

# Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund

# **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TEMPLATE 2022**

Country	Submitted by PUNO(s) UN Women or NUNO(s) <sup>1</sup>			
SUDAN	Name of Entity: UN Women			
	Name of Representative: Adjaratou Fatou Ndiaye			
MPTF Project Number	Implementing Partners			
00134254 (Outcome 1) Quantum: 00134500	1. BLue Nile Women Notwork for Peace and Development			
00134255 (Outcome 4) Quantum: 00134358	<ol> <li>Nuba Women for Education and Development Associatio (NUWEDA)</li> </ol>			
Reporting Period	3. Women Initiative Group (WIG)			
February 2022-February 2023	4. Helping Vulnerable Communities Organization (HVCO)			
	<ol> <li>Sudan Women Development Organization (SWDO)</li> <li>Sudanese Organization for Research and Development</li> </ol>			
Funding Call Select all that apply	(SORD)			
X Regular Funding Cycle	7. International Development Agency (IDA)			
Specify Call (CfP 1, 2, 3, etc.) <b>_1</b>	8. Sudanese Helif for Peace and Development Organization (SHPDO)			
□WPHF /Spotlight Partnership <sup>2</sup>	9. Rowya for Learning and Communities Development			
COVID-19 Emergency Response Window	<ol> <li>Adeela for Culture and Art</li> <li>Altigana Organization for Development Women Skills</li> </ol>			
	(AODWS)			
	12. Women Awareness Initiative (WAI)			
	<ul><li>13. Sabah Al Sudan for Development Organization (SDO)</li><li>14. United Peace Organization</li></ul>			
	15. Dar Elsalam Women Development Association (DWDA)			
WPHF Outcomes <sup>3</sup> to which report contributes	Project Locations			
for reporting period	List the provinces/regions where projects are being			
Select all that apply	implemented			
X Outcome 1: Enabling environment for	South Darfur State			
implementation of WPS commitments	North Darfur State			
Outcome 2: Conflict prevention	Blue Nile State			
Outcome 3: Humanitarian response	Red Sea State			
X Outcome 4: Conflict resolution	Gedaref State			
Outcome 5: Protection Outcome 6: Reacebuilding and recovery				
Outcome 6: Peacebuilding and recovery				
Programme Start Date	Total Approved Budget (USD)			
1 January 2023	Total approved budget for WPHF active country			
1 Janual y 2025	allocation as per the ME and Transmittal Forms \$2,068,605.28			
Programme End Date	Amount Transferred to CSOs (USD)			
30 April 2026	Tranche (amount) which was transferred to the			
	CSOs			
	\$ 1,767,787			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-UN Organization. Applicable to Rapid Response Window for Peace Processes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For Spotlight Initiative grantees, a separate report must be submitted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As per WPHF results framework nested model, WPHF outcome areas are equivalent to the impact level for grantees



# **Executive Summary**

In 1 page, summarize the most important achievements of the Programme during the reporting period. The executive summary should be <u>an analysis and consolidation</u> of the achievements and should serve as a standalone summary of the WPHF country' results for the year. Please include:

a) Background on WPHF: overview of calls for proposals (CfPs) that were launched (date), and details on NSC meetings, how many CSOs were selected, and when implementation is estimated to begin/has begun

b) overall/consolidated WPHF impact at the country level (how WPHF funding has contributed to WPS, gender equality and peacebuilding, gender-responsive humanitarian action etc) and explain if any linkages with national processes (NAPs, humanitarian

response, peace processes, etc). and how WPHF funding/grantees contributed.

c) one sentence with the consolidated direct and indirect beneficiaries (disaggregated by sex).

d) overall challenges

e) if the country has received additional funding for capacity building or peer learning initiatives, one sentence on the results of the capacity building project.

The first National Steering Committee of the Women's Peace Humanitarian Fund (thereafter referred to as "WPHF") for Sudan was held on 22 September 2022, at the offices of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General and Resident Coordinator (DSRSG/RC/HC) and was attended by the following members of the WPHF National Steering Committee (thereafter referred to as "NSC") members including: RCO, UNFPA, UNDP, UN Women, PBF Secretariat, German Embassy, Canadian Embassy and University of Khartoum.

The discussions raised important issues such as:

- 1. Approval of the terms of reference of the national steering committee
- 2. Overview of the WPHF and the Sudan call for proposals
- 3. Presentation of current WPHF projects shortlisted for Sudan
- 4. Questions and answers, discussions on the projects and selection for funding
- 5. Presentation and approval of the capacity building project for UN Women.

