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CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

FEDERAL LEVEL

At the Federal Level (FL), the security situation remains complex. After the recent assassination of Al-Shabaab co-founder, Ahmed Godane, in a US airstrike, fears of retaliation have increased already high tensions throughout the South Central region. The increasingly high security alerts limit the movement of UN staff and impact their ability to meet and coordinate with partners, including in Mogadishu. Though political tensions erupted in the Bay region related to the ongoing state formation, there was no disruption to the project activities during the reporting period. The Youth for Change (Y4C) and the Community Security index (CSI) components of the Community Security Project continue to be implemented in the Benadir and Bay regions. Collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports is increasing through the established M&E unit to support the Ministry's supervision and ownership of Y4C. Collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and Federalism on stabilization has progressed.

PUNTLAND

Puntland (PL) cut ties with the Federal Government on 31 July and withdrew its federal members of parliament from Mogadishu. It hosted a consultation for MPs after an agreement signed in Mogadishu stated that the Mudug region, which is partially within Puntland territory, would be attached to Central Somalia. Diplomatic talks are in progress.

Terrorist threats to the UN Common Compound still remain, resulting in decreased UN operations in the Region.

The Project has nevertheless successfully conducted activities in Bossaso, Gardo, Garowe, Burtinle, Eyl and Dhahar in the framework of its Y4C, CSI and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) initiatives. Trainings were held in Garowe for new ADR practitioners from across PL. They covered the ADR concept which links the traditional justice system to the secular system to build complementarity and standardize practices.

SOMALILAND

The general Somaliland (SL) context has remained stable, although there were military clashes between the Khaatumo fighters and SL forces in the Sool, Sanaag and Cayn regions, in the east of the territory. The dispute has development and humanitarian implications in the region. However, this did not impact project activities being carried out in Burao, Odweyne and Hargeisa under the Youth for Change (Y4C), Community Security Index (CSI) and Youth Re-entry Parole Pilot Project. The social rehabilitation of 70 youth ex-offenders has started in Hargeisa under the Parole Pilot Project.

RESULTS

FL	Indicator	1.2.4.1 Number of cross-zonal and cross clan initiatives focused on strengthening cooperation, security, environmental protection, and/or stability	Y
	Result	1 initiative: Community based reconciliation activities further delayed to Q4.	
	Comment	Further planning and assurance measures (capacity assessment) were needed. Agreement finalized and pending capacity assessment. Activities to commence in Q4.	
ALL	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	G
	Result	60 (F:0, M 60) Sheikhs and Elders engaged across PL: in Garowe (F: 0; M:17) and in Bossaso (F: 0; M:13); Burtinle (F: 0; M:10), Dhahar (F: 0; M:10) and Eyl (F: 0; M:10).	
	Comment	Trainings were held in Garowe for new ADR practitioners across PL. The trainings covered the ADR concept which links the traditional justice system to the secular system in way to build complementarity and standardize practices. The ADR initiative is led by the MOJ-RAR.	
ALL	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"	G
	Result	Medium: DCSA dissemination workshops held across the FL, SL and PL. CSI wave 1 data collection commenced.	
	Comment	Pool of available information is growing. Actors are aware and value these resources, however more evidence gathering is needed to illustrate how the information is used in programmatic decisions.	
ALL	Indicator	1.2.2.2 Level of women participation in formal and informal peace building processes is "high", "medium" or "low"	G
	Result	High: 45% of total 500 youth caseload, 227 females enrolled in the Y4C.	
	Comment	Total Caseload included: 80 Burao (F: 27, M:53), 80 in Bossaso (F:41, M:39), 80 in Gardo (F:54, M: 26), and 260 in Mogadishu (F:105, M:155). Graduation ceremonies to be held in Q4.	
ALL	Indicator	3.1.2.5 Number of people reached through HIV & AIDS awareness raising	Y
	Result	0: HIV/AIDS training postponed to Q4.	
	Comment	HIV/AIDS project has hired facilitators and has scheduled trainings for Q4 for all Y4C and YRE locations (570 beneficiaries in total). The training programmes were shared with partners to prepare for the trainings.	
SL	Indicator	COMPACT SSA, 3.3.3., A high-level conference to develop a strategy to reform prison management organised through support to the Somaliland Custodial Corps by mid-2014	G
	Result	A high level conference is planned to be carried out with the final endorsement of the Prison Act. SL Draft Parole Regulations and Parole Training Manual developed.	
	Comment	Both documents will be finalised on endorsement of the Prison Act. All interventions will be aligned to the work of UNODC prison reforms.	
SL	Indicator	GoN, YOUTH RE-ENTRY: Level case management system is functioning is 'HIGH', 'MEDIUM' or 'LOW'.	G
	Result	Medium: Draft Case management system completed as part of the Draft Parole Regulations.	
	Comment	Processes and systems to be finalised in Q4 (pending endorsement of the Prison act).	

