

# Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report



# PEACEBUILDING FUND



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

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### » Report Submission

Type of report \*

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report \*

2022-06-16

Name and Title of Person submitting the report \*

**Marrian Haileselassie, Reporting Officer**

Name and Title of Person who approved the report \*

**Gabrielle Solanet, Senior Programs Manager**

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

- yes  
 no

Did PBF Secretariat review the report? \*

*If there is no PBF secretariat in country, please select "Not applicable". If there is a PBF secretariat, you should normally ensure that they 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 Caribbean  
 Middle East and North Africa  West Africa

Country of project implementation \*

- Ethiopia  Kenya  Madagascar  
 Somalia  South Sudan  Sudan  
 Other, Specify

## Project Title \*

- 00119468: Building Sustainable Peace and Social Cohesion in Tawilla Locality, North Darfur
- 00130002: Building the MHPSS-Gender-Peacebuilding nexus: fostering wellbeing, non-violent, gender equitable masculinity and social restoration with young people in West Darfur, Sudan.
- 00130052: Darfuri Youth Empowerment in Civic Spaces to Advance Peacebuilding
- 00119467: Durable Solutions for forced displacement in West Darfur
- 00119469: East Darfur: Assalaya-Sheiria-Yassin Triangle of Peace and Coexistence
- 00121172: PBF secretariat and peacebuilding project Sudan
- 00130005: Refugee and IDP Profiling Towards Sustainable Peace and Durable Solutions in Darfur
- 00125917: Strengthening the Political and Peacebuilding Role of Women in Sudan's Transition
- 00130705: Sudan Youth Citizen Observer Network: Strengthening Youth's Role as Peacebuilders and Promoters of Civic Space in Sudan's Transition
- 00125403: Support to the Sudanese Peace Process
- 00128019: Supporting Sustainable Peace in Blue Nile State through Gender-Responsive Natural Resource Governance, Inclusive Conflict Resolution Mechanisms and Climate-Resilient Livelihoods
- 00119470: Transition to Sustainable Peace in Central Darfur
- 00119471: Transition to Sustainable Peace in South Darfur
- Other, Specify

## Project Start Date \*

2021-01-11

## Project end Date \*

2022-08-16

## 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

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

- yes
- no

## Recipients

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Is the lead recipient a UN agency or a non UN entity? \*

- UN entity
- Non-UN Entity

Please select the lead recipient \*

- Action Aid  The 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  Christian Aid Ireland
- CARE International UK  The Carter Center, Inc.
- Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI) - BF  COIPRODEN
- Concern Worldwide  CORDAID  CORD Burundi
- DanChurchAid  Fundacion Estudios Superior (FESU)  Fund for Congolese Women
- Fundación Mi Sangre (FMS)  Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras (FUNADEH)
- Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa (FLIP)  HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- Humanity & Inclusion (HI)  Instituto Holandes para Democracia Multipartidaria (NIMD)
- International Alert  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  MSIS-TATAO  Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- ONG AZHAR  OXFAM  Peace Direct
- PNG UN Country Fund  Red de Instituciones por los Derechos de la Niñez
- Sampan'Asa Momba ny Fampandrosoana (SAF/FJKM)  Saferworld
- Search for Common Ground (SFCG)  SismaMujer  Tearfund
- Trocaire  World Vision International  World Vision Myanmar
- ZOA  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 non-UN recipients \*

- Action Aid
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- ZOA
  Other, Please specify

Other, Please specify \*

**Human Rights Initiative (MAMAN), Badya Centre for Integrated Development Services (Badya), Um Serdiba Association for Development (Um Serdiba)**

## Financial Reporting

### » Delivery by Recipient

Please enter the total amounts in 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**

Recipients	Total Project Budget (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total budget as is in the project document in US Dollars</i>	Transfers to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the total amount transferred to each recipient to date in US Dollars</i>	Expenditure to date (in US \$) <i>Please enter the approximate amount spent to date in US dollars</i>	Implementation rate as a percentage of total budget (calculated automatically)
Search for Common Ground (SFCG)	899288 *	314751 *	409071.48 *	45.49 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>899288</b>	<b>314751</b>	<b>409071.48</b>	<b>45.4</b>
				<b>9%</b>

