

# PEACEBUILDING FUND (PBF) ANNUAL PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT COUNTRY: Yemen REPORTING PERIOD: 1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER

# **Programme Title & Project Number**

Programme Title: Enhance trust between security institutions and the general population Programme Number (*if applicable*)
MPTF Office Project Reference Number:<sup>1</sup>

#### **Recipient UN Organizations**

List the organizations that have received direct funding from the MPTF Office under this programme: OHCHR Yemen Country office

#### **Programme/Project Budget (US\$)**

PBF contribution (by RUNO) **USD 1, 000.000** 

**Government Contribution** 

(if applicable)

n/a

Other Contributions (donors)

(if applicable)

n/a

**TOTAL:** USD 1, 000.000

# **Implementing Partners**

List the national counterparts (government, private, NGOs & others) and other International Organizations: Ministry of Interior, National Police Academy, Orison Authorities, National Human Rights Institution and NGOs.

#### **Programme Duration**

Overall Duration (months) 29

Start Date<sup>2</sup> (dd.mm.yyyy) 25.07

2014

Original End Date<sup>3</sup> (dd.mm.yyyy)

30 June 2016

Current End date<sup>4</sup>(dd.mm.yyyy) 31

December 2016

#### Programme Assessment/Review/Mid-Term Eval.

Assessment/Review - if applicable please attach

Yes No Date:

Mid-Term Evaluation Report – if applicable please attach

Yes No Date:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The MPTF Office Project Reference Number is the same number as the one on the Notification message. It is also referred to

<sup>&</sup>quot;Project ID" on the MPTF Office GATEWAY

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The start date is the date of the first transfer of the funds from the MPTF Office as Administrative Agent. Transfer date is available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As per approval of the original project document by the relevant decision-making body/Steering Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If there has been an extension, then the revised, approved end date should be reflected here. If there has been no extension approved, then the current end date is the same as the original end date. The end date is the same as the operational closure date which is when all activities for which a Participating Organization is responsible under an approved MPTF / JP have been completed.

#### **PART 1 – RESULTS PROGRESS**

### 1.1 Assessment of the current project implementation status and results

# For PRF projects, please identify Priority Plan outcome and indicators to which this project is contributing:

*Priority Plan Outcome to which the project is contributing.* Institutional frameworks address long-standing grievances and lay the basis for accountable institutions that respect and protect human rights.

**Priority Plan Outcome indicator(s) to which project is contributing.** Indicator 1: Number of amendments of the national legislation governing the security sector that comply with international human rights standards proposed by policy makers.

Indicator 2: Percentage of claims of human rights violations committed by law enforcement authorities are positively responded to (disaggregated by gender and age).

For both IRF and PRF projects, please rate this project's overall achievement of results to date: on track

For both IRF and PRF projects, outline progress against each project outcome, using the format below. The space in the template allows for up to four project outcomes.

<u>Outcome Statement 1:</u> Authorities in Yemen have enacted a legislative framework and established institutional mechanisms for law enforcement in compliance with international human rights standards for law enforcement

#### Rate the current status of the outcome: off track

#### **Output progress**

List the key outputs achieved under this Outcome in the reporting period (1000 character limit). Outputs are the immediate deliverables for a project.

Due to the deteriorated security situation of the country and the increase number of human rights violations, OHCHR has intensified human rights monitoring activities and requested a no-cost extension to be able to address the current needs for human rights and peace efforts. Hence, OHCHR shifted from legislative support to advocacy and laying future peace foundation. OHCHR provided assistance and raise concerns through advices, letters, and meetings with authorities, reminding the Yemeni Government and the Local Authorities on the need to fulfill their obligations in line with domestic and international laws and standards. The activities established the support for human rights and rule of law, and institutional frameworks should address longstanding grievances and lay the basis for accountable institutions that respect, protect and fulfill human rights, and criminalize any violations.

#### **Outcome progress**

Describe progress made during the reporting period toward the achievement of this outcome. This analysis should reflect the above indicator progress and the output achievement. Is there evidence of the outcome contributing to peacebuilding and to the specific conflict triggers? Is the theory of change that underpins the project design still relevant for this outcome (3000 character limit)?

