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List of Acronyms

CEDOVIP	Centre for Domestic Violence Prevention
CEWIGO	Centre for Women in Governance
CFPU	Child and Family Protection Unit
CSO	Civil Society Organization(s)
DGF	Democratic Governance Facility
EASSI	East Africa Sub-regional Support Initiative for the advancement of women
GNWP	Global Network of Women Peacebuilders
MGLSD	Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development
NAP	Uganda Action Plan on UNSCR 1325& 1820 and the Goma Declaration
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UWONET	Uganda Women's Network
VAW	Violence against Women

Basic project information

Profile				
Name of project	Deepening the understanding and application of UNSCR 1325 in Uganda			
Project goal	To contribute to promotion of gender equality in Uganda			
Project objective	Increased public demand for accountability on the Uganda Action Plan on			
	UNSCR 1325, 1820 and the Goma Declaration by the end of 2016			
Location of the project	10 districts for the research on monitoring of implementation of NAP on			
	UNSCR 1325 (Pader, Lira, Dokolo, Soroti, Moroto, Kotido, Luwero, Kampala,			
	Wakiso and Rubirizi) and 4 districts for localization of UNSCR 1325 (Gulu,			
	Lira, Kasese and Bushenyi).			
Geographical coverage	North, North East, Central, West and South Western Uganda			
Contract start date	1 st August 2013			
Contract end date	30 th June 2016			
Total project lifetime	Ushs.1,900,180,060/=			
budget				
Planned budget for the	Ushs.637,724,590/=			
reporting period				
Actual expenditure for the	Ushs.136,148,849/=			
reporting period				
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Executive Summary

CEWIGO entered into a partnership agreement with the Democratic Governance Facility (DGF) on 1st August 2013 to implement a three year project from 1st August 2013 to 30th June 2016 geared towards deepening the understanding and application of the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 on women, peace and security in Uganda.

In December 2008, Uganda developed the Uganda Action Plan (NAP) on the implementation of UNSCR 1325 & 1820 and the Goma Declaration that establishes the overall implementation frame work of these instruments and assigns different roles and responsibilities to various stakeholders.

Since 2009, CEWIGO has been part of a global Civil Society initiative that conducts annual incountry monitoring of the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Uganda. We have since produced reports and disseminated the monitoring findings at global, national and local levels as well as posting them online.

During the in-country monitoring of the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in 2010, 2011 and 2012, CEWIGO established that knowledge of the NAP for the three instruments is limited

among policy makers, implementers, duty bearers, rights holders and the general public hence the need to deepen its understanding and application.

Project overview

The goal of the project is to contribute to the promotion of gender equality in Uganda. The project has two specific objectives namely;

- 1. To increase the capacity of district Local governments to implement the Uganda Action Plan (NAP) on UNSCR 1325, 1820 and the Goma Declaration
- 2. To increase public demand for accountability on the Uganda Action Plan on UNSCR 1325, 1820 and the Goma Declaration by the end of 2016.

Who are the target beneficiaries?

The project targets women Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) that work on women's peace and human security both at national and local levels, Ministry of Gender, Labour and social Development (MGLSD), Uganda Police Force particularly the Child and Family Protection Department (CFPU) and Criminal Investigations Department (CID) throughout the project districts, Justice Law and Order Sector, the Judiciary, Uganda Peoples Defence Forces especially the Directorate of Women Affairs and the UPDF spouses Desk, Uganda Prisons the media and institutions of higher learning as the primary project beneficiaries. The secondary project beneficiaries include the parliamentary committees on gender, legal, human rights, budget, health and education, the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and sports and Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

The project is being implemented in North, North East, Central, West and South Western Uganda (Moroto, Kotido, Pader, Gulu, Lira, Dokolo, Soroti, Luwero, Kampala, Wakiso, Rubirizi, Kasese and Bushenyi).

What results do we anticipate out of this project?

The project expects to yield the following results by 30th June 2016:

- 1. Increased number of women participating in the promotion of peace, security, conflict prevention and resolution as well as eradicating GBV and impunity.
- 2. Improved service delivery for GBV survivors in Health, JLOS and Social development sectors in 10 districts,
- 3. A total of four district Local Governments with adequate skills, knowledge and information to implement the Uganda Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 & 1820 and the Goma Declaration.

Who are the funding agents?

The project is funded by the Democratic Governance Facility (DGF)

Who are the partners in this project and what are their roles?

The partners are the 35 members of the Uganda UNSCR 1325 Coalition who include International; Regional, National and Local level women organizations, Uganda Police, Prisons, Uganda People's Defence Forces, Ministry of Health, Local Governments, and Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development. These partners participate in all project activities, facilitate at trainings and workshops and provide technical expertise in developing and reviewing documents related to the project.

Operating Environment and its impact on the project

CEWIGO's programming continues to be informed by the political, economic, social and cultural environment at national, regional and global levels. The operating environment has remained relatively stable despite the passing of the Public Order Management Bill into law. CEWIGO has been cautious of the public gatherings and has cooperated with relevant officials in the districts of operation to ensure compliancy with the law. The District Police Commanders and Resident District Commissioners have always been notified of the activities to be held and on several occasions, these have participated in events in their respective districts. This has helped mitigate fear and suspicion regarding what we do.

There is increased interest and recognition of what CEWIGO is doing at national and international level. For instance, during the global review of National Action Plans organized by UN Women to strategize on how to accelerate implementation of local, national and regional action plans, CEWIGO was invited to participate given the key role in advocating for the implementation of Uganda NAP and her localization initiative. CEWIGO again was engaged in a review of progress towards achieving MDGs for women organized by UN Women in Mexico to ensure that the post 2015 development agenda integrates women's peace and human security. These engagements were critical for lobbying and informed advocacy at international and national levels.