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **45.49%**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

### » Gender-responsive Budgeting

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

93

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 \$ 836337.84**. Can you confirm that this is correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

Amount expended to date on efforts contributing to gender equality or women's empowerment is **US \$ 380436.48**. Is this correct? \*

Correct  Incorrect

ATTACH PROJECT EXCEL BUDGET SHOWING CURRENT APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE.  
The templates for the budget are available [here](#) \*

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## ***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
- None

## PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

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## NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

- Avoid acronyms and UN jargon, use general /common language.
- Report on what has been achieved in the reporting period, not what the project aims to do.
- Be as concrete as possible. Avoid theoretical, vague or conceptual discourse.
- Ensure the analysis and project progress assessment is gender and age sensitive.
- If relevant, please include any COVID-19 related considerations, adjustments and results and respond to section IV. **(This section is optional)**

Briefly outline the *status of the project* in terms of implementation cycle, including whether preliminary/preparatory activities have been completed (i.e. contracting of partners, staff recruitment, etc.)

*Please limit your response to 1500 characters including spaces.*

**Project implementation for this reporting period remains relatively on-track with significant delays and adjustments necessitated by changes in the local context. After the October 25th coup, project activities which directly engaged government counterparts were halted while the implementation of other activities was reviewed. Other challenges that impacted timely project implementation were related to staff turnover in partner organizations and their subsequent lack of contingency planning for handover. Partner activity implementation was originally scheduled to be completed by 31st March but due to the challenges outlined above, some activities remain pending and a no-cost extension request has been submitted by Search for Common Ground. The request has been formally submitted and awaiting approval; thus, final tranches to partners were not disbursed.**

**Nonetheless, the following project activities were successfully implemented during this reporting timeframe from 15th November 2021 to 15th June 2022:**

- **2 Leadership and conflict transformation training for Young Women**
- **2 Mentorship Reflection and Training for Established Women Leaders**
- **2 Peer-to-peer Mentorship and Support Sessions**
- **4 Community Peace Forums**
- **4 CGA Training for Women Political Leaders**
- **6 Women Leaders Networks**
- **2 Peace Agreement Forums**
- **4 Reflection and Planning Sessions**
- **3 Youth Initiatives**
- **2 Advocacy Visits**
- **8 Friends of Women Leaders Luncheons**
- **2 Multimedia campaign sub-activities**

Summarize *the main structural, institutional or societal level change* the project has contributed to. This is not anecdotal evidence or a list of individual outputs, but a description of progress made toward the main purpose of the project

*FOR PROJECTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF COMPLETION ONLY; (1500 character limit)*

**Through a parallel effort of engaging young and established women, the project has made significant progress towards achieving its ultimate aim of empowering a diverse range of women to participate in peace and political processes despite the volatile political landscape. The interventions of this project have been pre-emptively responsive to the contextual requirements to include such voices in transitional processes as women and youth continue to play a large role in pro-democracy protests.**

**Capacities of diverse young women have been raised to proactively engage in non-adversarial communication. These women have been strategically connected to established women leaders for improved coordination on shared issues and to benefit from their expertise while building covert women-for-women support groups to boost young women's confidence. Trained young women were provided the platforms to overtly engage their male peers through community peace forums to understand local community grievances countering the stereotypical behind-the-scenes role of women in democratic transformation.**

**Though direct engagement with government stakeholders was halted in this reporting period, community efforts to boost women's political participation continued. This was achieved through mobilization and capacity building of local women leaders, networks and youth-led initiatives. In tandem, efforts to positively transform gender-biased perceptions of women's leadership and roles continued through direct and virtual engagement.**

**All the implemented activities align with the objectives of the project and directly produced tangible progress towards to project's goal.**

## PART II: RESULT PROGRESS BY PROJECT OUTCOME

Describe overall progress under each Outcome made during the reporting period (for June reports: January-June; for November reports: January-November; 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.

- "On track" refers to the timely completion of outputs as indicated in the workplan.
- "On track with peacebuilding results" refers to higher-level changes in the conflict or peace factors that the project is meant to contribute to. These effects are more likely in mature projects than in newer ones.

How many OUTCOMES does this project have

1   2    3   4   5   6   7   8   more than 8.

