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## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

CBF – County Bunge Forum

CBO – Community Based Organization

CGoT – County Government of Turkana

CGoWP – County Government of West Pokot

CPMR - Conflict Prevention Management Mitigation Resolution and Response

DPC – District Peace Committee

EWER – Early Warning Early Response

FCA – Finnish Church Aid

HF – High Frequency

IGAD – Intergovernmental Authority on Development

KPR – Kenya Police Reserve

MC – Mercy Corps

MCA – Member of County Assembly

MP – Member of Parliament

NSC – National Security Committee

SCA – Sub-county Administrator

TCG – Turkana County Government

TUPADO – Turkana Pastoralists Development Organization

CEWERU - Conflict Early Warning and Response Units

## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Peaceful Existence in Arid Lands (PEARL) is a two-year program that aims to increase stability in Northwestern Kenya by supporting Pokot and Turkana communities, government and the private sector to peacefully manage change and increase prosperity. In this reporting quarter PEARL's activities were implemented in an increasingly electioneering mood, political party realignments within the two counties, and call for electoral body reforms. There were four (4) reported and resolved disputes during the quarter pitting Turkana and Pokot and Pokot and Marakwet communities. The disputes were experienced only in the communities' border areas. Three of them were on livestock theft and one was on Pokot pastoralists' invasion of Turkana farmers' farms in Nakwamoru, Turkana South. During the quarter, PEARL capitalized on political good will from leaders from both counties to implement its activities.

Most politicians are going back to their backyards as they seek re-election in 2017. When conflict erupted in Chesegon, a border village along West Pokot and Elgeyo Marakwet counties, PEARL, in conjunction with the area MP and West Pokot security team organized an intra-community dialogue in the area. This not only dispelled tension but also enabled the community to engage with their leaders on how to tackle conflict. Furthermore, in Turkana County, PEARL rode on the political will of Turkana South MP to resolve a conflict over water sources pitting farmers and pastoralists in Nakwamoru and Katilu areas. Working with politicians is a challenge considering the fact that politicians have personal interests which may not align with objectives of the program. PEARL, however, has circumvented these interests to achieve its objectives.

Despite this looming challenge, PEARL continued strengthening local peace building mechanisms in Pokot and Turkana to resolve land and natural resource disputes. PEARL conducted three joint trainings with Turkana and West Pokot communities. In the trainings, 108 peace committee members from conflict prone areas were trained on negotiation, mediation and peace building skills. Addressing root causes of conflict – mainly issues of land and historical injustices, and enhancing governance by strengthening of legal and political institutions were strongly called out during the trainings. In addition, each training led to the creation of two peace networks, one from each county, who currently implement peace building activities together.

During the reporting quarter, PEARL continued facilitating activities of the West Pokot Peace Task Force that is working towards establishment of the West Pokot Peace Directorate. The county government remained committed to the initiative and employed two staff to work for the Directorate – a County Peace Coordinator and a County Disaster Management Officer. The positions are fully funded by the county government. With the assistance of the Peace Task force (formed by the West Pokot Peace Actors Forum in the last quarter) and NSC, the directorate is currently working on a County Peace Framework, a County peacebuilding policy and a budget for the financial year July 2016 – June 2017. The Directorate is under the leadership, supervision and guidance of the Office of the Governor.

Great strides were realized in bolstering the EWER system. The Program supported a consultative meeting on establishing a EWER hub for Turkana County in Lodwar. Several partners have made different commitments in realizing the establishment of the hub, the

Program will provide basic equipment needed to set up the hub; i.e. contribute computers and related IT accessories to the hub.

Furthermore, PEARL Program Manager attended a Kenya and Uganda Cross Border CPMR (Conflict Prevention Management Mitigation Resolution and Response) Cluster One Platform Meeting held in Eldoret. The meeting brought together Conflict Early Warning and Response Units (CEWERU) representatives from the grassroots and the national levels of Kenya and Uganda as well as representatives from IGAD. The quarter also saw the implementation of a two-day County Officials Exchange Program through local partners – TUPADO and PYBCF respectively that generated recommendations to end the protracted conflict.

In partnership with Finnish Church Aid, Kenya Red Cross and Turkana Women Peace Initiative, Mercy Corps supported a Pokot-Turkana Women Peace Forum, coordinated by the national government, held in Kainuk. Five Hundred (500) Women from this conflict prone border, attended the event. The leaders present promised to encourage trade and inter community exchange visits to improve familiarity with one another and reduce conflicts. The Turkana Women Peace Initiative is a CSO that is engaging the community in peace building activities.

During the quarter, PEARL reached 764 people through four intra-community dialogues in Kotaruk and Nakuse in Turkana County and Wasat and Chesegon in West Pokot County. The three intra-community dialogues led to the creation of three peace committees in the respective areas. Efforts of the peace committees in quelling tension and conflict were witnessed during the quarter. There were four reported and resolved disputes during the quarter, initially pitting Turkana and Pokot and Pokot and Marakwet communities against one another. Three of them involved livestock theft and one was on Pokot pastoralists' invasion of Turkana farmers' farms in Nakwamoru, Turkana South. The key mediators in the disputes were community peace committee and District Peace Committee members who have been trained on mediation and negotiation under the PEARL program.

Building on key resource areas along the Turkana-West Pokot border identified by communities during the dialogue, Mercy Corps, TUPADO and West Pokot CBF conducted an exercise aimed at identifying projects in need of rehabilitation along the West Pokot and Turkana counties' border. The exercise was informed by proposals from the two communities in previous intra and inter-community dialogue meetings. It involved movement to the mentioned areas, observation and seeking views from the communities. The two communities identified 13 shared shallow wells and boreholes that need rehabilitation. The next phase will involve assessment and prioritization of the projects with a view for rehabilitation.

In this quarter, the Program participated in the Turkana County Oil and Gas Conference which was a follow up of a similar conference in 2015 sponsored by Tullow Oil Company, Oxfam, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum and UNDP. In attendance were community members drawn from Lokichar, Turkana County government, and oil and business investors, policy makers, CSOs, experts, scholars and community/pastoralists. Benchmarking and lessons sharing from other pastoral areas where the oil & gas industry is thought to be successful was recommended and youth and women's empowerment through continuous training, award of tenders and inclusion in decision making and security provision was highlighted.

PEARL has boosted its relationship with the Tullow Oil Company both at the Nairobi and field levels and is sharing its monthly incident and violence tracker reports with Tullow Oil Company. In return the company has allowed PEARL access to its weekly security updates and are exploring modalities for jointly implementing peace dividend projects.

In this reporting quarter, the program enhanced its use of the media. Notable was a negotiation, and peace building training which was highlighted on Kalya FM evening and morning news on April 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> 2016. Other coverage appeared on the Standard Newspaper edition of June, 23, 2016. In addition, an interview of the PEARL program manager was shared with Mercy Corps Global online radio on <https://thehub.mercycorps.org/mercy-corps-radio>. The interview focused on PEARL achievements, challenges and opportunities.

PEARL is currently developing a youth training manual to aid it to conduct entrepreneurship training for reformed warriors and further support them to find alternative livelihoods. This will equally shed light on the upcoming Peace Dividend Projects.

