

Peacebuilding Fund Project Progress Report (Update May 2023)



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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» Report Submission

Type of report *

- Semi-annual
- Annual
- Final
- Other

Date of submission of report *

2023-07-26

Name and Title of Person submitting the report *

Viola Kaaria, Resource Mobilization Specialist FAO Somalia

Name and Title of Person who approved the report *

Jörg Stahlhut, Peace Building Fund Coordinator- Somalia

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

- | | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> Asia and the Pacific | <input type="radio"/> Central & Southern Africa | <input checked="" type="radio"/> East Africa |
| <input type="radio"/> Europe and Central Asia | <input type="radio"/> Global | <input type="radio"/> Latin America and the Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Middle East and North Africa | <input type="radio"/> West Africa | |

Country of project implementation *

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| <input type="radio"/> Ethiopia | <input type="radio"/> Kenya | <input type="radio"/> Madagascar |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Somalia | <input type="radio"/> South Sudan | <input type="radio"/> Sudan |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, Specify | | |

Project Title

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- 00130612: Bridging the "Youth Gap" – Strengthening Community-Based Reintegration Mechanisms – A IOM/UNICEF Partnership for Community Youth and Youth Formerly Associated with Al-Shabaab
- 00114230: Dhulka Nabaada (The Land of Peace): Supporting Land Reform in Somalia
- 00118835: Improving psychosocial support and mental health care for conflict affected youth in Somalia: a socially-inclusive integrated approach for peace building
- 00113082: Leveraging the Strength of Women in Peace Building and Promoting Gender Sensitivity in the National Programme on Disengaged Combatants
- 00130704: Making Space for Peacebuilding: Strengthening Participation and Safety of Women Activists and Journalists in South West state and Jubaland, Somalia
- 00113980: Midnimo II (Unity) - Support for the attainment of durable solutions in areas impacted by displacement and returns in Galmudug and Hirshabelle States
- 00113011: PBF Secretariat
- 00118131: Prevention of child recruitment and community-based reintegration of children formerly associated with armed forces and groups
- 00129735: Promoting Inclusive Action in Peacebuilding (PIAP Initiative)
- 00096601: Support for Somalia Reconciliation Conferences
- 00129368: Support Political Transition in Somalia
- 00119246: Support to mechanisms to prevent and manage conflict during elections
- 00118635: Support to National Independent Electoral Commission (NIEC) Electoral Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
- 00113565: Support to stabilization phase 2 (2S2II)
- 00113621: Supporting reconciliation and state-building processes
- 00129369: Women, Peace and Protection Programme
- 00119317: Youth Building Peace in Somalia
- Other, Specify

Project Start Date (Date of first transfer)

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2021-12-16

Project end Date

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2023-06-14

Has this project received an extension?

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- 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

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

- UN entity
- Non-UN Entity

Please select the convening agency recipient *

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

Are there other recipients for this project? *

- No other recipients
- Yes, other UN recipients only
- Yes, other non-UN recipients only
- Yes, both UN and non-UN recipients

Please select other UN recipients recipients *

Select all that apply

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- UNHABITAT: United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme ILO: International Labour Organization
- WHO: World Health Organization PAHO/WHO
- UNCDF: United Nations Capital Development Fund UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOPS: United Nations Office for Project Services
- UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization ITC: International Trade Centre
- UN Department of Peace Operations Other, Specify

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 <i>(calculated automatically)</i>
FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization	525000 *	367500 *	384412.41 *	73.22 %
IOM: International Organization for Migration	975000 *	982500 *	978833.65 *	100.39 %
TOTAL	1500000	1350000	1363246.06	90.88%

The approximate implementation rate as percentage of total project budget based on the values entered in the above matrix is **90.88%**. 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)? *

32.34

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 \$ 485100**. 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 \$ 440873.78**. Is this correct? *

Correct Incorrect

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

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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

Steering Committee and Government engagement

Does the project have an active steering committee? *

- yes
- no

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

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Once.

Please provide a brief description of any engagement that the project has had with the government over the last 6 months. Please indicate what level of government the project has been engaging with.