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

Outcome 1:

**Young women leaders have increased capacity and confidence to lead efforts to participate in peace and security at the community level**

Outcome 2:

**Women's political engagement and advocacy during the transition are strengthened**

Outcome 3:

**Women's roles and contribution as leaders are amplified and accepted at the local, national, and international levels**

**Outcome 1:**

**Young women leaders have increased capacity and confidence to lead efforts to participate in peace and security at the community level**

Rate the current status of the outcome progress

1. Off Track  2. On Track  3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

## Progress summary

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**During this reporting period, multiple activities contributing to outcome 1 were executed. Direct capacity building interventions through 2 Leadership and Conflict Transformation Training for Young Women A1.1.1 were conducted in Kadugli, South Kordofan training 60 women (50% under 35). Monitoring data shows that participants' knowledge increased by 16.7%. In Gadarif, local partners built on recommendations from the first training and distributed 1500 copies of a booklet on UN Resolutions 1325 and 2250 to raise awareness on women and youth's role in peace and security. The distribution reached 9 local communities; each received 30 copies. Moreover, the women leader's networks in Gadarif conducted localised sessions and distributed another 60 copies. 1050 copies were given to young Women leaders Networks who will disseminate it during the remaining project activities. This distribution is an actionable step taken towards the large scale effort to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of women's role in peace processes.**

**Established women leaders received 2 Mentorship Reflection and Trainings in Kadugli, South Kordofan. A total of 61 women including politicians, combat committees' women, religious figures, teachers, grassroot development committees, young women entities CSOs were trained. Engaged women demonstrated an advanced understanding of their civic rights despite their lacking skills in areas of communication or advocacy; highlighting the strikingly effective role women leaders play in communities despite their poor technical skills. Monitoring visits to trainees in South and West Kordofan discovered that the training built participants' confidence to lead public work in their state. Trained women leaders led 2 Peer-to-Peer mentorships in West Kordofan reaching 51 young women. The mentorship program in South Kordofan is ongoing – engaging 10 young women.**

**Trained and mentored young women engaged through A1.1.1 and A1.2.1 were provided the platform to apply their skills as local leading figures in peace and security by facilitating 4 Community Peace Forums in South Kordofan reaching a total of 120 community members. The forums were very successful. Findings from a monitoring visit found that 3 of the forum's participants partook in the state-level reconciliation conference held in Kadugli in March 2022. This enabled them to convey the recommendations reached by the community peace forums to a wider audience. Moreover, participants who attended the forum from the Peace Studies Centre at Elsalam University gathered a total of 30 community poets and women local singers to raise their awareness over the importance of peace and peaceful coexistence; highlighting the forum's success in imparting knowledge and inspiring other peaceful initiatives. Most notably, one traditional leader – Oumda (chief) of Debebat Kinana tribe – who attended the forum in Aldebebaat of Algoz locality vowed to include women to his consultative council.**

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

*Please limit your response to 1500 characters including spaces.*

**In order to achieve this outcome through its varied sub-objective activities, the participation of young women and men has been prioritized in all selection processes. Recognizing the emerging intergenerational conflict dynamic in Sudan and subsequent crackdown on women and youth after the resurfacing of pro-democracy protest, activities such as A1.2.2 supported by A1.1.1 have simultaneously created shared spaces for women and youth's participation in leading roles in public discourse of peace as well as through empowering them with the necessary tools.**

**The unfolding economic crisis has pushed employed youth closer or in some cases, below the poverty line where interventions like A1.2.1 are necessary in equipping young women with the soft skills and strong network to build their capacities to improve their job market competitiveness. Youth responsiveness has been ensured through the execution of A1.2.1 which integrated young men and women into traditionally expert-only fields such as peace and security.**

**Outcome 2:**

**Women's political engagement and advocacy during the transition are strengthened**

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Rate the current status of the outcome progress

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1. Off Track    2. On Track    3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