## II. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS (QUALITATIVE IMPACT)

**Objective I: Strengthen local peace building mechanisms in Pokot and Turkana to resolve land and natural resource disputes.**

**I.1. Peace committees co-mediate land and natural resource disputes between Pokot and Turkana communities.**

PEARL lays emphasis in developing and sharpening Sub-county, Community and Kraal (villages)



A participant guides her colleagues in a group discussion during negotiation, mediation and peace building training held during the quarter. Photo: Denis Koeh/Mercy Corps

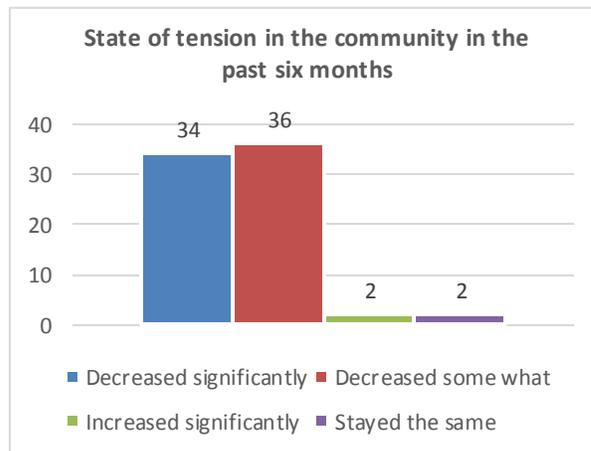
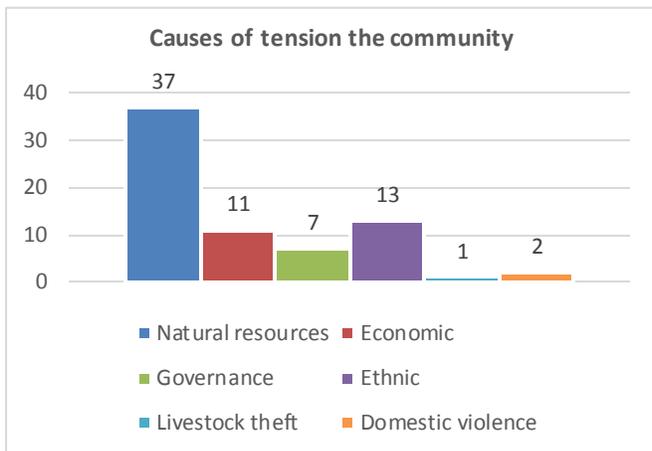
leaders' skills in co-mediating land and natural resource disputes between Pokot and Turkana communities. Using the Mercy Corps Manual, PEARL conducted three joint trainings with Turkana and West Pokot communities. In the trainings, held in Lodwar and Kapenguria, 108 peace committee members (36f, 72m) from Pokot and Turkana communities were trained on negotiation, mediation and peace building skills.

Apart from gaining skills in negotiation, mediation and peacebuilding, participants discussed how to sustain the now one year

of violence free peaceful co-existence, and the role of the District Peace Committees (DPCs), women, children, elders, leaders and youth in peace building. The participants further listed active participation of CSOs and local interest groups, addressing root causes of conflict – mainly issues of land and historical injustices -- and enhancing governance by strengthening legal and political institutions, as key to maintaining peace.

In two pre-training mediator surveys designed by Mercy Corps, 50 of 64 participants who voluntarily undertook the survey indicated that there was tension between Pokot and Turkana

communities. A majority of them linked the conflict to natural resources while the rest linked the conflict to livestock theft. Furthermore, 44 of the 64 participants indicated that their counties were more secure. The post-test suggests a change in participants' ability to negotiate and/or manage conflicts after the training.



## 1.2 Provide technical and material support for land use planning and agreement development



West Pokot Deputy Governor H.E Lotee chairing the Peace Task Force meeting

During quarter three, PEARL conducted a workshop which led to the formation of the West Pokot Peace Actors Forum. A key resolution during the workshop was the formation of a West Pokot Peace Task Force. Its mandate was to spearhead the development of a framework for the West Pokot Peace Directorate. The Task Force, directly working with PEARL and West Pokot deputy governor's office, developed a draft Peace Directorate document which has influenced the West Pokot Government to establish the County Peace Directorate. The Directorate is managed by a County Peace Coordinator and a County Disaster Management Office. The Directorate

is under the leadership, supervision and guidance of the Office of the Deputy Governor. With this development, the Peace Task Force has so far held two meetings which have led to the development of an annual county peacebuilding budget for the Directorate. This has already been included in the financial year budget of July 2016 – June 2017. The team is customizing the National Peace Policy to suit the West Pokot County.

## 1.3 Bolster EWER system with County Peace Forums and Sub-county and Location Peace Committees, community leaders (youth, women, etc.) and police.

During the quarter, PEARL supported a consultative meeting on establishing a EWER hub for Turkana County in Lodwar. The objective of the meeting was to build multi-stakeholder consensus on the modalities of establishing and sustainably operating a EWER Hub in Turkana County. Participants were drawn from national and county government, peace committees, civil

society organizations, faith based organizations, development partners and investors. The hub will support all peace actors from the local, county and national levels. Participants deliberated on modalities that will enable both the National and County government to commit and deliver on their promises — including cooperation in the planning and implementation of the Conflict Prevention, Mitigation and Response, identification of gaps and initialization of appropriate remedial measures. The Directorate of Peace Building will involve various stakeholders, notably the National Government and the related peace structures and work with the national government (NSC) to reconstitute the Peace Committee and revitalize their activities by injecting new blood and thinking in view of the devolved structures. The Government will increase its visibility in areas where conflict is yet to be addressed such as the Ilemi triangle<sup>1</sup> through pragmatic security provision, follow up on early warning and timely response. The county and national governments through support from civil society organizations will ensure that peace resolutions are upheld and develop a framework that will address reintegration and rehabilitation of reformed warriors. Both the National and County government of Turkana County will re-engineer their strategy of partnership collaboration that engages local peace structures and work towards minimizing suspicions. This will be in line with empowering local peace committees and national administration officers in sustaining PBCM initiatives. The Directorate will continue to support the initiative in the county as well as play a leading role in harmonizing the peace initiatives by the County Government, the National Government and the Peace Structures.

The following were some of the commitments made: DDG Kenya will provide needed expertise and information on the strategy. Provide needed advice on the formation, set up analysis and GIS mapping capacity with areas of focus on extractives and border areas especially on Loima, Turkana South, Pokot North and Karamoja. Mercy Corps will provide the basic equipment needed to set up the hub, including computers and related IT accessories to the hub. Other partners requested for more time before making commitments.

Furthermore, the PEARL program attended a Kenya and Uganda Cross Border CPMR (Conflict Prevention Management Mitigation Resolution and Response) Cluster One Platform Meeting held in Eldoret. The meeting brought together Conflict Early Warning and Response Units (CEWERU) representatives from the grassroots and the national levels of Kenya and Uganda as well as representatives from IGAD. The meeting led to the creation of a grassroots' CPMR platform. The formation of the platform will lead to strengthening of peace building structures such as peace committees and county peace forums who work with PEARL. Furthermore, the platform will lead to better coordination of peace building and EWER activities in West Pokot and Turkana counties.

#### **1.4 Develop County Government exchanges between West Pokot and Turkana officials to solidify agreements.**

PEARL program partners convened a county leaders' exchange forum that was held in Lodwar in May 2016. Forty county officials attended the two-day function in which the leaders discussed ways of sustaining the current state of peace between the two communities. The leaders

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<sup>1</sup> An area of disputed land that sits at the north-western corner of Lake Turkana, between Kenya and South Sudan.

proposed 1) establishment of mobile schools in kraals, 2) stakeholders pooling resources together to fund rehabilitation of reformed warriors as they embrace alternative livelihoods, 3) initiating interaction sessions that will bring the two communities together, especially warriors from both communities, and, 4) developing and signing a county level peace accord. In addition, leaders from both counties, who rarely sit together to discuss, engaged in lengthy friendly discussions and vowed to bring the two communities closer. The leaders agreed to conduct joint peace campaigns along the border. A follow-up meeting was set for the month of July 2016 in Kapenguria – West Pokot County. This forum led to the creation of two county leaders' peace networks as well as an inter-county leader's network.

Furthermore, Mercy Corps continued to support county governments' peace building capabilities during the quarter. In partnership with Finnish Church Aid, Kenya Red Cross and Turkana Women Peace Initiative, Mercy Corps supported a Pokot-Turkana Women's Peace Forum, organized by the national government, and held in Kainuk, a border town considered a hot spot. Women from Turkana and West Pokot counties, especially along the border, attended the event. More than 700 people, the majority of them women (500) and girls, attended the event.



