



**Coalition for Youth, Peace and Security in Central Africa
(CJPAC)**



**Plan of Action for the
Operationalization of CJPAC
2023-2024**

Background

The Coalition for Youth, Peace and Security in Central Africa (CJPAC) is the main platform with mandate to oversee the framing of a regional strategy and its implementation on Youth, Peace and Security in central Africa, while contributing to effective continental and global frameworks. As such, CJPAC has as mission to harmonize, coordinate and strengthen regional and national actions in the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 2250 (2015), 2419 (2018), 2535 (2020); the Continental Framework on Youth, Peace and Security (CFYPS) and foster effective youth involvement in conflict prevention, peace building and security processes in Central Africa. It does so through youth-led and youth focus Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and in partnership and collaboration with the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA), UN regional and national missions, agencies, other strategic institutions and stakeholders. Members of the Working Group of CJPAC and consequently members of CJPAC are active civil society organizations working on youth, peace and security issues in their respective member states. Its constitution is guided by the principles of inclusiveness, representativeness and mentorship. Inclusiveness calls for active participation of all actors and stakeholders without limitation of gender, class, religion or race, and for their freedom to contribute to the process within the framework of agreed plans. Representativeness provides for the inclusion of the voice, opinions and contributions of youth actors and stakeholders from all the eleven member states of the ECCAS in the work of CJPAC and the ongoing regional process. Mentorship creates a learning-doing-succeeding together atmosphere among actors and members of CJPAC as a result of the participation of persons above the age of 35 years whose past experiences, concrete achievements and success stories in the concerned area, shared with younger actors and members below 35 years constitute important leverage to the expected results.

Placed under the tutelage of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and the direct support of the United Nations Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) among other strategic partners and institutions, CJPAC was officially launched on the 11, October 2022 in Kinshasa – DRC by ECCAS in partnership with UNOCA. Its operationalization is in process and is hoped to be concretized with the establishment of its official members, a governing council with an adopted five years plan and the acquisition of a legal status and official collaboration from the Conference of Heads of States and Governments of ECCAS through the ECCAS Commission.

The General Objective of CJPAC is to strengthen the role and contribution of youth to sustainable peace and security in Central Africa.

Its Specific Objectives are to:

- I. Harmonize and strengthen the interventions of youth-led and youth-focused CSOs in various conflict prevention, peace building and security processes in Central Africa, while coordinate their operational aspects at regional and national levels;
- II. Popularize the UNSCR2250, the CFYPS and engage in policy advocacy for youth mainstreaming and inclusion in key decision-making roles and peace processes;
- III. Promote networking, Communication and the sharing of experiences, best practices and common/critical areas of engagement among related CSOs to foster the Youth, Peace and Security agenda in Central Africa;
- IV. Promote research and strengthen the capacities of young leaders and civil society organizations involved in the Youth-Peace-Security agenda in Central Africa;
- V. Engage partnerships between youth related civil society organizations and various stakeholders to implement actions that prevents conflicts, build sustainable peace, foster post-conflict actions, security and development in Central Africa;
- VI. Mobilize various resources to support youth interventions in conflict prevention, peace building and security in Central Africa.

Though independent and autonomous in its leadership and management, it shall work within the tutelage and in direct collaboration with ECCAS and UNOCA. CJPAC draws its vertical functioning strategy from the Global Coalition on Youth, Peace and Security through the Youth for Peace (Y4P) Africa Programme of the African Union (AU) and anchors its actions on active CSOs working on Youth, Peace and Security issues grouped under various national coalitions or platforms in the eleven member countries of ECCAS. It shall

work in harmony with the mission of the African Youth Ambassador for Peace (AYAP) while collaborate with other regional networks, strategic partners and stakeholders.