## Progress summary

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**During this reporting period, a series of coalition and capacity building activities were conducted to strengthen women's political engagement and advocacy. 4 Common Ground Approach (CGA) for women political leaders A2.1.1 were conducted in 1 in Kadugli, South Kordofan, 1 in Gadarif, and 2 in Alfula - West Kordofan. These gained skills were utilized in the formation of 6 Women Leader's networks - 2 in West Kordofan and 4 in Gadarif. The formed networks represented disabled women, youth, students and workers. Network members stressed the need for consistency, transparency and inclusion within the network to reflect their diversity and ensure sustainability which is the core objective of A2.1.3.**

**The women leaders steering these networks have exhibited confidence and tenacity to boost women's political participation by actively engaging grassroots women to raise their awareness by sharing their gained knowledge. A monitoring visit in May 2022 highlighted that network members in South Kordofan have independently conducted coffee ceremonies - bringing together women from their personal networks - to discuss UNSCR 1325, women protection and gender-based violence. In West Kordofan, formed women's networks were found to play a pronounced public role in women's political representation. This included the formal attendance of international women's day celebrations in the state and subsequent delivery of a training on farming and pest control to 30 women. More so, 5 members from the women leaders' network in West Kordofan are active members in the local reconciliation mechanism.**

**Formed networks in West Kordofan led 2 Advocacy Visits A2.2.4 to the Supreme Council for Social Peace and Reconciliation and to the Ministry of Welfare and Social Development with support from Badya. This concluded in the nomination of three women to the board, recommending the creation a women's affairs secretariat within council and cooperation to issue identification cards for displaced women and children. These visits were preceded by 4 Reflection and Planning Sessions A2.2.2 which brought together members of the women's networks and male champions to examine the project's interventions and align priority demands to improve women's participation. These young male champions were first engaged through 2 Peace Agreement Forums A2.2.1 to increase their knowledge of signed peace agreements and their implications for women.**

**Moreover, platforms created by A2.1.3, A2.2.1 and A2.2.2 have largely contributed to the 3 implemented Youth-led Initiatives A2.2.3 in Gadarif state. Youth have been trained on organization management, gender issues and computer skills.**

**These achievements directly contribute to women's increased political engagement through their inclusion in decision-making institutions, widened pool of women aware of their political rights and increased capacity to advocate at a state level.**

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

*Please limit your response to 1500 characters including spaces.*

**Activities contributing to this outcome prioritized the voices of women and youth to tailor interventions specific to their immediate needs through various approaches such as increased representation of youth and women among workshop participants. This was further ensured through the creation of diverse women leaders' networks that represented women from various backgrounds and the inclusion of empowerment interventions such as training. Similarly, youth engaged in the A2.2.1 and A2.2.2 ensured the responsive provision of advanced soft skill training initiatives such as computer training as opposed to traditional interventions of agricultural cultivation which are unreflective of the actual skill demands of youth.**

**Outcome 3:****Women's roles and contribution as leaders are amplified and accepted at the local, national, and international levels**

Rate the current status of the outcome progress \*

1. Off Track
  2. On Track
  3. On Track with evidence of peacebuilding results

Progress summary \*

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**In this reporting period, a combination of offline and online approaches were applied to boost recognition and acceptance of women's role and contribution to the socio-political sphere in Sudan. At the local level, a total of 8 Friends of Women Luncheons A3.1.1 were implemented by local partner Badya Centre for Integrated Development Services (Badya) in West Kordofan engaging 163 men who support women's political participation. The sessions targeted primarily both mature and young men who have experience supporting women's rights and gender equality. The activity aimed to engage male champions as key stakeholders in improving women's participation as traditionally men in Sudan's patriarchal society are gender-biased and unsupportive of women's social, political and economic participation or freedom.**

**At a national level, two simultaneous Multimedia Campaigns A3.1.2 were executed to engage the public on women's roles and contributions to the socio-political sphere as leaders. To equip a diverse array of young women with the tools to portray themselves and other women's leading roles through traditional media like radio, a Peace Media Academy bootcamp for women was conducted under A3.1.2. The academy was conducted in Khartoum but was attended by 12 mature and young women (9 under 35 years old, 3 over 35 years old) from Gadarif, South Kordofan and West Kordofan, representing women networks that have been created under A2.1.3 who had expressed an interest in media. The training involved both theory and practice on ad-hoc radio trainings injected with specialized doses of Common Ground Approach training for journalism, and leadership and mediation skills. After the training with Radio Albanat Station, the young graduates were assigned by the station manager to be its local correspondents in their home states to reflect women's lives and conduct interviews discussing women issues in their home states to be share with Radio Albanat station for broadcasting; thus, the academy successfully equipped mature and young women to independently counter gender-biased narratives that reject or neglect women's leading capacities through media.**