The Terms of Reference of the Committee was approved during the first meeting and the committee also approved the results of the Call For Proposals which was launched in May 2022. Out of the 40 CSO projects received during the Call for Proposals, 15 were selected as having qualified based on the criteria for selection. These are summarised below:

# **Institutional Funding Stream**

**1. Blue Nile Women Network for Peace and Development:** is a women's rights organization and network of more than 30 women's organizations. The organization was affected by the crisis financially due to inflation and the economy and lack of donor to funding to Blue Nile previously. The intervention objective is to build the capacity of the network through recruitment of additional staffs and volunteers; procure office equipment; strengthen operational framework and build capacity of staff. They will be operating in the Blue Nile state

**2. Helping Vulnerable Communities Organization (HVCO)**: The intervention objective is to improve the capacity of the CSO to effectively coordinate basic service delivery to ensure the physical safety and security of women, girls, men and boys in North Darfur. The organization is negatively impacted by the deteriorating state of humanitarian response in the region, which resulted in an inability to retain their staff and created operational gaps, and an inability to sustain the organization. Focus areas for intervention include recruitment of new staff; and provide training on finance management, human resources, report writing, project cycle management, and advocacy.

**3.** Nuba Women for Education and Development Association (NUWEDA): The intervention objective is to strengthen the staff's capacity and improve operational performance to create an enabling environment for WPS. The geographical area to be covered for intervention include, Khartoum, White Nile, South Kordofan and Blue Nile. Target group include training of 40 staffs (23 females and 17 males) and 2 female volunteers; purchase of office equipment. Focus: Project cycle management, human rights-based approach, digital data collection, RBM; leadership and community development.

**4. Women Initiatives Group (WIG):** The intervention objective is to build the institutional capacity of women NGOs/CBOs staffs, capacity of volunteers and partners to enable them to effectively participate and advocate for women and girls' rights in Khartoum and Port Sudan. The organization was affected by covid-19, unstable political situation, tribal conflicts, economic recession, and high inflation, and lacks the institutional and financial capacity to manage its activities. The funds will go towards capacity building of staff and strengthening of operational capacity and frameworks.



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**5. Sudan Women Development Organization (SWDO):** The targeted beneficiaries for intervention are the SWDO and its partners, while targeted geographical areas: Nyala- South Darfur. The funds will go towards the following: rent; purchase equipment; build the capacity of staff in computer, photocopying, photography, archiving and documentation.

# **Programmatic funding stream**

Outcome 1: Enhanced role of civil society organizations in advocating for and ensuring accountability on WPS commitments

**1. Altigana Organization for Developing Women Skills:** The intervention objective is to ensure all women groups can access their just and equitable rights in accordance with international and regional charters and protocols, UNSCR 1325 and signed peace agreements. The interventions targets 1470 women's organizations (30 in each of the 49 localities) in North Darfur and CSOs, groups. The focus areas include: the launch of the Darfur Women's Comprehensive capacity building joint action plan based on set priorities.

**2.** Adeela for Culture and Arts: The intervention objective is to create a space for youth to lead in supporting a meaningful participation of young women in peace processes and peacebuilding. Those targeted include: 70% women, 30% men which include creative content creators, local youth focused CSOs, feminist bodies and CSOs, and research bodies. The intervention will cover the following geographical areas: North and South Darfur, Gadaref and Port Sudan. The focus areas for capacity building include capacity development for young men and women, high-level advocacy campaigns, microgrants, development of a marketplace and fundraising strategy, use of artistic contents.

**3. Women Awareness Initiative (WAI):** The intervention objective is to enhance the role of women's organizations in ensuring accountability for WPS commitments in Blue Nile Region. The intervention targets 7 co-implementers, one in each locality, and considers capacity building for 30 women's organizations and localization of UNSCR 1325 as well as strengthening social accountability mechanisms.

**4. Sudanese Organization for Research and Development (SORD): The** intervention objective is to enhance the capacity and knowledge base of Sudanese young women and men, women and youth led CSOs and feminist CSOs to better comprehend and contribute to WPS processes in Sudan. Geographical area covered by the intervention include East Sudan and Blue Nile Region. Target: 800 women and 200 men (aged 18-35).

