



Transitional Demobilization and
Reintegration Program

TDRP Quarterly Report

FY15: April – June 2015

CONTENTS

| | |
|--|---|
| 1. Operational Activities and Technical Assistance | 2 |
| 1.1 Regional Activities | 2 |
| African Union DDR Capacity Program (AU DDRCP) | 2 |
| 1.2 Country Activities | 3 |
| Central African Republic | 3 |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | 4 |
| Republic of Congo | 5 |
| Mali | 5 |
| Republic of South Sudan | 6 |
| 2. Knowledge Management | 7 |
| Brindsini Conference | 7 |
| Reinsertion and Reintegration – DDR chiefs’ Meeting 2015 | 7 |
| 3. Program Management | 7 |
| TDRP Extension | 7 |
| Staffing | 7 |
| 4. Financial Management | 8 |
| 5. Outlook for Next Quarter | 9 |

1. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1.1 REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

AFRICAN UNION DDR CAPACITY PROGRAM (AU DDRCP)

Workshop on the Development of the AU DDR Compendium and Training Manual

On May 12-13, a workshop on the development of an AU DDR compendium and DDR training manual was convened by the African Union Commission (AUC) in collaboration with the United Nations (UN) and the World Bank (WB) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The workshop brought more than 20 participants, including AU staff from Head Quarters and AU field missions, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), Centers of Excellence, UN and WB representatives. The focus of the workshops was to present and discuss the process, approach and methodology for the development of an AU DDR Compendium and Training Standards.

Workshop participants recommended that the process of Compendium development should involve a two-phased approach: Phase one should contain a Desk Review, a repository of available policy and academic literature, and the production of summary analyses emerging issues drawn from the desk review; and Phase two will involve the elaboration of case studies.

In terms of the development process of the Training Standards/Manual, participants recommended that a Training Needs Analysis (TNA) should be conducted. The TNA will aim to collect shared experiences and information from the various DDR training entities on current DDR training courses being offered, and deliver tools and approaches being utilized. The TNA will also help to identify the strengths, challenges, gaps and deficiencies' of the current training offerings and present the AU vision on the training standards and norms setting for DDR intervention on the continent.

5th Meeting of the AU Regions Steering Committee on SALW (Small Arms and Light Weapons)/DDR

The fifth meeting of the AU regions Steering Committee on SALW/DDR was undertaken in Addis Ababa from June 23-24. The Steering Committee brought together the AU Commission, RECs and Regional Bodies with a SALW mandate to enhance synergies in the control of the illicit proliferation, circulation and trafficking in SALW, as well as in DDR initiatives across the continent. This will be achieved through sharing of information, identifying gaps and priorities, and exploring avenues and opportunities for enhanced coordination and collaboration in support of Member States' efforts.

The meeting endorsed the report from the last meeting; received update status brief from RECs (CEN-SAD, EAC, ECCAS, ECOWAS, ICGLR, and RECSA); discussed mechanisms of enhancing coordination and partnerships; and considered regional strategies and common positions.

Main progress and achievements made since the last Steering Committee in December 2014 were highlighted. The DDR project has provided its input by highlighting the activities undertaken since last meeting mainly in meeting three components of the project. The meeting noted the need to integrate DDR efforts into wider stabilization efforts on the continent, to develop Terms of Reference and to

undertake a feasibility study on how to develop community based DDR programs in close collaboration with partners and Post Conflict Reconstruction and Development unit.

As a way forward, the meeting agreed on a set of action points and activities to be implemented by the members of the Steering Committee in the areas of illicit SALW control and DDR over the next six months.

Draft Compendium Desk Review

Following series of consultations both internally and externally, the REC's, Centres of Excellence, AU, with technical assistance from the World Bank/TDRP drafted a desk review for the development of DDR compendium. This desk review will aim to examine the status of available DDR knowledge bases and advise on potential structure and content of the development of a Compendium.

Online Repository and Electronic Documentations

An online repository of DDR documents that contains over 200 publications and papers across various thematic areas in the field is compiled. Once the list is finalized, it will be publicly available.