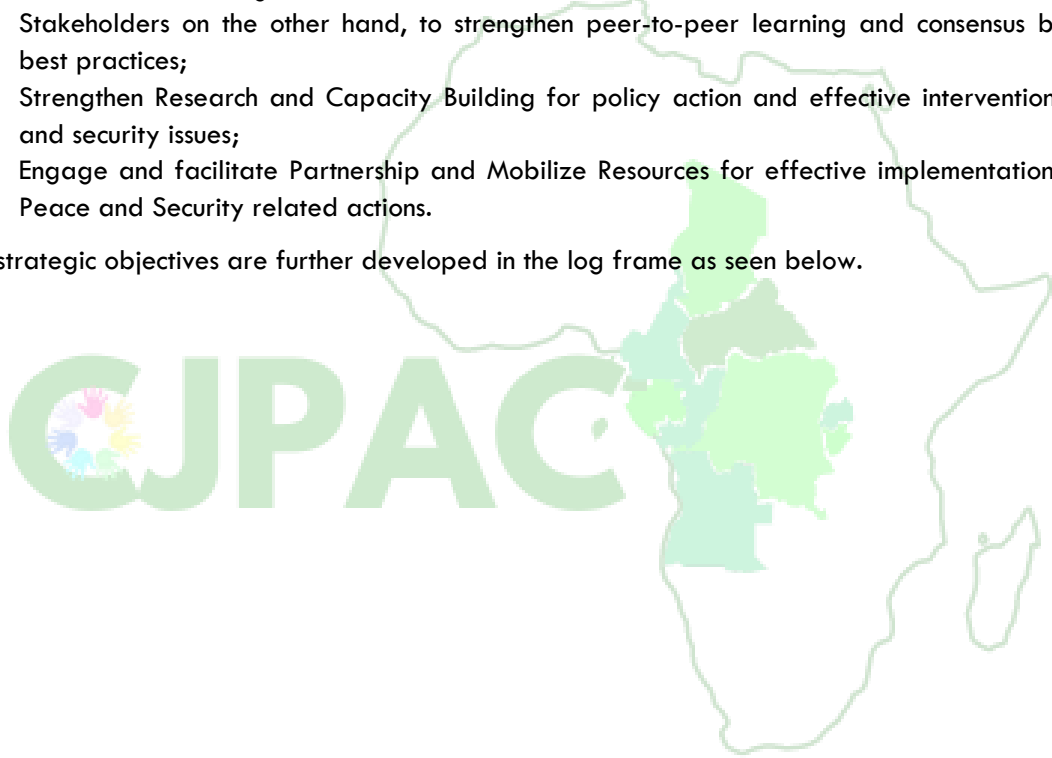
To achieve its mission and objectives, this 2023-2024 action plan has been designed to complete the operational aspects of CJPAC and implement key related actions at regional and national levels in the eleven member states of the ECCAS region in partnership with ECCAS, UNOCA, AU, UN Agencies, other strategic partners and governments.

Main Objective of this Plan of Action: to complete the operationalization of CJPAC and engage preliminary actions on the Implementation of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda at regional and national levels.

Its Strategic Objectives are to:

1. Strengthen the Harmonized and Coordinated Engagement of Youth, Peace and Security Civil Society Organizations;
2. Popularize the UNSCR2250, the Continental Framework for Youth, Peace and Security and Advocate for youth mainstreaming in decision making, peace and security processes in Central Africa;
3. Facilitate Networking and Communication between CSOs on the one hand and between CSOs and Stakeholders on the other hand, to strengthen peer-to-peer learning and consensus building on best practices;
4. Strengthen Research and Capacity Building for policy action and effective intervention in peace and security issues;
5. Engage and facilitate Partnership and Mobilize Resources for effective implementation of Youth, Peace and Security related actions.

These strategic objectives are further developed in the log frame as seen below.