**5.** United Peace Organization: The intervention objective is to strengthen women's groups and CSOs in North and South Darfur by building their capacities on good governance and democracy and establishing a culture of political participation of women. United Peace Organization will work in partnership with AMNA Organization. The targeted organizations include: 30 CSOs and women's groups' representatives, 30 HAKAMAT.

**6. Sabah Al-Sudan for Development Organization (SDO):** The intervention objective is to provide Sudanese activist women and women's organizations in Sudan with the necessary capacity building skills to actively participate in decision making processes in conflict and peace domain. The target include: 750 direct beneficiaries (50% women), women activists, IDP women, CSOs and grassroot organizations. The areas for intervention include capacity building on UNSCR1325, conflict resolution and access to services.

### **Programmatic funding stream**

Outcome 4: Increased representation and leadership of women in formal and informal peace processes and/or implementation of peace agreements

**1. Rowya for Learning and Communities Development:** The intervention objective is to increase the representation and leadership of women in formal and informal peace processes. The targeted interventions are, capacity building of women activists and CSOs, CBOs and women networks on political participation and peace processes, establishing/activating existing women inclusive platforms and networks, dialogue with decision makers. The interventions cover the following geographical areas: Gadaref and Port Sudan states.

**2. International Development Agency (IDA): The** intervention objective is to increase women's participation in peacebuilding processes; and ensure stability and peaceful coexistence in the community. The organization has selected South Darfur to implement the project. The interventions will include training workshops for women in peacebuilding, community dialogue, and conflict resolution, forming community peace committees and one networking mechanism for peace across the 7 localities.



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**3. Sudanese Helif for Peace and Development Organization (SHPDO):** The intervention objective is to promote women participation and leadership in peace processes and Community Based Conflict Resolution Committees; and Promote peace at locality level in North Darfur. The project targets 1,360 people (707 women, 653 men), including female youth, vulnerable minorities and marginalized populations. Areas for intervention include advocacy, capacity building for women CSOs and Community Based Conflict Resolution Committees; women centers; livelihoods and entrepreneurship; protection services and demarcation of animal migratory routes to prevent farm destruction and conflict between farmers and pastoralists.

**4. Dar El Salam Women Development Association**: The intervention objective is to build sustainable peace by building the capacity of women's peace committees to enable them to create communication channels between the components of the local communities of Dar El Salam (North Darfur). Activities include: forming and training women's peace committees; forming and training women's peace network and linking it to women's associations and relevant authorities; training traditional hakamats and women elders on gender sensitivity and women's participation in peace building; awareness raising sessions for good communication, women peace forum open days events; exchange visits; and training local CBOs, associations and unions on gender sensitivity, peacebuilding, advocacy, democracy, good governance and GBV.

The members of the NSC have agreed to fund all the short-listed organizations after they address the different comments of the secretariat and the steering committee. The project geographical locations are: South Darfur state, Blue Nile state, North Darfur state and Red Sea state and Gedaref state. She explained the criteria for selection of other CSOs as: women led, and young women led CSOs working on gender equality and empowerment of women and based in the state; a record of at least 2-5 years of programing in the area of gender equality and empowerment of women and at least 2 years of work in WPSHA.

### Funds for Monitoring and Evaluation by UN Women

On the need for enhanced capacity for monitoring and evaluation, UN Women requested the committee to deliberate on the need for UN Women to benefit from a M&E grant to strengthen the M&E mechanism, in view of the number of targeted states of intervention and the limited capacity of some grantees.

# Funds for Capacity Building of CSOs by UN Women

Also requested was additional funds for UN Women to strengthen the capacity of the partners, both under WPHF and additional 15 other partners to deliver on their mandates. The objective of the project is to develop the institutional capacity of 30 organizations for short- and long-term results. Targets 30 CSOs: includes the 15 shortlisted for the WPHF and other 15 CSOs which will be chosen based on selected criteria.

The members of the NSC agreed to fund UN UWomen on the requested funding to be managed directly by them.

# **Capacity Assessments and Risk analysis**

Capacity assessments have been carried out for all the 15 CSO partners and the findings indicate that most are falling within Low to moderate level of risks.

### **Documents required for Project Cooperation Agreements**

All documentation for all the partners have been submitted although budgets have been refined for only 7 of the projects and supplier numbers/vendor numbers have also been developed for 8 of the projects. 4 projects have received PCAs for signature.



# **1. Project Profile for Reporting Period**

Use the following table for an overview by each project/organization. Also include grants for capacity building received at the country level, as outlined in the Project Document submitted to WPHF. Please add a new row for each project. Refer to definitions in the footnotes.