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Government partners have been engaged actively and consistently across all activities. With the Ministry of Youth and Sports in the lead at the Federal Ministry level, FAO has not only had routine ad hoc meetings and calls but also:

- **Conducted a Conflict Sensitivity Programme Clinic with government endorsement and PSC participation in the event**
- **Drafted the Letter of Agreement together with Southwest State Ministry of Youth and Sports for capacity building support, monitoring and coordinating responsibilities during the remainder of project duration – including hosting the PSC Meeting.**
- **Held a “Verification Workshop” with FAO engineers presenting the technical review of the irrigation canals to the Southwest State (SWS) Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation**
- **Held an in-person meeting with SWS Ministry of Youth and the CSO/Shaqodoon to resolve concerns about security risks arising from resource- based conflicts as well as roles and responsibilities of the two parties within this project**
- **FAO hosted a follow up in person meeting with IOM and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Federal Government of Somalia (Minister and Director General were both in attendance) to present project updates and to ensure continued good political will. During the meeting, the Center for Humanitarian dialogue’s Somalia Programme Manager was in attendance for networking reasons.**
- **FAO held an online lessons learning event to share promising practices from the project’s engagement of young men and women in the prevention and management of resource-based conflicts.**

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT:

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

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

Contracting of partners *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Staff Recruitment *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Collection of baselines *

- Not Started Initiated Partially Completed
 Completed Not Applicable

Identification of beneficiaries *

Not Started

Initiated

Partially Completed

Completed

Not Applicable

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

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The letter of Agreement between FAO and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Southwest State is currently pending the No-Cost Extension approval in order to support government's capacity to participate in the remainder of activities under the project. For example, additional inter-communal events, conflict sensitivity and peacebuilding activities between Shalambod and Buufow, Project Steering Committee meetings, additional radio programme episodes on peace, conflict resolution and climate smart natural resource management, meetings for development of sustainability and operability plan/community based natural resource management plans and field monitoring visits to the select infrastructures that have been rehabilitated under this project are being prioritised

Furthermore, FAO is planning to hold meetings with various stakeholders (local authorities, project participants and the community in general) to deliberate and brainstorm the framework of the Integrated Resource Management and the establishment of an Operational and Environmental Sustainability agreement. This will be achieved by bringing together stakeholders from government, women associations, youth and women's groups, irrigation farmer associations, and security committees in Buufow and Shalambod. In the initial stage, Shalambod and Buufow will hold a series of joint meetings to promote sustainable and inclusive management of natural resources with a focus on water resources. Each district is expected to hold at least four meetings in their locations. The government will play a monitoring role and provide technical support for rehabilitated and existing canals in Buufow and Shalambod. These canals were identified by youth groups who advocated for the projects and won co-funding for canal rehabilitation under this project. This will be done in collaboration with the existing canal committees who have been heavily engaged throughout the process. This will help ensure that young men and women from the area steer the sustainable management of the community-owned irrigation canals thereby strengthening their leadership and decision-making capacities.

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 where evidence of contribution to outcomes is available if requested

FOR PROJECTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF COMPLETION ONLY (550 word limit)

The project has facilitated collaborative efforts by young people in the Marka district to address inter-communal and inter-clan tensions surrounding water management. Through inclusive dialogue platforms and participatory processes, the project has so far helped to foster trust, cooperation, and understanding among the two main villages of Shamabod and Buufow. Young people between the two villages have been the main focus and are actively engaged in the project, allowing their voices to be heard and ensuring that their perspectives are now beginning to be incorporated into community asset management. This collaborative approach has helped to reduce the potential for tensions and disputes, leading to more harmonious relationships and cooperation among communities in the district.

Overall, the project has achieved significant progress in the following key areas:

Enhanced Participation: Young people have taken on leadership roles, empowering them to contribute actively to decision-making processes and the overall development of their communities. These decisions have been informed by perspectives from the two communities (Shalambod and Buufow) – allowing for inclusivity and fairness in the the management of water resources.

Community Resilience: By promoting inclusive action in peacebuilding, the project has strengthened community resilience by addressing some of the root causes of resource-based conflicts. Through capacity building initiatives, young people have gained skills in advocacy, negotiation, and cooperation, increasing their civic participation at the village level and in community governance. This has led to some observable enthusiasm, social cohesion, reduced tensions and empowerment in their ability to positively mobilize their respective communities for collaborative action.

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:

Horizontal Trust - Inter-communal and inter-clan tensions surrounding water management are mitigated through collaborative efforts by young people in Marka district.

