

Country-Level Data for Asia and the Pacific RO country Outcome XM-DAC-41146-APA_D_6.6

OUTCOME APA_D_6.6 [XM-DAC-41146-APA_D_6.6](#)

Women are empowered to build resilient, cohesive and peaceful communities to prevent radicalisation and violent extremism

OUTCOME DETAILS

SDG alignment



Impact areas



Women, peace and security, humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction

Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions



Positive social norms

Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

Humanitarian Scope

No

Outcome Description

UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNFPA

UNICEF

UN System Function

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization

Capacity development and technical assistance

RESOURCES

\$214.69 K

Planned Budget

\$425.37 K

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES



Funding Partners

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:



Republic of Korea (the)
\$22,002



Japan
\$149,714



Australia \$253,657

TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)

\$425,373

OUTCOME APA_D_6.6

B - Baseline M - Milestones T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women are empowered to build resilient, cohesive and peaceful communities to prevent radicalisation and violent extremism	Number of community leaders (disaggregated by sex) involved in preventing radicalization	2018 (Baseline)	45	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	-	0
		2021 (Target)	450	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of gender-responsive policies or strategies developed that address violent extremism	2018 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	4
	2021 (Target)	3	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of community leaders (disaggregated by sex) involved in preventing radicalization	2019 (Baseline)	45	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	0
	2020 (Target)	200	45

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of individuals who have strengthened their understanding on the role women play in preventing violent extremism and the gender dynamics of this threat	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	1078833
	2020 (Milestone)	49500	1396981
	2021 (Milestone)	1320338	1450015
	2022 (Target)	15200	2554774

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of gender-responsive policies or strategies developed that address violent extremism	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	5
	2020 (Milestone)	4	4
	2021 (Milestone)	5	5
	2022 (Target)	3	2

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of adopted National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security with monitoring indicators (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	TRUE

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Extent of bias in gender equality attitudes and/or gender social norms among individuals (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	NA

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP 5.13.1: Number of institutions of the justice and security sectors with strengthened capacity to mainstream gender perspectives and promote the rights of women and girls in conflict, post-conflict and other crisis situations	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2019 (Target)	-	16

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP 5.13.2: Number of sexual and gender-based violence justice experts deployed to national, regional and international accountability mechanisms(Not for country reporting)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	-
	2020 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP 5.13.3: Number of civil society organizations and networks, directly supported by UN-Women to influence peace processes	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	0
	2020 (Target)	-	NA

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP 5.13.4: Number of counter terrorism (CT) and countering/preventing violent extremism (C/PVE) policies and programmes that have integrated women peace and security priorities, developed and/or implemented with UN-Women's support (Not for country reporting)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	-
	2020 (Milestone)	-	-
	2021 (Target)	-	-

OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

OUTPUT APA_D_6.6.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Capacity development and technical assistance (DPMC and SC)	Number of migrant women workers who increase their capacity in life skills pre-departure related to violent extremism	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	300	3712
		2021 (Target)	300	-

Planned Budget:
\$500.63 K

Actual Budget and Shortfall:
\$369.97 K

Shortfall: \$130.66 K

Expenses:
\$399.13 K

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women migrant workers who benefit from post arrival support through the online platform	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	200	45412
	2021 (Target)	200	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women who benefit from entrepreneurship activities in communities at risk of radicalisation	2018 (Baseline)	3321	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	4900	5353
	2021 (Target)	5521	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions that have increased capacities to design and implement institutional reforms/strategies/policies that promote gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	0

OUTPUT APA_D_6.6.5

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women have increased resources and capacity to lead efforts that build resilience and social cohesion in their communities	Number of women who benefit from entrepreneurship activities in communities at risk of radicalization	2019 (Baseline)	5353	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	5503	5513
		2021 (Milestone)	5653	5748
		2022 (Target)	300	354

Planned Budget:
\$95.00 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:
\$95.69 K

Shortfall: \$0.00



Expenses:
\$71.11 K

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of communities at risk of radicalization engaged in dialogues	2019 (Baseline)	181	N/A
	2020 (Milestone)	191	191
	2021 (Milestone)	201	203
	2022 (Target)	6	13