The widespread violence, escalated since March 2015, negatively impacted the country and increased the vulnerability of the civilians. The law enforcement officials and the de facto authority, the popular committees, have a legal obligations to protect,

respect and fulfil human rights status in line with international humanitarian and international human rights normes is challenging in the recent context of hostilities. Their capacities in terms of resources, staff and skills got worsened to fail to meet their legal obligations.

The PBSO decision to allow the continuation of human rights monitoring activities and to accept the no cost extension for the project have enabled OHCHR to contribute to address the political resolution of the current crisis.

As OHCHR sustained with monitoring, documentation and reporting of human rights violations activities; the intervention remained vital to identify issues of concern with respect to the conduct of the law enforcement officials and the de facto authorities, and to formulate evidence-based advocacy messages and negotiations with parties to the conflict, contributing to the overall UN approach to the improvement of security, humanitarian and protection situation in the country. OHCHR thus enhanced the intervention with an extended and trained monitoring team.

The report raised to the attention of authority remind them to the need to fulfil their obligation in line with domestic and international laws and standards. Though the current conflict situation may not be supportive for immediate resolutions, the efforts of reporting could put severally pressure on authorities for addressing immediately concerns and could establish the platform for future reform and correction. During the reporting period, OHCHR conducted 15 high level advocacy meetings with relevant authorities and decision makers for ensuring legal obligations are maintained and in compliance with International laws and standards.

The intervention has served to improve the human rights records of warring parties; promot changes by reporting on facts and factual basis for criticism; establishing responsibility, ensuring accountability, and developing effective responses; preventing escalation, further victimization and future violations, and; helping individuals and groups understand and assert rights.

#### Reasons for low achievement and rectifying measures

If sufficient progress is not being made, what are the key reasons, bottlenecks and challenges? Were these foreseen in the risk matrix? How are they being addressed and what will be the rectifying measures (1500 character limit)?

OHCHR has shifted the focus of its advocacy work for legislative change to utilize a more appropriate strategy following security development in the country. OHCHR contiuned to conduct series of high level meetings with the Yemeni officials with aim to ensure that senior stakeholders are in support of the legislative change and are committed to their obligations in compliance with the international standards. Thus, providing the impetus for swift legislative changes and implementation once security is permitting. OHCHR has fully utilized the work of the team on human rights monitoring to ensure protection, respect and fulfilment of human rights and hold perpetrators accountable.

<u>Outcome Statement 2:</u> Law enforcement authorities increasingly carry out their duties in compliance with international human rights standards.

#### Rate the current status of the outcome: on track

#### **Output progress**

List the key outputs achieved under this Outcome in the reporting period (1000 character limit). Outputs are the immediate deliverables for a project.

OHCHR has sustained the implementation of project's activities in output IV progressively, exceeding the target:

- 5860 human rights violations perpetrated by security forces and the de facto forces were documented.
- 10 monthly reports , out of 48 weekly reports, have been prodused and shared with the UNCT, including OSASG and more recently the OSESG.
- 16 statements, press releases and briefing have been issued by the OHCHR communication section. in addition a total of 15 meetings with authorities have been conducted to discuss violations attributed to evidence produced by PBF human rights monitors; 40 letters were sent to prisons' authority and the Minister of Interior (MoI) in order to highlight issues of concerns; and a comprehensive report on prison relevant concerns was submitted to MoI.
- -Four workshop trainings conducted for ; Human Rights monitors, Human rights activists, MoI law enforcement officials, relevant divisions members, and MoHR relevant divisions members

#### **Outcome progress**

Describe progress made during the reporting period toward the achievement of this outcome. This analysis should reflect the above indicator progress and the output achievement. Is there evidence of the outcome contributing to peacebuilding and to the specific conflict triggers? Is the theory of change that underpins the project design still relevant for this outcome (3000 character limit)?

As security situation in the country deteriorated dramatically, OHCHR has documented total of 5860 human rights violations committed by security forces and the de facto authorities during the reporting period, which is surpassed significantly the total target of 100 violations. OHCHR has build the capacity of 10 human rights field monitors with aim of responding effectively to the current devastating human rights stituation .