At the regional level, Women's CSOs from the East African Community Member States formed the EAC 1325 Forum. CEWIGO was selected the Focal Point for Uganda Chapter, yet another opportunity for CEWIGO to implement locally but influence regionally and globally; and an acknowledgement of CEWIGO's increasing contribution on issues of women's peace and human security. The Forum aims to influence the EAC to integrate UNSCR 1325 in its programmes and policies and to ensure resource allocations for implementation of National Action Plans within the community.

Project progress

We have systematically continued to coordinate the Uganda 1325 Coalition to monitor the implementation of the Uganda Action Plan on UNSCR 1325, 1820 and the Goma Declaration and produced alternative reports to inform the world about the progress Uganda is making towards implementation of commitments to women, peace and security. The reports have been used for advocacy at international, national and local level given that the key fact findings

are translated into major local languages spoken in the country. The understanding of the landmark resolution among duty bearers and policy makers is increasing slowly but steadily.

Improved capacities of 35 Coalition Members in Data Collection as a result of constant engagements with on strategic thinking processes, monitoring the implementation of UNSCR 1325 coupled with the capacity skills training workshops and planning and reflection meetings. In the 2014 monitoring process, four CBOs (Kitgum Women Peace Initiative, Luwero Women Development Association, Gulu Women, Development and Globalization and Teso Women Peace Activists) successfully accomplished the task in their respective districts. This demonstrated the knowledge, skills and competencies among the coalition members that CEWIGO has nurtured since 2010.

A three year (2014-2016) Strategic Plan defining the Coalition strategic direction was published and distributed to members to guide their operations and programming. This was as a result of the 3 day strategic thinking workshop of February 2014 in which 35 coalition members shared ideas regarding their strengths, weaknesses, programmes, structure, vision, mission, principles and values among others.

There was increased understanding and commitment to address women's peace and human security issues. During advocacy campaigns at national level and in two regions of Lango and South West, duty bearers pledged to declare zero tolerance against GBV and support implementation of the Uganda Action Plan. For example, during the national level women, peace and security conference on 13th December 2013, the district chairpersons (Gulu, Lira, Dokolo and Bushenyi) committed in their statements to spearhead implementation of the NAP in their districts.

During the year, two Local Action Plans to address GBV in Bushenyi and Lira Districts were successfully developed with high enthusiasm with district heads taking leadership and ensuring maximum participation. The launch events of the LAPs attracted key stakeholders in the implementation of NAP including the Members of Parliament who pledged to push the women, peace and security agenda to the floor of Parliament to ensure women and girls are protected from GBV. CEWIGO and the coalition members will monitor the commitments made by the MPs and district leaders and will constantly remind them of such commitments.

Illustration of the progress Case study: Launch of two district Local Action Plans to address Gender Based Violence (GBV)

The initiative to localize UNSCR 1325 and 1820 and the Goma Declaration was conceived to ensure the protection of women and girls from Gender Based Violence (GBV) and guarantee increased effective representation and participation of women at all levels of decision making in Uganda. The pilot project started in Dokolo district Local Government, one of CEWIGOs area of operation where the district leadership had demonstrated outstanding commitment towards

gender equality and ending GBV and impunity. Officials from seven other District Local Governments in Lango sub region-Northern Uganda so far have expressed their desire to develop their own LAPs on UNSCR 1325 & 1820 and the Goma declaration.

On June 24th and 26th, 2014 Bushenyi and Lira districts in Uganda respectively launched their Local Action Plans (LAPs) to address GBV. The two district Local Action Plans have well stipulated and elaborate activities, budgets and implementation and M&E plans.

Engaging men in this initiative who have been socialized to be superior to women is already paving way to reducing patriarchal values and building alliances between women and men. The Chairperson of Dokolo District Local Government, Mr Okello Okello at the national women' peace and security conference in December 2013, demonstrated that men equally had no peace when women are not peaceful: He narrated:

In the past, wars were fought between countries or tribes but the trend has changed with women's and girls' bodies being targeted and used as a means to weaken the conflicting party. The worst humiliation a man could ever get was to rape his wife in his presence. It shows you are powerless even to protect your own wife.

At the launch of the LAP in Bushenyi district, the LCV Chairperson urged men to lead by example and be ambassadors of the change proposed in the LAP.

We must all stand together in solidarity to end GBV. Stable families form a strong foundation for stable communities.

Honorable Rapheal Magezi, a Member of Parliament Igara West who officiated at the event urged men to detach themselves from the old traditions of wife battering. He lamented:

If the Uganda Parliament can have heated debates on the rights of the two pigs that Were dumped in the parliament compound by a group of University students protesting against the new budget which they said it was not sensitive on the youths, why should the human rights of a woman continue to be abused? Why can't we have a heated debate about GBV?

In Lira district, the LCV Chairperson urged men to support women's leadership. He remarked: *I am already mentoring women to take over top leadership positions from me...*

During the project management committee meeting, one of the members from Bushenyi district remarked;

The LCV Bushenyi during the budget process was quoted to have said "where is my money for GBV" At least this had not happened before.

The initial attitude changes described above form the first step in terms of men valuing women's contribution not only to development but to peace and human security in society. We also believe that *localization will enhance systematic collaborative efforts between national*

and local level actors and will facilitate greater cross-sectoral partnerships thereby ensuring mainstreaming women, peace and human security commitments in development processes.

The enthusiasm showed by top district leaders in developing the LAPs gives greater optimism for their implementation as well. The challenge remains resource mobilization for effective implementation of the LAPs in each of the districts.