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Percentage of the women participants who attended the training and report on increased knowledge to promote social cohesion	2021 (Baseline)	0%	N/A
	2022 (Target)	80%	88

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of youth (disaggregated by sex) who have increased their media and digital literacy skills	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2022 (Target)	150	321

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of videos available on social media providing an alternative or counter to terrorism, violent extremism and/ or hate speech that engages with gender dynamics	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2022 (Target)	5	16

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of women and girls, including women and girls living with and/or affected by HIV, with increased capacities to participate in public life and exercise leadership (CO, RO, HQ)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	0

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OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Governments have increased access to the necessary gender expertise and women's groups have increased capacities to influence the development and implementation of gender-sensitive policies to prevent and counter terrorism, violent extremism and hate speech	Number of governmental and intergovernmental institutions that receive technical support on gender sensitive approaches to PVE	2019 (Baseline)	34	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	29	50
		2021 (Milestone)	33	52
		2022 (Target)	16	17

Planned Budget:

\$0.00

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$0.00

Shortfall: \$0.00

Expenses:
\$23.76 K



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of dialogues between women's groups and networks, and government institutions on gender sensitive PVE	2019 (Baseline)	235	N/A
	2021 (Milestone)	240	239
	2022 (Target)	2	4

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of CSOs, women's groups that receive capacity building to support the implementation of government policies and strategies on preventing and countering terrorism, violent extremism and hate speech	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2022 (Target)	3	13

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Percentage of the participants from CSOs and women's groups who receive capacity building and report on increased knowledge to support the implementation of government policies and strategies on preventing and countering terrorism, violent extremism and hate speech	2021 (Baseline)	0%	N/A
	2022 (Target)	80%	90

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of institutions that have increased capacities to design and implement institutional reforms/strategies/policies that promote gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	0

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OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Regional multi-stakeholder platform of cooperation among South and Southeast Asia countries is strengthened to promote good practices and evidence on the use of gender and social media to promote peace and counter violent extremism, hate speech and misogyny is generated	Number of knowledge products and research studies developed and published related to gender and violent extremism in Asia and the Pacific	2019 (Baseline)	15	N/A
		2020 (Milestone)	15	21
		2021 (Milestone)	22	21
		2022 (Target)	1	1

Planned Budget:

\$583.67 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$831.34 K

Shortfall: \$0.00



Expenses:
\$737.32 K

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of international and regional meetings and workshops for knowledge sharing organized	2020 (Baseline)	35	N/A
	2021 (Milestone)	44	37
	2022 (Target)	2	2

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of gender statistics and sex-disaggregated data collection initiatives, including in emerging areas conducted or analyzed (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Target)	-	0

STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : 2022

Women are empowered to build resilient, cohesive and peaceful communities to prevent radicalisation and violent extremism

UN Women has made significant progress on the outcome 6.6 in 2022. In total, over 2.5 million individuals strengthened their understanding of the role women play in preventing terrorism, violent extremism and hate speech through the regional Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE) programme called "Empowered Women, Peaceful Communities" – Phase V (April 2021–March 2022). UN Women continued to support the implementation and localization of National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security (NAP WPS) in Bangladesh and also has successfully advocated retaining a national policy framework for the government's commitment to advancing the Women Peace and Security (WPS) agenda in Thailand. In Bangladesh, UN Women has consolidated the experience and networks of prior phases to create a strong basis to scale up impact on preventing violent extremism and advancing the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda. UN Women has enhanced partnerships with the government, civil society, academic institutions, and development partners that can be leveraged for further engagement. The Women Peace Café (WPC), co-created by UN Women and the Centre for Peace and Justice (CPJ), is a key product of the overall regional PVE programme, which is the foundation of this project. Within the context of COVID-19 in this project, the WPC model expanded and proved to be a replicable and sustainable model for engaging youth to promote peace and social cohesion. Two new WPCs have been established in the two leading universities of Bangladesh; Brac University and Dhaka University. In this model, a total of 244 women enhanced their skills of entrepreneurship, including 154 female students trained in online Women Entrepreneurship Training for Promoting Peace and Social Cohesion; another 90 female students engaged as volunteers in the six Women Peace Ambassador initiative groups, to benefit directly from the innovative social entrepreneurship activities of the initiative. With a reach across four universities in total, the WPC platform is expanding the constituency for peace and resilience by reaching young future women leaders and better equipping them to prevent terrorism, violent extremism and hate speech. In addition, with the technical support of UN Women, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs formalized the Inter-Ministerial Coordination Group for implementation of the National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security in 2021 through its first formal meeting, which included representatives from all relevant ministries/divisions/departments. Throughout 2022, UN Women contributed to the NAP implementation by undertaking a mapping exercise to determine

