



PARTNER NARRATIVE REPORT TEMPLATE

Date:	15 th – July, 2022
Organization Name:	Action for Conflict Resolution (ACR)
Project Title:	Engaging Youth in Democratic Process in Bentiu
Reporting Period:	1 st January- 30 st June 2022

1. CONTEXT UPDATES:

(provide updates that are specific to your project in your area of implementation or events that have happened that effected your work)

The implementation these activities went successfully; however, the delay was only caused by the late enrolment of the project as we supposed to start the work early in January instead.

2. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS/RESULTS:

*(mention key results that you have achieved that demonstrate the successful implementation of the project, – this should be success that have contributed to **outcome level** not activity level results)*

- ACR conducted 3 sessions of public discourse on basic human rights and gender equality on February 21st 2022, February 28th and March 16th, 2022. These sessions were attended by a total of 150 (51 females, 99 males) representatives from different institutions such are State parliament, State Minister of Peacebuilding, State Peace Commission, chiefs, women group, youth, Ministry of gender, Child and social welfare. Issues discussed during the discourse include: - how human rights are currently being abused, how is the civic space in relation to freedom of association and assembly shrinking in Unity State, aspects of equality before the law and justice delivery and gender mainstreaming. Participants were able to raise concerns to the authorities in relations to human right and demand for gender equality. During the roundtable discussions, the State Legislative Assembly requested if the next session on this activity could be done to the parliamentarians to create awareness to members of the parliament. They also requested if ACR could print a simplified handbook on basic human rights and gender promotion and mainstreaming. The participants also recommended that, more engagement on justice regarding the rule of law should be organized. More events or trainings on in-depth learning of gender equality and basic human rights; government should give equal rights opportunity for both men and women in the state, more workshops towards advocating on the marriage and early girl child forced marriages conducted and more awareness on divorce reduction should be organized.¹²³⁴
- Organized its first cultural festival, through sport for peace in Bentiu town on 22nd March 2022. The target reach through this event was 1,000 (400m, 600f). ACR used sports and cultural dances to mobilize the masses where messages of peace and reconciliation were passed.
- On 31st March and April 8th, 2022 ACR organized 2 awareness sessions on fighting against corruption in Bentiu. About 9,100 (6,300m,2,800f) attended the awareness sessions. ACR used friendly football tournaments to mobilize the crowd (youth and government representative) who deliberated on the negative effects of corruption, how it affects the development in Unity State and how best the youth and the authorities could work together to reduce corruption in the State.

¹ <https://radiofarmer.org/2022/02/22/acr-alarms-on-human-rights-hitch-in-unity-state/>

² <https://www.jubamonitor.com/bentiu-residents-trained-on-human-rights/>

³ <https://www.jubamonitor.com/internally-displaced-debate-on-the-way-to-unify-court-fines/>

⁴ [Action for Conflict Resolution ACR \(@ConflictFor\) / Twitter](#)

- ACR organized 2 youth led social media campaign on youth participation in government on 21st April and 12th May 2022. These two sessions were attended by 63 (33m, 30f) young men and women from youth forums and representatives from 7 counties to discuss how youth can use social media responsibly to engage the government and lobby for their inclusion and representation in decision making processes in the State. The youth warned their peers against posting hate speech.
- Conducted 3 campaign sessions on civil rights and against tribalism in the communities on the 11th May, 7th and 30th June 2022, in Bentiu town and Bentiu IDP camp. The sessions were attended by estimated 4,800 (3000m, 1,800f) youth. ACR also utilized sports to mobilize the people for the event and as a result, messages on reconciliation and living in diversity among communities in Bentiu and the IDP camp were passed to the public.
- On 29th June 2022, the Action for Conflict Resolution conducted the radio talk show on gender, basic human rights and fights against tribalism. This talk shows reached to 12,000 (6000m, 6000f). Four representatives from Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, Human Rights commission and youth forum. The team discussed the impact of human rights violations, gender rights violations and effect of tribalism in the community and how to solve their implications through the laws. As a result, listeners interacted over Kondial 97.2 FM and many heard from the respective institutions and the listeners had time to comment and questions the panellists during the discussion.
- Media and publication: Following the conducted activities on fighting corruption, public discourse on human rights and gender equality, peace through cultural festival. The news articles were published on newspapers and on lines platform such as Farmer Radio, Citizen 1 English newspapers and ACR twitter handle for the public consumption to target groups of about 5000(2500m,2500f) readers around the country as a whole.