OHCHR has verified the killing of 1593 civilians and injuring of 1615 others, in addition to total of 742 arbitrary arrests incidents, 1655 attacks on the civilian objects, 60 humanitarian assistance impediments, and 46 violations related to freedom of expression and assembly, committed by security forces and the de facto authorities.

The human rights monitors conducted more than 39 visits to 22 central prisons and detention facilities during which documented 131 human rights violations of: insufficient standards of living, poor health services, overcrowding and non-categorization of prisoners (total 10608 prisoners housed in prisons of 5500 capacity), unfair trail and due process, in addition to 120 violations on torture, ill-treatment, injuring and killing.

OHCHR sent 40 letters to the local authorities to highlight HR concerns. A comprehensive concerns report and recommendations was submitted to MOI, the inspector General, with practical recommendations to take the necessary corrective measures. The MoI promised, in a meeting, to investigate the violations and seek the

humanitarian partners support to overcome the challenges of under-staff and underresources. The monitors used to raise concerns, during prison visits, with the prisons' authorities.

A total of 16 press statements, press releases, and briefing, issued by the OHCHR, called upon parties to the conflict to adhere to the international humanitarian laws, with all the statements based on verified incidents by human rights field monitors. In addition, OHCHR developed 10 monthly reports on the human rights situation in the country, with all report shared at UNCT level.

OHCHR carried forward four trainings on "Human Rights Monitoring and Reporting on Human Rights violations", with a view to establish a network of human rights field monitors to strengthening the protection of civilians in the field. The trainings focused mainly on the topics of monitoring prisons and detention centers; principles of IHL and IHRL; and monitoring reporting HR violations:

- A three-day training for 17 human rights field monitors and OHCR staff (7 females and 10 males) during 7- 9 August 2016.
- Three-day training for 22 participants (8 females and 14 males) from NGOs during 14 -16 August 2016.
- $\bullet$  Four days training for 20 participants ( 9 females and 11 males), conducted during 22-25/08/2
- Two-day training for 30 participants (13 females and 17 males) during 27-28 Sep. 2016.

#### Reasons for low achievement and rectifying measures

If sufficient progress is not being made, what are the key reasons, bottlenecks and challenges? Were these foreseen in the risk matrix? How are they being addressed and what will be the rectifying measures (1500 character limit)?

#### **Outcome Statement 3:**

Rate the current status of the outcome: Please select one

#### **Output progress**

List the key outputs achieved under this Outcome in the reporting period (1000 character limit). Outputs are the immediate deliverables for a project.

#### **Outcome progress**

Describe progress made during the reporting period toward the achievement of this outcome. This analysis should reflect the above indicator progress and the output achievement. Is there evidence of the outcome contributing to peacebuilding and to the specific conflict triggers? Is the theory of change that underpins the project design still relevant for this outcome (3000 character limit)?

#### Reasons for low achievement and rectifying measures

If sufficient progress is not being made, what are the key reasons, bottlenecks and challenges? Were these foreseen in the risk matrix? How are they being addressed and what will be the rectifying measures (1500 character limit)?

#### **Outcome Statement 4:**

# Rate the current status of the outcome: Please select one

#### **Output progress**

List the key outputs achieved under this Outcome in the reporting period (1000 character limit). Outputs are the immediate deliverables for a project.

#### **Outcome progress**

Describe progress made during the reporting period toward the achievement of this outcome. This analysis should reflect the above indicator progress and the output achievement. Is there evidence of the outcome contributing to peacebuilding and to the specific conflict triggers? Is the theory of change that underpins the project design still relevant for this outcome (3000 character limit)?

#### Reasons for low achievement and rectifying measures

If sufficient progress is not being made, what are the key reasons, bottlenecks and challenges? Were these foreseen in the risk matrix? How are they being addressed and what will be the rectifying measures (1500 character limit)?

# 1.2 Assessment of project evidence base, risk, catalytic effects, gender in the reporting period

Evidence base: What is the evidence base for this report and for project progress? What consultation/validation process has taken place on this report (1000 character limit)?

