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CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

FEDERAL LEVEL

In Q3 the MoI and MoJ clarified matters that resulted in the suspension of Youth for Change activities in Q2, advising that MoI would be responsible for the rehabilitation of youth at risk within the communities who have not been brought to justice and that MoJ would be responsible for the rehabilitation of youth who had been convicted and gone through the judicial process. Consultations were held with all key stakeholders by the consultant engaged to support the development of a legal framework for the treatment of disengaging fighters in relation to the National Programme for the Treatment and Handling of Disengaging Combatants and Youth at Risks in Somalia. The consultancy report was finalised with the 26 recommendations to be considered by key stakeholders in Q4, noting the priority afforded to this area in the Somali Compact, under PSG 2: Security. The outcomes of the considerations of the recommendations will provide the framework for the recommencement of activities.

PUNTLAND

Political context remains unchanged since democratic process and local governance elections were postponed in Puntland. In Gardo, on 15th July there was violence against local governance elections while Project staff was there for project activities. This had limited the Project staff to have full access to project sites. However, this issue since has since been resolved. A mid-term joint review was conducted in September in Bosasso, bringing the Government, the UN agencies, the implementing partners and the beneficiaries together for a collaborative reflection on Y4C implementation. In Garowe, under the Ministry of Security and DDR (MOS-DDR), a building was allocated for the implementation of the Y4C and the first caseload of youth beneficiaries was registered. A strong working relationship with the Eyl municipality has been developed, establishing a mechanism for direct Y4C implementation by the Mayors office, District Council and Peace and Security Committees.

SOMALILAND

Somaliland remained a relatively peaceful environment for implementation in Q3. The Project remained engaged with the MOI as its key partner for the Y4C and the Community Security and Peace-building Unit (CSPBU) by providing technical expertise and capacity for the Unit to enable the oversight, implementation and monitoring of the Youth for Change joint initiative. The new Minister of Interior was fully briefed on the Project activities. Under the recently finalized Somaliland Special Arrangement the Project activities align to the Peace & Statebuilding goal (PSG) 4: Establishing Economic Foundations. There was successful social rehabilitation of the first Y4C intake & preparations for intake two (Q4). The project carried out Y4C activities in the conflict prone area of Las Anod without any complications. A mid-term joint review was conducted in September in Burao, bringing Government, UN agencies, partners & beneficiaries together for a collaborative reflection on Y4C implementation.