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SL	Indicator	GON, YOUTH RE-ENTRY: Level database is functioning is 'HIGH', 'MEDIUM' or 'LOW'.	Y
	Result	Low. Database consultant hired in order to develop a system complementary to the UNODC prison case management system, yet accommodate the specific needs of the 'Parole' system. Case per-screening of existing prisoners conducted in Q3.	
	Comment	Strategy, design and planning sessions will be conducted in Q4. Database will be aligned with UNODC systems currently implemented in Hargeisa Prison.	
SL	Indicator	GON, YOUTH RE-ENTRY: Percentage of parolees self-reported to have socially rehabilitated.	Y
	Result	% not assessed yet. Activity Delayed. 70 youth ex-offenders/ vulnerable youth (F: 20; M: 50) registered into social rehabilitation of YRE pilot project.	
	Comment	A review and individual interviews will be conducted in before youth graduate from Social rehabilitation in Q4.	
SL	Indicator	YOUTH RE-ENTRY: Number of community members and staff trained and engaged in Support roles for Youth Re-entry Programme (M:F).	G
	Result	20 individuals hired/ engaged to support the YRE programme.	
	Comment	1 centre manager (F); 3 facilitators (M); 4 parole officers (M); 10 mentors (M); 1 community consultant (M); 1 National Legal Consultant (M).	
PL	Indicator	DENMARK, ADR: Level of functioning of District Community Dispute Resolution House is 'HIGH', 'MEDIUM' or 'LOW'.	G
	Result	Medium: Temporary Houses functioning in Garowe and Bossaso. Permanent Garowe Community dispute resolution house is under construction. In Bossaso the rehabilitation design was completed. Land was identified in Dhahar and Burtinle.	
	Comment	Construction of Bossaso CDR will start in Q4.	
PL	Indicator	DENMARK, ADR: Number of cases resolved through ADR processes	G
	Result	196 recorded through the ADR process; a cumulative total of 409 cases recorded since January 2014.	
	Comment	Q2 records indicate a total of 100 Cases recorded in Bossaso (F victims: 52; M victims: 45; F offenders: 29; M offenders: 68) and 96 cases recorded in Garowe (F victims: 19, M victims: 11; F offenders: 17 ; M offenders: 13). Numbers of victims and offenders can vary per crime or incident recorded.	
PL	Indicator	DENMARK, ADR, SP 3.4.1. Number of people who have access to justice in post-crisis settings, disaggregated by sex	G
	Result	409 (year to date) cases have sought support under the ADR scheme. This support with increase with the additional centres being opened in 3 additional locations.	
	Comment	Eyl, Dhardar and Burtinle Community Dispute resolution houses will provide a venue for ADR activities and increase the number of cases services and recorded. Further analysis of incoming data will be made available in Q4.	
FL	Indicator	SP 6.4.2. Percentage of people in target areas with improved perceptions of social cohesion within twelve to eighteen months after conflict ends, disaggregated by sex and age	Y
	Result	Not measured yet: The CBRTH initiative is delayed. The agreement was finalized and submitted for signature yet pending capacity assessment of LNGO. Activities to commence in Q4.	
	Comment	The CBRTH initiative will instigate a process of social reconciliation and trauma healing at the community level, forging links between individuals and groups by means of social reconciliation. The CBRTH will provide perspective of post conflict societal effects by project monitoring.	