Funding CFP <sup>4</sup>	Lead Organization Name	Type of Organization⁵	Coverage/Level of Organization <sup>6</sup>	WPHF Outcome/ Impact Area <sup>7</sup>	Project Location (State, Province or Region)	Name of Implementing Partner(s) and type of	Project Start and End Date as per	Total Approved Budget (USD)
						Organisation <sup>8</sup>	PCAs <sup>9</sup>	
CFP1	1. Blue Nile Women Network for Peace and Development	Women's rights	Local	Outcome 1 (institutional)	Blue Nile	N/A	Not signed	30,000
CFP1	2. Nuba Women for Education and Development Association (NuWEDA)	Women's Rights/led	Sub-National	Outcome 1 (institutional)	Khartoum, White Nile, South Kordofan, Blue Nile	N/A	10 March 2023-9 March 2025	28,890
CFP1	3. Women Initiatives Group (WIG)	Women's Rights/Led	Sub-National	Outcome 1 (institutional)	Khartoum, Port Sudan	N/A	10 March 2023-9 March 2024	30,000
CFP1	4. Helping Vulnerable Communities Organization (HVCO)	Women's Rights/Led	Local	Outcome 1 (institutional)	North Darfur	N/A	Not signed	27,285
CFP1	5. Sudan Women Development Organization (SWDO)	Women's Rights/Led	Local	Outcome 1 (institutional)	South Darfur	N/A	Not signed	19,795
CFP1	6. Sudanese Organization for Research and Development (SORD)	Women's Rights/Led	Sub-Natioal	Outcome 1	East Sudan, Blue Nile	N/A	Not signed	168,409
CFP1	7. International Development Agency (IDA)	Women's Rights/Led	Local	Outcome 4	South Darfur	N/A	Not signed	168,700
CFP1	8. Sudanese Helif for Peace and	Women's Rights	National	Outcome 4	North Darfur	N/A	Not signed	170,300

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For each grant, indicate if it is Country CfP 1; CfP 2; CfP 3, etc. Please also note if it is a Spotlight WPHF Partnership; Partnership with BMZ on Forced Displacement; or COVID-19 Emergency Response

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Type of organizations are: i) Women's Led; ii) Women's Rights; iii) Both Women-led and Women's Rights; iv) Women's Rights and Youth Focused; v) Youth-focused/led; or vi) Other as identified by the CSO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Please select from: i) International; iii) National; iii) Sub-National/Regional; or iv) Community-based (local) for each grant. International organizations operate in more than one country. National organizations have a nationwide coverage. Sub-National are organizations that work across multiple provinces/states/regions, but do not cover all provinces/states/regions in the country. Local organizations focus their work at the community level and do not have a sub-national/regional or national scope.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> WPHF Outcomes are Outcome 1: Enabling environment for the implementation of WPS commitments; Outcome 2: Conflict prevention; Outcome 3: Humanitarian and Crisis Response; Outcome 4: Conflict resolution; Outcome 5: Protection; Outcome 6: Peacebuilding and recovery. As per WPHF results framework nested model, WPHF outcome areas are equivalent to the impact level for grantees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For each co- implementing partner (those on cover page and who received a transfer), state if they are i) Women's Led; ii) Women's Rights; iii) Both Women-led and Women's Rights; iv) Youth-led/focused; or v) Other. <sup>9</sup> Use the official PCA for start and end dates. If the project received an extension, please note this.