RESULTS

	Indicator	1.1.1.1 Level of findings and recommendations from relevant research and data analysis that is incorporated in programming decisions is “high”, “medium” or “low”	
SL	Result	HIGH: 5 District Conflict and Security Assessments (DCSA) carried out in data collected, analysed and published via OCPV website from Las Anod, Sheikh, Gabileyi, Baligubadle and Erigavo (total for 2013).	G
	Comment	Data collected, analysed and published via OCPV website and made available to inform programming. Next quarter a survey will be taken to establish the frequency of use by practitioners.	
	Indicator	1.2.2.1 Number of religious and traditional authorities, and civil society organizations engaging with government and participating in dialogue, conflict management and peace building processes	
SL	Result	13 groups represented at Y4C all stakeholder review meeting. 10 organizations represented at Community Security and Peacebuilding (CSPB) working group monthly meeting (INGO, LNGO, MOI and UN agencies).	G
	Comment	The all stakeholder review brought together UN agencies, implementing partners, and ministries to engage in peace building dialogue.	
	Indicator	1.2.2.2 Level of women participation in formal and informal peace building processes is “high”, “medium” or “low”	
SL	Result	MEDIUM: F:9, M: 51 District Safety Committees (DSC) members (15%); F:6, M: 27 facilitators and mentors (16%); F: 4, M:5 parole officers (44%).	G
	Comment	The number of female participants in the Youth for Change is higher in Somaliland (28%) then in Puntland (19%).	
	Indicator	2.2.1.2 Number of policies / reforms designed, enacted, and implemented	
SL	Result	(1) CSPB policy work plan commenced to be developed. (2) The Madum and (3) Prison acts were validated and are awaiting endorsement from the Parliament. (4) The VEM reform initiative (process) was signed off by key ministries.	Y
	Comment	The CSPB Working Group will develop an action plan to the CSPB policy and will align it to the Somaliland Special Arrangements and the Somaliland 2030 vision over Q4 and Q1 of 2014.	
	Indicator	1.1.1.1 Level of findings and recommendations from relevant research and data analysis that is incorporated in programming decisions is “high”, “medium” or “low”	
PL	Result	HIGH: 3 DCSAs completed and published over Quarter 2 in Gardo, Garowe and Galkayo.	G
	Comment	Data collected, analysed and published via OCPV website and made available to inform programming. Next quarter a survey will be taken to establish the frequency of use by practitioners.	
	Indicator	1.2.2.1 Number of religious and traditional authorities, and civil society organizations engaging with government and participating in dialogue, conflict management and peace building processes	
PL	Result	Average of 8 organizations represented at CSPB working group monthly meeting (INGO, LNGO, MOS-DDR and UN agencies). 16 groups represented at the Y4C All Stakeholder review meeting (16 September). 5 groups represented at ADR trainings (11-13 July), engaging the MOJ with traditional justice actors.	G
	Comment	The all stakeholder review brought together UN agencies, implementing partners, and ministries. ADR trainings were held with traditional and formal justice providers (M:25, F:2).	
	Indicator	1.2.2.2 Level of women participation in formal and informal peace building processes is “high”, “medium” or “low”	
PL	Result	LOW: Overall 14 women (14%) . In Puntland DSC 50 (F:8, M:42) members (16% female) in Garowe, Gardo, Bossaso and Eyl. Facilitators 9 (F:4, M:5) (44% female); Mentors 44 (F:2, M:42) (4% female).	G
	Comment	The number of female participants in the Youth for Change is higher in Somaliland (28%) then in Puntland (19%).	
	Indicator	1.2.4.1 Number of cross-zonal and cross clan initiatives focused on strengthening cooperation, security, environmental protection, and/or stability	
PL	Result	1 initiative: Cross–zonal data collection, 3 District Conflict and Security Assessments (DCSAs) in Gardo, Garowe and Galkayo were completed and published via OCPV website in Q3.	G
	Comment	This research and analysis provides information allowing comparative studies across the three regions.	

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	Indicator	2.2.1.2 Number of policies / reforms designed, enacted, and implemented	
PL	Result	(1) The VEM reform initiative has been signed off by key ministries in Q2. (2) The ADR reform initiative has started with consultations and Concept Note was developed. (3) CSPB policy work plan commenced to be developed	G
	Comment	The draft plan will be reviewed to establish working group common objectives. The CSPB structure and its applicability will be revisited, and sustainability plan will be developed in Q4	
	Indicator	1.1.1.1 Level of findings and recommendations from relevant research and data analysis that is incorporated in programming decisions is "high", "medium" or "low"	
FL	Result	LOW: Partner organisation began data collection, however the quality was below project standard (Q2). Data collection resources are diverted to Somaliland and Puntland while the OCPV establishes capacity in Mogadishu.	Y
	Comment	Data collection for DCSAs in 4 zones of Mogadishu and Baidoa is planned to commence in Q4.	
	Indicator	1.2.1.1 Level of public confidence in authorities to deal with conflict and human rights is "high", "medium" or "low"	
FL	Result	Levels of public perception are undetermined at this time.	Y
	Comment	Data collection to commence in Q4.	
	Indicator	1.2.2.2 Level of women participation in formal and informal peace building processes is "high", "medium" or "low"	
FL	Result	HIGH: Partner agreement ended in June 2013. Result for 2013: 240 Community Volunteer mentors (F:240, M:0) in Mogadishu and 60 mentors (F:60, M:0) in Baidoa provided Trauma healing and reconciliation.	G
	Comment	Activities for this initiative were completed in Q2. This initiative will be revisited after implementation strategy is finalized through the ministries.	
	Indicator	2.2.1.2 Number of policies / reforms designed, enacted, and implemented	
FL	Result	(1) The VEM reform initiative (process) has been signed off by key ministries in Q2.	G
	Comment	A consultant was engaged in Q3 to support the development of a legal framework for handing disengaged combatants. Report has been finalized and to be considered by key stakeholders in Q4.	
	Indicator	1.2.4.1 Number of cross-zonal and cross clan initiatives focused on strengthening cooperation, security, environmental protection, and/or stability	
FL	Result	0 initiative: The previously engaged partnership with Somali CHAT was abandoned due to limited human resource capacity within the organisation.	Y
	Comment	Due to the low capacity of local resources, the OCPV must establish its own sub-office in South Central in order to carry out the necessary data collection and other related activities in Q4 and Q1.	
	Indicator	1.1.2.1 Level that key partners development interventions are conflict-sensitive is "high", "medium" or "low"	
ALL	Result	MEDIUM: All CSP implementing partner activities are designed to show representation and inclusion in beneficiaries and participants to avert potential conflicts.	G
	Comment	A recent review of project activities has highlighted the need to include better mechanisms to ensure the needs of vulnerable groups and women are met.	
	Indicator	1.2.4.1 Number of cross-zonal and cross clan initiatives focused on strengthening cooperation, security, environmental protection, and/or stability	
ALL	Result	Initiative 1: the existence and regular dialogue among members of the Somali CSPB Working Group (includes DDG, FCA, MC, Mol, UNDP) in SL and PL. Initiative 2: the OCPV supported the East African University in developing three District Conflict and Security Assessments in PL & SL ensuring partnership	G
	Comment	The Somali CSPB working group (Head Quarter level) meets in Nairobi and is jointly chaired by active members (heads of agencies) and is managed by the Somali NGO consortium.	