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FL	Indicator	SWEDEN, COMMUNITY BASED RECONCILIATION: Number of Trauma Healing Events being carried out.	Y
	Result	0: Activity Delayed.	
	Comment	UNDP is undertaking Risk assurance measures incl: (capacity assessment). Agreement now finalized and pending capacity assessment, activities will commence in Q4.	
FL	Indicator	SWEDEN, COMMUNITY BASED RECONCILIATION: Number of incidents referred and processed under the Community Based hearing.	Y
	Result	0: Activity Delayed.	
	Comment	UNDP is undertaking Risk assurance measures incl: (capacity assessment). Agreement now finalized and pending capacity assessment. Activities to commence in Q4.	
FL	Indicator	SWEDEN, COMMUNITY BASED RECONCILIATION: Number of youth (M:F) provided with social, political, and economic rehabilitation opportunities.	Y
	Result	0: Activity delayed.	
	Comment	UNDP is undertaking Risk assurance measures incl: (capacity assessment). Agreement now finalized and pending capacity assessment. Activities to commence in Q4	
FL	Indicator	SP 6.4.1. Percentage of conflict affected countries bringing together sub-national, national institutions and communities, including women for peaceful resolution of recurrent conflicts within twelve to eighteen months after	Y
	Result	Not measurable yet: The CBRTH initiative is delayed. The agreement was finalized and submitted for signature yet pending capacity assessment of LNGO. Activities to commence in Q4.	
	Comment	The CBRTH initiative aims to improve the capacity of religious and traditional leaders, civil society, particularly youth and women's organizations to engage with government and among themselves and participate in collective trauma healing, community based reconciliation and community dialogue.	
ALL	Indicator	SP 4.3.1.: CO undertaking research and advocacy to advance gender equality and women's empowerment	G
	Result	Yes. CSI initiative commenced whereby Research units and support teams were trained, an expert consulting firm was hired, and data collection commenced in the 2 target districts per regions (6 districts).	
	Comment	The CSI data collection tools designed for female inclusion and all data will be disaggregated by gender. Questions explore the perceptions and experiences of both men and women in the areas of safety & security, local governance service provision and access to justice.	
ALL	Indicator	SP 4.3.2.: CO with mechanisms in place to collect, disseminate sex-disaggregated data and gender statistics, and apply gender analysis	G
	Result	Yes. The Project provides support to data collection under the OCPV and CSI.	
	Comment	Over Q3 Dissemination workshops and information sharing were held in Baidoa and Mogadishu (FL); Garowe (PL); and in Burao and Boroma (SL).	
ALL	Indicator	SP 4.3.1.: CO undertaking research and advocacy to advance gender equality and women's empowerment	G
	Result	Yes. CSI research units established. Monthly incident data collection started in all six target districts.	
	Comment	Sex dis-aggregated data to be available in Q4.	