Progress towards project objectives

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results	Deviation/ Comments			
Result area 1: Increas	Result area 1: Increased number of women participating in the promotion of peace, security, conflict prevention and resolution as well as					
eradicating GBV and im	npunity.					
Activity A: Capacity bui	Iding for the Uganda 1325 Coali	tion				
Activity A.1: Hold a three day strategic thinking workshop for the Uganda 1325 Coalition	The strategic thinking workshop was held from 17 th to 19 th February 2014 at Esella Country Hotel, and was facilitated by a consultant. The workshop was attended by a total of 27 participants (23 female and 4 male) and included national level organisations and district and community based	The strategic plan is anchored on areas of Research, Monitoring and Accountability, Communication and Advocacy, Resource Mobilization and Capacity Building. The Coalition now has a clear strategic direction to guide activities. This has increased the sense of belonging among members and ownership of the coalition's initiatives. It has also increased trust and generally given the coalition members new energy and enthusiasm for the work ahead. During the strategic thinking process, members agreed that it was time to formalize the coalition because it had been a	The activity was implemented as planned			
	organisations. A three year Strategic Plan (2014-2016) for the Coalition was approved by the Project Management Committee and 100 copies were printed. Each member of the Coalition received a copy.	loose Coalition for too long (since 2010). Members felt that as an entity to allow it to grow as an organisation. CEWIGO was tasked to register it. A new name was proposed as: Coalition for Action on UNSCR 1325 (CoAct 1325). The process is now underway, the Coalition Constitution has been drawn and discussed. Formalisation of the Coalition will enable the coalition to expand and grow and have greater impact on peace and women's rights.				
Activity A.2: Hold a 2 day planning meeting	The planning meeting was held on 20 th and 21 st Feb	Members of the Project Management Committee nominated were: Centre for Women in Governance (CEWIGO) as the	There was no deviation. The activity was implemented as			

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results	Deviation/ Comments
for the Uganda 1325	2014 at Esella Hotel. A Project	coordinating agency, Isis- Women's International Cross-	planned save for election of
Coalition	Management Committee	Cultural Exchange (Isis WICCE), Centre for Conflict Resolution	9 members to the PMT
	(PMC) of 9 members was	(CECORE), East African Sub-regional Support Initiative for the	instead of the original 8. This
	constituted through an	Advancement of Women (EASSI), Women and Girl Child	was to ensure an odd
	election. The planning	Development Association (WGCDA), Teso Women Peace	number in case the
	meeting was attended by 27	Activists (TEWPA), Lango Female Clan Leaders' Association	committee needed to vote
	participants (23 female and 4	(LFCLA), Kitgum Women Peace Initiatives (KIWEPI). Western	on an issue.
	male.	Uganda, with little civil society presence is represented by	
		Bushenyi District Local Government (DLG). The members	
	The work plan for 2014/2015	represent all the regions of the country and include both	
	was developed and approved	CBOs, national level. This team was tasked to a constitution	
	by the PMC on March 31 st in	for the Coalition together.	
	their first meeting.		
		Planning together as a coalition has enhanced unity among	
	During the meeting radio	coalition members, increased ownership of the programmes	
	stations from each sub region	and facilitated enhanced trust. This is vital for a coalition of	
	where the project is being	diverse members. At the same time, the exercise increased	
	implemented were identified	readiness to meet project timelines as the timelines were	
	to host future radio talk	agreed on and are known.	
	shows. CEWIGO has signed		
	contracts with the following	Coalition member participation in selecting radio stations to	
	stations	work with enhanced participation in decision making, and also	
		contributes to increasing appreciation, enhanced trust and	
	Eastern Uganda; <u>Soroti:</u>	ownership by coalition members.	
	Delta FM, Kyoga Veltas		
	Western Uganda; <u>Kasese</u> :		
	Guide Radio, Messiah FM,		
	Voice of Toro		
	South Western Uganda		
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Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results	Deviation/ Comments
	Bushenyi: BFM, Radio West,		
	Vision Radio		
	Northern Uganda		
	Lango: Voice of Lango, Unity		
	Fm, Radio Waa		
	<u>Acholi:</u> Mega FM, Rupiny FM		
	National level/Central		
	region; Radio One		
Activity A.3: Hold a 3-	A Training Needs Assessment	The training needs assessment exercise informed the training	The activity was
day training workshop	(TNA) exercise of the	content. This ensured that the training was tailor made for	implemented as planned.
for members of the	Coalition members was	the members of the coalition	
Coalition for Action on	conducted by a consultant.		However the list of training
1325 on the	Two questionnaires, one for	Members of the Coalition increased their skills in Engaging	was too long to fit into 3
identified training	Program Officers and the	Government, Building and sustaining the Coalition, advocacy	days. It will be necessary to
needs	other heads of the	and lobbying, research and monitoring and evaluating the	have another training
	organisations were used.	impact of advocacy work.	session in year 2 to meet the
			needs identified that were
	The training needs at the	While long term results of the training will be seen during	not covered in the training ¹
	individual level for Program	year 2 and year 3 of the project, the training brought the	
	Officers responsible for	members of the coalition together in a new way of shared	
	implementation and	learning. The levels of confidence by the end of the training	
	advocacy on UNSCR 1325	were visible.	
	related interventions and		
	were identified and	Participation in group assignments also helped different	

¹ Organizational management, communication skills, developing log frames, fundraising, leadership, data management and documentation, social network for advocacy and practical work in carrying out research

