### CSO Coalition Interventions

### District-level Quarterly Reporting

**1. Background Information**

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| **Reporting Quarter:** | Third quarter (July-September) 2024 |
| **Reporting District:** | Pujehun District |
| **Report Compiled by:** | Pujehun District CSOs coalition on women peace and security |
| **Report Reviewed and Finalized by :** | District chairperson |
| **Report Submission Date:** | 30/10/2024 |

**2. Personnel and Operations**

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| **Headlings** | **Descriptions** |
| **2.1 Staff and other personnel** | *Please indicate the personnel (including consultants), who have been involved in the intervention voluntarily or paid during the reporting period, and their specific roles.*  The coalition’s work in Pujehun District primarily relies on voluntary contributions from various civil society organizations (CSOs) that are part of the coalition membership. These CSOs operate within the district and focus on themes that align closely with the coalition’s mission of promoting women’s peace and security. Coalition members are responsible for independently managing the coalition’s activities. Additionally, training sessions are periodically conducted to support capacity building, providing insights and understanding necessary for addressing women’s and children’s issues within the district. |
| **2.2. Equipment** | *Please indicate the status of the equipment for the coalition, any new purchases / donations for the reporting period, as relevant. If there are no changes from the previous reporting period, please duplicate the information.*  **Equipment Status for the Coalition**  There have been no additional purchases or donations for the coalition equipment during this reporting period. The equipment previously supplied remains available at the coalition secretariat, located at the district headquarters at #19 Stoke Road, within the YAILD-SL Office.  However, the condition of the equipment is suboptimal. The desktop computer is currently unusable, as the necessary cords are missing or misaligned, rendering the computer non-functional. Additionally, while the generator had been faulty, it has since been repaired and is now operational. Nonetheless, due to the computer’s dysfunction and lack of a reliable modem or Wi-Fi for internet access, approximately 85 percent of the supplied equipment is either non-operational or unable to fully serve the coalition’s needs. |
| **2.3 Others** | *Any other* |

**3. Report on Activities / Milestones Achieved**

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| **No/#** | **Activity Planned** | **Status (***Completed, In-progress, Not-started)* | **Description of Progress**  *Include relevant info; total reach, locations***,** *contributions, why* |
| 1 | **Advocacy on Gender-Based Violence in Schools and Communities** | Completed | Advocacy sessions conducted in 10 schools and 5 communities, reaching approximately 500 students and 300 community members. Focused on prevention of gender-based violence (GBV) and established reporting mechanisms for affected individuals. |
| 2 | **Community Engagement on Gender Laws and Equality, Including Devolution of Estate Act** | In Progress | Ongoing engagement in 7 communities across the district, reaching 350 women and 150 men. Workshops held on the Gender Equality Act and Devolution of Estate Act, emphasizing women’s inheritance rights and promoting awareness on gender laws. |
| 3 | **District Stakeholders and Relevant Institutions Engagement** | Completed | Engaged district stakeholders, including local council members, police, and traditional leaders, to secure their commitment to supporting gender equality initiatives and to align with the coalition’s mission in the district. |
| 4 | **Advocacy on Reduction or Eradication of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Women and Girls, Especially in Remote and Hard-to-Reach Areas (Riverine Zones) in the District** | In Progress | Ongoing advocacy efforts in riverine zones, focusing on educating communities on domestic violence prevention and protection for women and girls. Community outreach activities are in place to increase awareness and accessibility to support services. |

**4. Program Results**

*Guidance: Provide a narrative in this space on any significant outcomes/changes as a result of the coalition intervention in your district of operation*

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| The coalition’s intervention in the district has led to significant and measurable outcomes, impacting both community awareness and policy engagement on gender equality and women's rights. Key changes observed include:   1. **Increased Awareness on Gender-Based Violence (GBV)**: Advocacy sessions on gender-based violence, particularly in schools and remote communities, have led to a heightened understanding of the issue. Over 800 participants, including students, teachers, and community leaders, are now more informed on GBV prevention and reporting mechanisms, contributing to a safer environment for women and girls. 2. **Strengthened Knowledge of Gender Equality Laws**: Community engagement activities on the Gender Equality Act and Devolution of Estate Act have empowered over 300 women and 100 men with knowledge of their legal rights. The sessions underscored women’s inheritance rights, contributing to a shift in traditional views on property and estate rights within the district. 3. **Commitment from Local Stakeholders**: Engagements with district stakeholders—such as local council members, law enforcement, and traditional authorities—have resulted in official commitments to support ongoing gender equality initiatives. These stakeholders have pledged to work alongside the coalition, providing both political and social backing for gender-focused policies and advocacy efforts. 4. **Enhanced Accessibility to Support Services**: In riverine and remote zones, where access to resources and support networks has historically been limited, the coalition has helped establish critical pathways for women and girls facing domestic violence or sexual assault. This includes connecting victims with local protection services and reinforcing the community’s role in safeguarding women’s rights. |

**5. Challenges and Lessons Learnt**

*Documenting key challenges and lessons learnt that need to be replicated or sharing as evidence-based approach*

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| The coalition's efforts to promote gender equality and protect women’s rights have been met with both progress and significant challenges. Documenting these challenges and associated lessons provides critical insights for future interventions:   1. **Logistical Constraints**: One of the most pressing challenges faced is logistical, particularly in reaching remote areas far from Pujehun town. Limited funding has restricted the coalition’s ability to conduct necessary follow-up on cases in distant locations. 2. **Lesson on Resource Allocation**: This experience has highlighted the importance of strategic resource allocation for rural and remote interventions. Ensuring that adequate funds are set aside for transportation and sustained engagement in hard-to-reach areas will be essential in future program planning. |

**6. Innovations**

*Innovative actions used to mitigate the challenges*

1. **Community-Based Partnerships**: Establishing partnerships with local community groups and volunteers in remote areas has proven beneficial. These partnerships enable quicker response times and cost-effective follow-up on urgent cases, minimizing the need for extensive travel by coalition members.
2. **Digital Monitoring Tools**: To overcome logistical barriers, the coalition is piloting digital tools for case tracking and remote reporting. These tools allow community representatives to provide real-time updates on cases, enabling the coalition to monitor progress and offer guidance without the need for immediate physical presence.

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**7. Next Quarter Activity Plan**

*Please indicate the planned activities for the next quarter using the below table*

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| **Planning Quarter:** | | | | | |
| **No/#** | **Planned Activity** | **Responsible Person** | **Resources Required** | **Target Beneficiaries** | **Date of Implementation** |
| 1 | Community engagement on gender equality laws and women’s rights | Coalition executive officers and other stakeholders | 1. Training materials, transportation funds | 1. 200 community members | November, 10th – 15th, 2024 |
| 2 | Training for local leaders on domestic violence prevention and response | Coalition executive officers | Training materials and coalition executives feeding | 50 local leaders from 5 communities | November, 15th – 20th, 2024 |
| 3 | School outreach on gender-based violence awareness | The coalition education team | Outreach materials, transportation, refreshments | 300 students across 10 schools | November, 25th – 30th, 2024 |
| 4 | Follow-up visits to remote areas for case monitoring and support | Coalition education & Awareness Raising team | Transportation & field allowances | Domestic violence survivors | December, 5th - 10th, 2024 |
| 5 | District stakeholders meeting to assess program impact and future needs | The Coalition Executives only | Meeting venue, refreshments & report materials | District stakeholders and relevant partners | 15th December, 2024 |

**8. Pictorial Evidence**

*At Most 3 activity photos including photo credit*

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