A Pokot woman (left) and a Turkana woman (right) exchange clothing as they dance to a unity song. Photo: Denis Koech/MercyCorps

Among those present were Turkana South MP James Lomenen and Sigor (West Pokot) MP Philip Rotino. The two legislators represent constituencies situated at the border and which have for a long time been known to be affected by conflict. The two called on the Pokot and Turkana communities to continue living in peace and work with existing peace structures to ensure that the peace is sustainable. The politicians being seen together and speaking in one voice was a sign to the communities that leaders wanted them to live together in peace. Others present were MCAs, county and national government officials and women organization leaders from Turkana and West Pokot counties. The event led to the creation of a peace network that brings together Pokot and Turkana women. Celebrating a one-year relative peace in the area, the women vowed to be on the forefront in influencing the communities to sustain the peace.

They also verbally declared that they will use their role as caretakers in homes to tell their sons and husbands the importance of peace; they will also do trade together, visit each other and conduct more joint peace events. In conclusion, the women leaders emphasized the role of District Peace Committees and Locational Peace Committees in engaging the two communities to dialogue on natural resources sharing and dispute resolution.

## **Objective 2: Improve inter-communal cooperation through dialogue and joint economic and natural resource management initiatives**

### **2.1 Peace Forums and Committees facilitate intra- and inter-community dialogues around addressing community resource use patterns, environmental conditions**

## and conflict dynamics

During the quarter PEARL reached 764 people through four intra community dialogues in Kotaruk and Nakuse in Turkana County and Wasat and Cheseгон in West Pokot County. The dialogue meeting in Kotaruk, Turkana County was attended by 66 people. The meeting was meant to allow the Turkana community living in Kotaruk, an area rich in pasture, to devise strategies for mutual peaceful utilization of natural resources within the Epuke -Kotaruk region. It was also meant to allow the community to deliberate on sustainable land use and natural resource management systems including conflict mitigation among the pastoralists. Two local peace committees were formed and tasked with organizing community meetings to sensitize communities on daily grazing patterns to reduce suspicion which lead to conflict. The committee was also asked to approach a neighboring peace committee from West Pokot County to discuss and agree on how Pokot and Turkana communities can share pasture and water in Kainuk, Loyapat, Epuke and Lotongot.

In the dialogue meeting held in Wasat, the Pokot community discussed livestock theft and restriction in the movement of livestock which was slowly building tensions within the Pokot community but also between Pokot and Turkana communities. The Wasat meeting was also attended by Turkana leaders. Local peace committee members informed the meeting, attended by 104 people (25 of them women) that elders from both communities had developed a verbal agreement that would enable pastoralists from the two communities to share resources and also live together. This was supported when Elder Lokodokomol, a Turkana from Apuke, said that they (Turkana) had made *MISS* (peace agreement) with Angirotum from Pokot and his kinsmen. Lokodokomol reported that Turkana had asked Angirotum to be visit them at Apuke



Community leaders and security team during the hand-over of recovered livestock in Cheseгон.



Sigor MP Philip Rotino (far right) addresses the meeting. Photo: Denis Koech/Mercy Corps

for mediation and peace building with no fear of the Turkana. Apart from resolving to form a peace committee, the meeting tasked Wasat kraal leaders with the responsibility of identifying and forwarding notorious raiders in the area to the county and national governments.

In May 2016, West Pokot CBF, organized an intra-community dialogue in Cheseгон, a village located in West Pokot-Elgeyo Marakwet border; 244 people attended the meeting. The dialogue meeting was called to deliberate on the recurrent fierce fighting between Pokot and Marakwet communities in Cheseгон, West Pokot County, sparked by livestock theft. Pokot

and Marakwet communities in Chesegon have been living peacefully for the past 14 years and recent fighting has threatened their peaceful coexistence. The meeting was attended by the area sub-county commissioner, MP, county security team, local peace committee and county government officials. The people of Chesegon claimed their fellow Pokot from Baringo County travelled from far and raided Marakwet people through Chesegon, leading to revenge raids and attacks targeted on allegedly innocent Chesegon residents. Chesegon has therefore been turned into a battle ground between Pokot and Marakwet communities due to livestock theft, despite the people of Chesegon being mostly cultivators. Women and children were most affected by the conflict. The meeting provided a platform for Pokots in Chesegon to discuss how to prevent their fellow Pokot from Baringo County from disrupting their long-time peace with their neighbors, the Marakwet. The meeting identified peace committees from Chesegon and tasked them to approach their counterparts in Elgeyo Marakwet side so that they can conduct peace building activities together. The peace committees with the Kenya Police Reserve of Pokot Central were asked to identify and arrest criminals from the area who collaborate with the raiders from Baringo County. The meeting was also used to hand over 28 stolen cattle that had been recovered in Masol, West Pokot County, to a security team from Elgeyo Marakwet.

In Nakuse, Turkana County, 350 people attended a follow-up dialogue meeting held in the last quarter, after the resolution of the conflicts pitting Pokot and Turkana communities against one another over resources in Turkwel in the last quarter. However, a new conflict emerged, an intra-community conflict, involving Turkana pastoralists and Turkana farmers living in Katilu and Nakwamoru locations. The dialogue meeting aimed at improving the relationship between farmers and



Farmers and pastoralists during an intra-community dialogue in Nakuse, Turkana County

pastoralists in Nakwamoru and Katilu locations. The pastoralists and farmers share natural resources, notably land and water. Prior to the meeting, conflict over access to water points had threatened the peaceful coexistence between the two groups. Farmers have planted crops near watering points and when pastoralists take their livestock for watering, the livestock destroyed crops. During the meeting, attended by area MPs and chiefs, farmers and pastoralists agreed to map out paths leading to watering points as well as fence the farms. Two peace committees from the two locations were tasked with fast tracking the process. There were also cases where thieves drove livestock through farms, leading to punishment being meted on the farmers over claims that they knew where the livestock were taken to. During the meeting, farmers and pastoralists agreed to work together in reporting suspected livestock theft cases.

### **2.3 Identification and implementation of natural resource rehabilitation projects and other peace dividend projects.**

Mercy Corps, TUPADO and West Pokot CBF conducted an identification of rehabilitation projects exercise along the West Pokot-Turkana border during the quarter. The exercise was



A dry borehole in Nakwamoru.

informed by proposals from the two communities in previous intra and inter-community dialogue meetings. It involved movement to the mentioned areas, observation and seeking views from the communities. The two communities identified 11 shared shallow wells and boreholes that need rehabilitation. The following were some of the identified water pans and boreholes that may need rehabilitation:

- Water pan at Kalomwae (Kalomwae is an area in Kaputir Ward), Kaputir Ward borders, Sekerr, Kasei and Endugh wards in West Pokot County. The area is rich in pasture which Pokot and Turkana communities share;
- Water pan at Ngikichermor in Kadengoi plains (Lochore Esekon). Ngikichermor is located in Lobokat Ward Turkana County, bordering Masool Ward of West Pokot County. The area is also rich in pasture but lack enough water points for livestock.
- Borehole either at Akutakwam, or Epuke Ayanae Akomong - These areas are not too far from each other. They are located in Kotaruk Lobei Ward bordering Alale and Kiwawa wards of Turkana County.
- Water pan at Narenekali - This area is also situated in Kaptir Ward in Turkana County which borders Sekerr, Kasei and Endugh wards in West Pokot County.
- Water pan at Naurila - Naurila is also situated in Kaptir Ward in Turkana County which borders Sekerr, Kasei and Endugh wards in West Pokot County.
- Three boreholes were proposed for Ombolion - This could be a priority if it wasn't for the fact that it would attract unplanned settlements the area hence conflict;
- Water pan at Kadicho - Kadicho is an area in Kaptir Ward in Turkana County which borders Sekerr, Kasei and Endugh wards in West Pokot County.
- Water pan at Kokokes - The area does not have a river to supply water for livestock use and these forces pastoralists to drive their livestock too far water points.

The next phase will involve assessment and prioritization of the projects with a view of rehabilitation.

### **Objective 3: Increase trust among government, private sector and local communities**

#### **3.1 Develop transparent and participatory planning mechanisms to help government and extractive industries work closely with communities.**

PEARL attended Turkana County Oil and Gas Conference which was a follow up of a similar conference held in 2015 sponsored by Tullow Oil Company, Oxfam, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum and UNDP. It was conducted at Cradle Hotel in Lodwar on 26th – 27th May 2016. The Conference was officially opened by the Governor of Turkana County. In attendance were community members drawn from Lokichar, and other parts of the country including oil and

business investors, policy makers, CSOs, experts, scholars and community/pastoralists. Discussions during the conference centered on the structure of engagement between national and county governments in oil blocs, creating and finding opportunities for local content in the oil life cycle, environmental and socio-economic issues anticipated in the oil life cycle and mitigation measures, the role of civil society in the oil life cycle, lands rights and compensation in the oil life cycle, and best practices that can be adopted in Kenya and Turkana County in particular.