The project has made significant progress to peace building efforts and security reforms. The following bases proved the progress the intervention made:

- (a) Evidence-based advocacy press releases and statements by the UN Special Envoy and the High Commissioner for Human Rights in addition to briefings by the HC and UNCT.
- (b) Reports shared with UNCT.
- (d) OHCHR shared its Concerns, regarding HR violations, with minister of MOI, prison authority, and human rights division in MOI.
- (b) A total of 89 individual received capacity building trainings on Human Rights Monitoring and Reporting with aim of establishing a network of HR field monitors to promot and protect human rights through monitoring and reporting with a view to strengthen the protection of civilians in the field.

	(c)Though the hostilities and tension by the warring parties is marked high, OHCHR was able to maintain good coordination
Funding gaps: Did the project fill critical funding gaps in peacebuilding in the country? Briefly describe. (1500 character limit)	with authorities which allowed for conducting visits to prisons.  The project is generally crucial for security reform, and building the trust between security and population. As the majority of the project intervention were disallowed, the sustained intervention remained essential to contribute for peace negotiations and talks. The intervention has shaped a key approach during the conflict period which served to maintain and lay peace initiatives and foundations. It played crucial role in improving the human rights records of parties to conflict; promoting changes by reporting facts and factual basis for criticism; establishing responsibility, ensuring accountability, and developing effective responses; preventing escalation, further victimization and future violations; and helping individuals and groups understand and assert rights. Absence of this role, therefore, could lead to recurrence of human rights violations and influence significantly the peace efforts. The intervention also helped OHCHR and other partners to undertake rapid and informed advocacy initiatives with the Yemni government and the de facto authorities, in order to prevent or undertake corrective measures for grave human rights violations. The intervention and relevant coordination work with other UN agencies supported in
	identifying needs in certain focused thematic and geographical areas, and contribute to developing tailored responses and/or
Catalytic effects: Did the project achieve any catalytic effects, either through attracting additional funding commitments or creating immediate conditions to unblock/accelerate peace relevant processes? Briefly describe. (1500)	protection interventions to human rights violations.  OHCHR's press briefings, releases, and documeting the human rights violations have continued to support the joined UN advocacy efforts on the impact of violence on civilians, and have likely had a protective impact on the conduct of the warring parties.  The civilian casualties reported by OHCHR were employed
character limit)	constantly in peace talks initiatives and negotiations, and will form the underpinnings for future transitional justice, and reparation processes.
	The documented violations, perpetrated by the security sector personal, vital information which is a crucial investment for future interventions in the security sector reform.
Risk taking/innovation: Did the project support any innovative or risky activities to achieve peacebuilding results? What were they and what was the result? (1500 character limit)	The OHCHR was keen to maintain its neutrality and impartiality in addressing issues of human rights violations with relevant parties. OHCHR human rights monitor have documented human rights violations committed by all perpetrators, and called upon all parties to the conflict to respect their obligations under the international human rights laws. The OHCHR intervention was crucial in enhancing the civilian's protection. In addtion, the OHCHR inteted to make sure that peace initiatives will ensure

	the protection of human rights.
Gender: How have gender	OHCHR was keen to make sure that gender equality including
considerations been mainstreamed	women's rights is mainstreamed throughout the project. All
in the project to the extent	terms of references for human rights monitors are maintained to
possible? Is the original gender	consider gender equality. Out of 15 staff, 33.3% females
marker for the project still the right	recruitment was mainstreamed. As OHCHR has sensitized
one? Briefly justify. (1500 character	initially the Human Rights Monitors on the rights of women and
limit)	girls, it was underscored to be demonstrated by the
	documentation and reporting on human rights violations
	affecting both men and women and boys and girls, and with all
	data records disaggregated by sex. The four workshops trainings
	has been ensured the involvement of female participants (42% of
	total participants) in order to mobilize the role of gender in
	human rights monitoring and reporting.
Other issues: Are there any other	
issues concerning project	
implementation that should be	
shared with PBSO? This can	
include any cross-cutting issues or	
other issues which have not been	
included in the report so far. (1500	
character limit)	

**1.3 INDICATOR BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT:** Using the **Project Results Framework as per the approved project document** provide an update on the achievement of key indicators at both the outcome and output level in the table below. Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation in the qualitative text above. (300 characters max per entry)