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results		Deviation	/ Comments
	prioritized.	members of the	coalition to learn to conceptualize issues		
	Training modules were	together, to solve	e problems and to manage their discussion		
	developed by a consultant.	time so they were	able to report to the plenary timely.		
	This was followed by a 3- day skills training workshop for the Coalition members that took place at Esella Country Hotel from 2 nd to 4 th June 2014. The workshop was attended by a total of 45 participants (32 female and 13 male). The training workshop was facilitated by skilled facilitators led by a consultant.	number of the pa that would ena Understanding ro Advocacy building	n submitted at the end of the training, a rticipants mentioned that that the sessions ble them do their work better were les of Government and Citizens; Coalition g and Lobbying; Monitoring and Evaluation; embers of Parliament and the importance of acy.		
Result 3: Improved serv		Health, JLOS and S	ocial development sectors in 10 districts.		
Activity B: Monitoring	the implementation of NAP on U	INSCR 1325			
Activity B.1 (a): Hold 1	A one day training workshop for	or researchers and	The researchers gained new research known	wledge 1	This activity was
day training	research assistants took place	at Esella Country	and skills. They were able to administer t	he data d	done twice, one for
workshops for	Hotel on 7 th June 2014. The tr	aining focused on	collection tools successfully and to eff	ectively y	ear one, and one
researcher assistants	the use of data collection	tools and was	manage focus group discussions durin	g data a	as approved for
	facilitated by Mr. Edwins Ahu	muza Twijukireho	collection. Each one of them submitted repo	orts that y	/ear two. This
	and Ms. Lilian Mpabulungi.		showed they had asked every question the	ey were s	should enable us
			expected to ask.	£	get the monitoring
	The participants went throu	igh the research		r	report ready in
	methods like observation,	key informant	This should make data analysis and report v	vriting a 🛛 g	good time, unlike in
	interviews and Focus Group	Discussions and	smooth process. In addition the research		he past where it
	familiarized themselves with	the monitoring	staff of organisations that are members	of the v	was delivered

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results		Deviatio	tion/ Comments	
Planned Activity Activity B. 1(b): Annual Field data collection	Status of implementation tools. The first annual field data took place from 14 th to 30 th the second from 9 th to 30 th Ju collected from 10 ² district traditional regions of Ugar Central and West).	collection exercise October 2013 and ne 2014. Data was ts across the 4	Coalition. The training therefore increases research capacity of coalition members as the apply the skills and knowledge acquired other interventions. The data collected in 2013 was analyzed monitoring report was produced and dissent at local, national and international levels. Data entry and analysis and report writing 2014 monitoring exercise awaits the contract consultant. The data collection exercise not only increases are competencies of researchers who are of member organisations, but also helps awareness among staff of Sector Minister District Local Governments as well as am communities on issues of women's rights, existence of the Uganda Action on UNSC 1820 and THE Goma Declaration. It also in their knowledge and enhances their aware women's rights and particularly the rest participation in leadership and decision mak the right to be protected from negative im	ses the ses the in their ed and minated for the ct of the ases the are staff to raise ries and ong the on the R 1325, ncreases eness of ight to ing, and	bn/ Comments during the advocacy day! During year 1 we carried out this activity twice, as data collection for year two was also done in year One.	
			the right to be protected from negative im conflict and from gender based violent process becomes an awareness facility for prevention and peace building.	pacts of ce. The		

² Pader, Lira, Dokolo, Soroti, Moroto, Kotido, Luwero, Kampala, Wakiso and Rubirizi

Planned Activity	Status of implementation Results	tion/ Comments	
Activity B.3: Hold 1- day meeting for Reference Group Members (8 people)	A one day Reference Group meeting of 8 representatives of member organizations was held on 5 th November 2013 at the CEWIGO offices (6 female and 2 male). The draft report was reviewed and input made in readiness for the validation workshop.	The Reference Group Meeting ensured contributio and input of other experts into the monitoring report. The Group played an editorial role that helped to identify gaps in data and level of analysis brought new data and enriched the recommendations. Thus the report was printed with very minimal errors.	deviation from this activity.
Activity B. 2: Organize 1-day Validation workshop in Kampala	We held a one-day validation workshop on 8 th November 2013 at Esella Country hotel. The workshop was attended by 39 participants (34 female and 5 male) from the Coalition and representatives of districts where data was collected.	The workshop generated further comments that were helped to improve the monitoring report. The validation workshop is also a time for member of the coalition to come together and review the output of their effort. The activity helped show the members from different organisations that aiming at excellence its paramount that producing a valid report is critical for any organization, and that sharing the findings with people who were the source of data helps in ensuring invalid representation. This activity was important for our members to learn that in their own research work, they must have their draft findings validated.	The activity was implemented as planned.
Activity B.4: Design and produce the monitoring report	1,000 copies of the monitoring report were printed. A Fact Sheet of the monitoring report was developed and 1,000 copies produced in English. The Fact Sheet was translated into 7 local languages and 3500 copies produced.	The monitoring report and Fact Sheet wer launched during the Civil Society Peace Expositio in Kotido district, during the National Women Peac and Security Conference in Kampala, during the 13 anniversary of UNSCR 1325 in New York and durin the 58 th CSW event in New York.	h translated into 7 e local languages ^h instead of 6 for the

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 and awareness on women, peace and findings. findings. findings. findings.

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Activity B.6: Organize	The first ever Women, Peace and Security	Commitment from district chairpersons of	Gulu,	The a	activity	was
3 national level	Conference was held on 13 th December 2013 at	Lira, Dokolo and Bushenyi to spear	rhead	implen	nented	as
advocacy days	Imperial Royale Hotel. The conference attracted	implementation of the NAP in their districts	s was	planne	d	
	a total of 100 participants (64 female and 36	secured.				
	male).					
		That national event that took place during the	he 16			
	The report was launched by the Director of	Days of Activism on Violence Against Women	was a			
	Gender and Community Development, MGLSD	high visibility event that was covered by a nu	umber			
	who represented the Minister for Gender. The	of media houses. The panel discussants a	at the			
	key monitoring findings were presented and	highlighted key challenges that hinder wor	men's			
	discussed. A panel of 6 experts presented the	effective participation in leadership and ways	s how			
	status as well as their challenges on	such could be addressed. The other area	as of			
	implementation of the NAP including the police,	discussion were on how the judiciary could ad	dress			
	political leaders, Judicial officer and CSOs.	the main constraints in handling GBV.	The			
		discussions gave CSOs and other key actor	ors an			
	The DGF, UN Women and CARE International	opportunity to identify key areas advocacy	cy for			
	were among Development Partners who made	women's peace and security.				
	inspiring statements.					
Activity B.7:	Two (2) CEWIGO staff and one partner from	The impact of engagement and advocacy a	at the			
Participate in annual	Dokolo Local Government participated in	global level is immense. CEWIGO was able to	share			
events on women,	activities that marked the 13 th anniversary of	her experiences with teams from all over the w	world,			
peace and security	UNSCR 1325 in New York.	as well as very high level officials of the UN	l. Not			
		only did it raise the profile of CEWIGO but it	it was			
	CEWIGO made a presentation of findings of the	also a forum to educate various partners	s and			
	monitoring while the partner from Dokolo	stakeholders about the reality of the situation	ion of			
	shared experiences of localization initiative.	women on the ground. Such high level adve	vocacy			
		informs new decisions at the UN level in prom	noting			
		women's rights.				