**Recognising the wide reach and growing popularity of social media, a short online competition was run on Search for Common Ground Sudan's Facebook page to encourage the recognition of local women leaders who are active peacebuilders. A total of 70 responses were received of which 65% of applicants were under 35 years of age. Applications highlighted real-life stories of women contributing to peace and security in their local communities. The competition was open to both individual and group nominees; the winners will receive a seed grant (maximum of 10,000 USD) to support their initiative. The best runners will be highlighted through Search's social media platforms.**

Indicate any additional analysis on how Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and/or Youth Inclusion and Responsiveness has been ensured under this Outcome

*Please limit your response to 1500 characters including spaces.*

**Activities contributing to outcome 3 were highly youth responsive through the use of social media to disseminate the competition form for A3.1.2. More so, a positive bias was applied throughout the selection process to give precedence to young women leaders and groups who are actively supporting the community through a peace initiative but lack multiple years of experience compared to mature peers.**



## 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 key indicators at the **outcome** level in the table below

- If an outcome has more than 3 indicators , select the 3 most relevant ones with most relevant progress to highlight.
- Where it has not been possible to collect data on indicators, state this and provide any explanation. Provide gender and age disaggregated data. (300 characters max per entry)

### » Outcome 1: Young women leaders have increased capacity and confidence to lead efforts to participate in peace and security at the community level

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
1.1	% of targeted young women who report feeling prepared to speak and lead on peace and security	23.12%	To be determined after baseline		N/A	Will be found in endline
1.2	% of targeted young women who report having opportunities to influence peace and security in Sudan	50%	To be determined after baseline		N/A	Will be found in endline

1.3	% of community members who believe that women can contribute positively to peace and security	50%	70%		N/A	Will be found in endline
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» Outcome 2: Women's political engagement and advocacy during the transition are strengthened

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
2.1	% targeted women who believe that they can make a positive difference on peace and security issues in their communities. project	66.7%	80%		N/A	Will be found in endline
2.2	% of community members who believe women are key actors in political processes and advocacy in their communities	33.5%	To be determined after baseline		N/A	Will be found in endline

2.3	% of targeted women who report having opportunities to influence political processes and policy decisions in Sudan (and can provide at least 1 example)	64.2%	80%		N/A	Will be found in endline
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**» Outcome 3: Women's roles and contribution as leaders are amplified and accepted at the local, national, and international levels**

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
3.1	% of targeted women who feel their contribution is recognized in peace, security, and political processes	41%	60%		N/A	Will be found in endline
3.2	% of targeted government representatives who demonstrate increased acceptance and support for women's engagement.	50%	80%		N/A	Will be found in endline

3.3	% of community members who agree or strongly agree with the statement "women are capable of contributing and leading on peace and security"	50%	To be determined after baseline		N/A	Will be found in endline
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### PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

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Please indicate any significant project-related events anticipated in the next six months, i.e. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**Due to contextual challenges, timely project implementation was hindered and a 6 months no-cost extension has been submitted to PBF. The pending activities to be executed if this extension is granted are as follows:**

- **Leadership & Mentorship Training for Established Women Leaders**
- **Peer to Peer Mentorship Support Sessions**
- **Youth-led Initiatives**
- **Friends of Women Leaders Luncheons**
- **CGA Training for Women Political Leaders**
- **Multi-media Campaign**
- **Workshop on Young Women's Role in Peace Processes**
- **Virtual Discussion on YPS between champions from Sudan and South Sudan**
- **Town hall meetings (replacing the original advocacy visits)**
- **Final evaluation**

**These activities exclude those which directly engage the government authorities at the national level, as per PBF instructions since the military takeover on October 25th 2021.**

In a few sentences, explain whether the project has had a positive *human impact*. May include anecdotal stories about the project's positive effect on the people's lives. Include direct quotes where possible or weblinks to strategic communications pieces.