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ALL	Indicator	3.1.2.5 Number of people reached through HIV & AIDS awareness raising	G
	Result	0: No HIV/ AIDS awareness activities were planned for Q3. Total results for 2013: 268 (F:40, M:228) trainings were provided for Y4C beneficiaries in SL and PL, supported by UNDP HIV/AIDS unit partners.	
	Comment	There was no collaboration planned for Q3 as the Y4C activities were in transition from intake one graduation and handover to intake 2 enrollment.	
SL	Indicator	Number of Community Volunteer Mentors (50% women) to support Youth for Change	G
	Result	22 Mentors (F:3, M: 19; F: 13%) Hargeisa M:3, F1; Boroma M:4, F:1; Burao M:8, F:0; and Las Anod M:4, F:1. These mentors remained in contact with the youth up until respective graduations. 30 mentors will be engaged to support the second intake in Q4.	
	Comment	Student and facilitator mentorship manuals were drafted and translated into Somali and will benefit intake 2. 50% female participation was not met due to cultural preference to have M:M mentorship.	
SL	Indicator	Level of outreach engagement with the community is 'High', 'Medium' or 'Low'	G
	Result	MEDIUM: 2 youth debates were held in Borama and Hargiesia with Y4C youth (F: 4, M: 5). Overall promotional and outreach campaigns were problematic in Q2-Q3 due to the lack of approved communication strategy by the government.	
	Comment	Debates were on held on topics involving challenges faced by the youth and reached an estimated 1,500 community members.	
SL	Indicator	Number of prisoners engaged through the Youth for Change Joint initiative (supports CPD 2.4.1. and 2.4.3).	G
	Result	87 prisoners (all male) completed the social rehabilitation component.	
	Comment	Continuation onto the economic integration component is problematic for those released from prisons, as they want to avoid being associated with prison life and related programming.	
SL	Indicator	Number of Male and Female beneficiaries (in support to Outcome 4: Somali Women and Men Attain Greater Gender Equality and are Empowered)	G
	Result	281 youth (F: 69, M: 212) enrolled in social rehabilitation. Intake 1: 144 youth (F: 47, M:97) from the communities and 87 prisoners (F:0, M:87) were provided with Social rehabilitation in Prison. Intake 2 includes 50 youth (F:22, M:28) registered in Hargiesia.	
	Comment	Youth were handed over to ILO for the economic reintegration component. A total of 300 youth will be registered in the 2nd intake over Q4 (Las Anod: 100, Burao: 100 and Borama: 50 and Hargiesia 50).	
SL	Indicator	Number of cases handled by parole and probation Units (supports 1.2.1. and 2.4.3).	G
	Result	0 Formal parole/ probation cases handled. Parole/Probation Unit established. 9 Y4C case managers (F:4, M:5), trained on case management software and supported Y4C social rehabilitation process.	
	Comment	Provisions for parole/probation are dependent on a ratified Prison Act, currently under legislative review and expected to be passed through upper house by October 2013.	
PL	Indicator	Number of cases handled by parole and probation Units (supports 1.2.1 and 2.4.3).	Y
	Result	0 formal Parole/ probation cases handled. 9 youth (F: 0, M:9) released from prison joined Gardo and Bossaso Y4C and graduated.	
	Comment	Parole/probation is not prioritized by the MOJ and will be phased out in Q4 and Q1 2014.	
PL	Indicator	Number of Male and Female beneficiaries (in support to Outcome 4: Somali Women and Men Attain Greater Gender Equality and are Empowered)	G
	Result	272 youth (F:32, M:240) enrolled in social rehabilitation. 139 (F:0, M: 139) from the communities, and 28 prisoners (F: 2, M:26) graduated from social rehabilitation. 50 youth (F:30, M:20) were identified and enrolled in Gardo and 55 (F:0, M:55) in Garowe for the second intake.	
	Comment	An additional 50 will be registered in Gardo and 100 in Eyl to complete the second intake over Q4.	

