engaging the Ministry as the lead, the project aims to ensure long-term, nationally led sustainability.
2) Close involvement of civil society organizations and other community-level actors
The project ensured the close involvement of civil society organizations and other community-level actors from the inception stage. The district-level consultations and localized project launches engaged directly with community-level actors, including women's groups, youth groups, traditional and community leaders, paramount chiefs, mummy queens, and other community members, to ensure local ownership and leadership during the implementation of the project and beyond.

Are there any other issues concerning project implementation that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations?

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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	**Project Board meeting, 29 October 2026**	**The project's first Project Board meeting was held, co-chaired by the Minister of Planning and Economic Development and the UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Sierra Leone, representing the Resident Representative. The Board reviewed the 2026 and 2027 joint work plans and the Terms of Reference of the Project Board and the Project Technical Committee and approved the documents.**	**The Board reviewed the 2026 and 2027 joint work plans and the Terms of Reference of the Project Board and the Project Technical Committee and approved these documents. The Project Board noted on the critical importance to ensure alignment with national priorities and policies, calling for strong national leadership and ownership in this project. Key immediate activities approved for the last quarter of 2026 include establishing the governance structure of the development of the National Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, starting the co-creation engagement and launching the process for the Prevention Strategy development.**
Event 2			
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Event 8			

Final Steps

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