Outcome 2:

Vertical Trust - Regulatory frameworks and institutions are strengthened by young people to ensure their effective role in sustaining fair and inclusive water resource management.

Outcome 1: Horizontal Trust - Inter-communal and inter-clan tensions surrounding water management are mitigated through collaborative efforts by young people in Marka district.

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.

The project made progress in enhancing young men and women's inclusion and potential in mitigating inter-communal and inter-clan tensions surrounding water management in Marka district. Evidence of this can be observed through a radio drama design workshop, for example, which was conducted where community representatives from Buufow and Shalambod localities collaborated to develop compelling narratives supporting and promoting peaceful coexistence, community cohesion, and positive social change. The workshop employed a participatory approach, ensuring the active contribution of young men and women. By involving them in character profiling and storyline development, the workshop fostered collaboration, perspective sharing, and drew upon the diverse backgrounds and experiences of the attendees to develop captivating and impactful messages. This inclusive approach allowed young women to actively contribute their personal insights, thereby generating an atmosphere of co-understanding which can support conflict resolution and long lasting peacebuilding attitudes.

Another event showcased a voting system and community mobilization training where 14 youth group leaders from Bufow and Shalanbood were jointly trained on using an Interactive Voice Recognition-based voting system developed for the selection of local canal rehabilitation projects. The event aimed to increase community participation and engagement in decision-making processes.

Lastly, a community crowdfunding event was held, emphasizing the significance of the project in enhancing collaboration and fostering trust among communities. The Director General of the Southwest State Ministry of Youth and Sports made remarks at the event, highlighting the importance of communal cohesion and motivating the participating young men and women to engage as many people in their communities as possible in the community contribution process for the local canal rehabilitation projects. An online platform was also established as follows:

- A video explainer of the gamification process
- Each project depicted in text, photos and videos
- Accountability and transparency making votes for each project visible

See website here: PFP Projects (sokaab.com)

Following the voting system community mobilization and crowdfunding trainings, both young men and women were dispatched to their respective communities to sensitize their neighbors about the project's voting process as well as advocate for the selection of the sites to be rehabilitated.

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.

This project provides opportunities for young women to actively participate in conflict resolution processes, contributing to the peaceful resolution of conflicts surrounding water resources. Capacity building and training events have been key in strengthening young women's participation under the project. For example, PIAP implemented initiatives to increase their capacity on community advocacy and communication skills. Specifically, a two-day Radio Drama Design Workshop took place in May 2023. The event allowed for the collaborative content development of eight radio drama episodes with messaging on the promotion of peaceful coexistence, community cohesion and positive social change. Central to the radio drama creation process was the development of character profiles and storylines - which included a female character named "Hawo". Including a Somali woman protagonist in the story arc depicts the role that women can play in conflict resolution, sending a positive message to the community at large and female listeners specifically. Participants crafted detailed descriptions of other diverse main and supporting characters, including their names, ages, backgrounds, personalities, motivations, and relationships. By ensuring the participation of women in this activity, PIAP is enhancing the inclusion of their perspectives in collaborative efforts, allowing them to exert influence, challenge social and gender norms that curtail their engagement.

Outcome 2: Vertical Trust - Regulatory frameworks and institutions are strengthened by young people to ensure their effective role in sustaining fair and inclusive water resource management.

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.

The project has worked towards strengthening regulatory frameworks and institutions by involving young people. Through capacity building and training programs, young people have been equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to actively participate in the governance and management of water resources. They have been provided with opportunities to engage with relevant regulatory bodies at the district level, state level government institutions, and community leaders, advocating for their effective role in sustaining fair and inclusive participation in the management of natural community assets, such as the tertiary irrigation canals currently being rehabilitated by PIAP. By actively involving young people in these processes and opening the opportunity for young people to participate in decisions, the project has contributed to the development of more "inclusive-of-youth" dynamics, ensuring the representation of diverse voices and perspectives.

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.

Same as in outcome 1.

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: Horizontal Trust – Inter-communal and inter-clan tensions surrounding water management are mitigated through collaborative efforts by young people in Marka district.

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
1						

1.1	% of target community respondents who perceive that inter-clan tensions over water resources have reduced.	28%	38%	N/A	N/A	Outcome indicators will be measured during the Endline evaluation
1.2	% of beneficiaries reporting collaboration across clans on water resource management.	27%	37%	N/A	N/A	Pending endline assessment
1.3	% of cost invested by community contributions to water infrastructures that benefit all target communities.	0	10%	N/A	N/A	Pending endline assessment

» Outcome 2: Vertical Trust - Regulatory frameworks and institutions are strengthened by young people to ensure their effective role in sustaining fair and inclusive water resource management.