4. REMAINING ACTIVITIES PLANNED: (NOTE FOR INTERIM REPORTING ONLY)

- 1 Session of public discourse on basic human rights and gender equality
- 2 campaigns on youth participation in governance
- Organize 3 days synergizing Non-violence action and peace building training
- 2 local community peace-building through cultural festivals
- 3 public awareness on fighting against corruption
- 4 radio talk show on gender, basic human rights and tribalism
- Media and publication

5. HOW HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION BEEN STRENGTHENED DURING THIS PROJECT?

(what internal governance systems have you put in place, policies developed, elections had, increase in membership etc.?)

- In the month of March ACR field staff were strengthened by NPA staff during their field visiting, the staff were taken through to write success story, took ACR staff through the details of the project agreement of 2022 and the financial budget for the project implementation.

6. HOW HAVE YOU MOBILIZED AND ENGAGED PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING YOUR PLANNED RESULTS? (Who were these people you mobilized? Why did they listen to you? What kind of coordination did you do? Please include numbers here in the below table)

No.	Type of Engagement <i>(public event, radio, social media, workshop)</i>	Activity	Numbers Reached <i>(specify if direct or indirect)</i>	M/F Youth <i>(when possible)</i>	Location	Details/Notes
1.	Workshop	Public discourse on basic human rights and	150	99m, 51f	ACR office Bentiu town	ACR conducted 3 sessions of public discourse on basic human rights and gender equality on February 21 st 2022, February 28 th and March 16 th , 2022.

		gender equality				These sessions were attended by a total of 150 (51 females, 99 males)
2	Public event	Peace through cultural festival, through sport for peace	1000	400m,600f	Bentiu town	Organized its first cultural festival, through sport for peace in Bentiu town on 22 nd March 2022. The target reach through this event was 1,000 (400m, 600f).
3	Public event	Awareness on fighting against corruption	9,100	(6,300m,2,800f)	Bentiu IDP camp	On 31 st March and April 8 th , 2022 ACR organized 2 awareness sessions on fighting against corruption in Bentiu. About 9,100 (6,300m,2,800f)
4	Public event	Campaign on youth participation in government	63	(33m, 30f)		ACR organized 2 youth led social media campaign on youth participation in government on 21st April and 12th May 2022. These two sessions were attended by 63 (33m, 30f) young men and women
5	Public event	Campaign on civil rights and against tribalism	4,800	3000m, 1,800f	Bentiu and the IDP	Conducted 3 campaign sessions on civil rights and against tribalism in the communities on the 11 th May, 7th and 30th June 2022, in Bentiu town and Bentiu IDP camp.
6	Public event	Radio talk show	12,000 (6000m, 6000f).	12,000 (6000m, 6000f).	Kondial 97.2 FM	Conducted the radio talk show on gender, basic human rights and fights against tribalism. This talk shows reached to
7	Media	Media and Publication	5000	(2500m,2500f)	Citizen 1 English News Paper and Farmer Radio News Platforms and ACR twitter handle	The published news articles were published on newspapers and on lines platform such as Farmer Radio, Citizen 1 English newspapers and ACR twitter handle for the public consumption to target groups of about 5000(2500m,2500f) readers around the country as a whole.

6. RISK & DEVIATION OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

Are there particular factors (internal and/or external) that have influenced the implementation of the project – have you deviated planned activities, if so what?

The implementation of the planned activities was not deviated; all were implemented successfully. But the involvement of the media guys didn't turn up to cover some of the events as they were caught up in different events during activities.

7. LESSONS LEARNED

What are the main lessons learnt (positive and/or negative) in the implementation of the project.

- ✓ Almost all participants of the public discourse wanted the training to be conducted in one or two week and the same can be taken down to counties and payam levels.
- ✓ The journalists didn't cover stories of events due to committing to other activities
- ✓ Sport games can be the best place to pass the messages of campaigning against corruption or fighting against tribalism.

- ✓ The bill of rights enshrined in the constitution of South Sudan and Revitalized Peace Agreement need to be disseminated to the citizen of Unity, through training and workshops.

8. FEEDBACK FROM BENEFICIARIES/COMMUNITIES.

(Provide 2-4 statements that can contribute to towards case result stories, quotes from people who have witnessed or experienced some of the positive change you have made from the project).

No.	Name	F/M	Age	Location	Related Activity	Quote
1	John Luke Manjiok	M	45	Bentiu	Public Discourse	"I do appreciate ACR and NPA for enlightening on the basic human rights and gender equality. Today I have known my basic human like right to life which is entitled to us in our constitution of South Sudan"
2	Nyamuonga Teny	F	47	Bentiu IDP camp	Public discourse	"Basic human right can be good if our system of governance can respect what is it and what the value it can add to the peaceful coexistence of this country. Let us all do our best to talk about these rights include that of gender for equal rights of the citizen of this country"
3	Chuol Luony	M	48	Bentiu town	Peace through cultural festival	"We are appreciating the long-time support rendered to us by ACR and the partner NPA in creating peaceful environment for our young people here in Unity state since 2016. we would like to recommend that, ACR and NPA should continue to support us with things like nets, balls, Uniforms and sport shoes since many of our players are lacking these materials and we need more games to be organized. Thanks"
4	Walit Gatluak	M	28	Bentiu IDP camp	Awareness on fighting corruption	"We have been stay living inside this camp due to the result of corruption and war. We need South Sudan our country to shun out the evil of this practice, sooner than we may go back home and build our live-in place where the corruption is minimum"

9. LOGFRAME RESULTS

(Report on log frame as per the proposal, provide info on targets)

Outcomes	Output(s)	Indicator(s)	Target Reached	Activities Implemented to Achieve Results.
Reduced inequalities for target group at the society level	Stakeholders m/f have knowledge about, gender equality and human rights	150 people(m/f) attending public discourse on basic human rights and gender equality 3 of public discourse conducted	150 (99m/51f)	ACR conducted 3 sessions of public discourse on basic human rights and gender equality on February 21 st 2022, February 28 th and March 16 th , 2022. These sessions were attended by a total of 150 (51 females, 99 males) representatives from different institutions such are State parliament, State Minister of Peacebuilding, State Peace Commission, chiefs, women group, youth, Ministry of gender, Child and social welfare. Issues discussed during the discourse include: - how human rights are currently being abused, how is the civic space in relation to freedom of association and assembly shrinking in Unity State, aspects of equality before the law and justice delivery and gender mainstreaming.
	Youth (m/f) attend a local community peace-building through cultural festival	1000 people attended the peace-building cultural festival	1000 (400m/600f)	Organized its first cultural festival, through sport for peace in Bentiu town on 22 nd March 2022. The target reach through this event was 1,000 (400m, 600f). ACR used sports and cultural dances to mobilize the masses where messages of peace and reconciliation were passed.

Youth (m/f) participate on public awareness fight against corruption	9,100 youth participated in public discourse on fight against corruption	(6,300m, 2,800f)	On 31 st March and April 8 th , 2022 ACR organized 2 awareness sessions on fighting against corruption in Bentiu. About 9,100 (6,300m,2,800f) attended the awareness sessions. ACR used friendly football tournaments to mobilize the crowd (youth and government representative) who deliberated on the negative effects of corruption, how it affects the development in Unity State and how best the youth and the authorities could work together to reduce corruption in the State
Youth (m, f) participate in campaigns on youth participation and inclusion in the decision-making process	63 campaign on their inclusion and participation in the decision-making process in the government	(33m, 30f) young men and women participate on campaign on youth participation and inclusion in the decision-making process	Organized 2 youth led social media campaign on youth participation in government on 21 st April and 12 th May 2022. These two sessions were attended by 63 (33m, 30f) young men and women from youth forums and representatives from 7 counties to discuss how youth can use social media responsibly to engage the government and lobby for their inclusion and representation in decision making processes in the State. The youth warned their peers against posting hate speech.
Youth (m, f) participate in campaign on civic rights	4,800 participate in campaigns on civic rights	(3000m, 1,800f)	Conducted 3 campaign sessions on civil rights and against tribalism in the communities on the 11 th May, 7 th and 30 th June 2022, in Bentiu town and Bentiu IDP camp. The sessions were attended by estimated 4,800 (3000m, 1,800f) youth. ACR also utilized sports to mobilize the people for the event and as a result, messages on reconciliation and living in diversity among communities in Bentiu and the IDP camp were passed to the public.
Youth (m/f) are aware of the basic rights and the negative impacts of tribalism	12,000 received information on basic human rights and fight against corruption through the radio.	(6000m, 6000f) youth attend radio talk shows on fight against corruption.	On 29 th June 2022, the Action for Conflict Resolution conducted the radio talk show on gender, basic human rights and fights against tribalism. This talk show reached to 12,000 (6000m, 6000f). Four representatives from Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, Human Rights commission and youth forum. The team discussed the impact of human rights violations, gender rights violations and effect of tribalism in the community and how to solve their implications through the laws. As a result, listeners interacted over Kondial 97.2 FM and many heard from the respective institutions and the listeners had time to comment and questions the panellists during the discussion.
People(m/f) receive information through media and news articles	3 of News articles published 5000(m/f) of people receiving information through the media	5000(2500m/2500f)	Following the conducted activities on fighting corruption, public discourse on human rights and gender equality, peace through cultural festival. The news articles were published on newspapers and on lines platform such as Farmer Radio, Citizen 1 English newspapers and ACR twitter handle for the public consumption to target groups of about 5000(2500m,2500f) readers around the country as a whole.