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PROGRAMME ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

Period: 2016

Project Name	To Enable Safe, Coordinated, Transparent and Gender Sensitive Delivery of International Assistance through Somalia in Support of all PSG Priorities and Milestones
Gateway ID	00096920
Start date	1 October 2015
Planned end date (as per last approval)	
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PSG	N/A
Priority	N/A
Milestone	N/A
Location	Country Wide
Gender Marker	Not specified

Total Budget as per ProDoc	11,412,493 (following February 2017 revision)
MPTF:	11,024,971
Non MPTF sources:	PBF:
	Trac:
	Other: 387,522

	PUNO	Report approved by:	Position/Title	Signature
1.	UN Women	Izeduwa Derex-Briggs	Regional Director	Signed Copy on File (available upon request)
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PUNO	Total MPTF Funds Received			Total non-MPTF Funds Received		
	Q1 2017	Cumulative	Annual 2017	Q1 2017	Cumulative	Annual 2017
UN Women	\$1,163,182	\$1,743,522	\$1,163,182	0	0	0
UNDP (for RCO)	\$637,060	\$1,090,768	\$637,060	0	0	0
UNDP (for DSS)	\$637,060	\$2,885,526.75	\$637,060	0	\$250,000	0
UNOPS (for RMU)	-	\$894,908	-	\$39,229	\$198,487	\$39,229
Total	\$2,437,302	\$6,614,725	\$2,437,302	\$39,229	\$448,487	\$39,229
JP Expenditure of MPTF Funds¹				JP Expenditure of non-MPTF Funds		

¹ **Uncertified expenditures.** Certified annual expenditures can be found in the Annual Financial Report of MPTF Office (<http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/45000>)



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PUNO	Q1 2017	Cumulative	Annual 2017	Q1 2017	Cumulative	Annual 2017
UN Women	\$167,681	\$592,321	\$167,681	0	0	0
UNDP (for RCO)	\$117,457	\$481,998	\$117,457	0	0	0
UNDP (for DSS)	\$476,076	\$2,673,353	\$476,076	0	\$247,840	0
UNOPS (for RMU)	\$243,485	\$947,798	\$243,485	\$95,295	\$95,295	\$95,295
Total	\$1,004,699	\$4,695,470	\$1,004,699	\$95,295	\$343,135	\$95,295

SITUATION UPDATE

Changes in the context since the beginning of 2017 has brought into sharp focus the value of the Joint Programme on Enablers as an instrument to coordinate, fund and deploy enabling services that allow the UN and its partners to deliver their respective mandates.

In particular, the electoral process and the drought significantly increased the degree of uncertainty and risks (including security and fiduciary risks) faced national and international actors. All of the parts of the Joint Programme were fully mobilized to provide security, coordination, risk management and gender mainstreaming support to a range of priorities: the elections, the drought response, the initial preparations for the London conference, and the implementation of the MPTF portfolio in a fluid environment.

QUARTERLY & ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX

OUTCOME STATEMENT

Coordinated, transparent and safe delivery of International assistance throughout Somalia.

SUB-OUTCOME 1 STATEMENT

n/a

UNDSS

Output 1: Security Aircraft capacity maintained

INDICATOR	TARGET	PROGRESS ON OUTPUT INDICATOR ²	
		THIS QUARTER	CUMULATIVE 2017
Security aircraft is able to respond to urgent security needs or to assess newly recovered areas	2017: Capacity maintained	Capacity maintained	Capacity maintained (within current requirements, which will require upgrades in 2017)

Output 2: Medical Emergency Response Team capacitated

# of teams providing MERT coverage in Somalia	5 MERT teams operational	MERT teams functioning, with limited operational capacity (accommodation/office space)	MERT team operating, with limited operational capacity (accommodation/office space)
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Output 3: Enhanced protected security