Outcome	Performance Indicators	Indicator Baseline	End of Project Indicator Target	Indicator Milestone	Current Indicator progress	Reasons for Variance / Delay (if any)
2.1	% of community members reporting effective management of water resources	32%	42%	N/A	N/A	Outcome indicators will be measured during the Endline evaluation

2.2	% of community members reporting participation of young people in decision making regarding water resources	37%	47%	N/A	N/A	Outcome indicators will be measured during the Endline evaluation
2.3						

PART III: Cross-Cutting Issues

Is the project planning any significant events in the next six months? (eg. national dialogues, youth congresses, film screenings, etc.)

If yes, please state how many, and for each, provide the approximate date of the event and a brief description, including its key objectives, target audience and location (if known)	Event Description	Tentative Date	Location	Target Audience	Event Objectives

Event 1					
Event 2					
Event 3					
Event 4					

Human Impact

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

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

Human Impact	Key Stakeholder	What were the challenges they faced prior to project implementation? (350 words)	What has been the impact of the project on their lives? (350 words)	Provide, where possible, a quote or testimonial from a representative of each stakeholder group (350 words)

1	Beneficiary (Buufow community member)	Lack of trust between community members in Buufow and Shalambod which restricted movements to Shalambod.	The restriction of movements from Buufow to Shalambod has been lifted and communities from both villages have increased trust in each other allowing for interaction and access to facilities (e.g. the maternity clinic in Shalambod)	"In earlier days before the cross-community mobilization, movements, trade, confidence in sharing resources, and support during an outbreak of disasters were nonexistent between these two villages. Now, people are crossing, offering support to one another and the confidence level gre up". " IDPs in Buufow with small-scale businesses now take their produce to the market in Shalambod for sale and come back in the evening brimming with excitement!"
2
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In addition to the stakeholder specific impact described above, please use this space to describe any additional human impact that the project has had (650 words)

FAO's Communications team published materials showcasing the works contributed to by this project through the FAO Somalia Twitter handle, @FAOSomalia. Communication products like human interest video story, a web story and Flickr photo gallery were all published on FAO's various social platforms on the following links during the reporting period.

Name Date Link

Web story (English) 2 May 2023 <https://bit.ly/3CP0Lov>

Web story (Spanish) 2 May 2023 <https://bit.ly/46ilcl1>

Flickr Gallery 16 December 2022 <https://bit.ly/3CPetl4>

YouTube video 4 May 2023 <https://bit.ly/432aqCT>

Tweet 2 May 2023 <https://bit.ly/3CPrf9o>

Tweet 4 May 2023 <https://bit.ly/44htk9R>

Tweet 5 May 2023 <https://bit.ly/4416Av5>

Tweet 15 May 2023 <https://bit.ly/3pCojth>

Tweet 3 June 2023 <https://bit.ly/3CECktl>

Tweet 15 June 2023 <https://bit.ly/3PFeyMa>

In addition, IOM produced some visibility and communication material as follows:

- IOM: <https://storyteller.iom.int/stories/community-reconciliation-activities-transform-two-conflict-torn-villages-somalia>

- SHAQODOON: Harnessing the Power of Radio Drama: Promoting Peaceful Coexistence and Community Cohesion — Shaqodoon Organization

- PIAP CROWDSOURCING PLATFORM: PFP Projects (sokaab.com).

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. \(< 5MB\)](#)

File 2

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)

File 3

OPTIONAL

Click here to upload file. (< 5MB)

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

OPTIONAL

Link 1

OPTIONAL

<https://pfp.sokaab.com/>

Link 2

OPTIONAL

Link 3

OPTIONAL

Please tick the applicable change based on above narrative.

How we worked:

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Please select up to 3.

- Enhanced digitization
- Innovative ways of working
- Mobilized additional resources
- Improved or initiated policy frameworks
- Strengthened capacities
- Partnered with Civil Society Organizations
- Expanding coalitions & galvanizing political will
- Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- Strengthened partnerships with UN Agencies

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The project utilized digital tools as part of the gamification process. Namely, mobile devices were purchased with the project-developed games application preinstalled for youth association groups to play and use in the prioritization of the canals. The video explainer can be found on this website: PFP Projects (sokaab.com).