Funding	Lead Organization	Type of	Coverage/Level	WPHF Outcome/	Project Location (State,	Name of Implementing	Project Start and	Total Approved
CFP <sup>4</sup>	Name	Organization <sup>5</sup>	of Organization <sup>6</sup>	Impact Area <sup>7</sup>	Province or Region)	Partner(s) and type of Organisation <sup>8</sup>	End Date as per PCAs <sup>9</sup>	Budget (USD)
	Development Organization (SHPDO)							
CFP1	9. Rowya for Learning and Communities Development	Women's Rights/Led	Sub-National	Outcome 4	Gedaref, Port Sudan	N/A	Not signed	185,378
CFP1	10. Dar El Salam Women Development Association	Women's Rights/Led	Local	Outcome 4	North Darfur	Peace and Development Center, Elfasher University	10 March 2023-9 September 2024	180,000
CFP1	11. Adeela for Culture and Art	Youth Focused/Youn g Women Led	Sub-National	Outcome 1	South Darfur, Gedaref, Port Sudan	Justice Call (youth led)	Not signed	167,196
CFP1	12. United Peace Organization (UPO)	NGO	National	Outcome 1	North Darfur, South Darfur	AMNA	Not signed	170,000
CFP1	13. Altigana Organization for Developing Women Skills	NGO	National	Outcome 1	North Darfur	Women and Child Development & Protection (WCDPS) Gender Office of Darfur Bar Association (DBAG)	10 March 2023-9 March 2024	76,262
CFP1	14. Women Awareness Initiative (WAI)	Women's Rights/Led	Local	Outcome 1	Blue Nile	Blue Nile Women's RenaissanceOrganizationPeace and Hope AssociationPeace AmbassadorsOrganizationMeethaq Charitable AssociationPaths of Goodness AssociationFeminist solidary Association	Not signed	168,809
CFP1	15. Sabah Al-Sudan for	Women's	National	Outcome 1	Sudan	Arkaweet Charitable Association Women for Peace and Development Alhijra East Women Association Al-Radom Charity Organization	Not signed	176,763
	Development Organization (SDO)	Rights/Led				Injaz Organization for Gender, Aid and Development		



# 2. Beneficiaries and Reach (Consolidated)

a) Complete the Excel spreadsheet called "WPHF Beneficiary Template" for each project and attach it to this report during submission. Instructions for this working sheet are found in the template.

b) In the table below, provide the <u>consolidated</u> number of direct beneficiaries reached for all projects during the reporting period for each sex/age group in your country. Also select the different intersectionalities (e.g. refugees/IDPs, PWDs or another variable important in your country). Refer to definitions in the footnotes.

	CUI	RRENT REPORTING Y	EAR	CUMULATIVE				
	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect	Number of CSOs,	Direct	Indirect	Number of CSOs,		
	for Year	Beneficiaries	CBOs, women's	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	CBOs, women's		
			groups supported			groups supported		
Girls (0-17)								
Women (18+)								
Boys (0-17)								
Men (18+)								
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Select all that apply								
Refugees/IDPs     People/Women living with disabilities     Survivors of SGBV								
□ Child/Single Mothers □ Widows □ Youth/Adolescents □ Others, please specify:								

### \*ATTACH WPHF Beneficiary Template.

### 3. Context/New Developments

Describe any relevant updates in the peace/security/humanitarian/political/human rights context experienced by the country during the reporting period. Specifically describe how it impacts women and operations at the country level.

The conflicts in Sudan centered on questions of power and wealth, governance, economic management, rule of law and the social legacy of decade of conflict and environmental mismanagement. Structural issues include displacement due to conflict, uncertain land tenure, poor security institutions and gender inequality. A peace agreement was concluded by the government and partners to the peace agreement, the Juba Peace Agreement 2020. However, Recent eruptions of violence at the beginning of 2021 pointed to the need to resolve underlying roots of conflict and managing intercommunal tensions peacefully.

Women and girls are disproportionately affected by the impact of the ongoing conflict and humanitarian crises in Sudan. Existing gender inequalities are further compounded by the breakdown of protection mechanisms, exclusion from essential services and economic structures and lack of recognition of women's roles. Gender based violence remains of grave concern, particularly in conflict affected areas and women-led organizations (including young women) are not systematically included in decision-making spaces, peace negotiations and peacebuilding.

Women and women's rights organizations have played a key role in the past and continue to be at the forefront for peace. With support from UN Women, women's groups and coalitions established "Track 2" to the peace process in 2020 and 2021, advocating for a gender peace process and gender responsive peace agreements. It is essential to ensure women's meaningful participation in peace negotiations and implementation while making sure that women and girls participate in and benefit from the recovery process (economical, political, and social processes).

The focus of this WPHF call for proposals will be on **promoting an enabling environment for WPS and conflict resolution.** Special attention will be provided to applications supporting women and girls multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, such as those marginalized and excluded due to poverty, ethnicity, disability, age, geography, migratory status, HIV status, among others, which is in clear alignment with the 2030 Agenda and the principle of leaving no one behind.