Strategic Objective N° 1: Strengthen the Harmonized and Coordinated Engagement of Youth, Peace and Security Civil Society Organizations.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	DETAIL ACTIVITY	RESULT / OUTCOME	INDICATORS	PERIOD OF ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE ACTOR
N° 1.1: Operationalize CJPAC at Regional and National levels.	1.1.1-Engage with ECCAS and UNOCA for Institutional and Operational support.	Organize online and physical meetings with UNOCA, ECCAS and regional institutions to facilitate legal recognition for CJPAC and partnership with UN agencies and member state institutions.	- Legal recognition obtained for CJPAC; - Partnership obtained between CJPAC, UN agencies, international organizations and member states.	-Report of meetings and partnerships; -Copy of CJPAC official recognition document.	March-Nov 2023	- Ngen Yves; - Nzoko Dorincia Weslie Bidou;
	1.1.2-Engage with AU, key UN agencies, think tanks, international and regional organizations for partnership and collaboration.	i. Conduct a mapping to establish a list of international, continental, regional and national partners, think tanks and their contacts; ii. Prepare draft letters/mails to be sent to the partners to introduce CJPAC and request for an introductory working session; iii. Program routine follow-ups of contacted institutions through the Commission for Communication and public relations to organize Physical/online working sessions /consultations with selected institutions to introduce CJPAC and explore various areas of support and collaboration.	i. List of potential partners validated; ii. Introductory letters/mails sent to partners; iii. Physical / online meetings organized with the selected institutions; iv. Strategic partnership and collaboration established with selected UN agencies, AU, Think Tanks etc ;	i. Validated list of strategic partners; ii. Copies of introductory letters/mails to partners; iii. Report of all Physical / online meetings organized with the selected institutions; iv. Partnership documents or reports of partnership discussions and agreements;	Jan – Dec. 2023	- Joseph Akilimali (Rapporteur 1) - Nanette Pekou (Rapporteur 2) - Kianza Myriam (Rapporteur 3) - Ngen Yves - Loic Remy Gotto - Achaleke Christian
	1.1.3 – Concretize relations between CJPAC and COPAC and engage partnership in the realization of joint projects.	i. Organize and internal working session to discuss and agree on CJPAC-COPAC relationship; ii. Contact COPAC President and related officials and agree on a joint online CJPAC-COPAC-UNOCA-ECCAS working session to agree on relation between CJPAC and COPAC; iii. Propose draft agreement establishing a working relation between CJPAC and COPAC	i. Internal discussion to agree on CJPAC-COPAC relationship organized; ii. COPAC President and related officials contacted and agreement on a joint online CJPAC-COPAC-UNOCA-ECCAS working session to agree on relation between CJPAC and COPAC reached; iii. Agreement reached on the working relation between CJPAC and COPAC.	i. Reports of all internal discussions on CJPAC-COPAC relations; ii. Contacts with COPAC President and related officials and agreement reached on relation between CJPAC and COPAC.	Sept-Oct 2023	- Joseph Akilimali (Rapporteur 1) - Nanette Pekou - Helder Edouardo Pinto - Aicha de Trinade
	1.1.4: Map active youth-led and youth centered CSOs working on the Youth-Peace-Security issues at national and	i. Design and validate a mapping ToR with questionnaire; ii. Establish an online data collection tool; iii. Launch data collection and follow-up the collection process;	i. ToR of the mapping process designed and validated; ii. Kobo Toolbox online data collection established; iii. Workshop to launch the	i. Copy of ToR; ii. Link to the online collection tool; iii. Report of launching workshop;	March – Sept. 2023	- Ngen Yves (Rapporteur 1) - Jean Claude (Rapporteur 2) - Kianza Myriam - Abdel Hakim Seid