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

In addition to the above, a crowdsourcing approach was employed as part of this project to support the sustainability component of PIAP, in addition to an Interactive voice recognition tool. The video explainer link includes a breakdown of this as well: PFP Projects (sokaab.com).

Please explain

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Who are we working with (in addition to the implementing partners) *

- Strengthened partnerships with IFIs
- Strengthened partnerships within UN Agencies
- Partnered with local civil society organizations
- Partnered with local academia
- Partnered with sub-national entities
- Partnered with national entities
- Partnered with local volunteers

Please explain (If IFIs)

Please limit your response to 350 words.

FAO and IOM participated in a meeting with the World Bank and presented the Promoting Inclusive Action in Peacebuilding project which garnered interest and requests for follow up discussions.

Please explain (If UN Agencies)

Please limit your response to 350 words.

FAO selected the Managing Director of the partnering Civil Society Organization (Shaqodoon) to present their experience and work at the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum which took place from 25 to 27 April 2023. The invitation was made by Oscar Fernández-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General on behalf of the Deputy Secretary-General.

Leave No one Behind

Select all beneficiaries targeted with the PBF resources as evidenced by the narrative *

Mandatory

- Unemployed persons
- Minorities (e.g. race, ethnicity, linguistic, religion, etc.)
- Indigenous communities
- Persons with Disabilities
- Persons affected by violence (e.g. GBV)
- Women
- Youth
- Minorities related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression
- People living in and around border areas
- Persons affected by natural disasters
- Persons affected by armed conflicts
- Internally displaced persons, refugees or migrants

PART IV: Monitoring, Evaluation and Compliance

» Monitoring

Please list monitoring activities undertaken in the reporting period *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The 5 outcome indicators have baseline values. These were collected internally at the beginning of the project by the IOM team.

Reporting against output indicators for the two outcomes as follows:

Output 1.1.1: % of target participants reporting on willingness and ability to collaborate with other team members from other communities- Baseline (0) Target (100%) Progress to date (100%). Indicator fully achieved.

Output 1.2.1: % of community members in target areas participating in processes and/ or platforms used to rank projects based on peacebuilding criteria. Baseline (0) Target (25%) Progress to date (70%). Indicator over-achieved.

Indicator 1.2.2: # of youth-led water projects developed and realized jointly for collective use. Baseline (0) Target (6) Progress to date (3). Indicator on course.

Indicator 2.1.1: Youth responsive Resource Management and Operational/Environmental Sustainability Plans Developed by Integrated Committee. Baseline (0) Target (6) Progress to date (0). Natural Resource Management activities under outcome 2 delayed. Hence the request for a no-cost extension that is currently underway. If approved, the new project end date will be 14 October 2023 allowing time to implement pending activities.

Indicator 2.1.2: Youth responsive Resource Management and Operational/Environmental Sustainability Plans operationalized by integrated committee. Baseline (0) Target (6) Progress to date (0). This is pending the completion of the infrastructure rehabilitation process however preparatory plans have started.

Indicator 2.1.3: # of local authorities with increased understanding of the importance of processes to ensure the inclusivity of natural resource management. Baseline (0) Target (5) Progress to date (0). This is pending the completion of the infrastructure rehabilitation process however activities have been included in the agreed FAO and Government LOA. The signing of the LOA is pending the NCE approval.

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 350 words.

Perception surveys were used at the Baseline level. The same initiative is planned at the Endline level to allow for comparison pre and post implementation.

Elaborate on what sources of evidence have been used to report on indicators (and are available upon request) *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

A baseline assessment shared with PBF during the previous reporting period.

Has the project launched outcome level data collection initiatives? e.g. perception surveys *

yes

no

Please provide a brief description

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Perception surveys were launched at the baseline. These will also be launched in the upcoming endline assessment.

Has the project used or established community feedback mechanisms?

yes

no

Please provide a brief description

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Through the established Complaints and Feedback mechanism, FAO and IOM are able to monitor community (dis)satisfaction and adapt the project accordingly. This system allows for regular interaction of the community with project staff based in the field, monitoring and evaluation teams, the use of a toll- free hotline number managed by FAO through its Call Centre, and feedback provided through radio, community elders, and local authorities.