Key recommendations included: 1) benchmarking and lessons sharing from other pastoral areas where the oil & gas industry is thought to be successful. 2) Women's empowerment through continuous training, and awarding of tenders including inclusion in decision making and security provision need be integrated into the sector. 3) NEMA and County Environment and Peace Directorates need be promoted and respected for purposes of guiding environmental interventions as per the law. This will ensure sound conservation, protection, and preservation of the environment. 4) Any tampering with environment during this era of climate change should be well informed by environmental friendly strategies (policy supported) such as land reclamation, compensation, and other rehabilitation interventions such as tree planting (greening the affected areas). Also strongly recommended as matter of policy are Environmental Impact and Social Assessments (EISA) which need to be well conducted, shared widely and approved accordingly based on stakeholder feedback, especially before development phase of oil in Turkana.

To diffuse/reduce conflicts related to the extractive industry, appropriate, dispute resolution mechanisms need be employed including litigation, arbitration, expert determination, mediation, negotiation and other mechanisms able to manage, settle and resolve conflicts. Since most conflicts are based on local content programming, investors should consider the local content strategic pillars of good governance, linkages and development that are implemented using a workable roadmap strategy that incorporates capacities, frameworks, policy options, stakeholder and global business structures, market performance, resource economics and consensus building. Based on spectacular resources found in Turkana County, in order to expand investments, the county should have a focused vision on minimizing unemployment and develop adventure tourism through the existing opportunities. These will help widen the avenues for enriching community gains through diversified interventions towards community development and support.

It was recommended that the role of CSOs in expanding opportunities for education and engagement of pastoralists in development needs to be supported. This will help in strengthening community participation in minimizing conflicts while fostering development through joint efforts. Owing to the growing fear of pastoralists since the start of oil exploration and drilling in Turkana County, CSOs, despite speaking strongly in favor of communities, have been equally taking a leading role in sensitizing pastoralists on potential and available opportunities with the start of oil exploration. During the conference, all stakeholders were requested to join hands together in avoiding a 'Resource Curse' and overdependence on oil resources.

### **3.2 Use public forums, radio programs and other media to educate communities on county government's responsibilities and decision-making.**

During the quarter, PEARL activities were disseminated through media. Notable was a negotiation, and peace building training which was highlighted on Kalya FM evening and morning news on 29 and 30 April 2016. The news item involved the objective of the training and interviews with participants on peace building. Kalya FM is a local radio station broadcasting in Kiswahili and Pokot languages. The station, whose aim is to unite communities, covers West Pokot, Turkana, Trans-Nzoia, Uasin-Gishu, Bungoma, Kakamega, Elgeyo Marakwet, Busia and Nandi counties and reaches over 5.7 million people. It reaches more than 1.4 million people in West Pokot and Turkana counties (see *attached script*).

Furthermore, a PEARL story of an intra-community dialogue which was meant to improve the relationship between farmers and pastoralists in Nakwamoru and Katilu locations was published in the print edition of The Standard newspaper on June 3, 2016. The Standard is a nationwide newspaper (See *attached newspaper cut*).

In addition, an interview of PEARL program manager was broadcast on Mercy Corps Global online internal podcast. The interview focused on PEARL achievements, challenges and opportunities. PEARL activities were also shared through an established twitter page @pearl-program. These involved trainings, intra-community dialogues, and leaders exchange forum and success stories.

### **Capacity building for PEARL partners - TUPADO and West Pokot CBF**



Participants engage in group work during the Mercy Corps gender training.

TUPADO and West Pokot CBF continued to show remarkable improvement in reporting, planning and budgeting for tasks, working with county governments, joint activity implementation among others. TUPADO program officer and West Pokot CBF director attended a two-day Mercy Corps gender training held in Eldoret in April 2016. During the training, the partners not only understood Mercy Corps' gender policy but also how to integrate gender across the program cycle.

The training was important to PEARL which

recognizes that resource-based conflict affects men, women, boys and girls differently. The officers who attended the training are now better placed to implement program activities through a gender lens. With the violence in the region becoming deadlier, female-headed households are more common.

### **Lessons Learned**

Peacebuilding requires an interplay of all parties from all levels in the societal strata. This enhances trust and enhances synergy building. PEARL took off by making contact with high level actors in both West Pokot and Turkana Counties. Later on, the peace actors training and the intra and inter-communities training did engage with the local people. Currently, the program is

working with inter-county government officials through meetings, resolution making and legislation of the key peace frameworks. PEARL is equally collaborating with other CSOs, Private sector and national governments. This is increasing the interconnection and feeling of ownership by all the stakeholders.

### III. ACTIVITY PROGRESS (QUANTITATIVE IMPACT)

**TABLE I: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

		<b>INDICATOR TITLE:: # of people attending USG-assisted facilitated events geared towards strengthening understanding and mitigating conflict between groups</b>																						
		<b>INDICATOR NUMBER: Indicator: 2.1.1</b>																						
		<b>DISAGGREGATE BY:</b>																						
<b>UNIT</b> Intra and inter - Community Dialogues	<b>Geographic Location</b>				<b>Activity Title</b>												<b>Date</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>			
	Turkana County (Kainuk, Kainuk Sub-location)				Peace committees facilitate intra- and inter-community dialogues around addressing community resource use patterns, environmental conditions and conflict dynamics												April 7 2016		500	200	700			
	Turkana County (Kotaruk in Locherelim sub-location)																April 8, 2016		6	60	66			
	West Pokot (Wasat)																April 19 2016		25	79	104			
	West Pokot (Chesegon in Chesegon sub-location)																May 18 2016		83	161	244			
	County leaders exchange forum (Lodwar)																May 27-28 2016		6	34	40			
	Intra-Community dialogue (Nakuse, Turkana County)																June 16 2016		120	230	350			
	Totals																		<b>740</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>1,504</b>			
		<b>Result:</b> Turkana and Pokot communities understand mutual benefits of cooperation																						
<b>Additional Criteria</b> If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	<b>Baseline</b>		<b>Results Achieved Prior Periods</b>		<b>Reporting Period 31-Dec-15</b>				<b>Reporting Period 31-Mar-16</b>				<b>Reporting Period 30-Jun-16</b>				<b>Reporting Period 30-Sep-16</b>		<b>FY 2016 Target</b>		<b>FY 2016 Target</b>		<b>End of Activity Target</b>	
	525		<b>Achieved</b>		<b>Target</b>		<b>Achieved</b>		<b>Target</b>		<b>Achieved</b>		<b>Target</b>		<b>Achieved</b>		<b>Target</b>		<b>Target</b>		<b>Target</b>		<b>Target</b>	
	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Sex*:</b>																								
<b>Women (W), Men (M)</b>	210	315	-	-	100	150	96	154	53	79	1470	598	45	79	740	764	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Turkana County</b>	90	175	-	-	50	85	47	87	20	45	847	267	18	45	376	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>West Pokot County</b>	120	140	-	-	50	65	49	67	33	34	623	331	27	34	364	354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The numbers achieved in this indicator are higher than projected with 740 women and 764 men totaling 1504. This is largely attributed to the following indirect activities. The West Pokot and Turkana women peace forum held in Kainuk which 700 people attended, an intra-community dialogue meeting held in Nakuse which 300 people attended and an intra-community dialogue in Chesegon which over 244 people attended. Whereas the women peace forum was aimed at celebrating and cementing peace along Turkana-Pokot border, the two intra-community dialogues were meant to arrest emerging conflict in the two areas.