	regional levels in the ECCAS region;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Finalize, analyze, validate and do reporting on the mapping process; v. Production of a data base of active youth organizations working on youth, peace and security issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mapping process organized with CJPAC Working Group members, UNOCA and ECCAS officials; iv. Mapped data analyzed and validated together with its report; v. Data base of active youth organizations working on youth, peace and security issues established. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Report of mapped data; v. Data base of active youth organizations working on youth, peace and security issues. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loic Remy Gotto - Berlus
	1.1.5: Develop a Regional Strategy and its Five years Strategic Action Plan for the implementation of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda in Central Africa;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Design concept note and research documents for a baseline studies on the implementation of the Youth, Peace & Security agenda in Central Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and validate a complete research proposal for the base line; - Engage partnership for technical and financial support to the baseline process; - Recruit/Agree on a suitable consultancy and research team at regional and national levels to conduct the baseline; ii. Support / facilitate data collection, analysis, reporting and validation process of the baseline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate various bench research and the organization of 11 national consultation workshops in the 11 member states of the ECCAS region; - Facilitate the production of 11 reports from the 11 national bench research and consultations; - Organize a 11 national workshops in the 11 member states of the ECCAS region with various youth actors, experts, partners and stakeholders to validate various national reports; - Organize a regional consultation workshop to harmonize and validate various data collected at national levels; - Organize a regional workshop with various youth actors, experts, partners and stakeholders to validate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete research proposal, and data collecting tools for the regional baseline designed and validated; - Partnership engaged for financial and technical support to the baseline process; - Research team selected and established at regional and national levels; - Bench research conducted and national consultation workshops organized at regional and national levels in the 11 member states of the ECCAS region; - 11 Reports of the national consultations and bench research produced; - 11 national workshops organized to validate various national reports; - A regional consultation workshop organized to harmonize and validate various national data; - A regional workshop organized to validate the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validated copy of completed research proposal and data collecting tools of the baseline; - Partnership instrument; - Complete list of research team; - Reports of 11 bench research and national consultations; - Reports of 11 national workshops organized to validate national reports; - reports of regional workshop and validated data; - copies of validated regional strategy and its implementation plan; - General Assembly Minutes or report validating the regional strategy and its five years implementation plan; - Minutes/report of the conference of heads of states and governments of the ECCAS region adopting the regional strategy for the implementation of the Youth, Peace and 	Sept 2023 – Feb. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ngen Yves (Rapporteur 1) - Jude Mbina Chaleureux (Rapporteur 2) - Jean Claude Kianza Myriam - Eric Bayisenge - Loic Remy Gotto - Dion Ouma - Ndi Frida

		<p>the report of the regional baseline, the draft regional strategy paper and its five years implementation action plan;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate the organization of a General Assembly of CJPAC to adopt the regional strategy and its five years implementation plan; - Facilitate engagement with UNOCA and ECCAS for the adoption of the Regional strategy and its five years implementation plan by the conference of heads of states and governments of the ECCAS region; - Disseminate and Popularize the Regional strategy for the implication of youths in peace and security processes in central Africa. 	<p>regional baseline, the draft strategy paper and its five years implementation plan;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The regional strategy and its five years implementation plan adopted by the general assembly of CJPAC; - The regional strategy and its five years implementation plan adopted by the conference of heads of states and governments of the ECCAS region; - The regional strategy and its five years implementation plan disseminated and popularize across the 11 member states of the ECCAS region. 	<p>Security agenda and its implementation plan in Central Africa;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports of various events organized to disseminate and popularize the regional strategy paper. 		
	1.1.6: Establish a charter for CJPAC;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage Consultations with ECCAS, UNOCA and CSOs to gather inputs on the form, structure and functioning of CJPAC; - Produce draft copies of the charter for validation; - Organize a Workshop to validate the draft charter; - Adopt the charter in a General Assembly of CJPAC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inputs on the form and structure of CJPAC is gathered from youth actors and partners; - Draft copies of the charter are produced and validated; - Draft charter is adopted by the General Assembly of CJPAC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of validated charter; - Report of CJPAC General Assembly adopting the charter. 	March – August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ngen Yves (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Jean Claude - Marie Estelle - Manasia Futa; - Laudino Llidio da Graca
	1.1.7: Establish a Manuel of Procedure and code of ethics and deontology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Produce draft copies of the Manual of Procedure in line with the charter and operational needs of CJPAC; - Produce the code of ethics and deontology according to the context, challenges and prospects of CJPAC; - Organize a Workshop to validate the draft manual of procedure; - Adopt the manual of procedure in a General Assembly of CJPAC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft copies of the Manual of Procedure is produced and validated; - Draft copies of code of ethics and deontology developed; - Draft manual of procedure is adopted by the General Assembly of CJPAC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of validated Manual of Procedure; - Copies of validated code of ethics and deontology; - Report of CJPAC General Assembly adopting the manual of procedure. 	August – Sept. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jude Mbina (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Jean Claude - Kianza Myriam - Nanette Pekou - Joseph Akilimali - Marie Lasia
	1.1.8: Develop a Plan of Action to operationalize CJPAC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize stakeholder consultation to develop key priorities for the operationalization of CJPAC - Develop and validate the operational action plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholder consultation organized and key priorities to operationalize CJPAC developed; - Operational action plan developed and validated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of stakeholder consultation; - Copy of validated action plan. 	January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ngen Yves (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Joseph Akilimali