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	Indicator	Number of prisoners engaged through the Youth for Change joint initiative (supports 2.4.1 and 2.4.3).	
PL	Result	28 prisoners (F:2, M:26) completed the Y4C social rehabilitation process.	G
	Comment	Continuation onto the economic integration component is problematic for those released from prisons, as they want to avoid being associated with prison life and related programming.	
	Indicator	Level of outreach engagement with the community is 'High', 'Medium' or 'Low'	
PL	Result	LOW: On-going outreach and engagement with the community was limited to direct Y4C project activities through community volunteer activities. Overall promotional and outreach campaigns were problematic in Q2-Q3 due to the lack of approved communication strategy by the government.	Y
	Comment	Promotional and outreach campaigns were problematic in Q2-Q3 due to the lack of government interest. The Y4C joint review stakeholders stressed the need for a localized campaign to mobilize the youth.	
	Indicator	Number of Community Volunteer Mentors (50% women) to support Youth for Change.	
PL	Result	43 mentors (F:2, M:41) (5%): Bossaso (F:0, M:8) and Gardo (F:1, M:7). In Puntland, an additional 27 mentors (F:1, M:26) were trained to support the second intake of youth.	G
	Comment	The 50% target was not met due cultural preference for male: male mentor-ship. The issues of increasing female participation in Y4C will be further addressed in the new initiative designs in Q4.	
	Indicator	Level Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes are integrated into programming and legal frameworks is 'High', 'Medium' or 'Low'.	
PL	Result	HIGH: Institutionalization of ADR is in process (supported by the Ministry of Justice). Consultations to review alternative dispute resolution concept and mapping carried out 11-13 July in 4 Districts. ADR institutionalization training provided for 27 (F:2, M: 25) members.	G
	Comment	ADR is ready for piloting in Bossaso and Garowe in Q4.	
	Indicator	Level of outreach engagement with the community is 'High', 'Medium' or 'Low'	
FL	Result	LOW: Partners began outreach and identification processes in Q2, then activities were placed on hold. Promotional and outreach campaigns were problematic in Q2-Q3 due to the lack of approved communication strategy by the government.	R
	Comment	Outreach is planned to commence in Q1 of 2014.	
	Indicator	Number of monthly refresher trainings provided for Trauma Healing	
FL	Result	0: Agreement with implementing partner ended in June 2013. Total for 2013: 5 monthly refresher trainings were held from February to June 2013, reaching 180 community mentors (F:80, M:100).	G
	Comment	Activities for this initiative were completed in Q2. This initiative will be revisited after implementation strategy is finalized.	
	Indicator	Number of additional Capacity Building trainings provided.	
FL	Result	0: Agreement with implementing partner ended in June 2013. Total for 2013: 3 capacity building trainings conducted on mentorship, psychosocial, trauma healing and counseling, referral mechanism, reconciliation, social integration and good governance (240 mentors).	G
	Comment	Activities for this initiative were completed in Q2. This initiative will be revisited after implementation strategy is finalized.	
	Indicator	Number of Community Volunteer mentors engaged in the community	
FL	Result	0: Agreement with implementing partner ended in June 2013. Total for 2013: 240 mentors (F:240, M:0) engaged.	G
	Comment	Activities for this initiative were completed in Q2. This initiative will be revisited after implementation strategy is finalized.	