# 4a. Overall Results (Impact and Outcomes) Achieved

a) Provide a short, consolidated COUNTRY LEVEL description of the impact and results achieved for all projects (1-2 paragraphs maximum, drawing on the impact level indicators)

b) Following this, report on the results achieved<sup>10</sup> or progress towards<sup>11</sup> results for EACH project by WPHF impact area in the country. Also, use any relevant impact and outcome indicators from the CSO results framework to help illustrate the change, including the change from the previous year. Do not describe outputs or activities. Ensure that the linkages between the projects and building peace, gender equality and WPS are explained.

c) Include grants for capacity building received at the country level, as outlined in the Project Document submitted to WPHF. c) If an organization has received funding under two impact areas (e.g., Stream 1 (Impact Area 1) and another impact area), please report them separately.

For countries with over 10 projects, you can consolidate the impact and results by WPHF impact area, rather than for each individual project. Complete the Table in **Annex A: Results Framework** for the details and progress against each impact and outcome indicator.

#### Not applicable

#### 4b. Outputs and Activities Completed

Summarize the progress on OUTPUTS and key activities in narrative form by each project. Describe how these outputs were reached (or in progress) and explain if any variance in achieved versus planned results during the reporting period. Ensure all data is disaggregated if reporting on training, capacity building or other outputs. Also include grants for capacity building received at the country level. Please put organization names in the same order as Section 4a.

Please note that you <u>DO NOT</u> need to complete Annex A for the <u>output level</u>. For countries with over 10 projects, you can consolidate the outputs by outcome area.

#### • Not applicable

### 5. Unintended Results (optional)

Describe any changes or occurrences that were unintended (or not expected or planned). These can be either positive or negative. If a negative unintended result, describe how this has been/will be mitigated. For example, the expected result was that women increased their economic resources through income generating activities in post-conflict contexts, however this increase caused cases of disputes and violence against women in the household. To address this, project X implemented new activities to engage men's involvement in group meetings.

N/A

# 6. A Specific Story (1/2 page maximum)

Include a profile of an individual or CSO, success story or case study to highlight a concrete example that has been important during the reporting period. It can be at the programmatic level (a specific achievement) or an individual story. Attach photos to illustrate the story and include captions. The story should illustrate the main objective of the project (WPHF impact area).

\*Please ensure that consent has been obtained from the individual/organization to use the story and photo in the WPHF global annual report, website, community of practice and/or social media. Also, consider using a pseudonym (not the person's real name) to ensure protection/security. If obtaining a story could cause an individual harm/emotional stress, please consider doing a story on an organization instead.

N/A

### 7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility

Report on any new knowledge products and communication materials produced by UNW CO or grantees during the reporting period. This can include case studies, major surveys/research, evaluations, or assessments conducted during the reporting period. This section should also include a list and description of any new materials, social media, news articles, websites, etc., developed to increase visibility of the projects and programme, and of WPHF.

\* Please attach a copy of the study/evaluation/survey/assessment as an Annex and include the weblinks in this section, if available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Progress achieved of the impact level or of an outcome is defined as actual change in the value of indicators being tracked as well as other indications that the project has had an effect in contributing to the impact/outcome as stated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Progress towards an outcome means the target has not yet been met but there is evidence (through data) of meeting incremental milestones towards the eventual achievement of the outcome.



# 7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility

# N/A

# 8. Capacity Building of CSOs by UNW Country Office/Management Entity

\*If your country has received additional funding from WPHF for capacity building initiatives, please report against these in Section 4a and 4b above.

Briefly describe any capacity building sessions (webinars, in-person, workshops, etc.) that were conducted by the Country Office, Management Entity or other external agencies with CSOs/grantees. DO NOT include capacity building that was conducted by CSO grantees as part of their projects (except for the Women Have Wings Award<sup>12</sup>).

Indicate i) the topic/subject; ii) who conducted the capacity building; iii) where (virtual/in person) and when it took place; iv) number of WPHF partners and CSO representatives that participated (disaggregated by sex). Describe any results from pre and/or post training surveys that may have been completed. Finally, if any capacity building materials were produced and would benefit other CSOs, please share these for upload to the WPHF Global Community of Practice.