Armored vehicles available to enable transport of staff	2017: 3-6 vehicles are replaced with new armored vehicles	3 new Armored vehicles moved to Hargeisa for enhancing security in Somaliland	3 new Armored vehicles moved to Hargeisa for enhancing security in Somaliland
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Output 4: Airport road security (NISA project)			
Airport road security	2017: NISA security apparatus on airport road maintained	NISA security apparatus on airport road maintained and paid up to March 2017	NISA security apparatus on airport road maintained and paid up to March 2017
Output 5: Surge capacity provided to support the drought response			
No. of Surge Officers brought on board	2017: Reinforced Security in South Central (Dollow)	One Surge Officer (FSCO) brought on board (P3 level) from New York to support security operations in Dollow	One Surge Officer (FSCO) brought on board (P3 level) from New York to support security operations in Dollow
RCO			
Output 1: Ensure the effective implementation of the ISF & New Deal Somali Compact			
Increased volume of funds through the UN MPTF	For 2017: 10 Joint Programmes funded by the UNMPTF; \$100 million capitalization; 35% of UN development funding through the UN MPTF	Zero (0) Joint Programmes developed and endorsed in Q1 as SDRF did not meet due to the ongoing electoral process; \$ 4.3 million additional donor resources committed to the UN MPTF	15 Joint Programmes funded by the UN MPTF; \$191,935,855 million committed; approx. 35% of UN development funding through the UN MPTF (Aid Flow Analysis)
Increased support to implementation of Compact and ISF events	2017: NDP approved/finalized, 2 HLPFs supported, monthly SDRF meetings	Provisional UNSF developed and finalized at the end of 2016; Strategic Assessment process completed and the resultant report endorsed by the UN HQ. Development of multi-year UNSF, including comprehensive results framework, underway. Preparations for Somalia London conference at advanced stage	Provisional UNSF developed and finalized at the end of 2016; Strategic Assessment process completed and the resultant report endorsed by UN HQ. Development of multi-year UNSF, including comprehensive results framework, underway. Preparations for Somalia London conference at advanced stage
Output 2: Improve the coherence and impact of the UN system in Somalia			
Support to UN Joint Programming sustained	2017: 10 Joint Programmes under implementation; RCO consolidation of reporting to MPTF	No Joint Programmes endorsed in Q1 as SDRF did not meet due to the ongoing electoral process; two (2) new Joint Programmes under development (Aid Coordination & Human	15 Joint Programmes under implementation; two (2) new Joint Programmes under development (Aid Coordination & Human Rights); Quarterly reporting system and



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		Rights); \$ 4.3 million additional donor resources committed to the UN MPTF	capacities in place
Number of common analytical products	3 UNCT analytical pieces developed that support UN system programming (for all of 2017)	Zero (0) research pieces	Zero (0) research pieces
Level of UN system wide integration (Low, Medium, High)	2017: High: Development and endorsement of new UN Strategic Framework (UNSF) with increased structural and programmatic integration	High: Provisional UNSF developed and finalized at the end of 2016; Strategic Assessment process completed and the resultant report endorsed by UN HQ. Development of multi-year UNSF, including comprehensive results framework, underway.	High: Provisional UNSF developed and finalized at the end of 2016; Strategic Assessment process completed and the resultant report endorsed by UN HQ. Development of multi-year UNSF, including comprehensive results framework, underway.
Output 3: Support effective international engagement in Somalia			
Effective UN-Donor forums sustained	2016: DPF carried out in accordance with 2015 feedback (it may be part of government-led meetings)	DPF forum discontinued	DPF forum discontinued
Increased support to donor engagement across Somalia	2017: Quarterly RC/HC briefings; local donor briefings and mission support upon request	Monthly MPTF donor briefings held; improved MPTF donor reporting on gender and human rights; donor missions and requests supported; support international participation in upcoming London conference in May.	Monthly MPTF donor briefings held; improved MPTF donor reporting on gender and human rights; donor missions and requests supported; support international participation in upcoming London conference in May.
Output 4: Effective programme management			
Increased RCO donor outreach and reporting	2017: 3 donor briefings/presentation on results, activities and budget; 100% on time donor reporting	1 DRSG/RC/HC donor briefing on MPTF Annual Report, drought-related risks to MPTF and joint programmes, MPTF multi-year strategy; MPTF Annual Report 2016 issued on time (28 February 2017)	1 DRSG/RC/HC donor briefing on MPTF Annual Report, drought-related risks to MPTF and joint programmes, MPTF multi-year strategy; MPTF Annual Report 2016 issued on time (28 February 2017)



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RMU			
Output 1: Enhanced collective risk management approaches			
Number of collective tools agreed and used by the UNCT	2017: two (2) additional risk management tools agreed by the UNCT	UN Drought Incident Tracking System Concept developed	(2) risk management tools developed and implemented <u>Protocol - Internal Investigation Information sharing – Not Yet Approved System</u> Drought Incident Tracking System Concept - <i>Not Yet Approved</i>
Number of collective tools agreed and used between UN, NGOs, and donors	2017: Two risk management tools approved by Multi-Party Risk Forum	Review of Collective Risk Management system underway	Review of Collective Risk Management system underway
Output 2: Increased information sharing, both within the UN and between the UN, government donors, and NGO			
Increase in contract value in CIMS (internal to UN)	2017: \$5 billion	\$ 112,222,256 added during the reporting period	\$4.625 billion
Number of NGO, donor, or government request to RMU	2017: Ten requests for technical assistance with RMU feedback	(3) NGO (4) UN requests received	(7) in total requests received and addressed
Output 3: Organizational risk management capabilities strengthened			
Number of Risk Assessments completed annually	2017:20	(13) risk assessments and risk profiles for UN organizations and entities	(13) risk assessments and risk profiles published in total for UN organizations and entities
Number of training services provided to UN agencies, NGOs, and/or government counterparts	2017: 50 on-line trainings completed; 2 in-class trainings delivered	32 on-line registrations; 13 ³ completions (with 7 passing); 1 in-class training delivered to Health and Education Cluster partners: March 2017	32 on-line registrations; 13 ⁴ completions (with 7 passing); 1 in-class training delivered to Health and Education Cluster partners: March 2017
Integrated Risk analysis products delivered	2017: 3 delivered for SMG	Scheduled for: 2 nd Qtr X 1 3 rd Qtr X 1 4 th Qtr X 1	Update will be provided in Quarter 2

³ This includes all students who might have registered in previous periods but completed in current quarter.

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Number of monitoring services provided to UN agencies	2017: (6) Monitoring Missions (26) NGO profiles (26) Media Monitoring Reports	Service was discontinued temporarily. Two new national monitoring staff have recently been recruited (March)	Update will be provided in Quarter 2
UN MPTF Risk Management strategy implemented	2017: UN-WB-Government-Donor Trust Fund risk meetings; risk management dashboard operational; UN MPTF risk management input into MPTF reports	2 RMG meetings during the reporting period (Feb & March 2017): drought impact over the SDRF funds covered; Risk management support provided to each JP on drought impact/response	2 RMG meetings during the reporting period (Feb & March 2017): drought impact over the SDRF funds covered; Risk management support provided to each JP on drought impact/response
Output 4: Enhanced engagement for collective risk management solutions			
Frequency of RWG meetings	2017: 6	(3) meetings	(3) Regular meetings – options to become monthly as a result of Drought/pre-famine conditions.
Frequency of Multi-Party Forum meetings	2017: 6 (ad hoc, issue specific)	One (1) meeting on Drought response and risk management	1 meeting completed: March 2017
CIMS development	2017: 15 participating UN agencies in CIMS; CIMS link relationship feature developed; New GIS tool established; Server Migration from UNDP to UNON network	Data sharing meeting held (drought related) 1 additional UN Agency on boarded Relations tools discussions; Update of location in CIMS (GIS tool) Server Migration from UNOPS to UNON network completed.	Data sharing meeting held 15 Agencies Relations tools initiated Update of contracts GIS location CIMS (GIS tool) Server Migration from UNDP to UNON network
Increased communication/outreach initiatives	2017: three NGO outreach events	Support to FGS in development of NGO Policy: 1 Consultative workshop with NGO held; 1 Consultative workshop with FGS 1 Consultative workshop with FMS held Consultative sessions held with DfiD, USAID, IHDG	Five (5) NGO outreach initiatives Draft NGO Policy developed and shared with FGS as primary client