**TABLE 2: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

INDICATOR TITLE: # of local women, youth and marginalized individuals who are beneficiaries of USG funded interventions																										
INDICATOR NUMBER: I.1.3																										
DISAGGREGATE BY:																										
UNIT Intra and inter-Community Dialogues	Geographic Location						Activity Title						Date		W	M	Subtotal									
	Turkana County (Kainuk, Kainuk Sub-location)						Peace committees facilitate intra- and inter-community dialogues around addressing community resource use patterns, environmental conditions and conflict dynamics						April 7 2016		500	200	700									
	Turkana County (Kotaruk in Locherelim sub-location)												April 8, 2016		6	60	66									
	West Pokot (Wasat)												April 19 2016		25	79	104									
	West Pokot (Chesegon in Chesegon sub-location)												May 18 2016		83	161	244									
	Peace actors training (Kapenguria)												April 26-28 2016		15	17	32									
	Peace actors training (Lodwar)												May 25-26 2016		9	28	37									
	County leaders exchange forum (Lodwar)												May 27-28 2016		6	34	40									
	Intra-Community dialogue (Nakuse, Turkana County)												June 16 2016		120	230	350									
	Peace actors training (Kapenguria)												June 20-21 2016		12	27	39									
	Totals														<b>776</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>1,612</b>									
<b>Result:</b> Result 1.1: Capacity developed and linkages among Pokot and Turkana local mechanisms to facilitate and enforce inter-community agreements around sustainable natural resource areas of shared interest.																										
Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	300		Results Achieved Prior Periods		Reporting Period 31-Dec-15				Reporting Period 31-Mar-16				Reporting Period 30-Jun-16				Reporting Period 30-Sep-16		FY 2016 Target		FY 2016 Target		End of Activity Target			
			Achieved		Target		Achieved		Achieved		Target		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target			
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M		
<b>Sex*: Women (W), Men (M)</b>		120	180	-	-	40	60	160	115	3650	2350	40	60	40	60	776	836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Turkana County</b>		55	100	-	-	19	33	78	53	1847	1167	19	33	19	31	393	446	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>West Pokot County</b>		65	80	-	-	21	27	82	62	1803	1183	21	27	22	29	383	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

The numbers achieved in this indicator are higher than projected with 776 women and 836 men totaling 1,612 reached. This is largely attributed to the following indirect activities: West Pokot and Turkana women peace forum held in Kainuk, an intra-community dialogue meeting held in Nakuse and an intra-community dialogue in Chesegon. The Kainuk event was aimed at celebrating peace whereas the two intra-community dialogue meetings were aimed at resolving conflicts.

**TABLE 3: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

INDICATOR TITLE: # of new groups or initiatives created through USG funding, dedicated to resolving the conflict or the drivers of the conflict														
INDICATOR NUMBER: 1.1.2														
DISAGGREGATE BY:														
UNIT Intra and inter-Community Dialogues, trainings and forums	Geographic Location			Activity Title				Date		Number		Subtotal		
	Turkana County (Kainuk, Kainuk Sub-location)			Peace committees facilitate intra- and inter-community dialogues around addressing community resource use patterns, environmental conditions and conflict dynamics				April 7 2016		1		1		
	Turkana County (Kotaruk in Locherelim sub-location)							April 8, 2016		1		1		
	West Pokot (Kapenguria in Chewoyet sub-location)							April 26-28, 2016		2		2		
	West Pokot (Wasat)							April 19 2016		1		1		
	West Pokot (Chesegon in Chesegon sub-location)							May 18 2016		1		1		
	West Pokot County (Kapenguria in Chewoyet sub-location)							June 20-21 2016		2		2		
	Turkana County (Lodwar)							May 25-26 2016		2		2		
	County leaders exchange forum (Lodwar)							May 27-28 2016		2		2		
	Turkana County (in Nakuse)							June 16 2016		2		2		
Totals								14		14				
<b>Result:</b> Result 1.1: Capacity developed and linkages among Pokot and Turkana local mechanisms to facilitate and enforce inter-community agreements around sustainable natural resource areas of shared interest														
Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	Baseline	Results Achieved Prior Periods	Reporting Period 31-Dec-15		Reporting Period 31-Mar-16		Reporting Period 30-Jun-16		Reporting Period 30-Sep-16	FY 2016 Target		FY 2016 Target		End of Activity Target
	22	Achieved	Target	Achieved	Achieved	Target	Target	Achieved	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target
	22				17	11	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sex*:</b>														
<b>Women (W), Men (M)</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Turkana County</b>		-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>West Pokot County</b>		-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

During the reporting period, PEARL supported a West Pokot-Turkana peace forum event, conducted three negotiations, mediation and peace building training for peace actors from West Pokot and Turkana, facilitated a Turkana and West Pokot county leaders exchange forum and carried out three intra-community dialogue meetings. Each training led to creation of two peace committees, one from each county hence 6 initiatives. The 3 intra-community dialogues led to creation of 3 peace committees. The Women Peace Forum also led to creation of a women peace network from Pokot and Turkana communities. Further, the county leaders exchange forum led to creation of networks for leaders from both counties. The Nakuse intra-community led to creation of local peace committees to oversee resolutions of the meeting.

**TABLE 4: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

INDICATOR TITLE: # of CSOs who engage with the government as the result of USG assistance																					
INDICATOR NUMBER: 1.3.1																					
UNIT	DISAGGREGATE BY:																				
	Geographic Location				Activity Title				Date		Number		Subtotal								
Informed and empowered citizens participate in county affairs	Turkana (Kainuk, Kainuk Sub-location)				CSOs supporting citizens to participate in county affairs				April 7 2016		1		1								
	<b>Totals</b>										1		1								
Result 1.3 : Informed and empowered citizens participate in county affairs																					
Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	Baseline	Results Achieved Prior Periods		This Reporting Period 31-Dec-15				Reporting Period 31-Mar-16				Reporting Period 30-Jun-16		Reporting Period 30-Sep-16		FY 2016 Target		FY 2016 Target		End of Activity Target	
	4	Achieved		Target	Achieved		Achieved		Target		Target	Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target	
	1			1	-		40		1		1	1		W M		W M		W M		W M	
Sex*: Women (W), Men (M)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkana County		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Pokot County		-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Turkana County Women Peace Initiative is currently engaging the government on issues of peace building. The organization is working with Sub-county peace officers to sensitize the community on importance of maintaining peace.

**TABLE 5: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

INDICATOR TITLE: # of disputes resolved by County Peace Forums and Sub-county and Location Peace Committees																
INDICATOR NUMBER: 1																
UNIT	DISAGGREGATE BY:															
	Geographic Location				Activity Title				Date		Dispute type		Subtotal			
Intra and inter-Community Dialogues	Chesegon, West Pokot County				Peace committees facilitate intra- and inter-community dialogues around addressing community resource use patterns,				May 13, 2016 and June 20, 2016		Livestock theft		2			

				environmental conditions and conflict dynamics																			
				Masol, West Pokot County						April 15, 2016	Revenge attack		1										
				Nakuse, Turkana County						June 17 2016	Farmers against pastoralists		1										
				Totals									4										
<b>Result:</b> Result 1.1: Capacity developed and linkages among Pokot and Turkana local mechanisms to facilitate and enforce inter-community agreements around sustainable natural resource areas of shared interest.																							
<b>Additional Criteria</b> If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>Results Achieved Prior Periods</b>		<b>Reporting Period 31-Dec-15</b>				<b>Reporting Period 31-Mar-16</b>				<b>Reporting Period 30-Jun-16</b>				<b>Reporting Period 30-Sep-16</b>		<b>FY 2016 Target</b>		<b>FY 2016 Target</b>		<b>End of Activity Target</b>	
	30	Achieved		Target	Achieved	Achieved	Target	Target	Achieved	Target	Achieved	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target			
	30	-		10	8	4	10	10	4	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W			
<b>Sex*:</b> <b>Women (W), Men (M)</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>Turkana County</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>West Pokot County</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

There were four (4) reported and resolved disputes during the quarter pitting Turkana and Pokot and Pokot and Marakwet communities. The disputes were experienced only in the communities' border areas. Three of them were on livestock theft and one was on Pokot pastoralists' invasion of Turkana farmers' farms in Nakwamoru, Turkana South. The key mediators in the disputes were community peace committee and District Peace Committee members who have been trained on mediation and negotiation under the PEARL program.