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FL	Indicator	Number of families engaged by mentors through Trauma Healing	G
	Result	0: Agreement with implementing partner ended in June 2013. Total for 2013: 474 families have benefited from the services provided by the mentors.	
	Comment	Activities for this initiative were completed in Q2. This initiative will be revisited after implementation strategy is finalized.	
FL	Indicator	Number of local Mediation and reconciliation (supports 1.2.2. and 1.2.3).	G
	Result	0: Agreement with implementing partner ended in June 2013. Total for 2013: 368 cases of family and individual conflicts related mainly to personnel issues were resolved through mediation and reconciliation.	
	Comment	Activities for this initiative were completed in Q2. This initiative will be revisited after implementation strategy is finalized.	
FL	Indicator	Number of incidents of insecurity reported through community volunteer mentors .	G
	Result	0: Agreement with implementing partner ended in June 2013. Total for 2013: 142 Security cases were recorded and easily referred to the security departments.	
	Comment	Activities for this initiative were completed in Q2. This initiative will be revisited after implementation strategy is finalized.	
ALL	Indicator	Number of youth engaged in Youth empowerment trainings (supports 4.4.1. and 3.2.3.).	G
	Result	0: There are no youth empowerment activities to report for Q3. Youth empowerment will be integrated into Y4C activities for intake 2 over Q4.	
	Comment	This activity will be reported on in Q4.	
ALL	Indicator	Number of Resource Centres for Peace (RCPs) established (Support to Sub Outcome 1.2.2: Improved capacity of religious	G
	Result	12 RCPs: 4 in Somaliland (Hargiesa, Borama, Las Anod and Buraao); 4 in Puntland (Garowe, Bossaso, Eyl and Gardo); and 4 in South central Somalia (Wadajir, Karan, Hamar Jajab in Mogadishu and one in Baidoa).	
	Comment	The RCPs host Y4C social rehabilitation and other CSPB activities. The RCP space allocated in Garowe is part of the Garowe orphanage, and in Eyl space is allocated is part of the Youth Center.	
ALL	Indicator	Number of youth who graduated from the Youth at Risk (Y@R) pilot project (2012) and developed a positive lifestyle and did not revert to conflict with the law.	G
	Result	The tracer study work plan and tools were developed and implementing partner was contracted. Results and data are not yet available and are expected in Q4 - Q1 2014.	
	Comment	The study will take place over Q4.	
ALL	Indicator	Number of hits on practitioners site.	G
	Result	Practitioners' site is fully functional. There are 313 members. The site had a total of 480 hits over Q3 and 3,037 hits cumulative from Q1-Q3 2013.	
	Comment	Discussions are on-going to transform site into an interactive and broader scale conflict mapping tool.	
ALL	Indicator	Level District assessment methodology is enhanced with lessons learned (reviewed, new indicators are developed) is 'High', 'Medium' or 'Low' (supports 1.2.1. and 1.2.3.).	G
	Result	LOW: The Agreement with OCPV to enhance the District assessment methodology was finalized in Q3 and implementation commenced.	
	Comment	The methodological guidelines for the assessment were prepared in Q3 and validation workshop for methodologies is planned for each zone in Q4.	

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	Indicator	Number of site visits from project staff to project locations.	
ALL	Result	2 site visits per month were conducted to each Y4C site in SL and PL. 4 weekly site visits conducted in Hargeisa. A joint agency review and monitoring mission (ILO, UNDP and UNICEF) was carried out in Burao, Somaliland (10-13 September) and Bossaso, Puntland (15-17 September).	G
	Comment	On-going project monitoring.	