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		1 bi-monthly, information sharing, meeting held with NGOs	
Output 5: Effective programme management			
Completion rate of Project Board recommendations	2017: 100%, incl. project review completed by September 2016	N/A	N/A
Number of Project Board meetings	2017: 2	0	0
Project Expenditure rate	2017: 100%	15.82% (current expenditure/overall UNOPS budget)	65.70% (cumulative expenditure/overall UNOPS budget)
UN WOMEN			
Output 1: Side event organized at the High Level Partnership Forum in Istanbul in February 2015 with the view to ensuring donor commitment to UNSCR1325 on Women, Peace and Security and its subsequent resolutions			
INDICATOR	TARGET	PROGRESS ON OUTPUT INDICATOR⁵	
		THIS QUARTER	CUMULATIVE 2017
Level of commitment of donors and Somali government to WPS in side event report	Side event organized, commitments reflected in side event report	n/a (Discussions ongoing about a side event at the May London Conference)	n/a (Discussions ongoing about a side event at the May London Conference)
Output 2: Strategic monitoring and results framework established for PSG, MPTF and country level output for WPS			
Availability of M&E support staff engaged in support to PSG and MPTF M&E	2017: One staff in place	N/A	Achieved
WPS elements reflected in PSG and MPTF framework	2017: Indicators in PSG and UN MPTF developed and reported	Gender reflected in the Strategic Assessment report, including special annex on WPS	Gender reflected in the Strategic Assessment report, including special annex on WPS; NDP approved with section on gender including targets and milestones, and this is also reflected in the i-UNSF. Gender indicators included in MPTF reporting.
Output 3: Establishment of a national platform for coordination of WPS supported			
Availability of an operational platform	2017: One platform operational and addressing WPS	Design of JP HRWS to be discussed in Q2.	Three roundtables and two CSO discussions held as basis for joint

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			programme design. Agreement to do JP HRWS in two rounds: first round analytical work (2017-2018) and 2 nd round implementation (2018-2021)
Output 4: Support to the establishment of data collection and analytical capacity on gender issues within the Somali government institutions, resulting in issuing the State of Somali Women and Men report			
Availability of State of Somali Women and Men Report	One flagship report issues by a Somali institution	Consultant identified pulled out.	Not yet achieved. Three rounds of advertisement and two unsuccessful interviews. 2 nd candidate in last advertisement process approached. Note the first round is covered by UN/WB Trust Fund and Enablers meant for further progress after first round. Need to re-evaluate.
Output 5: Revision of existing analytical work on political economy of access to justice to include gender equality considerations			
Availability of report	One report disseminated on the political economy of women's access to justice	Analytical paper on women and violent extremism Research on women's access to justice Analytical paper on gender and accountability Report assessing legal options for defining FGM as torture and options for international legal redress completed.	Achieved. Research report available for HLPF 2016; briefing paper on women's access to justice and security available September 2016 (both co-funded with Sweden); second phase of research on women's access to justice completed (co-funded with JP ROLS).

NARRATIVE

UNDSS

With UN MPTF support, UNDSS was able to maintain Medical Emergency Response Teams across Somalia, including in Dolow, where a number of UN agencies and international staff operate. UNDSS was able to bring on board a surge Office (FSCO, P3 level from New York) to not only reinforce security operations but also offer



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support to MERT centre. One MERT nurse was recruited to be on stand-by and relieve other Nurses on Resting & Recuperating and leave. This will ensure no gaps in operational capacity of medical teams. Payments for the Airport Road security arrangements (through NISA logistics and stipends) were promptly made covering January through March 2017. Security Aircraft maintained operational in the same period.

RCO

During the reporting period, the RCO finalized the UN Strategic Assessment process, which will inform the UN's strategic priorities, including the UNSOM mandate, and its posture over the next few years.

Based on the Strategic Assessment findings, the RCO initiated the revision of the UN Strategic Framework, which articulates the UN's contribution, division of labor, commitments and funding needs in support of Somalia's political, security and socio-economic priorities (framed under the NDP).