Not applicable

### 9. Risks and Mitigation

Using the table below, identify any risks that occurred during the reporting period and assess their i) risk level; ii) likelihood of it occurring; and iii) the impact this risk would have on the project, programme, or country. What are the mitigation measures to minimize the risk to prevent it or respond to it if it occurs? Consider risks related to COVID-19, new or escalating conflict/tensions, climate change, programmatic or institutional risks, monitoring and evaluation and Do No Harm

<b>Risk Area</b> (contextual, programmatic, institutionally, briefly describe)	<b>Risk Level</b> 4=Very High	Likelihood 5=Very High	Impact 5=Extreme	Mitigation Mitigating measures undertaken during the reporting period
	3=High 2=Medium	4=Likely 3=Possible	4=Major 3=Moderate	to address the risk
	1=Low	2=Unlikely	2=Minor	
		1=Rare	1=Insignificant	
Securized disabling	3	4	3	For this reason, UN Women is choosing states
environment given the current				where it has offices. This will allow the trainings
political unrest, the shrinking				to take place in UN Women's premises.
civic spaces, restrictive				
environment for CSOs and				UN Women also has partnership with University
ongoing conflicts especially				of Nyala, Blue Nile and Red Sea. UN Women shall
where targeted organizations				use these premises to convene the trainings.
operate, delays could be				
experienced in				
implementation of the project.				
Human Resources risk: some of	2	3	2	Design activities that address the different levels
the relevant employees will				of personal capacity. In addition of an agreement
face difficulties in acquiring the				with donor to redesign project activities based on
new set of advanced				the results of assessments.
knowledge and skills due to				
gaps in logistics, infrastructure				
and/or personal capacity				
Logistics risks: risks related to	3	3	3	Capacity development response plan will build on
logistics and infrastructure i.e.				already existing infrastructure. Tools and
electricity, internet				methods to implement the plan will be based on
connectivity could limit				available services. UN Women premises could
capacity development				also be used should the training needs expertise
methodology options				from the region of HQ to join online. This is to
				ensure sustainable internet connection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> For grantees that have been engaged in the Women Have Wings Awards, please use this section to report on the main results and activities completed as aligned with the Project Document.



### 10. Delays and Adaptations/Revisions

If there were delays at the country level, please explain the delays and reasons/factors for contributing to the delay, actions taken to mitigate future delays, and adaptations made to account for the delays. Indicate any major adjustments in strategies, targets or key outcomes that took place. This section should also include information on contracting and programmatic changes related to COVID-19 or other crisis.

At the Project Level: Only 4 PCAs have been signed at the time of reporting due to delays in processing of the documentation based on the new system of Quantum that has replaced ATLAS. The other delay was because the funds were disbursed to UN Women when End of Year accounts closure was happening. The funds could only be processed in January 2023 with new Project COAs as opposed to the original COAs entered into ATLAS system in December 2022.

#### At the Country Level None

# 11. Lessons Learned<sup>13</sup>

What challenges and lessons were learned during the reporting period at both the project and country level? Include those lessons that can benefit other WPHF countries and of the fund overall. For each challenge, identify and describe the challenge, provide details on what are the factors that may have contributed to it occurring, describe how the challenge was addressed in the reporting period, or will be addressed in the future, and summarize the key lesson that can help inform the project, or improve in the future. These should include both programmatic and operational challenges. Add rows as required.

Identify Challenge/Describe Challenges can be programmatic or operational affecting the country program and/or of projects.	What are the factors/reasons contributing to this challenge?	How was the challenge addressed? What was done differently, or what will be done to address the challenge?	<b>Key Lesson Learned</b> As a result of the challenge what did you (and partners) learn from the situation that has helped to inform the project, or improve how the project is implemented or for future interventions?
N/A			

# 12. Innovations and Best Practices<sup>14</sup>

Please include information on any innovative practices (programmatic and operational) that emerged during the reporting period, especially those that can be beneficial for other WPHF countries, expand the body of knowledge on women, peace, and security and humanitarian action. Innovations and best practices can be from projects or country level. Please provide details such as CSO name, location, etc.

N/A

### 13. Auditing and Financial Management

Mention if any projects were audited during the reporting period and provide a brief summary of results. Attach the audit report as an Annex (for internal use only).

N/A N/A

# 14. Next Steps and Priority Actions

- 1. Finalization of all the PCAs in March 2023
- 2. All project implementation to start in March 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> A lesson learned is a systematic reflection of challenges (or successes) that have occurred during the reporting period which has resulted in a change, adaption, or improvement as a result of the challenge, or a planned change or adaptation in the future.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> A best practice is strategy, approach, technique, or process that has proven to work well and deemed to be effective or appropriate for addressing a problem based on experience, evaluation or in comparison to other practices, and is therefore recommended as a model. It is also a practice that has been tested and validated and has potential to be replicated and there is value in sharing with others working in similar contexts, sectors, or with similar target groups.