Planned Activity	Status of implementation Results		Deviatio	on/ Comments
	Five (5) CEWIGO staff participated in the 4 th Civil	The activity was an opportunity to engage	with a	Three cars were
	Society Annual Peace Exposition that took place	multi stakeholder audience most of whor	n were	hired instead of 2
	in Kotido district on 9th and 10th December	grassroots women and women's CBOs as	well as	that were
	2013. The peace exposition was organized by	local leaders.		authorized after 1
	Isis-WICCE. The theme for the peace exposition			got a nasty
	was "Healthy families for peaceful	CEWIGO was able to disseminate the	report	accident ahead of
	communities".	especially the translated briefs to local level	groups	Lira town.
		for use in their own work.		Fortunately, no
	The Bishop of Karamoja Diocese Rt. Reverend			staff was injured.
	James Nassa who was the Chief Guest launched	,		
	CEWIGO's 2013 NAP monitoring report on			Otherwise the
	implementation of UNSCR 1325, and called on all	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		activity was
	local leaders and other key duty bearers		tion on	successfully
	especially the police and health workers to	1325.		implement ted. The
	actively play their role in implementing the			DGF sent a
	recommendations in the report.	At CEWIGO's stall in the exhibition hall, C		representative to
		staff were able to interact with nu		the event.
	CEWIGO also set up an exhibition stall at the			
	venue to showcase her peace related work.	the Local Action Plan. The district of Kotido		
		also wanted to know how they can get copie		
		National Action Plan and CEWIGO staff were		
		give them some. Awareness of the Uganda	NAP is	
		important for its successful implementation.		
	CEWIGO was represented by the Executive	The monitoring report and fact sheets in	English	Deviation:
	Director at the 58 th CSW event that took place in	were disseminated.	-	One member of
	New York from 10 th to 21 st March 2014 in New			staff who was
	York.			expected to travel
				could not go, and

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	Two CEWIGO staff participa International Women's Day ce district.				by the time she knew it was too late to get a replacement. During the event Ms. Rebecca Mpagi, a member
					of the 1325 Coalition was promoted to the rank of Colonel.
	Ten radio Talk shows on ke	, 0	It is estimated that about 300,000 familie		
Radio talk shows to	0 1		reached. This increased the awareness on is		
raise awareness on	-	-	women's peace and human security. The		
the monitoring findings	create awareness on the LAPs recordings were produced could be effected.		engage more men in the fight against G emphasized during the talk shows.	BV was	
Result 3: <i>Four district Le</i> <i>1820 and the Goma De</i>	-	te skills, knowledge	and information to implement the Uganda A	ction Pla	n on UNSCR 1325 &
Activity C: Facilitating 4	District Local Governments to o	develop Local Actior	n Plans on the NAP on UNSCR 1325		
Activity C.1: Field visits to districts to sign MOUs	We conducted two field visits Lira Districts on 12 th February respectively. The project was district leadership.	and 14 th February	The visits introduced CEWIGO to the District Local Government and were an opportunity for the Executive Director to meet the Distric Chairpersons. As a result the modus oparent for the Local Action Process is established an	Bush t targe di inste	a tion: nenyi district was eted in first year ead of Gulu district e UN Women had
	In each district, the focal perso was specified (District Gender (Bushenyi and the Chairperson (Based Services (CBS) for Lira dis	Officer) for of Community	agreed, and a new partnership begins. With a signed MOU, CEWIGO was able to enjoy a good relationship with all district	supp	essed interest to port LAP elopment in Gulu.

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results		Deviation/ Comments
	Two MoUs specifying roles and CEWIGO and the respective dis	stricts were signed.	leaders and it paved the way for the capacity building workshops for the Local Action Plans	
Activity C.2: Organize two 2- day capacity building workshops for district local authorities on the NAP for UNSCR 1325 & 1820 and Goma Declaration	We held two 2-day sensitizat the NAP for UNSCR 1325 & Declaration. The workshop in Bushenyi dis 3 rd and 4 th March 2014 at the attracted a total of 90 partic and 60 male) instead of 70 The workshop in Lira district and 9 th April 2014 at the distr attracted a total of 94 partic and 40 male) instead of 70. In each workshop, CEWIGO wa official from the Ministry of G Social Development. The participatory with many group Each district identified an participants and provided for t	1820 and Goma trict took place on Municipal hall and ipants (40 female took place on 8 th ict council hall and ipants (54 female as supported by an ender, Labour and workshops were activities.	The capacity building workshops were for many, the first time they heard about the National Action Plan. This was true for both district level political and technical teams at well as sub-county level political and technical teams. At the same time, every participant received a copy of the National Action Plant to study so they could be better informed to tak the decisions and actions they needed to tak in NAP implementation. The participants appreciated gender and gender issues, and made commitments to fight violation of women's rights. GBV was identified as a key issue affection women's peace and human security in the two districts, and workshop participant discussed the causes and strategies for it elimination of GBV. Once the participants understood what it too	 The Ministry of Gender provided technical support. There was high turn up of participants for the activity in the two districts which was attributed to good mobilization skills by the focal person and people's keen interest in the project.