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ALL	Indicator	SP 3.4.2.: Proportion of victim's grievances cases which are addressed within transitional justice processes, disaggregated by sex.	G
	Result	Proportion not available yet: In PL, the ADR mechanism supports the alternative justice processes. At the FL, the Community Based Reconciliation and Trauma Healing (CBRTH) exercise will support alternative justice processes.	
	Comment	Further analysis on the ADR recorded cases will be conducted in Q4 and findings will be made available. CBRTH project agreement finalized and submitted for signature, pending capacity assessment of LINGO and activities to commence in Q4.	
ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Programme strategy reflects national priorities (Yes, No).	G
	Result	Yes: All Y4C programming developed in collaboration with the government counterparts.	
	Comment	The Y4C is aligned with the Somali Compact, the Somaliland Special Arrangements; and the Peacebuilding and Community Security Policies of both SL and PL. In SC the Ministry of youth and sports was engaged	
ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Level communications and outreach Strategies are contextualized is 'HIGH', 'MEDIUM', or 'LOW'.	G
	Result	High: Community sensitization and outreach were conducted by the partners in all Y4C locations.	
	Comment	Y4C visibility boards are displayed in Gardo; Bossaso and Burao. At the FL, the Y4C maintains a low-profile as a security measure.	
ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Full socio-economic profiling for 100% of beneficiaries	G
	Result	100% of beneficiaries profiled.	
	Comment	Profiling for all 500 youth to include baseline information on demographic information.	
ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Number of mentors registered and participating in programme (disaggregated).	G
	Result	50 Mentors (F: 13, M: 47) participating in the Y4C.	
	Comment	Mentorship training conducted for 24 mentors (F: 9, M: 15) at the FL; 16 mentors (F: 4, M: 12) in PL; and 10 in SL (F: 0, M: 10) in SL. Mentors participate in the Y4C on a weekly basis.	
ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Number of community events, media & communications initiatives taken place & number individuals reached.	G
	Result	0 events over Q3: Identification of Community Volunteer Activities (CVAs) carried out. CVAs will be conducted in Q4.	
	Comment	Youth Beneficiaries to take part in the rehabilitation/construction of public infrastructures that aims to show case them as active and positive members of the community	
ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Number of youth registered and participating in programme (disaggregated M:F).	G
	Result	500 youth (F: 227, M: 273): Total Caseload included: 80 Burao (F: 27, M:53), 80 in Bossaso (F:41, M:39), 80 in Gardo (F:54, M: 26), and 260 in Mogadishu (F:105, M:155).	
	Comment	Graduation Ceremonies to be held in Q4.	

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ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Number of youth (M:F) provided Y4C social rehabilitation curriculum (per location).	G
	Result	500 youth (F: 227, M: 273): Total Caseload included: 80 Burao (F: 27, M:53), 80 in Bossaso (F:41, M:39), 80 in Gardo (F:54, M: 26), and 260 in Mogadishu (F:105, M:155).	
	Comment	All youth have undergone the social rehabilitation curriculum which includes social skills, governance and rule of law, and peacebuilding. The youth are currently in their last module which will also include youth leadership exercises. Graduation Ceremonies to be held in Q4.	
ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Number of youth who graduate Y4C Social rehabilitation component.	G
	Result	0: Graduation Ceremonies will be conducted in Q4.	
	Comment	It is anticipated that all 500 youth (F: 227, M: 273) will graduate social rehabilitation.	
ALL	Indicator	GOJ, Y4C PHASE II: Number of youth who receive incentive.	G
	Result	500 youth (F: 227, M: 273) received weekly incentives.	
	Comment	80 Burao (F: 27, M: 53), 80 in Bossaso (F: 41, M: 39), 80 in Gardo (F: 54, M: 26), and 260 in Mogadishu (F: 105, M: 155) received incentives which is based on their attendance.	
ALL	Indicator	GON, COMMUNITY SECURITY INDEX: Number of monitors (M:F) trained and activated in target districts.	G
	Result	17 total researchers (F:3; M:14) trained and engaged in Data collection under the CSI. At the FL, 1 coordinators (F) and 4 enumerators (F: 1; M: 3); in PL, 4 enumerators (F:1; M:3) and 2 coordinators (F:0; M:2); and in SL, 4 enumerators (F:1; M:3) and 2 coordinators (F:0, M:2).	
	Comment	All units have commenced Wave 1 of data collection. Forcier finalized the data collection tools and database.	
ALL	Indicator	GON, COMMUNITY SECURITY INDEX: Level of system functioning is 'HIGH', 'MEDIUM', or 'LOW'.	G
	Result	High: Wave 1 data collection commenced in all locations. All research units oriented to the study, specialised teams were established. Qualitative and quantitative trainings were carried out, and data collection has commenced.	
	Comment	Wave 1 CSI qualitative and quantitative reports will be available in Q4 to show gender and regional disaggregated data on individual and groups perspectives and experiences on safety and security, local governance service provision, and access to justice.	
ALL	Indicator	GON, COMMUNITY SECURITY INDEX: Number of Quarter reports made available.	Y
	Result	0: Initial activities delayed. Data collection commenced in Q3.	
	Comment	Qualitative and quantitative reports will be available in Q4.	
ALL	Indicator	DFID, MEASURING PEACE BUILDING AND GOVERNANCE: Level of dissemination of governance and peacebuilding information is HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW.	G
	Result	High: Dissemination activities carried out across the three regions. Workshops included an average of 15-20 individuals with representative from the governments, INGOs and LNGOS.	
	Comment	The OCPV held: (a) dissemination workshop for the Mogadishu 4 zonal CSAs and published the findings; (b) a second dissemination workshop in Mogadishu for the Baidoa DCSAs; (c) Community Information workshops in Baidoa (FL); (d) Burao and Borama DCSAs and Youth Policy Brief reviewed at roundtable.	