the status of activities undertaken by Coordination Group members under the NAP WPS, as well as refining tools and templates for monitoring and reporting against the NAP. In Thailand, UN Women contributed to strengthening the cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnership between the government and civil society organizations (CSOs) at the local level to respond to online threats and localize the WPS agenda. Both relevant local government agencies, CSOs and women's groups have enhanced their knowledge to sufficiently understand digital space and the WPS agenda. Approximately 141,000 people were reached by online digital literacy trainings to prevent hate speech and promote resilience. Women leaders, women, and youth in communities in the southern border provinces (SBPs) who were trained as digital literacy trainers conducted and facilitated the training to raise awareness and advance cybersecurity in communities and attend to the issue of hate speech. Furthermore, a total of 110 women have increased their skills in the online marketing courses for women entrepreneurs and cooperatives in SBPs. The entrepreneurship activities have been critical connecting measures in SBPs to gather the beneficiary women's groups and to engage local authorities in building trust with the Buddhist and Muslim communities. At the national level, UN Women has successfully advocated retaining a national policy framework for the government's commitment to advancing the WPS agenda. The Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS) has agreed that UN Women will work closely with the Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development at the national level and with Coordination Centre for Children and Women in the Southern Border Provinces (CCCW-SBP) at the local level to support the review and extension of the Measures and Guidelines on Women, Peace and Security. According to the review of the Phase V conducted in 2022, overall, the project was highly relevant in addressing key gendered challenges relating to violent extremism, particularly relating to vulnerabilities of women in the COVID context. It also appropriately supported women's empowerment in ways that enable them to contribute to PVE more broadly. The project made less progress on policy implementation, in part due to government resources being diverted to tackling the pandemic. The project adapted its policy approach, working with civil society actors to localise policy implementation and awareness whilst adapting plans to work with government longer term. Therefore, the original strategy and theory of change for this outcome is applicable. During the five phases of "Empowered Women, Peaceful Communities" (April 2017 - March 2022), approximately 5 million individuals have strengthened their understanding of the role of women can play to prevent violent extremism and gender dynamics of this threat, particularly in Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and regionally and globally including through innovative communication tools as well as capacity development, awareness raising and knowledge sharing efforts. More than 6,000 women from over 200 communities in the four countries have strengthened their capacity to generate income as a result of the project's economic empowerment initiatives. They have become to be agents of change in their communities and promote peace and social cohesion, thereby preventing radicalization and violent extremism. Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, digital platforms and online spaces are being increasingly used to spread sexist, inaccurate, and dangerous rhetoric about women, inciting hatred and potentially provoking violence – online and offline. Through digital literacy training, 420 young leaders (408 women and 12 men, including indigenous peoples, transgender individuals, the urban poor and rural communities) in Bangladesh, the Philippines, and Thailand have strengthened capacity to identify, protect against and report online hate speech, misinformation and disinformation, especially in the context of COVID-19. They also learned how to create and disseminate edutainment videos to promote gender equality and social cohesion through social media. The key lessons learned and good practices emerging from the programme include the following: collective space for women's engagement in peacebuilding; national consultations and coalition building; digital literacy and social media skills were highly valued; engagement with new stakeholders (including youth and religious leaders) by incorporating a more comprehensive approach to community-level preventing violent extremism trainings; partnership formation; use of creative communication materials; development of a body of research and evidence that supports the implementation of a gender-sensitive approach to PVE; awareness of the subject matter's sensitivity and the need to ensure the safety of all participants and implementers. (Please refer to the attached programme brief for more details)