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results	D	eviation/ Comments
			to develop a Local Action Plan, they selected a multi sectoral District Local Action Plan Taskforce of twenty people per district with the district chairperson as Chair and the Chief Administrative Officer as Secretary. It was this group in each district that worked very hard to put the Local Actions Plans together.	
Activity C.3: Organize four 2-day training workshops for the Local Action Plan Development Task Forces	Two 2-day training workshop Taskforces were held. The 2-day training workshop in was held on 6 th and 7 th Mar attended by 20 participants male). The 2-day training workshop in place on 10 th and 11 th April 20 chambers in the council hall an a total of 21 participants (" female).	n Bushenyi district ch 2014 and was (9 female and 11 n Lira district took 014 at Lira district d was attended by	The 2 Task Forces (Bushenyi and Lira) were trained for a further one day on how to develop a Local Action Plan. By the second day, they had formulated a goal, objectives, and strategies for the LAPs.	from the Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social
Activity C.5: Organize two 1-day Town hall meetings to share draft LAPs	Two districts Town Hall meetin in each district to validate the Plan (LAP). The meetings were society representatives, relig leaders, local business people, teachers of primary and secon county chiefs, LC III Chairperso District Councillors and district	draft Local Action e attended by civil ious and cultural teachers and head ndary schools, sub ns, in addition the	Feedback from stakeholders generated to refine the LAPs. The validation workshops helped to build support for the LAP and to increase ownership of the local policy. This was particularly important because the District Councillors are	participants exceeded the one planned for.

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results		Deviation/	Comments
	 The Town Hall meeting in Lira on 8th May 2014 at Gracious was attended by 62 participan 34 male). The Town Hall meeting in Bus place on 21st May 2014 in the orand was attended by a total (25 female and 44 male). The District Planning Officer in tasked to present the draft discussion. 	district took place Palace Hotel and ts (28 female and henyi district took district council hall of 69 participants	allowing the last council for the financial ye to sit until the LAP was ready so they cou pass it. And this was what happened in ea case. The LAP development process was a learni process for district teams especially on issu of gender, on gender based violence, strategy development and on prioritizi actions. But above all, the town hall meetin	ar ar ar ar ar ar ar ar ar ar	

Planned Activity	Status of implementation Results	D	eviation/ Comments
Activity C.6:	The 2 LAPs were translated into Runyankore	900 copies of the LAPs in English (450 per	Deviation:
Translation and	Rukiga and Leb Lango respectively by consultants	district) were printed and disseminated.	450 instead of 350
production of LAP	with relevant expertise. They were designed and		copies for each LAP in
	produced both in English and local languages in	30 copies of the translated LAPs in each of the	English were produced.
	readiness for the launch of the LAPs	local languages were printed and	This was because a lower
		dissemination.	rate was negotiated with
			the service provider.
Activity C.7: Facilitate	CEWIGO facilitated two 1- day events in which	The Chief Guest at each launch event pledged	Deviation:
the launch of 2 district	the District Local Action Plans (LAPs) were	to lobby Parliament for budget allocation for	Over 135 participants in
Local Action Plans	launched.	implementation of the LAPs and for ministers	each district attended
		to incorporate GBV issues in their policy	the launch event as
	The launch event in Bushenyi district took place	statements.	opposed the planned
	on 24 th June 2014 at the Municipal hall and was		120 participants.
	attended by a total of 137 participants (56	At the same time, the Speaker of the District	
	female and 81 male). The ceremony was	Council in Lira committed not to pass a budget	
	presided over by Honorable Rapheal Magezi, the	that did not include a vote for the Lira LAP.	
	Member of Parliament for Igara-West in	The Chairperson Bushenyi District Local	
	Bushenyi district.	Government himself instructed each head of	
		department to make sure their sector budget	
	The launch event in Lira district took place on	included an allocation for the implementation	
	26 th June 2014 at Lira Hotel and was attended by	of the LAP. He committed that the district	
	a total of 151 participants (82 female and 69	would allocate a specific budget vote for LAP	
	male). The ceremony was presided over by	implementation as well.	
	Honorable Joy Ruth Achieng, the Kole district		
	Woman MP.		
	More than 350 copies of each LAP were		
	disseminated in each district at the launch of the		
	LAPs.		

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results		Deviation/ Comments
Activity 4: Project Man	agement, Monitoring and Evalu	ation		
Activity 5: Hold quarterly Project Management Committee meetings	The 1 st PMC meeting appro work plan for April to June 20 roles and responsibilities Management Committee (PI work plans, budgets, ov implementation, develop rules the coalition and resource mob The 2 nd PMC meeting appr annual work plan and budget f to June 2015.	ved the quarterly 014. It defined the of the Project MC) as reviewing verseeing project and regulations of oilization.	The PMC meetings have proved to be invaluable for project implementation. Because members come from a diverse representation of CSOs, they bring on board various views and perspective which informs implementation. At the same time being members of the PMC has made the organisations they represent very active in the Coalition. It is also a mechanism for accountability because CEWIGO must show that they are accountable to the PMC. This has set a good example to members of the Coalition. In addition the PMC meetings help build the capacity particularly of representatives of CBOs in terms of how to conduct meetings, and the need to develop and discuss budgets with teams. One representative confided that she had always thought that budgets should be a secret. The members of the PMT have also forged friendships over the last one year.	Deviation: Two quarterly PMC meetings were not held. This was due to the lost period in the project implementation that led to rescheduling of the strategic thinking workshop out of which, the committee was to be formed.

Planned Activity	Status of implementation	Results		Deviation/ Comments
			The PMT meetings have thus helped to build trust in the Coalition and to increase a sense of ownership of the project. It is clear members are very protective of the Coalition and want it to be a high impact	
			organisation.	