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ALL	Indicator	DFID, MEASURING PEACE BUILDING AND GOVERNANCE: Level of enhanced capability of the OCPV is HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW.	G
	Result	High: OCPV staff trainings were carried out in operational and research programming.	
	Comment	Trainings included: 'Security Sector Reforms and Peacebuilding', 'Data Management, Analysis Reporting' and 'Leadership and Management Skills'. The OCPV Director attended 'Applied Conflict Transformation Course'. HR and finance officers attended respective capacity building courses in their fields.	
ALL	Indicator	ALL PROGRAMMATIC AREAS: Number of community events, media & communications initiatives taken place (with estimate of individuals reached).	G
	Result	7 events carried out.	
	Comment	A roundtable discussion was held with representatives of UN, L&INGOs working in all areas of Peacebuilding and State-Building (OVCP) with 25 individuals present (F: 4, M21). 4 community events were conducted in Bossaso while 3 were conducted in Gardo (with an average of 35 participants).	
ALL	Indicator	ALL PROGRAMMATIC AREAS: Level of quality functioning of RCPs is 'HIGH' (fully equipped and operational, visibility items showcased), 'MEDIUM' (mostly equipped and functioning) or 'LOW' (missing critical hardware for functioning).	G
	Result	High: 8 Centres fully functional for Community Security activities.	
	Comment	1 RCP in Burao, Youth Centre in Hargiesa (SOCSA) (SL), Bossaso and Gardo (PL), 3 RCPs in Mogadishu and 1 in Baidoa are functioning and equipped well with visibility items displayed.	
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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

FEDERAL LEVEL

The Y4C M&E Unit was established under the Ministry of Youth and Sports (MOYS).

A Y4C Mentorship Training for 24 Mentors (F:6, M:15) was conducted 8-9 October, and a Y4C Facilitators Training for 16 Facilitators (F: 0 ; M: 16) was conducted 10-11 October 2014. The Community Security Project national officer carried out a monitoring mission to Baidoa. AY4C coordination meeting was held at the MOYS and attended by all Y4C implementing partners.

A District Peace and Stability Committees Training of Trainers was conducted for 14 participants (F: 3; M: 11) with MOIF. A second dissemination workshop was held in Mogadishu for the Baidoa District Conflict and Security Assessment report (OCVP).

The first wave data collection under the CSI began under the District Councils of Davnile and Hamar lai

PUNTLAND

An ADR training was conducted in Garowe (4-8 August) for 40 selected Elders and Sheikhs from four districts (Bossaso, Dhahar, Burtinle and Eyl). The training was facilitated by an international legal expert. Two days of Judiciary Trainings were conducted (11-13 August) to improve the interaction and understanding between the formal justice system and informal system (Sheikhs and Elders). Participants were judges, prosecutors, police officers and lawyers.