*This is an optional question. You may leave it unanswered if not relevant(2000 character limit)*

**Women and youth engaged through various activities have consistently shared positive feedback about how the project's interventions have impacted their lives, actions and relationships. Trained women under A1.1.1 demonstrated the capacity and confidence to transfer this knowledge onto others. One participant recounted, "My father is a pastoralist and I will convey this knowledge to him, so he can avoid any future conflict with the farmers".**

**Established women leaders engaged in A1.1.2 shared various accounts highlighting the need for the subsequent A1.2.1. One participant emphasized, "Civic right awareness is an important weapon for women to advocate their concerns in the public sphere [so we must share it with others]." Monitoring visits to trainees in South and West Kordofan in May 2022 discovered that the training built participants' confidence to lead public work in their state. One of the participants said that "We are now confident to lead public work in South Kordofan state". Other trained participants in South and West Kordofan stated that they transferred the acquired knowledge on women's role and importance in public work in rural areas to other local women through the coffee sessions. Interviewed trainees shared real life stories of intervening when they noticed gender bias. For example, one participants shared raising the awareness of members of an association around women's capacity to manage finances and following this intervention, the members changed the male treasurer and appointed woman member.**

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. (< 5MB)

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

**OPTIONAL**

Link 1

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**OPTIONAL**

## » Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period \*

*Please limit your response to 1000 characters including spaces.*

**During this reporting period, two monitoring visits were conducted by Search's DME manager - one in December 2021 and the other in May 2022. Both visits were convened through qualitative data through a series of confidential focus group discussions and key informant interviews held with beneficiaries of monitored activities.**

**The findings of these visits have been reflected in the outcome level reporting.**

Do outcome indicators have baselines? \*

*If only some of the outcome indicators have baselines, select 'yes'*

yes

no

Please provide a brief description \*

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

N/A

Has the project launched perception surveys or other community-based data collection? \*

yes

no

## » Evaluation

Has an evaluation been conducted during the reporting period? \*

yes

no

Evaluation budget (in USD): \*

28000

If project will end in next six months, describe the evaluation preparations

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**Though the project is initially projected to end within the next six months, a no-cost extension has been submitted to prolong the project for an additional six months. Upon receipt of a confirmed answer to the NCE request, preparations for the evaluation will either begin immediately or be further delayed until closer to the new grant end date.**

## » Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Has the project led to additional funding from other sources? \*

yes

no

Catalytic Effect (non-financial): Has the project enabled or created a larger or longer-term peacebuilding change to occur? \*

- No catalytic effect
- Some catalytic effect
- Significant catalytic effect
- Very Significant catalytic effect
- Don't Know
- Too early to tell

Please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect \*

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**Through the project's activities, strong and active women leader networks were formed across the three target states. These networks are led and run by local women and actively engage the grassroots. The activities of these networks include technical trainings and awareness raising which is widely spreading knowledge about women's important role in political peace processes and in society at large; hence, contributing to the catalysis of women's improved socio-political reality.**

## PART IV: COVID-19

Please respond to these questions if the project underwent any monetary or non-monetary adjustments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*This section is optional. You can leave it blank if not relevant*

*Monetary adjustments:*

*Please indicate the total amount in USD of adjustments due to COVID-19:*

0

Non-monetary adjustments: Please indicate any adjustments to the project which did not have any financial implications:

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**N/A**



Please select all categories which describe the adjustments made to the project (and include details in general sections of this report):

- Reinforce crisis management capacities and communications
- Ensure inclusive and equitable response and recovery
- Strengthen inter-community social cohesion and border management
- Counter hate speech and stigmatization and address trauma
- Support the SG's call for a global ceasefire
- None
- Other (please describe):

Other, Please describe

**Adjust activities that were originally engaging national-level government authorities directly.**

If relevant, please share a COVID-19 success story of this project (i.e. how adjustments of this project made a difference and contributed to a positive response to the pandemic/prevented tensions or violence related to the pandemic etc.)

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**N/A**

Are there any other issues concerning project implementation (related to COVID-19 or not) that you want to share, including any capacity needs of the recipient organizations? (1500 character limit)

*Please limit your response to 3000 characters including spaces.*

**Search has submitted a six-month no cost extension request, currently under review by PBF.**

### Final Steps

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