	Performance	Indicator	End of	Current indicator	Reasons for Variance/ Delay	Adjustment of
	Indicators	Baseline	project	progress	(if any)	target (if any)
			Indicator			
			Target			
Outcome 1	Indicator 1.1	Non	At least 5	Through human	As conflict has escalated, the human	
Authorities	Number of		laws amended	rights monitoring,	rights monitoring activities has been	
in Yemen	amendments to the			reporting and	intensified, requesting for a no-cost	
have enacted	national legislation			advocay, OHCHR	extension to serve peace efforts and	
a legislative	that comply with			remind parties to	human rights protection, OHCHR shifted	
framework	international			conflict towards	the focus from legislative support to	
and	human rights			their commitment	advocacy and laying future peace	
established	standards.			to comply with	foundation.	
institutional				international		
mechanisms				human rights		
for law				standards		
enforcement	Indicator 1.2		At least 1			
in	Number of		pilot			
compliance	institutional		mechanism			
with	mechanisms for		has been			
international	monitoring and		established as			
human rights	documenting		part of the			
standards for	complaints by law		pilot project			
law	enforcement		and may be			
enforcement	authorities		scaled up			
	increasingly		throughout			

	comply with		the country.		
	international		die country.		
	human rights				
	standards				
	Indicator 1.3				
	indicator 1.5				
Output 1.1	Indicator 1.1.1	None	At least 70%		
Yemen	Percentage of				
Policy	amendment that				
makers have	comply with				
increased	international				
capacities to	human rights				
harmonise	standards proposed				
the	by policy makers				
legislative	Indicator 1.1.2				
framework					
with					
international					
human rights					
standards and					
best					
practices.					
practices.					
Output 1.2	Indicator 1.2.1	Non	One		
Yemen	Number of		mechanism to		
authorities	implementation		monitor and		
have	mechanisms		address		
established	compliant with		human rights		
necessary	international		claims is		

monitoring,	standards.		functional and			
and			ready to be			
complaint			scaled up			
mechanisms	Indicator 1.2.2		•			
to ensure						
implementati						
on of the						
amended						
legislation on						
law						
enforcement,						
compliant						
with						
international						
human rights						
standards						
Output 1.3	Indicator 1.3.1					
	Indicator 1.3.2					
Outcome 2	Indicator 2.1	Non	30 % of	Human rights		
Law	Percentage of		claims	violations were		
enforcement	human rights			documented and		
authorities	claims to the MoI			advocated.		
increasingly	positively					
carry out	responded to.					
their duties	Indicator 2.2					
in						
compliance						
with						

international human rights standards.					
Output 2.1 The ministry of interior has adopted a gender sensitive Code of Conduct on roles and responsibiliti es of law enforcement authorities and training of trainers programme is formalized and implemented.	Indicator 2.1.1 A ministry of interior administrative instruction formalising the Code of Conduct and the ToT programme.  Indicator 2.1.2	Non	A Code of Conduct is formally adopted by the Ministry on Interior and one ToT programme is formalised.		
Output 2.2 A pilot programme on a	Indicator 2.2.1 A pilot programme adopted by the National Training Academy	Non	A curriculum formally adopted by a National Training		

comprehensi			Academy.			
ve human rights	Indicator 2.2.2		A			
curriculum at	2.3.1: Extend to		communicatio			
the National	which a		n between the			
Training	communication		police and the			
Academies	mechanism		general public			
on law	between law		is in place.			
enforcement	enforcement		is in place.			
is adopted.	authorities and the					
Output 2.3 A	general public is					
communicati	functional.					
on						
mechanism						
between law						
enforcement						
authorities						
and the						
general						
public is						
established						
and						
functional.						
	Indicator 2.3.1	Non	100 violations	5860 human rights	The escalation in the armed conflict,	
Output 2.3	Number of human		documented	violations	prompted the OHCHR to the increase	
Output 2.4	rights violations		12 reports	documented	intensified its monitoring, reporting, and	
Responsible	cases processed for		50 advocacy	10 monthly reports	advocacy efforts. The current security	
officials in	the attention of the		initiatives/	( and 48 weekly	situation in the country has led to	
the MoI are	MoI.		communicatio	reports) shared	surpassed the target and adapt to the	

aware of human rights violations committed by the police.		ns with the authorities Two reports to the RC and 5 sessions with UNCT.	with the UNCT. 16 statements, press releases and briefing 15 meetings with authorities 40 letters of concerns authorities 4 workshop trainings for activists, staff and aauthorities.	changes.	
	Indicator 2.3.2		auditorities.		
Outcome 3	Indicator 3.1				
	Indicator 3.2				
Output 3.1	Indicator 3.1.1				
	Indicator 3.1.2				
Output 3.2	Indicator 3.2.1				
	Indicator 3.2.2				
Output 3.3	Indicator 3.3.1				

	Indicator 3.3.2		
Outcome 4	Indicator 4.1		
	Indicator 4.2		
Output 4.1	Indicator 4.1.1		
	Indicator 4.1.2		
Output 4.2	Indicator 4.2.1		
	Indicator 4.2.2		
Output 4.3	Indicator 4.3.1		
	Indicator 4.3.2		

#### PART 2: LESSONS LEARNED AND SUCCESS STORY

#### 2.1 Lessons learned

Provide at least three key lessons learned from the implementation of the project. These can include lessons on the themes supported by the project or the project processes and management.

Lesson 1 (1000	The capacity building initially set in the project proposal for the
character limit)	reform of law enforcement officers and relevant sectors is a key
·	activity. Reform is clearly justified by the relatively low professional
	and technical capacity of the police. Though the escalated conflict
	complicated the process further, the law enforcement official and MoI
	management remained in need to build their capacities with
	professionalism in their approaches to prevent crimes and maintain
	public order. In addition, the capacity building of CSOs on human
	rights monitoring and documentation is another side of the coin to
	promote human rights and hold the perpetrators accountabil. The
	implemented workshops has been found to be an added value to
	human rights protection and to enhance the change the security
	personal behavior. As a result, the capacity building intervention is a
	core activity and it is necessary to be considered whenever the
	situation allows.
Lesson 2 (1000	Utilizing the impact of coordination, OHCHR raised the concerns, on
character limit)	the crushed health situation of prisoners in Hodeida central prison, to
,	the attention of relevant offices and agencies. OHCHR, WHO, Health
	office, UNCHR, IOM and the prison authority held a meeting, on 20
	July 2016, to coordinate the efforts to find solutions for the prison's
	problems. As result, it was agreed that following actions needs to be
	take: the Health office to facilitate a rotation of three hospitals in
	providing medical service to the Hodeida prison; medical mobile
	teams, from the Health office, will provide support to health facility in
	the prison; UNICEF to assess WASH needs; and IOM to raise
	awareness among the inmates and distribute, in collaboration with
	UNHCR, the mattresses and clothes to inmates. As a result, medical
	staff, with medicines, were sent to the prison for 10 days. IOM and
	UNCHR distributed 300 mattresses and clothes and hygiene kits to all
	foreign prisoners. WHO committed to support
Lesson 3 (1000	
character limit)	
Lesson 4 (1000	
character limit)	
Lesson 5 (1000	
character limit)	

# 2.2 Success story (OPTIONAL)

Provide one success story from the project implementation which can be shared on the PBSO website and Newsletter as well as the Annual Report on Fund performance. Please include key facts and figures and any citations (3000 character limit).

According to information gathered by the OHCHR, The law enforcement officials in AL Hodeida central prison maintained instructions to ensure proper treatment for prisoners. However, some of the prison's security staff had exercised ill-treatment that may amount to torture against inmates inside the prison.

OHCHR field monitor received a collective complaint from prisoners of a ward in Hodeida central prison. The prisoners explained that the ward gate is normally closed between 7pm to 9pm every day, for the daily counting of prisoners. The prisoners complained that, the prisoners will be prevented from using the toilets during these hours, due to the fact that the prison ward does not have a toilet attached to it. OHCHR raised its concern, to the prison authorities, regarding depriving the prisoners from using toilets during the daily prisoners counting. In response, the prison authority took immediate correction measures and instructed the ward's security guards to ensure that the prisoners have access to the prisoner's toilets, during the prisoners' counting period.