The induction and the orientation session of the new staff for case management and record keeping was conducted in Garowe ADR Center. Y4C Social Rehabilitation continued for 160 youth (F: 96; M: 64) in Gardo (56 F: 24 M) and Bossaso (40 F: 40 M). The first wave of CSI data collection was conducted in Gardo and Garowe.

SOMALILAND

Parole Draft regulations and training manual were completed (each pending endorsement of the Prison Act).

Parole trainings were held for senior officials (24 September 2014) and included representatives from the Attorney General's Office, Regional Chair from the Parole Committee, Corrections Corps, Minister of Justice and Director General, Mayor & District Councils. The training for operational staff (27-29 September) included all support roles. 70 youth (F:20, M:50) were enrolled into social rehabilitation. CSI training was conducted from 3-6 August. A total of 17 individuals (4 female) from the research units across the three regions participated. The Y4C social rehabilitation continued for 80 youth (F:27, M:53) in Burao.

PARTNERSHIPS

The CSI (under GON) initiative, Forcier Consulting Firm supported the quantitative training and data collection and the OCVP supported the qualitative aspects. The CSI is implemented in partnership with the District Councils of Burao and Odweyne (SL); and Gardo and Garowe (PL). At the FL, the CSI is implemented under a LNGO, Centre for Peace and Democracy (CPD).

The Y4C is implemented with UNICEF and ILO. UNDP Y4C partners include the District Council of Burao and LNGOs in PL: the Youth Peer Network (Bossaso) and PL Development Organisation (Gardo). At the FL, the Project is partnered with LNGOs: the Somali Youth Development Network (Wadajir district), Aamin Voluntary and Relief Organisation (Karaan district), CPD (Hamar Jajab and Dhakinley districts), Kanava Youth Development Organization (Baidoa).

At the FL, the Project signed an agreement with the MOYS to support the coordination, monitoring and evaluation component of the Y4C.

The project has also engaged with the MOIF to support the reconciliation component of the Peacebuilding Fund Project. A District Peace and Stability Committees Training of Trainers was conducted in September for 14 participants from SOYDEN, CPD and MOIF.

Partnership is strengthened with the UNDP Access to Justice Project (Youth re-entry and ADR initiatives).

In SL, the project partners with the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), providing support to the YRE. The Project remains engaged with the OCVP (all regions).

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PEACE AND CONFLICT

At the FL, the recent assassination of Ahmed Godane of Al-Shabaab caused increased tensions and suspected retaliation. The conflict at the FL continues to pose a challenge for implementation of project activities; however the project was able to remain on target in implementation in all three regions.

The disputed Sool and Sanaag territories remain volatile along the PL and SL borders. Increased Al-Shabaab presence in PL has resulted in continued restriction of movements.

On 21 September 2014, PL marked International Day of Peace in Garowe with an event where the Puntland President Abdiweli Mohamed Ali demonstrated his support for lasting peace across Somalia.

The Project developed the CBRTH agreement with SOYDEN which will engage 4 target areas (1 district in Baidoa, 1 district in Beledweyne and 2 wards Kismayo). ADR and Judicial trainings were conducted in PL for both traditional and formal justice practitioners.

GENDER

The Y4C includes 46% female intake (F:227, M:273). Notably the caseloads at the FL included 40% females (F:105, M: 155); in Burao (SL) it included 34% females (F:27, M:53); and in PL, the numbers in Bossaso were 51% females (F:41, M:39) and in Gardo 67% females (F:54, M: 26).

A female intern was attached to the Y4C M&E unit under the MOYS as per explicit requirement under LoA. The Y4C Gender Manual is currently being revised by an international education specialist. The YRE includes 28% females (F:20, M:50). A female centre manager was hired to lead the social rehabilitation component of the YRE and a female ITC specialist was hired to lead the parole database development.

UPCOMING QUARTER

Project Board meetings are scheduled to take place Mid-October-November.

The Y4C social rehabilitation activities will conclude in Q4 for all project locations with subsequent handover to ILO for the second component of economic reintegration.

CSI Wave 2 of data collection will be carried out. Wave 1 reports will be published.