The RCO (with the UNSOM New Deal team) continued to provide support to the SDRF meetings in Mogadishu and provided policy and technical assistance, together with World Bank and UNDP, to MoPIED, the Office of the DPM and the ACU on development of a revised aid architecture aligned to the NDP. The RCO and the UNSOM New Deal Team also supported the UK and FGS in preparations for the London Conference, particularly on development of the New Partnership Agreement, Pre-Events and Side Events on Diaspora and Civil Society, and in overall coordination and logistical preparation for the London Conference.

The RCO also continued to support the implementation of its CRESTA/A programs, funded by the PBF and approved by the SDRF in November 2016.

In collaboration with the NGO Consortium, DFID, and USAID, the RCO coordinated support to the FGS for the development of a new NGO Law, harmonized with the laws, policies and regulations the FMS level.

In Somaliland, the RCO continued to support the Ministry of National Planning and Development on ensuring a coordinated UN support to development of Somaliland's upcoming 2nd National Development Plan. The RCO also worked together with OCHA and the NGO Consortium to improve overall coordination of drought response efforts, particularly concerning improvements of government/UN/NGO relations and information sharing and overall UN communications. To that effect, the RCO loaned its Communications Officer to OCHA.

The RCO also led review of SPU arrangements in Somaliland and Puntland, in support of overall UN and NGO presence and security.

Finally, the RCO continued to perform its MPTF Secretariat functions, with the release of the Annual Report, the Newsletter, and the convening of the quarterly donor briefings. With support from OHCHR/UNSOM Human Rights, the RCO developed new Human Rights indicators for the Joint Programmes and the MPTF. A new multi-year MPTF strategy was initiated

RMU

During the reporting period, the RMU completed its risk management support to the UN's Elections project; the support was documented in a lessons learned paper, which is now featured on the DPA/DPKO Best Practice website, with discussions underway for replication in other contexts.

In support of the drought response, the RMU enhanced its capacities, systems and readiness to support partners with accelerated due diligence, information sharing and tailored risk assessments. A number of risk assessments and risk analyses were conducted, including a *UN system wide Drought response risk assessment*.



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The Unit also initiated the design of relationships and mapping tools in CIMS (its Contractor Information Management System database) for increased due diligence functionality.

After a three-month hiatus due to the start of the electoral process and heightened security concerns, the RMU resumed its in-class training services, with a session organized in Mogadishu in March for members of the Health and Education Cluster.

Finally, the RMU with the WB, Sweden, DFID, EC and the ACU continued to monitor *risks to the SDRF* and to implement treatment measures. The RMU also worked with several of the MPTF Joint Programmes to strengthen their own risk management procedures and approaches, with a specific focus on drought related risks

UN Women

From November 2016 until March 2017 the UN in Somalia, including UN Women, was engaged in intensive preparations for the Strategic Assessment Mission tasked to develop updated strategy, objectives and options for the future UN configuration in Somalia for the renewal of UNWOM mandate under the UN Security Council Resolutions. During this period two rounds of working groups were set up under the leadership of the RCO to discuss the elements of the future configuration of the UN in Somalia. In the first round taking place between November and December 2016, nine working groups were established and held regular meetings on areas designated to each working group. Based on strong advocacy by UN Women and GTG, a separate working group on gender was established to discuss particular ways how gender issues should be addressed across the Integrated Mission.

All working groups produced reports on their deliberations that informed the second round of working groups that held regular sessions between end of January and beginning of March 2017. The number of working groups was reduced to four, including the working groups on UN strategies for existing files, new roles and mandate, internal structures and processes, and on UN footprint, posture and security. Based on all discussion and information gathered through the two rounds of working groups, a report was drafted by the RCO that provided comprehensive internal background information for the Strategic Assessment Mission deployed in March.