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

FEDERAL LEVEL

The Project did not implement any activities in Q3 at the Federal Level. Consultations between the Project, UNICEF and ILO were held with the legal consultant engaged to support the development of the legal framework for National Programme for the Treatment and Handling of Disengaging Combatants and Youth at Risks in Somalia. Currently the Project is not engaged with the National Programme, however depending on the outcome of the UN considerations of the recommendations from the consultant's report, and subject to the provision of additional funding resources, the project has the capacity, technical expertise and solid track record of successful interventions in Somaliland and Puntland, to be able undertake activities at the Federal Level.

PUNTLAND

To date, a total of 272 youth (F:32, M: 240) benefited from the Y4C social rehabilitation. 167 of these youth (F:2, M: 165) completed the social rehabilitation component and were handed over to ILO for the economic reintegration. Core trainings and preparations were carried out for the second intake of beneficiaries (e.g. instructors and mentors trainings, location set-up in Eyl and Garowe). A Y4C mid-term joint review was conducted in Bossaso (by UNDP, ILO and UNICEF). A second intake of 50 beneficiaries (F:30, M:20) was registered in Gardo and 55 (F:0, M:55) in Garowe. ADR consultations were held in Garowe on 11th – 13th July 2013. ADR trainings were then provided for 27 practitioners (F:2, M:25) on human rights standards and the institutionalization of ADR.

SOMALILAND

A total of 281 youth (F:69, M: 212) benefited from the Y4C social rehabilitation. 231 youth (F:47, M: 184) graduated from the social rehabilitation component and were handed over to ILO for the economic reintegration. A mid-term joint review (UNDP, ILO and UNICEF) was conducted in Burao (10-13 September) September. The review identified key issues and recommended a way forward (see lessons learned). Active participation from INGOs in the CSPB Working group supported the development of new coordination tools (information sharing and service location mapping). Over Quarter 4, the group will look for opportunities to engage more conflict sensitive issues (e.g. Oil Exploration). Alternative Dispute resolution Consultations were held in Hargeisa 6 – 7 July 2013.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Y4C continues to function as a joint initiative between ILO, UNICEF and UNDP and is building momentum through a 'One UN' approach whereby the working relationships are strengthened and joint agency coordination and implementation of the work is more coherent. This improvement is due to a willingness of all three agencies to understand each others roles; collaboratively approach the process; become involved in the programme design and implementation; and encourage respective implementing partners to take part in the coordination aspects. The Project continues to engage with the MoJ and MOI in SL and the MOS-DDR and the MOJ in PL. Building onto the work of Q2, the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) continues to support a Phase II of evidence based programme design (EBD) training (assists in development of longer term Phase III of Youth for Change programme design, and capacity building of UNDP, UNICEF and ILO staff) and integration of EBD into the Y4C longer term programming. In Somaliland the Project and the Civilian Police project (CPP) team have worked towards an integrated approach to 'peace, security and development' between the project, CPP and JPLG and JPLG and the project have collaborated to support the Annual Work Planning development. Utilising funding from DFID, an Agreement was signed between the project and the OCPV in support to three years of research and capacity development.

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PEACE AND CONFLICT

The Somaliland Special Arrangement provides for the strengthening of citizen-state relations and notes that grassroots development approaches, in line with Somaliland's traditional community-based governance structures, will be promoted. The Project's community based approach is aligned to this by facilitating dialogue and collaboration between civil society and government in order to drive programme implementation and direction. The Project continues to engage with the OCPV to support the enhancement of the DCSAs through improving and expanding data collection allowing for development of better baselines and increased access to information for comparative analysis. While testimonials provided by security providers during the Y4C joint review indicated that there has been a decrease in crime and insecurity at the local level, routine and rigorous collection of crime and security data is needed to provide quantifiable data to demonstrate progress towards peace.

GENDER

Gender mainstreaming is prioritized in the Somali Compact where emphasis is placed on women's role in stabilization. As indicated in the above results, the project focused on the inclusion of females as beneficiaries (achieving 14% of the 30% target) and support staff (achieving 18% of the 50% target). The challenge of female inclusion was explored in the joint review where stakeholders expressed that male beneficiaries require male support staff in order to be culturally sensitive. Although research shows that male youth (ages 14 to 26) are more likely to be engaged in criminal activity and violence, females also are personally affected and are both exponents and enablers of criminal activity and violence. For example, one female focus group discussion member admitted to assisting a criminal gang by keeping stolen goods at her house before she was admitted into the Y4C. Further analysis will be undertaken on how the Y4C can communicate its objectives to include more females.