CBRTH will commence in Baidoa, Kismayo and Baledweyne with SOYDEN.

PBF-funded Project with MOIF will initiate, supporting FGS in stabilization efforts in recovered areas by establishing interim administrations that will lead an inclusive dialogue and promote reconciliation.

OCVP will undertake new conflict and security assessments under new agreement.

Following the recruitment of personnel, the MOJ-RAR (PL) will support the roll-out of the ADR component in Dhahar, Burtinle and Eyl.

The YRE social rehabilitation processes will continue. Follow-up and future strategic planning for the Prison act and extension of the pilot project will be carried out.



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REFLECTIONS / LESSONS

CBRTH: At FL, the project continues to deliver its activities but the complex environment creates added challenges at the design stage as many factors – such as local capacity and security – must be thoroughly considered before activities commence. Due to this, the new project components, i.e. the Community Based Reconciliation and Trauma Healing, intended to be implemented over 2014, have encountered many delays. The strategy for engaging at the community level is being worked out with the support of a LNGO with in depth experience in community reconciliation. These activities are now expected to commence in Q4.

Y4C: After a year of project activities being on hold in Benadir and Bay regions, newly formed ministries under the Federal Government brought new opportunity for engagement. However, protocol, roles and responsibilities had to be well defined ahead of engagement, needing time, to ensure success. In the experience of Y4C in particular, partnerships were shifted from the traditional LNGO engagement to a process led and monitored by new government counterparts, with responsibilities, entitlements and control necessitating clarification.

YRE: The Pilot Project consists of two main components: (a) developing the legal and normative frameworks for a Parole system; (b) a customised Social Rehabilitation process for the youth as they exit prison life and re-enter their home communities. Lessons learned so far include:

- Legal frameworks must be in place before roll out / implementation. The desire to hold the first set of Parole hearings was initially stalled due to delayed endorsement of the Prison Act. This has left the work on the Parole regulations and training Manual as draft forms and confused training participants.
- Systems must be accompanied by a communication campaign. For most Somalis, the concept of Parole is new. Due to the oral culture and joint decision making processes, a Parole system where prisoners are released prior to completion of their sentence without community buy-in into the processes first creates a risk within the community and to the Parolee.
- Longer term commitments in funding will strengthen the planning process. For instance, Parole trials cannot be completed unless there is funding to sustain the process for one complete Parole cycle. This has led to a halt in such planning until longer term commitment is secured.

CSI: Gaps in qualitative data analysis were identified upon initiation. The use of innovative solutions such as the recruitment of online volunteer experts helped fill the gaps without extra cost or major delay to implementation.

ADR: Some confusion and apprehension appeared among legal practitioners based on the belief the project would create a separate and parallel justice system. This was dissipated by the international expert clearly explaining its aim as reinforcing links and complementarity between informal and formal justice mechanisms under the oversight of the formal justice system.

CUMULATIVE PROJECT FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
APPROVED BUDGET	5,365,445
TOTAL (DISBURSEMENTS + COMMITMENTS)	3,201,083
BALANCE OF FUNDS	2,164,362
% DELIVERY (AGAINST APPROVED BUDGET)	60%

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LIST OF ACRONYMS USED

ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution
CBRTH: Community Based Reconciliation and Trauma Healing
CDR: Community Dispute Resolution House
CPD: Country Programme Document
CSI: Community Security Index
DCSA: District Conflict and Security Assessment
DFID: Department for International Development (UK)
FL: Federal level
ILO: International Labour Organisation
MOIF: Ministry of Interior and Federalism
MOJ: Ministry of Justice
MOJ-RAR: Ministry of Justice, Religious Affairs and Rehabilitation
MOS-DDR: Ministry of Security and DDR
MOYS: Ministry of Youth and Sports
OCVP: Observatory of Conflict and Violence Prevention
RCP: Resource Centre for Peace
SL: Somaliland
SP: Strategic Plan
PL: Puntland
UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Y4C Ph II: Youth for Change, Joint Initiative Phase II
YRE: