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Key data

Activity basics

Type	Standard
Short name	NAI Improv Social Contract through DRM
Contract party	VNG International B.V. Vereniging van Nederlandse Gemeenten VNG (30012140)
ODA	Yes
Amount EUR	10979170
Start date	01-01-2021
End date	30-06-2027
Full name	Improving the social contract through inclusive and trans-parent Disaster Risk Management at local level
Summary	Increasing government legitimacy through efficient and effective disaster risk management (DRM) based on access to information, inclusive politics and services.

Activity details

Date of receipt of proposal	01-01-2023
Proposal's reference number	
Budget holder	Ambassade Nairobi (8221NAI)
Limit access	No
Related activity	

Accounting data

SAP application number	4000004237
Funds center	NAI SO Functioning rule of law grants (1704U03040024)

Policy data

Cooperation modality	Other program-based aid
Technical assistance	Not applicable
CRS code	15150 Democratic participation and civil society
Policy Keywords	
Policy Markers	
Democratization	Significant
Disaster Risk Reduction	Principal
Equality between men & women	Significant
Building institutions & capacity	Significant
Climate change: adaptation	Principal
Good Governance / participation	Principal
Explain your choices	

Beneficiary location

Beneficiary location	Country
Country	Somalia
Location type	
Specific location	

Policy Appraisal

This is a migrated activity.

Results

Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Women Peace and Security

SDG target(s): 5 and 16 Short description: The enabling environment is strengthened to promote women's meaningful and equal participation and leadership in conflict prevention, peace- and state-building and protect women's and girls' rights in crisis and (post-) conflict situations at all levels.

Learning questions

What have we learned from this activity for this result area?m (Please include data source of lessons learned)
Measurements:

- Individual result: Challenges in getting more female journalists engaging
  Comment: Training efforts of journalists have highlighted a discrepancy in the number of female journalists trained. Media INK met with various media outlets and representatives to identify the cause of this discrepancy. Media INK will actively engage with CSOs that represent women and connect them to the trained journalists. Additionally, Media INK will open its trainings to female citizen journalists.
  Source: Annual Report Page 23

Indicators

4.3. # of individuals (disaggregated by type, age and gender) with improved attitudes and practises on promoting women's meaningful and equal participation and leadership in conflict prevention, peace- and state-building and protecting women's and girls' rights in crisis and (post-) conflict situations
Measurements: Baseline: 0 Target: 75

- Individual result: 72
  Comment: The programme thus measures the number of people (f/m) that have been trained in political activities regarding DRM and the number of trained media professionals that are female. The programme trained 74 women from Early Warning Committees and Community Based Organizations on leadership skills. This initiative aimed to empower women to take on leadership roles and participate actively in decision making. Building on leadership skills, the programme offered advocacy and communication training for 74 women in EWC and CBO. Previously lacking a strong understanding of advocacy, participants learned to monitor progress, build partnerships, and engage their communities effective.
  Source: Annual Report Page 16

Security and Rule of Law

To contribute to building of just, peaceful and inclusive societies, SRoL efforts should strengthen the social contract, which entails a trust and responsibility-based relationship between people and authorities (5) and among communities (6). Authorities have to fulfil the justice and security needs of people (7), including those of marginalised groups. This requires not just 'political will' but also institutional capability (8). Moreover, people and communities need to be included in policy and decision making (2), as service delivery is not sufficient to strengthen the social contract. To strengthen the effectiveness of SRoL efforts, international and local partners need to work coherently across levels and programmes (3) and in a conflict-sensitive manner (4). The MFA, for its part, should use insights from their local engagements and diplomatic work to inform (Dutch) SRoL policies and their implementation (1).

3. Peacebuilding, peacemaking and inclusive governance

This area aims to sustain peace and promote inclusive governance, fostering a renewed social contract with enhanced levels of interpersonal and institutional trust. It therefore requires investment in both people's and states' capacities to prevent and manage violent conflict and build peace.

Learning questions

What have we learned from this activity for this result area?

Measurements:

- Individual result: Continuous liaising for strong relationships.
  Comment: There is the need to keep liaising with different stakeholders to maintain strong relationships and keep the trust between different entities and the media. Sometimes key individuals leave their roles in organizations where we have built good connections, so the efforts to maintain relationships at the institutional level is continuous.
  Source: Annual Report Page 23

Indicators

Description how the activity contributes to the result area, Peacebuilding, peacemaking and inclusive governance

Measurements:

- Individual result: Participation (and satisfaction) in governance processes (political decision making, mediation and dialogue) by representation of various groups, with specific reference to women and youth
  Comment: Within the 2023 period, to strengthen fundraising efforts, a five-day resource mobilization training was held in December 2023 for 14 representatives (8 men, 6 women) from 5 CSOs in Hargeisa and Burao.
  To strengthen disaster risk management, two-day dialogue meetings were held in Hargeisa and Burao on disaster risk management (October 2023). Representatives from Early Warning Committees and local authorities discussed current measures and developed an actionplan for improvement.
  The programme provided Community Score Card (CSC) training for CSOs and local authorities, for 18 persons (9 male and 9 females). The training was to facilitate debates and collect data for DRM governance, benefit sharing, and access rights decision-making.
  The programme conducted a lobbying and advocacy workshop for the incorporation of a clear DRM mandate into the governing law (Law No 23) of Somaliland local governments.
  Source: Annual Report Page 17, 30, 37.

Climate

2.1. Halt deforestation

Indicators

2.1.A: Hectares of forest(ed) land reached with activities aimed at sustainable forest management or other improved practices contributing to decreased deforestation, enhanced sinks and increased adaptive capacity of ecosystems and livelihoods

Measurements:

- Individual result:
  Comment: The programme measures the number of communications of acquired knowledge on preparedness; the number of Early Warning Committees (EWC) established and functional at district and village level; and, the percentage of community based organisations (VC, DRM committees, youth, women) trained who indicate improved knowledge attitudes and practices on planning and contribution to local disaster risk management efforts.In the period, NADFOR worked with the target programme villages in Hargeisa and Burao to create plans Community Action and Adaptation Plans (CAAPs) to better adapt to climate change. These plans engaged individuals from various segments of the communities and contributed to the increased understanding of climate risks. Through discussions, villages identified their vulnerabilities and created action plans with specific solutions to address them. These solutions aim to improve livelihoods, incomes, and overall resilience to climate change.
  Source: Annual Report Page 19

Monitoring and evaluation

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Finance

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