**TABLE 6: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

<b>INDICATOR TITLE:</b>														
# of county officials trained, mentored, provided TA at the county level as a result of USG assistance														
<b>INDICATOR NUMBER: Indicator 1.3.2</b>														
<b>DISAGGREGATE BY:</b>														
<b>UNIT</b> Training of peace actors on negotiation and peace building skills	<b>Geographic Location</b>				<b>Activity Title</b>				<b>Date</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	
	West Pokot County (Kapenguria)				Strengthen local mechanisms, such as Peace Committees and EWER systems, in Pokot and Turkana communities to manage land, natural resources				26-28 April 2016		1	2	3	



Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	Baseline + 50%		Results Achieved Prior Periods		This Reporting Period 31-Dec-15				Reporting Period 31-Mar-16				Reporting Period 30-Jun-16				Reporting Period 30-Sep-16		FY 2016 Target		FY 2016 Target		End of Activity Target	
			Achieved		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target			
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
<b>Sex*: Women (W), Men (M)</b>	40%	60%	-	-											100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Turkana County</b>			-	-					0	11					100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>West Pokot County</b>			-	-					0	2					0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The results here are based on their responses in post training interviews. The peace actors who attended the trainings are members of peace committees and since each training involved members from both communities, it is our view that each training strengthened two LPCs.

**TABLE 8: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

INDICATOR TITLE: % of county officials trained who indicate they are likely to implement what they learned during training																								
INDICATOR NUMBER: Indicator I.3.2																								
UNIT	Geographic Location						Activity Title						DISAGGREGATE BY:											
	Date		W	M	Subtotal																			
Training of peace actors on negotiation, mediation and peace building skills	West Pokot County (Kapenguria)						Strengthen local mechanisms, such as Peace Committees and EWER systems, in Pokot and Turkana communities to manage land, natural resources						26-28 April, 2016		33.3%	66.7%	100%							
							<b>Totals</b>																	
<b>Result I.1:</b> Capacity developed and linkages among Pokot and Turkana local mechanisms to facilitate and enforce inter-community agreements around sustainable natural resource areas of shared interest.																								
Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and	Baseline + 50%		Results Achieved Prior Periods		This Reporting Period 31-Dec-15				Reporting Period 31-Mar-16				Reporting Period 30-Jun-16				Reporting Period 30-Sep-16		FY 2016 Target		FY 2016 Target		End of Activity Target	

tracking			Achieved		Target		Achieved		Achieved		Target		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
<b>Sex*: Women (W), Men (M)</b>	40%	60%	-	-											100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Turkana County</b>			-	-						11					100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>West Pokot County</b>			-	-						2					0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 9: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

INDICATOR TITLE: # of USG supported peace building and/or warning structures established or strengthened												
INDICATOR NUMBER: Indicator I.3.2												
DISAGGREGATE BY:												
UNIT Training of peace actors on Negotiation, mediation and peace building skills	Geographic Location			Activity Title					Date	structures	Subtotal	
	West Pokot County (Kapenguria)			Strengthen local mechanisms, such as Peace Committees and EWER systems, in Pokot and Turkana communities to manage land, natural resources					26-28 April 2016	2	2	
	Turkana County (Lodwar)								25-26 May 2016	2	2	
	West Pokot County (Kapenguria)								June 20-21 2016	2	2	
				<b>Totals</b>						<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Result I.2: Early Warning/Early Response Mechanism strengthened</b>												
Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	Results Achieved Prior Periods		This Reporting Period 31-Dec-15		Reporting Period 31-Mar-16	Reporting Period 30-Jun-16		Reporting Period 30-Sep-16	FY 2016 Target	FY 2016 Target	End of Activity Target	
	Target	Achieved	Target	Achieved		Achieved	Target	Target	Achieved	Target	Target	Target

	2	2	-	-	2	2		6		W	M	W	M	W	M
<b>Sex*: Women (W), Men (M)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Turkana County</b>	1	-	-	-	1	1		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>West Pokot County</b>	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PEARL conducted three joint negotiation, mediation and peace building skills trainings held in Kapenguria and Lodwar targeting peace committee members from conflict prone West Pokot-Turkana border areas. With the attained skills, participants who came from various peace committees were able to see their structures strengthened due to their enhanced capacities.

**TABLE 10: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

INDICATOR TITLE: # of people participating in USG supported events ,trainings or activities designed to build mass support for peace and reconciliation												
INDICATOR NUMBER: Indicator: 2.1.1												
DISAGGREGATE BY:												
Geographic Location		Activity Title				Date	W	M	Subtotal			
<b>UNIT</b> Intra and inter-Community Dialogues  +	Turkana County (Kainuk, Kainuk Sub-location)		Peace committees facilitate intra- and inter-community dialogues around addressing community resource use patterns, environmental conditions and conflict dynamics				April 7 2016	500	200	700		
	Turkana County (Kotaruk in Locherelim sub-location)						April 8, 2016	6	60	66		
	West Pokot (Wasat)						April 19 2016	25	79	104		
	West Pokot (Chesegon in Chesegon sub-location)						May 18 2016	83	161	244		
	Peace actors training (Kapenguria)						April 26-28 2016	15	17	32		
	Peace actors training (Lodwar)						May 25-26 2016	9	28	37		
	County leaders exchange forum (Lodwar)						May 27-28 2016	6	34	40		
	Intra-Community dialogue (Nakuse, Turkana County)						June 16 2016	120	230	350		
	Peace actors training (Kapenguria)						June 20-21 2016	12	27	39		
	Totals							<b>776</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>1,612</b>		
Result 1.3: Informed and empowered citizens participate in county affairs												

Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	Baseline		Results Achieved Prior Periods		Reporting Period 31- Dec-15				Reporting Period 31-Mar-16				Reporting Period 30-Jun-16				Reporting Period 30-Sep-16		FY 2016 Target		FY 2016 Target		End of Activity Target	
	450		Achieved		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target			
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M		
Sex*: Women (W), Men (M)	210	240	-	-	40	60	160	115	1470	598	40	60	40	60	776	836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkana	90	100	-	-	19	33	78	53	847	267	19	33	19	31	393	446	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Pokot County	120	140	-	-	21	27	82	62	623	331	21	27	22	29	383	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE II: PERFORMANCE DATA TABLE**

INDICATOR TITLE: # of mechanisms created or supported to facilitate coordination between counties on an on-going basis as a result of USG assistance																									
INDICATOR NUMBER: I																									
DISAGGREGATE BY:																									
UNIT Intra and inter - Community Dialogues	Geographic Location						Activity Title						Date		Sub-total		Total								
	Lodwar, Turkana County						Number of Turkana and Pokot county officials participating in exchanges. Disaggregated by age, gender and ethnicity						May 27-28 2016		1		1								
	Totals														1		1								
	Result 1.2: Early Warning/Early Response Mechanism strengthened																								
Additional Criteria If other criteria are important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	Baseline		Results Achieved Prior Periods		Reporting Period 31- Dec-15				Reporting Period 31-Mar-16				Reporting Period 30-Jun-16				Reporting Period 30-Sep-16		FY 2016 Target		FY 2016 Target		End of Activity Target		
			Achieved		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Achieved		Target		Target		Target		Target				
			-		-		-		-		10		1		W		M		W		M		W		M
Sex*: Women (W), Men (M)				-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	

<b>Turkana County</b>			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>West Pokot County</b>			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

This is an inter-county exchange forum which was conducted in Lodwar. It did facilitate coordination between counties on an on-going basis.

#### **IV. CONSTRAINTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

A key constraint for the PEARL Program is how to engage the reformed warriors and equally important is how to appreciate the people who have decided to return their guns which were initially being used to acquire livestock. Currently, PEARL is consulting with other stakeholders, especially, the FCA to see how we can collaborate in addressing these challenges. On the other hand, the county governments have been supportive to the program.