Crosscutting issues

CEWIGO continues to mainstream gender in the implementation of the project by engaging both males and females in the activities. The Women, Peace and Security Conference attracted a total of 100 participants out of whom 64 were female and 36 were male. During data collection, there were 8 male researchers and 13 female researchers, and in the districts where data was collected, respondents included men, women and young women, young men and people with disabilities.

Challenges

- 1. We lost time before a new bank account could be opened which meant that we could not receive funds in time. This made it impossible for CEWIGO to implement all activities as stipulated in the work plan.
- 2. We had a nasty accident while travelling to Kotido for the peace exposition. One of the vehicles hired to transport staff was involved in an accident. We had to hire another vehicle for the return journey.
- 3. The regional advocacy days to disseminate monitoring findings ended late and because we did not have funds allocated for a second night, staff had to travel back to Kampala late in the night which was very risky.
- 4. The delayed arrival of the project vehicle contributed to vehicle hire fees which could have been used for programme activities.
- 5. During recently concluded field data collection exercise in one of the districts in the north, the Deputy Resident District Commissioner (RDC) tried to block researchers from carrying out the research in the district. This was due to earlier struggles for transport refund for a driver to the Deputy RDC whom he never had but claimed to have had one, a reason that CEWIGO objected during one of the meetings in Kampala in 2013. However, working with partners at the ground who have worked for long with the district helped to resolve the issue and the research had to continue.

Lessons learned

- 1. Starting monitoring process early in 2014 will give us ample time for concrete data analysis and report production.
- 2. Engaging coalition members in data collection enhances their competencies.
- 3. There's value addition in the donor's participation in CEWIGO's activities. It enables the donor to appreciate the project and increases the level of engagement with beneficiaries.
- 4. The participation of the Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development in the implementation of the project enhances the acceptance and the participation of top level leaders in the project and also enhances appreciation of the project
- 5. It is more realistic to plan for one day events for districts/regional participants rather than ½ day because participants arrive late.

Priorities for the 2014/2015 financial year

- 1. Production and dissemination of the 2014 monitoring report at local, national, and international levels.
- 2. Facilitate Kasese District Local Government to develop a LAP.
- 3. Monitor implementation of Lira and Bushenyi LAPs

Report on the budget was sent separately

Crosscutting issues

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Project Indicator Tracking Table

Intervention Logic	Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs)		Baseline	Milest	(Cumulative)		Target	Means of Verification (MOVs)	Assumptions
				one					
Goal: To contribute to the p	romotion of gender	equality in							
Uganda									
			2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
Outcome 1: Increased number of women participating in the promotion of peace, security, conflict prevention and resolution as well as eradicating GBV and impunity. (capacity building for Uganda 1325 coalition)	 # of joint campaigns tha public attention 2. # of policy papers 		2	6	6	8	8	NAP monitoring reports UNSCR 1325 Coalition annual report Project Monitoring reports	
<u>Outputs</u> 1. Strengthened capacities,	1. # of UNSCR 1325 Annual work plar		0	1	2	3	3	NAP Monitoring Report, Coalition	All Key stakeholders

Intervention Logic	Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs)	Baseline	Milest one	(Cumula	ative)	Target	Means of Verification (MOVs)	Assumptions
Goal: To contribute to the p Uganda	romotion of gender equality in	1						
		2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
partnerships for strategic direction of 35 Uganda	 # of taskforce review and planning meetings 	0	4	8	12	12	Annual report	take on and implement key
UNSCR 1325 Coalition to undertake monitoring of the 1325 implementation at national and district	 # of policy reviews/alternatives presented to the local and national government 	0	1	2	3	3		recommendatio ns
level. 2. 35 members of UNSCR 1325 Coalition equipped with research, advocacy, monitoring and documentation skills.	 # of policy issues/ briefs developed and disseminated to relevant stakeholders for action 	3	4	5	6	6	NAP monitoring report, CEWIGO Annual report	Political environment remains stable
	2. Number of UNSCR 1325 Reports produced and disseminated	3	4	5	6	6		
	 Key issues identified for urgent action (sets of recommendations) 	3	4	5	6	6		
Major Activities 1. Hold a three day strategic thinking workshop for the							Activity and accountability reports	Timely availability of resources

Intervention Logic	Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs)	Baseline	Milest one	(Cumula	(Cumulative)		et Means of Verification (MOVs)	Assumptions
Goal: To contribute to the p	romotion of gender equality in							
Uganda								
		2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
Uganda UNSCR 1325 Coalition 2. Hold a two day workshop to develop a Coalition Work plan 3. Prepare and hold a 3-day capacity building for 35 UNSCR 1325 Coalition members in research, advocacy and monitoring. 4. Hold a day review/reflection workshop for 35								(Financial and human)
members of the UNSCR 1325 Coalition in Uganda.								
Outcome 2: Improved service delivery for GBV survivors in Health, JLOS and Social development	NB: estimated %es % of GBV survivors satisfied with police services provided.	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	NAP monitoring reports	Duty bearers prioritize women's peace
sectors in 10 districts.	% GBV survivors satisfied with health sector services provided. % of GBV survivors satisfied	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	UNSCR 1325 Coalition annua report	and humar security issues