1.2 COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Community Reintegration Project: Implementation Completion and Results

In April 2015, the TDRP team conducted an Implementation Completion and Results (ICR) mission to Bangui, Central African Republic (CAR) to prepare the ICR report of the Community Reintegration Project (CRP). The TDRP-financed CRP had the long-term objective of supporting the peace process and contributing to Government's stabilization efforts. The project was developed as a community recovery project in the conflict-affected area of northern CAR, particularly in those areas where there was a high concentration of ex-combatants, youth associated with militia and banditry, and youth-at-risk. CRP attempted to bridge the gap from the traditional demobilization and reintegration operation to longer term reintegration and recovery.

The mission objectives were to collect results data, to conduct key stakeholder interviews, and to carry out a stakeholder workshop with the implementing partners, namely ACTED, Solidarités International, Première Urgence, and International Rescue Committee, as well as other key stakeholders including the Government. Prior to the mission, the ICR team interviewed World Bank colleagues. The team also consulted with the Independent Evaluation Group to obtain advice with regards to developing an effective completion report.

In Bangui, the team met with the mission chiefs and technical staff of the four implementing partners and other partner organizations that supported the implementation. As advised by the IEG and World Bank colleagues, the team contacted other organizations that might have information about the CRP. The consultations provided an insight into the current status of project areas and activities that were fully or partially implemented. To obtain data and information from the project sites and beneficiaries, the team requested the implementing partners to hold beneficiary focus groups (with control groups to allow for comparisons) in their respective project areas. Two of the four IPs were able to collect information from

the project locations. In addition, the implementing partners were requested to take photographs of the infrastructure that was built or rehabilitated as evidence of their current status. At the end of the mission, the ICR team held a stakeholder workshop at the Bank office to discuss results, lessons learned, unexpected outcomes and common challenges during implementation. The ICR Report was submitted for approval by the Sr. Global Practice Director on June 24. Once approved, the report will be publicly available and will inform future operations.

Disarmament, Demobilization, Repatriation and Reintegration (DDRR) Program

The United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in CAR (MINUSCA) requested TDRP technical assistance. The TDRP team has been working with MINUSCA DDR section and the Government on the DDRR outlook in the country. Two technical assistance missions to Bangui took place between April and May to work with the MINUSCA DDR team. To date, the technical assistance has focused on supporting MINUSCA DDRR Section in the development of a DDRR Program Outline document and a brief presentation that MINUSCA will use to coordinate the DDRR plans with the international community. MINUSCA is currently focusing on bringing different stakeholders on the same page with regards to the DDRR to ensure that all parties involved have the same reading of the process. Current discussions indicate that a community reintegration approach was highlighted as the main pillar of reintegration and the program would involve the communities as much as possible. In addition, the technical and advisory support also focused on pre-DDRR activities that will be implemented by MINUSCA. To make more funds available for technical support, the TDRP and MINUSCA teams agreed to develop a joint proposal for UN-WB Partnership Trust Fund for technical assistance and a study tour to obtain knowledge on operational practices on DDRR. As per the agreed plan, TDRP will continue supporting MINUSCA and the Government through continued coordination and technical assistance.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

DDR III – Reinsertion & Reintegration Project

A World Bank/TDRP mission travelled to Kinshasa at the end of March and early April to carry out the project appraisal and the negotiations with the government. The mission reviewed the proposed activities (including the budget) financed by IDA and TDRP in detail. The purpose of the appraisal was to lay the ground of the negotiations and ensure that the government of DRC and the World Bank are in full agreement. Following a successful appraisal, the negotiations took place at the World Bank in Kinshasa on April, 7 2015. The negotiations were co-chaired by the WB lawyer and the head of the delegation from the DRC government. After reviewing and slightly revising the Project Document and the legal documents (grant agreements and disbursement letters), the negotiations concluded successfully with the signing of the minutes.

During the following three weeks, the project team worked on finalizing the “Board Package”. On May 4th the WB Africa Vice-President cleared the package which was approved by the World Bank Board of Directors on May 15. The expected effectiveness date is August, 15 or sooner.