Next year's Kenya general election is already underway and politicians from the region have already embarked on campaigning ahead of the 2017 elections. The leaders are rallying the communities to support their interests. Like any other general election, the next election has distinctive characteristics, including intense political competitiveness, realignments, strategizing and rebasing. Perhaps one of the differentiating characteristic of next year's general election is the interplay between national and county electioneering dynamics and political party positioning. Besides, the negotiated democracy between clans at the county level on the one hand, and member parties within coalitions on the other, will greatly determine both the nature of new political alliances – if any – and type of national government formation resulting from the election. In its bid to counter negative connotations that are bound to negatively excite the communities, PEARL is already working on modalities of using the communication platforms to relay peace messages through peace committees.

The two counties now have peace directorates and this also provide a good ground for PEARL to work with the county governments in conducting peace building activities.

Pokot and Turkana communities have lived in peace for over one year. This is a good opportunity for PEARL to engage the two communities in activities and projects that will ensure the sustainability of peace, for example through use of Peace Dividend Projects. With the development of the youth training manual already on course, PEARL is planning to conduct entrepreneurship training for reformed warriors and further support them to find alternative ways of livelihood.

## **V. PERFORMANCE MONITORING**

During the quarter, Mercy Corps monitored the quality of reports from PEARL activities. To ensure that quality and relevant data was captured, the event tool was reorganized by including a table that captures ages of all people who attend PEARL events. This is different from the table previously used which captured a few categories. PEARL also monitored a number of indicators. Using a survey tool that Mercy Corps developed, PEARL carried out post-training interviews for county officials who attended negotiation, mediation and peace building training to find out if they gained knowledge from the training and their likelihood to implement the same. Effectiveness of local peace committees, whose members PEARL has trained, was also monitored during the quarter. The peace committee members reported 4 disputes that they went ahead to resolve.

## **VI. PROGRESS ON GENDER STRATEGY**

Mercy Corps conducted an internal gender training this quarter. PEARL staff and implementing partners – TUPADO and West Pokot CBF -- participated in the trainings. During the training, participants were acquainted with Mercy Corps gender policy as well as gender analysis. The training was important to PEARL which recognizes that resource-based conflict affects men, women and youth differently.

## **VII. PROGRESS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION AND MONITORING**

Nothing to report on.

## **VIII. PROGRESS ON LINKS TO OTHER USAID PROGRAMS**

Mercy Corps signed an MOU with Fin Church Aid (FCA), under REGAL-IR. Both organizations are implementing peace activities in Turkana and West Pokot counties and the MoU will help them to attain maximum impact, demonstrate strategic utilization of donor funds and implement well-coordinated projects. The MoU spells out terms that will see Mercy Corps and FCA jointly implement activities.

## **IX. PROGRESS ON LINKS WITH GOK AGENCIES**

The program continued to create links with GoK agencies during the quarter. The program jointly worked with the NSC in the process of creating a EWER hub in Turkana County. In both counties, PEARL worked with the provincial administration in conducting intra-community dialogues. The provincial administration plays a key role in the provision of security and they used the dialogue meetings to create a rapport with the communities.

The program also strengthened links with the West Pokot County Government through the deputy governor's office. PEARL and the deputy governor's office supported the West Pokot

County Peace Forum Task Force in developing a Peace building Framework which will inform its peacebuilding policy, which, hopefully will be adopted in the next quarter.

## **X. PROGRESS ON USAID FORWARD**

Nothing to report on.

## **XI. SUSTAINABILITY AND EXIT STRATEGY**

PEARL is enjoying a very good working relationship with both the Turkana and West Pokot County Governments. This is witnessed by the involvement of the County Governments in core program planning and implementation as well as engagement with our local partners' – PYBCF and TUPADO. A key focus however, is in the strengthening of the nascent County Governments Peace Directorates. And more specifically, is the establishing and support of appropriate structures such as peace building frameworks and or policies as well as well pushing for allocation of adequate funds. PEARL believes that with strong County governments own and driven peace structures, they will take leadership and sustainability of the already established peace work.

This reporting quarter saw Tullow Oil Company warming up to MC – PEARL Program. This was after a series of meetings both at the Nairobi and field (Turkana County) level. To this end, PEARL has developed a collaborative relationship and structured engagement with Tullow Oil Company. PEARL is sharing with Tullow Oil Company its monthly incident and violence tracker reports. In return the company is sharing its weekly security updates with the program. In late June, Tullow Oil held a joint meeting with PEARL's AOR and Mercy Corps' Deputy Country Director to explore other areas of possible collaboration and engagement going forward. Tullow has shared other information which did boost PEARL's engagement with the County governments. In the next quarter, PEARL will explore ways of implementing joint peace dividend activities with Tullow Oil.

## **XII. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (IF APPLICABLE)**

Nothing to report on.

## **XIII. SUBSEQUENT QUARTER'S WORK PLAN**

- PEARL will proactively address any arising disputes or violent conflicts through both intra and inter-community dialogue forums.
- Develop a mentorship program on public private sector participatory planning processes in partnership with Tullow Oil for Turkana and West Pokot.
- The program will continue with the assessment of rehabilitation projects that the communities identified during this quarter.
- Hold one radio talk show and one public forum to sensitize communities on county government decision making processes.
- Conduct mass SMS campaign through telecommunication partnership.

- Conduct an exchange forum between peace committees from West Pokot and Turkana and those in Uasin Gishu and Nakuru.
- Complete the identification of fifteen peace dividend projects.
- Establish six joint Natural Resource Implementation Platforms.
- We will continue working with the private sector to develop training programs for local youth and other supply chains.
- Identify four mentors to participate in mentorship program to foster public-private joint participatory planning between Tullow and county government of Turkana.
- Hold one, three-day multi-stakeholder forum.
- Hold meetings with telecommunications companies for SMS platform development.
- Activity 3.1.3: Strengthen county government skills to advocate to national government over revenue sharing.
- Activity 1.1.2: Technical and material support for land use planning and agreement development
- Hold two meetings with Tullow Oil Company and its Service Providers and County government.
- Conduct one, two-day joint Negotiation training for County government officials.

#### XIV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

##### Budget Details

T.E.C.: \$1,199,985

Cum Obligation:

\$1,199,985

Cum Actual

Expenditure:\$215,858

Obligation	1st Quarter Actual Expenditures	2nd Quarter(Oct - Dec 2015) Actual Expenditures	3rd Quarter(Jan - Mar 2016) Actual Expenditures	4th Quarter Projected Expenditures
Total: 1,199,985	1799	74145	139911	171628
Salary and Wages	875	15,658	35,213	37,000
Fringe Benefits	511	7,030	10,677	12,580
Travel, Transport, Per Diem	63	4,412	6,751	4,860
Equipment and Supplies		4,289	203	83,157
Subcontracts*		23,661	44,993	33,000
Allowances				
Participant Training*				
Construction*				
Other Direct Costs	105	4,820	9,042	7,389
Sub-grants*		4,786	13,236	24,750
Overhead*	246	9,490	19,797	32,113
G&A*				
Material Overhead*				

\* When applicable.

**Budget notes** (List assumptions, major changes, estimations, or issues intended to provide a better understanding of the numbers.)

BUDGET NOTES	
<b>Salary and Wages</b>	Salaries for the coming quarters are calculated based on the expected number of engaged staff in program implementation.
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	Fringe benefits are constant ratio against all salaries and wages calculated based on the