#### PART 3 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS AND MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

#### 3.1 Comments on the overall state of financial expenditure

Please rate whether project financial expenditures are on track, slightly delayed, or off track: on track

If expenditure is delayed or off track, please provide a brief explanation (500 characters maximum):

OHCHR assessed the currently country conflict context, shifted the project priorities and requested for a no-cost extension and adjust the budget accordingly. As the review to the project interventions and budget was served to channel the budget through output four, the total expenditure including general operating and other direct and indirect costs was reported in the below table. Annex 1 includes the Project budget by UN categories by RUNO.

Please provide an overview of expensed project budget by outcome and output as per the table below.<sup>5</sup>

Output	Output name		Approved	Expensed	Any remarks on
number		RUNOs	budget	budget	expenditure
Outcome 1:	Authorities in Yes	men have en	acted a legislative	e framework and	established
institutional	mechanisms for la	aw enforcem	ent in complianc	e with internation	al human rights
standards.					
Output 1.1	Yemeni policy				
	makers have				
	increased				
	capacities to				
	harmonise the				
	legislative				
	framework				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Please note that financial information is preliminary pending submission of annual financial report to the Administrative Agent.

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	with				
	international				
	human rights				
	standards and				
	best practices.				
Output 1.2	Yemeni				
1	authorities				
	have				
	established				
	necessary				
	monitoring and				
	complaint				
	mechanisms to				
	ensure				
	implementation				
	of the amended				
	legislation on				
	law				
	enforcement				
	compliant with				
	international				
	human rights				
	standards.				
Output 1.3	Standards.				
	L avy enforcement	authorities h	l nave increased car	l pacities to effectiv	vely carry out their
					cord for respecting
	s is improved.	uman ngms,	and law chilorect	ment agencies Tec	toru for respecting
Output 2.1	The Ministry				
Output 2.1	of Interior has				
	adopted a				
	gender				
	sensitive Code				
	of Conduct on				
	roles and				
	responsibilities				
	of law				
	enforcement				
	authorities				
	while				
	discharging				
	their duties and				
	a Training of				
	Trainers				
	programme for law				
	enforcement				
	authorities is				
	formalized and				
	implemented.				
Output 2.2	A pilot				
( )lifnlif / /					

programme on	
comprehensive	
human rights	
curriculum at	
the National	
Training	
Academies on	
law	
enforcement is	
Oadopted.	
2.3: A	
communication	
mechanism	
between law	
enforcement	
authorities and	
the general	
public is	
established and	
functional.	
Output 2.3 Outcome 2.4: 1000000 1000000 843,550	
Responsible	
officials in the	
MoI are aware	
of human	
rights	
violations	
committed by	
the police.	
Outcome 3:	
Output 3.1	
Output 3.2	
Output 3.3	
Outcome 4:	
Output 4.1	
Output 4.2	
Output 1.2	-
Output 4.3	

# 3.2 Comments on management and implementation arrangements

Please comment on the management and implementation arrangements for the project, such as: the effectiveness of the implementation partnerships, coordination/coherence with other projects, any South-South cooperation, the modalities of support, any capacity building aspect, the use of partner country systems if any, the support by the PBF Secretariat and oversight by the Joint Steering Committee (for PRF only). Please also mention if there have been any changes to the project (what kind and when); or whether any changes are envisaged in the near future (2000 character maximum):

OHCHR maintained a good rapport with the local authorities and project partners. OHCHR has worked with the MoI to identify and address the human rights violations, perpetrated by the security personals. OHCHR was keen to ensure close consultation with the PBF secretariat to overcome constraints due to the deterioration in the security situation in the country. In addition, the OHCHR, under close consultation with PBF secretariat, submitted the no-cost extension request for the period June 2016 to December 2016.

OHCHR and PBF secretariat was in agreement that the intervention, through the project, is crucial for the protection of human right and future peace building. The nocost extension assisted in identifying human rights violation, maintaining evidence-based advocacy activities, to remind parties to conflict of their obligation under the international human rights laws, which help in facilitating the future peace initiatives and the security sector reform in the country.