» Evaluation

Is the project on track to conduct its evaluation?

yes

no

Not Applicable

Evaluation budget (in USD):

Response required

0

If project will end in next six months, and the overall project budget is above 1.5 million, is your upcoming evaluation on track? (Preparations)

Please limit your response to 350 words.

Yes, this project has recently been selected by PBF as one of the projects that the team will conduct an evaluation for. In that case, the reserved budget for project evaluation (EUR 80,000) has been reallocated to more project monitoring and evaluation activities as explained in the revised proposal document and the revised budget.

Please mention the focal person accountable for sharing the final evaluation report with the PBF, name and email.

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» Catalytic Effect

Catalytic Effect (financial): Indicate funding agent and amount of additional non-PBF funding support that has been leveraged by the project since it started. (y/n) *

- 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

If relevant, please describe how the project has had a (non-financial) catalytic effect i.e. ways in which the project has supported the expansion or creation of programs and policies supporting peace, both within and outside the UN system *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The model for collaborative natural resource management across clan divides (developed initially under this project) is now being applied in two additional areas (Hirshabelle and Galmudug) by IOM with funds from a different resource partner.

UN colleagues (UNFPA, FAO) in Tajikistan have shown interest in PIAP's approach and requested further information. FAO Somalia thus held a presentation to showcase this project for possible replication in Central Asia.

Sustainability

Does the project have an explicit exit strategy?

Please describe any steps that have been taken to ensure sustainability of peacebuilding gains beyond the duration of the project. *

Please limit your response to 350 words.

The project will produce operational and environmental sustainability plans to be endorsed by key local stakeholders, including the District Peace and Safety Committee and the district and local administrations. The plans will ensure conflict mitigation measures are in place relating to the collaborative management and use of local water resources across clans living in the target area. The community-based and community-led approach employed by the project has empowered young men and women to prevent and manage conflicts collaboratively – providing an enabling environment for sustainable peace and development.

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

Please limit your response to 350 words.

1. Security Challenges:

The presence of Al-Shabaab (AS) in project locations has posed significant challenges and continues to hinder contractors working on the canals. Regular threats by AS targeting engineers and contracted companies have created a hostile environment. However, FAO and IOM have coordinated interventions closely with the community, local authorities, and the UN security team to manage security risks accordingly. Sometimes it has required halting of interventions for a while until the security situation improves. This is one of the main reasons for the requested no- cost extension.

2. Travel Issues:

Logistical challenges, particularly in traveling between Mogadishu and Marka districts. Currently, the only available options are travel by road, which involves navigating AS-controlled routes, or travel by sea, which can be perilous during high tides.

3. Overlapping Government Duties:

The roles and responsibilities of various government ministries in the project implementation lack clarity. Each minister insists on working with them, creating challenges and inconsistencies for the project.

4. Crowdfunding Difficulties:

Establishing accounts to integrate with the Crowdfunding platform has proven challenging, as banks have declined to open accounts in Marka district due to ongoing financial measures against Al-Shabaab. Communities can only open accounts in Mogadishu. Additionally, the district commission and the governor claim their respective issued IDs as the only legitimate identification for community members, which banks require for account opening.

5. Capacity Needs:

Local organizations are crucial for the successful implementation of projects like these, as they possess a better understanding of the local context. To empower them, it is important to provide greater project visibility, foster a collaborative environment with key government entities, allocate resources to address security concerns effectively, include them in UN security alerts for informed decision-making, address high consultant (Engineers) turnover resulting from location challenges and low salaries, and receive FAO's guidance and support in policy development, institutional strengthening, and the formulation of agricultural and rural development plans.

Monitoring and Oversight Activities

Please describe any key event related to monitoring and oversight. Please click next if no activities have yet taken place.

Monitoring and oversight activities	Name of the Event	Summary	Key Findings
Event 1	Participatory Gamification Design workshop (28-29.08.2022)	Assessment of indicator 1.1.1	100% of participants surveyed responded willing and able to collaborate with other team members from other communities

Event 2	Assessment of the monitoring and evaluation system	Internal Assessment of Shaqodoon M&E system in place	A more robust M&E system and tools need to be set in place in order to properly monitor the activities implemented
Event 3			
Event 4			
Event 5			
Event 6			
Event 7			
Event 8			

Final Steps

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