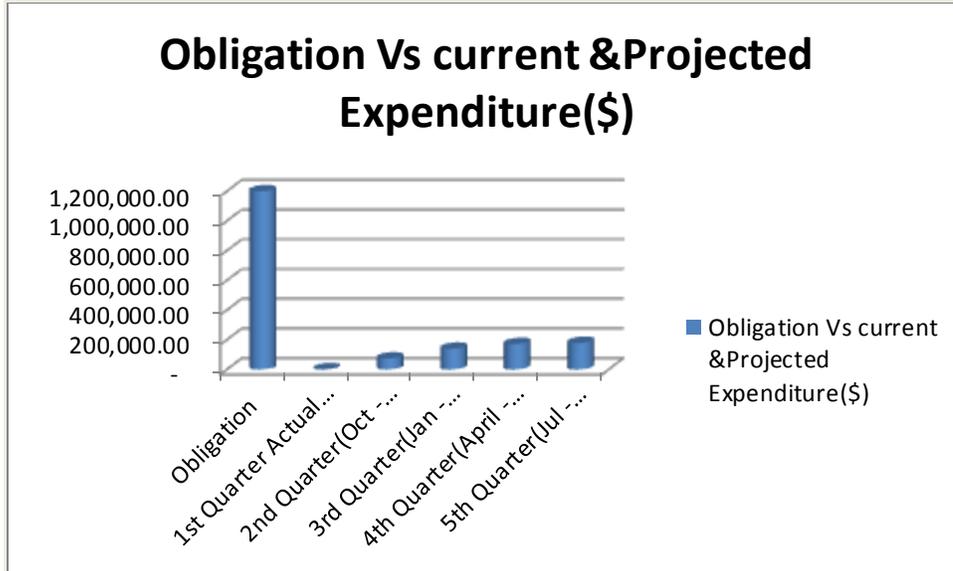
	Kenya Labor Law requirements and Mercy Corps internal policies.
<b>Travel, Transport, Per Diem</b>	With the completion of project introduction, and familiarity/bye-in visits, travel expenses are projected to drop marginally in the coming quarter as focus shifts to implementation.
<b>Equipment and Supplies</b>	Equipment and supplies will decrease sharply in the coming quarter as most of what was required has been purchased
<b>MC Program activities</b>	Expenditures related to activities to be implemented directly by Mercy Corps in West Pokot and Turkana Counties is projected to be increasingly utilized in the coming quarters.
<b>Allowances</b>	-
<b>Participant Training</b>	-
<b>Construction</b>	No construction costs have been incurred or are expected.
<b>Other Direct Costs</b>	The level of expenditures is based on the historical costs and shall remain in the current level.
<b>Subgrants</b>	Amounts transferred to TUPADO and West Pokot youth Bunge Forum will continue to increase in the coming quarters as more activities are implemented and their organizational capacity is increased.
<b>Indirect Costs</b>	Calculated as per Award conditions.
<b>G&amp;A</b>	-
<b>Material Overhead</b>	-

### Cash Flow Report and Financial Projections (Pipeline Burn-Rate)

The cash flow chart (Chart 1) below is derived from the financial table above, also provided in this section of the report. Both provide a visual representation of the “burn rate” of the project – both actual and projected. The main categories include:

- 1) **Obligations** (the funds authorized to date for expenditure on the project; this is NOT the Total Estimated Cost, but amount already obligated up to the time of the writing of this report),
- 2) **Actual expenditures** through the current reporting period, and
- 3) **Pipeline projection** (expenditures expected, by quarter, for the coming three months, based on planned project hiring, procurements, expansions, etc.)

## CHART I: OBLIGATION VS CURRENT AND PROJECTED EXPENDITURE



### XV. ACTIVITY ADMINISTRATION

Administration of PEARL activities did not face any challenge during the quarter. There are no anticipated challenges in the next quarter.

#### **Personnel**

There were no changes to PEARL program personnel.

## GPS INFORMATION

XVII. GPS INFORMATION Implementing	Task	Activity Name	Implementing Partner	Sub-Awardee	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Nationwide?	Location	Admin 1 (County)	Longitude	Latitude	Precision Code	Admin 2 (Constituency)	Admin 3 (Location)	Admin 4 (Sub location)	Admin 5 (Town/Village)
PEARL	Intra-Community Dialogues	Peace Committees mediate land and natural resource disputes between Pokot and Turkana communities	TUPADO	TUPADO	\$750	08-Apr-16	08-Apr-16	N	Kotaruk	34°28'60	3°12'0" N,	Near exact location	Loima	Kotaruk	Locherelim	Locherelim	Kotaruk
PEARL	Women Peace Forum	Consensus-building around inter-community natural resource management agreements	Mercy Corps	TUPADO & West Pokot CBF	\$500	08-Apr-16	08-Apr-16	N	Kainuk Stadium	35°30'	1°46' N	Near exact location	Turkana South	Kainuk	Kainuk	Kainuk	Kainuk
PEARL	Intra-Community Dialogues	Peace Committees mediate land and natural resource disputes between Pokot and Turkana communities	West Pokot CBF	West Pokot CBF	\$750	19-Apr-16	19-Apr-16	N	Wasat	36.245290	0.754375	Near exact location	Pokot North	Kiwawa	Kamla	Wasat	Wasat
PEARL	Peace Actors training	Strengthen local mechanisms, such as Peace Committees and EWER systems, in Pokot and Turkana communities to manage land, natural resources	Mercy Corps	TUPADO and West Pokot CBF	\$5,000	26-Apr-16	28-Apr-16	N	Horizon Resort	36.7313897	-1.249261	Near exact location	Kapenguria	Chewoyet	Chewoyet	Chewoyet	Chewoyet
PEARL	Intra-community Dialogues	Peace Committees mediate land and natural resource disputes between Pokot and Turkana	West Pokot CBF	West Pokot CBF	\$750	18-May-16	May 18 2016	N	Chesegon	35.6167	1.3	Near exact location	Pokot Central	Chesegon	Chesegon	Chesegon	Chesegon

		communities															
PEARL	Peace Actors training	Strengthen local mechanisms, such as Peace Committees and EWER systems, in Pokot and Turkana communities to manage land, natural resources	Mercy Corps	TUPADO and Pokot CBF	\$5,000	25-May-16	26-May-16	N	St Theresa	35.5973	3.11911	Local Town Center	Turkana Central	Lodwar	Lodwar	Forest	Lodwar
PEARL	County leaders exchange forum	Develop County Government exchanges between West Pokot and Turkana officials to solidify agreements.	Mercy Corps	TUPADO and Pokot CBF		27-May-16	28-May-16	N	Stegra Hotel	35.5973	3.11911	Local Town Center	Turkana Central	Lodwar	Lodwar	Forest	Lodwar
PEARL	Intra-community dialogue	Peace Committees mediate land and natural resource disputes between Pokot and Turkana communities	Mercy Corps	TUPADO and Pokot CBF		17 June 2016	17 June 2016	N	Nakuse	36.0023	3.6268	Near exact location	Turkana South	Takaywa	Kaputir	Kabilingimoe	Nakuse

Implementing Activity	Task	Activity Name	Implementing Partner	Sub-Awardee	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Nationwide?	Location	Admin 1 (County)	Longitude	Latitude	Precision Code	Admin 2 (Constituency)	Admin 3 (Location)	Admin 4 (Sub location)	Admin 5 (Town/Village)
PEARL	Peace Actors training	Strengthen local mechanisms, such as Peace Committees and EWER systems, in Pokot and Turkana communities to manage land, natural resources	Mercy Corps	TUPADO and Pokot CBF		22-May-16	23-May-16	N	Horizon Resort	West Pokot	36.7313897	-1.249261	Near exact location	Kapenguria	Chewoyet	Chewoyet	Chewoyet

## Annex I: Schedule of Future Events

### PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (July–September 2016)

ACTIVITY (PERSON RESPONSIBLE)	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Activity 1.1.1: Peace Committees co-mediate land and natural resource disputes between Pokot and Turkana communities - Conduct exchanges between Turkana and West Pokot Forums and Committees with those in Uasin Gishu and Nakuru			
Activity 1.1.2: Technical and material support for land use planning and agreement development - Hold one meeting with Tullow Oil Company and its service providers and county government - Support Turkana and West Pokot counties to develop a binding boundary land use agreement.			
Activity 1.2.1: Bolster EWER system with DPCs/CPCs and community leaders (youth, women, etc.). - Support county governments to establish EWER hubs			
Activity 2.1.1: Peace committees facilitate intra- and inter-community dialogues around addressing community resource use patterns, environmental conditions and conflict dynamics. Hold two intra-communal dialogues and one inter-communal dialogue			
Activity 2.3: Identification and implementation of natural resource rehabilitation projects and other peace dividend projects			
Activity 3.1: Develop transparent and participatory planning mechanisms to help government and extractive industries work closely with communities			
Activity 3.2: Use public forums, radio programs and other media to educate communities on county government's responsibilities and decision-making.			
Activity 3.3: Strengthen county government skills to advocate to national government over revenue sharing			
Activity 3.4: Work with private sector to develop training programs for local youth and other supply chains			