Following the Board approval, the team started working on the project implementation manual (PIM) and the environmental and social safeguards document. As part of the preparation of the PIM, a mission went to Eastern DRC to undertake an overview of potential Implementing Partners (IPs) and current conditions in the expected areas of reintegration. The mission went to Goma, Walikale, Bukavu Uvira and Kahehe

and met with over 70 persons and organizations. The findings and recommendations of the mission will directly feed into the preparation of the PIM.

In addition, the Multi-donor Trust Fund (MDTF) was established in April to receive new contributions from donors. Following the establishment of the MDTF, the World Bank lawyers prepared the Administrative Agreements (AA) that will bound the two entities. In June, a mission travelled to Kinshasa to follow up on these specific aspects, and the AA was shared with DFID and Belgium as they expressed a strong interest in contributing to the MDTF. The AA for the European Union is being finalized by the WB lawyer. A new Agreement Framework exists between the WB and the European Union and will be applied for the first time with this project – which explains some delays. It is expected that during the next quarter all AAs will be signed and contributions received.

Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF): Social Cohesion and Livelihood Support Project in Province Orientale

As planned, the Team organized a concept review in early June. The team is revising the concept note taking into account the valuable comments that will strengthen and develop the project document. The proposed project objective is to improve access to livelihoods, social cohesion, and local governance in communities affected by conflict and violence in Province Orientale’s Dungu Territory, DRC. The primary project target beneficiaries are approximately 2,500 households in Dungu Territory and neighboring areas.

REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF): Support for Sustainable Livelihoods' Promotion Project in the Pool Department

The Team organized a concept review in early June. The comments received will strengthen the concept and ensure better synergies with current WB programs. The team is revising the concept note and will start preparing the Project Document. Finally, the proposed project objective is to improve access to sustainable livelihoods in the districts of Goma Tsé Tsé, Kinkala, and Mindouli in the Department of Pool, RoC. It is envisaged that the project will contribute to the promotion of sustainable development and social cohesion in the Department of Pool. This will be achieved through strengthened community governance structures, improved income generation activities, and sustainable energy use with emphasis on household and productive uses.

MALI

Technical Assistance to the planned DDR Program

At the request of the World Bank Mali Country Management Unit, a TDRP mission visited Bamako in June. The objectives were to meet with the World Bank country office staff to discuss the Bank’s position on DDR as articulated in the Peace Agreement (that was signed by the Government and the Platform Group on May 15 and by the Coordination Group on June 20); to revitalize the technical work with the Government and DDR Working Group; and to identify areas where Bank support might be required. The TDRP mission met with the Minister of Defense and Minister of Reconciliation. The Government welcomed the technical and advisory support provided by the TDRP, and asked for the continuation of

technical assistance. The mission held two working sessions with the DDR Working Group and agreed to focus on institutional arrangements, as the peace agreement makes clear references to these aspects. In the long-term, it was agreed that the TDRP assistance would focus on Reinsertion/Reintegration, while overall advisory support will be available upon request.

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

South Sudan DDR Technical Assistance

This quarter, the TDRP continued to be available to the South Sudan National DDR Commission (NDDRC) regarding the country's DDR strategy, although the peace talks have not yet materialized. The team was also requested to provide inputs on DDR and the country's overall security landscape to the World Bank's upcoming Strategic Country Diagnostic. The TDRP will continue to provide technical assistance in the coming year.

The TDRP was also represented as one of the three speakers at a United States Office of the United Nations Policy Brief Meeting: “**South Sudan Donor Meeting**” in New York. This meeting attended by representatives from the Embassies of Canada, Denmark, European Union, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and United States. The key points raised at this meeting addressed: the types of programs necessary to ensure that successful DDR and SSR programs are implemented, numbers of possible ex-combatants by generic categories and length and cost of such a program. This was the first meeting of this type for the region.

In addition, the TDRP team has assisted IGAD with their inputs on DDR programming at the Addis Abebe Peace talks. A meeting was held with a consultant working with IGAD in Washington DC and followed up on a request to provide costing on various components of a potential DDR project.

Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF): Economic Empowerment Training for Conflict-Affected Youth Project

The Project Concept Note for the South Sudan Economic Empowerment Training for Conflict-Affected Youth Project was submitted to the JSDF committee for consideration this quarter following approval by the country team in late May 2015. The project aims to provide an economic empowerment training program for conflict-affected youth in South Sudan through curriculum development, providing skills to trainers and piloting the training. This is a critical initiative as it will enhance the country's training capacity which will be necessary for eventual implementation of any DDR program in the country. At the same time there is widespread agreement that livelihoods support for youth is a priority in South Sudan. Unfortunately, the livelihoods models primarily rely on traditional vocational training or TVET which has been found to be inaccessible to conflict-affected youth and not targeted to their needs. The proposed project aims to redesign the approach taken in traditional livelihoods programming to provide more realistic and targeted training for conflict-affected youth. This project will develop the tools and trainers for a holistic suite of economic empowerment training specifically adapted to the needs of conflict-affected youth and pilot this new approach through a set of trainings for conflict-affected youth. The programming will be designed specifically for this vulnerable group, with particular recognition of low literacy/educational attainment levels, challenges resulting from exposure to traumatic experiences, and time-use cost-benefit realities. Traditional vocational training and TVET programming has been found to be largely ineffective as it presupposes levels of literacy, employment opportunities and long timelines of

commitment which are not realistic for these youth. The innovative approach being piloted here instead builds skills that allow for immediate use in their communities while training for long-term economic flexibility and mobility.

2. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

UN University Conference on Violent Extremism. Two TDRP staff members attended a two day workshop and briefing to Ambassadors at the UN on combatting violent extremism, presenting on how TDRP reintegration programming takes this into account.

Brindisi Reinsertion and Reintegration – DDR Chiefs’ meeting 2015. TDRP was invited to attend the UN DPKO DDR Chiefs Meeting in June 2015, in Brindisi, Italy to provide specialist input into Reintegration Programming and to discuss potential synergies between TDRP and UN DDR Programming. It was agreed that closer links would be forged over potential programs in Mali and South Sudan. With regards to the latter, a joint mission to Juba is planned for late September 2015.

3. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

TDRP EXTENSION

The TDRP has been extended from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2016. Following the last TDRP Trust Fund Committee (TFC) meeting in Paris in February 2015, where a cost-extension was discussed, the TDRP is currently in the process of initiating an external TDRP evaluation. External experts will be contacting TDRP donors and other stakeholders in July to interview and collect information for the evaluation report, which will then be presented at the next TFC meeting scheduled to take place in Paris in October 2015.