	<p>1.1.9: Organize a Regional Symposium to Sensitize, Consult Regional Stakeholders, Youths & Share best practices on the Operationalization of CJPAC and the Implementation of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda in Central Africa.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design ToR of the regional capacity building and consultation symposium, including budget; - Engage with partners and stakeholders to organize the symposium. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR for a regional capacity building and consultation symposium designed; - Symposium organized with the participation and support of key partners and stakeholders; - Youth actors, partners and stakeholders sensitized and capacities built on the Youth, Peace and Security agenda; - Youth actors, partners and stakeholders consulted on a regional strategy to implement the Youth, Peace and security agenda in central Africa; - Youth actors, partners and stakeholders networked, with best practices and success stories shared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of ToR for the regional symposium; - Report of symposium; - List of participants to the symposium. 	<p>18th Oct. 2023 (ECCAS Founding Day)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kianza Myriam (Rapporteur 1) - Dion Ouma Regine - Achaleke Christian - Jean Claude - Ndi Frida - Marie Lasia - Marie Estelle - Aicha de Trinade
	<p>1.1.10: Organize Sensitization & Capacity building with youth actors, on different key aspects of resolution 2250, the CFYPS to increase practical knowledge on them and develop best implementation strategy at national and regional levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop ToR, agenda, select and engage with actors, partners and stakeholders in the preparatory phase of the Dialogues; - Establish online platform for the capacity building event; - Agree on a date; select, invite participants and resource persons to the event; - Coordinate every aspects of the workshop according to validated program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR and agenda of the sensitization and capacity building workshop developed; - Actors, partners and stakeholders selected and engaged for the event; - Online platform established for the capacity building workshop; - Participants and resource persons selected and invited to the workshop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of validated ToR and agenda of the workshop; - List of actors, partners and stakeholders contacted; - Link to the online platform for the workshop; - List of participants and resource persons invited; - Report of the workshop. 	<p>Sept. & Nov. 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kianza Myriam (Rapporteur 1) - Jean Claude - Dion Ouma Regine - Nanette Pekou - Nkurunziza Raphael - Eric bayisenge - Loic Remy Gotto
	<p>1.1.11: Strengthen the capacity of members of the Working group of CJPAC on the Youth, Peace and Security agenda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop concept note and agenda of the capacity building workshop for validation; - Establish online platform for the workshop; - Select and invite partners and resource persons to the workshop; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept note and agenda of the workshop developed and validated; - Online platform for the workshop established; - Partner and resource persons selected and invited to the workshop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of validated concept note; - Link to the online platform of the event; - Report of capacity building Workshop. 	<p>August. 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loic Remy Gotto (Rapporteur 1) - Jude Mbina (Rapporteur 2) - Jean Claude - Abdel Hakim