Project title: Deepening the understanding and application of L		NSCR 1325	in Ugand	la				
Intervention Logic	Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs)	Baseline	Milest one	(Cumulative)		Target	Means of Verification (MOVs)	Assumptions
Goal: To contribute to the promotion of gender equality in Uganda								
		2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
data available for informed policy and advocacy on the implementation of the NAP on UNSCR 1325, 1820 & Goma Declaration)	with courts of justice service.	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%		
Outputs 1. 1,000 UNSCR 1325 copies of the Monitoring Report Produced and 3,000 Policy Briefs/brief reports	1.1. # of issues raised by UNSCR monitoring report addressed by the relevant stakeholders	0	3	6	9	9	Bi-annual and annual reports Project Monitoring Reports	Uganda UNSCR 1325 Coalition members apply the knowledge and skills
produced and disseminated for action	1.2 # of districts (district local authorities) aware of the existence of the NAP	0	2	4	6	6	Districts annual work plans and	acquired Targeted loca
	monitoring findings	0		-			reports	governments,
	1.3 # of ordinances and by- laws adopted/amended for protection of women and girls against GBV	0	4	6	8	8		ministries and sectors are willing to implement the
	1.4 Number of women as key relevant staff with specialized training to handle GBV survivors in	0	10%	15%	20%	20%		monitoring recommendatio ns

Intervent	tion Logic	Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs)	Baseline	Milest one	t (Cumulative)		Target	Means of Verification (MOVs)	Assumptions
Goal: To contribute to the promotion of gender equality in Uganda									
			2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
		Health & JLOS sectors 1.5 % of GBV cases reported to police, health centre's and courts of law disposed off - at least							
the U Goma key actior localiz	ased awareness of INSCR 1325, 1820 & a Declaration among stakeholders and n is taken for their zation and mentation.		30% 35	35%	35% 35	35%	35% 35	Electoral Commission reports, Project monitoring reports NAP monitoring report	
amon globa count	gthened synergies og local, national and I CSOs to hold cries on mentation of UNSCR	 3.2 # of exchange visits among the UNSCR 1325 Coalition members 3.3 Frequency of participation in local, national, regional 	0 3	0 8	1 13	2 18	2 18	Activity reports	
1325,	1820 and other key nal instruments	and Global events on UNSCR 1325						Activity and	

Intervention Logic	Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs)	Baseline	Milest one	(Cumulative)		Target	Means of Verification (MOVs)	Assumptions
Goal: To contribute to the promotion of gender equality in								
Uganda								
		2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
1. Design, publish and							accountability	
disseminate ³ UNSCR 1325							reports	
Monitoring Report as a								
tool for advocacy.								
2. Conduct awareness								
raising through radio talk								
shows to disseminate the								
UNSCR 1325 monitoring								
findings to key								
stakeholders and the								
wider audience.								
Attend and exchange								
Uganda experiences in								
implementation of UNSCR								
1325 with local, national,								
regional and Global								
audience ⁴								
<u>Outcome 3</u> :	Number of districts integrating	1	2	3	4	5	NAP monitoring	
Five district Local	women's peace and human						report, Sector	Uganda will
Governments with adequate	security interventions in						performance	support and
skills, knowledge and	Uganda						reports(JLOS,	finance the

 ³ 2 annual regional advocacy workshops, national advocacy days and radio talk shows to raise awareness
 ⁴ Participate in annual events on women, peace and security

Int	ervention Logic	Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs)	Baseline	Milest one	(Cumulative)		Target	Means of Verification (MOVs)	Assumptions
Goal: To contribute to the promotion of gender equality in Uganda									
			2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
information to implement the Uganda Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 & 1820 and the Goma Declaration		Number of District Local Action Plans on the Uganda Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 & 1820 and the Goma Declaration developed and implemented	1	2	3	4	5	Health & Local Government) District annual work plans and reports	Regional and international al
		% of women participating in conflict resolution and peace building (est.)	35%	36%	37%	38%	38%		,protect women in conflict and peace times
1.	Outputs: 4 district local governments with Local Action Plans on UNSCR 1325, 1820 and Goma Declaration	 1.1. % of district budget allocation increase to gender and community based services 	0	1%	2%	3%	3%	Project monitoring reports	
2.	4 Districts local authorities with increased knowledge, information, awareness and support	peace, security and	1	2	3	4	4	CEWIGO annual reports, NAP Monitoring reports	
	for UNSCR 1325, 1820 & Goma Declaration	. % of issues embedded within the LAPs addressed	1%	3%	5%	7%	7%		

Project title: Deepening the understanding and application of UI Intervention Logic Objectively Verifiable Indicators (OVIs) Goal: To contribute to the promotion of gender equality in Uganda			1	· · · · ·	I	-+:	Tanat		A
			Baseline	Milest one	(Cumula	ative)	Target	Means of Verification (MOVs)	Assumptions
			2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
3.	4 district local government with LAPs to support and guide in	4.1 % decrease in GBV cases in the districts with L APs	1%	3%	5%	7%	7%		
	implementation and monitoring of UNSCR 1325, 1820 and Goma	5.1 Number of Sets of recommendations adopted by local authorities	1	3	5	7	7		
4.	Declaration. Increased support and understanding for the need to implement								
	UNSCR 1325, 1820 and Goma Declaration by the district authorities, CBOs and other relevant stakeholders								
Ac	tivities	4.						Activity reports	
	Prepare and hold four 2 day capacity building workshops for district local authorities on NAP for UNSCR 1325, 1820 and Goma Declaration.							and Accountability reports	

Project title: Deepening the up	nderstanding and appl	ication of U	NSCR 1325	in Ugand	а		1			
Intervention Logic	Objectively Indicators (OVIs)	Verifiable	Baseline	Milest one	(Cumulative)		Target	Means Verification (MOVs)	of	Assumptions
Goal: To contribute to the promotion of gender equality in										
Uganda										
			2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3				
 members of LAP Taskforce on development of the LAP 5. Develop, validate, translate and produce the LAP 6. Hold 4 advocacy days to launch the LAPs 7. Monitor the implementation of the LAPs 										

Appendix 2: Pictures



The panelists at the national women, peace and security conference in 2013 in Kampala



Left, Participants and right, the district C/P, WMP Kole, ED CEWIGO and C/P CBS at the launch of Lira LAP



Various stakeholders pledge to support the implementation of the LAP at the launch in Bushenyi district