As a result of consistent advocacy and active participation of UN Women in the relevant working groups and other Strategic Assessment preparatory exercises, gender issues, that originally merited limited attention, were significantly present in the preparatory work for the Mission, during the Mission and in the draft report prepared by the Mission. Specifically, a separate gender-working group was formed, the gender working groups report was drafted and informed further discussions, and the Mission composition was influenced to include a gender expert from UN Women HQ. Most importantly, the draft Mission report raises important gender issues that were discussed during the preparatory stages, mainly in the key sections on “priority objectives for peace consolidation” and on “proposals for revised UNSOM mandate”. In addition, a separate annex on UN interventions in the area of women, peace and security is attached and referred to in the main report. The Report raises the importance of the UN Gender Accountability Framework developed by GTG under the leadership of UN Women in 2016. The UN Security Council will now review the report and decide on a revision of UNSOM mandate by 15 June 2017.

Three analytical papers were completed in the reporting period that will be used by UN Women and other relevant stakeholders to inform their interventions and programming. These include:

- the report exploring legal options of classifying the practice of FGM as a form of torture or other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment under international law;



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- analytical paper on women and violent extremism in Somalia and the Horn of Africa; and
- analytical paper on gender and accountability that applies gender lens to the analysis of spoiler networks, the way they operate and the effects they have as a distinct contributor to the ongoing fragility in the country.

Further information on next steps is included in the “Looking Ahead” section below.

Other Key Achievements

UNDSS – RMU: To increase synergies and respond to capacity gaps, the RMU deployed a risk analyst to UNDSS in mid November; in addition to supporting UNDSS at a time of reduced capacity, this arrangement has also helped to strengthen an integrated approach to fiduciary, security and reputational risks. The RMU analyst has been responsible, inter alia, for the Weekly Security Cell and SMT Security Briefings and the analysis of reporting and publication of Security Threat Information Notifications (STIN). This surge capacity arrangement ended at the beginning of March.

Challenges (incl: Delays or Deviations) and Lessons Learnt:

General

While the Joint Programme on Enablers has received generous funding from donors through the MPTF and beyond, the value and actual costs of enabling services remain insufficiently understood by a number of actors. The Joint Programme will intensify its efforts to communicate the outputs and the impact of its services in allowing UNSOM, the UNCT and partners to operate in a safe, coherent and risk informed manner.

UN Women

Recruitment for the State of Somali Women and Men option paper was delayed due to challenges of recruiting qualified analysts, which resulted in the need to re-advertise the call for applications for a consultant. Because UN-WB Trust Fund funds this first phase of the work through a separate agreement, the agreement had to be extended until July 2017. However, in first quarter of 2017, the contract negotiations with the identified consultant have been finalized and the person is expected to be contracted by the beginning of April.

The Country Programme Manager for UN Women Somalia left the country and moved to a different position at the beginning of February. This has meant a capacity gap for the office. The gap is being addressed through contracting a consultant to fill the position in the interim. The recruitment process is expected to be finalized at the beginning of May.

Peacebuilding impact: N/A

Catalytic effects: N/A

Gender

The UN Women component of JP specifically addressed gender equality and aims to mainstream gender in the work of the UN through coordination, analytical work, high-level advocacy and strategic monitoring across the UN and guiding development instruments (UNSF, NDP). This has been acknowledged as a very useful approach to address gender issues comprehensively, across the whole spectrum of structures, without them being confined to specific thematic areas (such as violence against women, or women’s political empowerment), and thus increasing accountability for gender throughout the work of the UN in the country.



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Proportion of gender specific outputs in Joint Programme ⁶	Total no. of Outputs	Total no. of gender specific Outputs
	5	5
Proportion of Joint Programme staff with responsibility for gender issues (as of end of 2016) ⁷	Total no. of Staff	Total no. of staff with responsibility for gender issues
	1	1

Human Rights

The RMU’s support to the electoral process was designed, inter alia, to ensure that recipients of UN support would not include entities included in UN Sanctions Lists and/or entities associated with grave human rights violations. Similarly, RMU continues to provide tailored, on demand, risk management support to OHCHR/UNSOM Human Rights, in particular in the implementation of the Human Rights Due Diligence Policy (HRDDP).

UN Women’s analytical work on women’s access to justice, women and accountability and women’s involvement in violent extremism (completed in the reporting period) provides important information and increased understanding for designing protection interventions across the UN that ensure the protection needs of women and girls are appropriately addressed.