UPCOMING QUARTER

An internal review of the project will continue in order to streamline strategies and activities for 2014. A tracer study by the NRC will progress to evaluate beneficiaries of the Youth at-Risk pilot project. A thorough review of the DCSAs will be conducted. The second intake of Y4C beneficiaries (total target of 550) will complete the social rehabilitation before moving to the next phase implemented by ILO for economic reintegration. In Puntland, the ADR programme will commence and two community dispute resolution houses will be established in Bosasso and Garowe. In South Central, in conjunction with JPLG, the Project will provide technical support for the stabilization unit under the prime minister's office to formalize the position of the District Peace Committees under the District Council (under JPLG). Active resource mobilization will be carried for supporting anti-piracy and Youth initiative activities.

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REFLECTIONS / LESSONS

The Project is undergoing a reflection and evaluation period to help realign objectives and programming. Board consultations on project progress and direction were held with key government stakeholders and project staff in Somaliland (28 September) and in Puntland (6 October). The reviews highlighted an overall need for the Project to clarify the goals to its stakeholders and clearly define how the work we do is meaningful to the reduction of violence. There is still need for capacity building of counterparts and creation of space for them to take part in project design, planning and implementation processes. Coordination also must be better defined according to the National planning arrangements and sector forums as stipulated in the Somali Compact.

Research for the purpose of monitoring is essential to understand whether the Project is meeting the objective of reducing crime and violence. At the moment, only the tracer study (data currently being collected) and the DCSAs exist to measure the impact of the interventions (against the 2009 Safety and Security Baseline Reports). The relationship between the OCPV and its support to the government counterparts needs to be more clearly defined and the analysis of the data collected will inform the programming under the project.

The Y4C joint mid-term review was held in Somaliland (10-13 September) and in Puntland (15-17 September). The best practices and lessons learned include the following. First, social rehabilitation is working, whereby the youth themselves appear to value the programme and see it as an avenue to broadened future prospects. This is likely because the youth are exposed to Y@R beneficiaries who now are employed and therefore set a positive precedence of expectations of the programme. Also parents, mentors and facilitators alike agreed that the programme does in fact instill positive behavioural and attitudinal change within the youth. Second, the 'One UN' approach has consolidated efforts of project implementation under the Y4C framework. Third, overall, many of the teething problems experienced in the pilot phase were ironed out and the systems are working more fluidly. The changed focus to one component at a time has proven to be extremely beneficial to all parties involved whereby the youth have time to transition; the facilitators and centre managers are not overwhelmed and have more time to focus on delivering quality programming to the beneficiaries, rather than merely cope with over-sized classes of unruly youth. Challenges still exist with remote management and ensuring full and active coordination at the district level. Also challenging is the lack of access to quantitative data (i.e. regular and routine record keeping of crime and insecurity incidents made available for comparative analysis).

The Project is keen to commence activities in South Central, however the legal and human rights issues related to the National Programme must first be considered.

CUMULATIVE PROJECT FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
APPROVED BUDGET	6,124,377
TOTAL (DISBURSEMENTS + COMMITMENTS)	4,678,998
BALANCE OF FUNDS	1,445,379
% DELIVERY (AGAINST APPROVED BUDGET)	76%

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LIST OF ACRONYMS USED

ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution
BCPR: Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery
CSP: Community Security Project
CSPB: Community Security and Peacebuilding
DSC: District Safety Committee
DCSA: District Conflict and Security Assessment
ILO: International Labour Organisation
MOI: Ministry of Interior
MOJ: Ministry of Justice
OCVP: Observatory of Conflict and Violence Prevention
PSG: Peacebuilding and Statebuilding Goals
RCP: Resource Centre for Peace
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
Y4C: Youth for Change joint initiative
Y@R: Youth at Risk pilot project