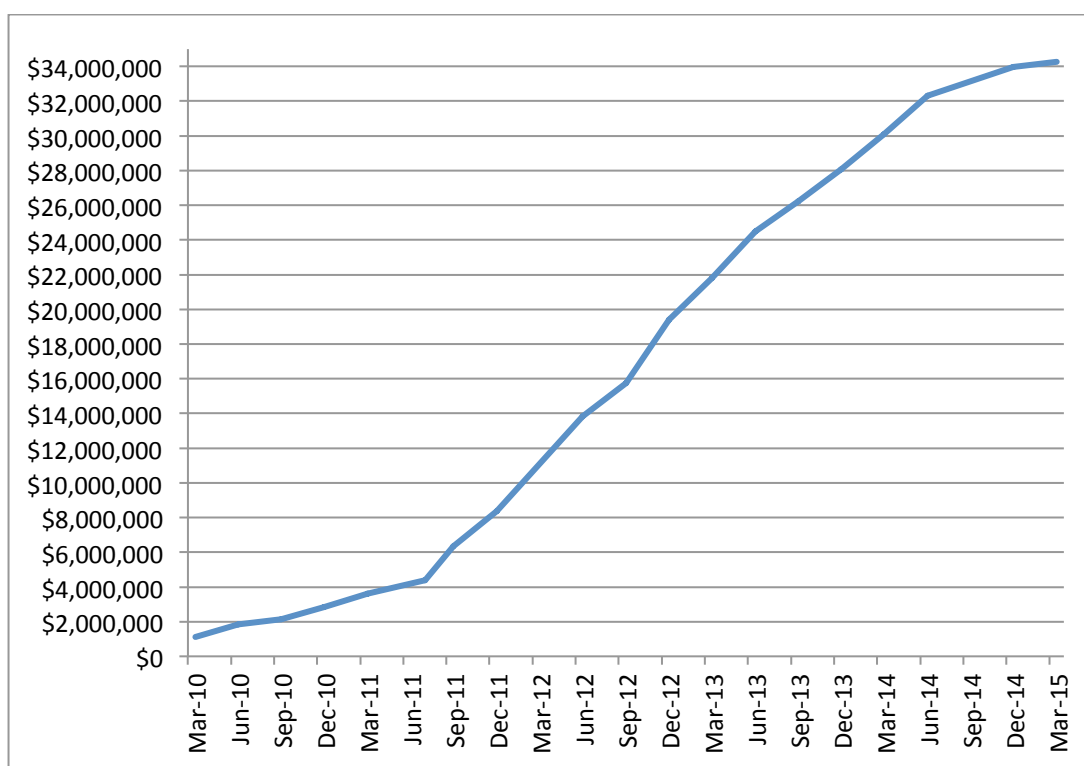
STAFFING

| Staff | |
|--------------------|---|
| Abderrahim Fraiji | TDRP Manager, Nairobi, Kenya |
| Aki Stavrou | Sr. Conflict and Development Specialist, Washington |
| Caroline Guazzo | Program Assistant, Washington |
| Benjamin Burckhart | Social Development Specialist, Washington |
| Alexandra Jung | Operations Officer, Washington |
| F/T Consultants | |
| Jonathan Sandy | Sr. Advisor, AU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
| Elisabeth Maier | Sr. Operations Officer, Various |
| Olivier Mukarji | Sr. Advisor, Copenhagen, Denmark |
| Murat Onur | Conflict and Development Specialist, Washington |
| Lina Imran | Operations Associate, AU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
| Linda Kiriinya | Social Development Consultant, Nairobi, Kenya |
| Kate Zhou | Jr. Operations Associate, Washington |

TDRP currently has five staff, and seven full-time consultants (150 days a year) who maintain constant contribution to its work. The TDRP staff and consultants are now mapped under the Global Practice 13: Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience. Staff are located in Washington and Nairobi; Consultants in Addis Ababa, Copenhagen, Nairobi, and Washington D.C.

4. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The total disbursement reached 81% of the trust fund amount, or US\$ 34,549,073 (As of June 26, 2015) out of the total amount of US\$ 42,583,887.



5. OUTLOOK FOR NEXT QUARTER

Planned Activities in the upcoming quarter (July – September, 2015)

| Planned Activities | Date |
|--|--------------|
| Methodology workshop on the collaborative assessment of Non-State Armed groups | July 13-14 |
| DRC DDR III: Preparation of the PIM | July 30 |
| DRC DDR III Signing of the Grant Agreement between the GoDRC and the WB (IDA and TDRP Funds) | July 30 |
| DRC DDR III effectiveness | August 15 |
| DRC DDR III MDTF Signing of the AA by donors | August 30 |
| JSDF South Sudan Project Document Preparation | September 30 |
| JSDF DRC Project Document Preparation | October 30 |
| JSDF RoC Project Document Preparation | October 30 |
| Technical Consultation workshop for CAR armed groups and Government | TBC |

Joint Follow-up Assessment Mission to Somalia

TBC

Status of Planned Activities from the Previous Quarter (January – March 2016)

| Activities | Status |
|---|-----------|
| CAR - Implementation Completion Report | Completed |
| TDRP extension | Completed |
| DRC DDRIII Project Presentation to the World Bank Board | Completed |
| DRC DDRIII MDTF establishment and preparation of Administrative Agreement (AA) | Completed |
| DRC DDRIII MDTF Signing of the AA by donors | Ongoing |
| DRC DDRIII Signing of the Grant Agreement between the GoDRC and the WB (IDA and TDRP Funds) | Ongoing |
| JSDF DRC Concept Review | Completed |
| JSDF RoC Concept Review | Completed |
| JSDF South Sudan Concept Review | Completed |