Has the Joint Programme included a protection risk assessment in its context analysis, including on gender issues, and taken measures to mitigate these risks to ensure they are not exacerbated or new risks created?	Result (Yes/No)
	Yes
No. of Joint Programme outputs specifically designed to address specific protection concerns.	Result (No.)
	0
No. of Joint Programme outputs designed to build capacity of duty bearers to fulfil their human rights obligations towards rights holders.	Result (No.)
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Communications & Visibility

During the reporting period, the MPTF Secretariat developed the quarterly MPTF Newsletter, which was published on 7 March, featuring insight stories from 10 Joint Programmes, a foreword by UNICEF Somalia and updates on fund capitalization and on the MPTF Secretariat.

In addition, the Secretariat redesigned the template for the MPTF reports and issued the MPTF annual report 2016 in a completely new format, responding to feedback received from donors and partners to make the reports visually more comprehensible and appealing.

Finally, the MPTF Webpage, hosted under the UNCT Somalia Website, was updated with the latest MPTF reports and newsletters.

⁶ Gender Specific Outputs are those that are specifically designed to directly and explicitly contribute to the promotion of Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment.

⁷ Staff members are those contracted to undertaken work for the Joint Programme including full time staff, consultants, advisors, interns, etc. Staff members with responsibility for gender issues are those who have gender related activities included in their Terms of Reference.



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Looking ahead

UNDSS

In addition to continued implementation of its JP activities, UNDSS will conduct a business planning exercise, with RCO funding support, to update its 2014-2016 strategic plan.

RMU

Over the next three months, the RMU will focus on the following activities and deliverables:

- Increase the production of tailored Risk assessments with a focus on partner entities to which the UN has high financial exposure
- Introduce media monitoring of aid diversion/corruption reporting
- Provide risk assessment support to a range of UN system wide initiatives (e.g. joint planning with AMISOM, the National ID initiative)
- Intensify a dialogue with HQ and with other UN presences on how to replicate RMU's systems and tools

RCO

In the next quarter, the RCO will focus its efforts on the following activities:

- Follow up on Strategic Assessment outcomes
- Coordinate UN engagement and participation in the London Conference and coordinate follow up
- Support to the development of two new Joint Programs: Aid Coordination and Human Rights, Peace and Security
- Support the relaunch of the SDRF and the new Aid architecture
- Launch the UN multiyear development platform: UNSF and MPTF strategy

UN Women

Major events planned for the next quarter include a Brown Bag Breakfast at the Danish Ambassador's Residence in Nairobi on Women's and Violent Extremism in Somalia and the Horn of Africa with presentation of a briefing paper on this topic. This event was delayed from February and is planned to be organized in April. Options for using the information included in the analytical paper on gender and accountability are to be discussed with RCO/RMU to determine its use by the UN and eventual needs for further work in the area. Discussions are ongoing on the planned side-event on Diaspora/Civil Society at the London Conference in May.

A major focus for the upcoming quarter will be to carry out the preparatory work and consultations towards finalizing the options paper for the production of the state of Somali Women and Men Report. The paper should focus on outlining an overview of who publishes gender data and how it is used to inform programming, overview of data collection and data analysis capacity in key Somali institutions, and options for ownership and management of the Report.



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ANNEX 1 TRAINING DATA: Q4 2016

#	Target Group		Dates	# of participants			Title of the training	Location of training	Training provider
	Ministry. District or UN staff	Others		M	F	Total			
1.	Education and Health Clusters	n/a	March 2016	6	1	7	Introduction to RMU and Risk Management	Mogadishu	RMU
2.	ALL	n/a	ongoing	4 ⁸ 22 ⁹	3 ¹⁰ 10 ¹¹	7 & 32	Online training tool: Basics of Risk Management	ALL	RMU

⁸ Number of males that have **passed** the training in the current quarter. These may include those registered in other periods but completed in current period.

⁹ Total number males registered during the current quarter

¹⁰ Number of Females that have **passed** the training in the current quarter

¹¹ Total number females registered during the current quarter