<p>1.1.12: Engage with member countries, national institutions and CSOs to facilitate national level processes to localize the UNSCR2250/CFYPS in the 11 member states of ECCAS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a list of priority member states and organize online and physical meetings with national level institutions and CSOs to exchange and share knowledge on national level actions; - Support the establishment of informal working groups in members states where no such initiative exist; - Facilitate harmony of actions in member states where initiatives to implement the agenda is ongoing; - Support the establishment of national coalitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority list established and Online and physical meetings with national institutions and CSOs organized; - Strategic member states institutions contacted and working sessions organized to agree on areas of collaboration and facilitation; - Various facilitations given to national stakeholders in popularizing the Youth, Peace and Security agenda and the development of NAPs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of member states to be contacted according to their priority security needs; - Report of meetings held with national stakeholders; - Report of various joint actions/activities with national stakeholders in the popularization of the YPS agenda and the development of NAPs. 	<p>Sept. – Dec. 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph Akilimali (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Ngen Yves (<i>Rapporteur 2</i>) - Laudino Llidio da Graca - Dion Ouma Lelmbaye Regine - Achaleke Christian - Raphael Nkuruziza - Abdel Hakim - CJPAC Country Focal Points
<p>1.1.13: Facilitate the establishment of 5 National Working Groups & Subsequent YPS Coalitions or Platforms in 5 countries in Central Africa.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop ToR, Organize Workshops to facilitate the establishment of National Working Groups and build local partnerships for the youth, peace and security agenda in five member Countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshops organized and National Working Groups and their plan of work are established in five member states of Central Africa; - National Working Groups are subsequently replaced with functioning National Coalitions/networks and their Technical organs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of informal groups established and list of their members; - List of local partnerships engaged; 	<p>Sept. – Dec. 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dion Ouma Lelmbaye Regine (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Nzoko Forincia Weslie (<i>Rapporteur 2</i>) - Ngen Yves - Achaleke Christian - CJPAC Country Focal Points
<p>1.1.14: Facilitate the development of various National Action Plans (NAPs) and implement the Youth, Peace and security agenda in five (5) member states of Central Africa.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate the Conduct and validation of national baseline studies on the implementation of the youth, peace and security agenda in five member states of Central Africa; - Organize Consultations with youth leaders, youth CSOs, experts and government institutions in at least five member states of Central Africa to contribute to the development of NAPs. - Support the development of draft NAPs from various baseline studies in at least five member countries of Central Africa. - Support the Validation and adoption NAPs in at least five member countries of Central Africa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Action plans for the implementation of the Youth, Peace and security agenda in five member states of central Africa are developed, validated and adopted by CSOs and member governments respectively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of validated and adopted baseline studies ; - Copies of adopted NAPs 	<p>Nov. 2023 – June 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jude Mbina (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Jean Claude (<i>Rapporteur 2</i>) - Ngen Yves - Achaleke Christian - Laudino Llidio da Graca - Joseph Akilimali - CJPAC Country Focal Points

	<p>1.1.15: Organize a Regional Forum on Youth, Peace and Security in central Africa to mobilize national and international stakeholders to discuss on the stake of the YPS in Central Africa amidst various conflicts and insecurity; promote networking, partnership between stakeholders and sharing of experience and best practices between actors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design ToR, agenda, logistics; - Engage international and national partnerships for technical, financial support; - Lobby and agree on host (venue) of the event; - Establish an organizing team to manage the forum; - Establish an online platform for application and online participation in the forum; - Open application for participation and shortlist participants and resource persons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR and agenda for the event developed and validated; - Partnership engaged, Technical and financial support guaranteed for the smooth organization of the event; - Venue of the event assured; - Organizing team established; - Online platform for registration of participants and online participation established; - Participants and resource persons selected and officially invited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final copy of ToR and program of the forum; - Validated and confirmed list of partners and their contributions; - Letter/mail confirming venue/host of the event; - Validated list of members of the organizing team; - Link to the online platform; - List of confirmed participants and resource persons; - Report of the Forum. 	<p>Sept. 21, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph Akilimali (Rapporteur 1) - Jude Mbina (Rapporteur 2) - Kianza Myriam - Ngen Yves - Helder Eduardo - Achaleke Christian - Mahinou Joannie - Dion Ouma Regine - ECCAS - UNOCA - UNDP
	<p>1.1.16: Organize a General Assembly of CJPAC to evaluate its actions, validate its statutory documents and complete its operational aspects with election of its pioneer officials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design ToR, agenda, election procedural document, logistics and shortlist members of the General Assembly - Engage partnerships and establish an organizing team - Recruit a retaining officer for the elections - Launch call for elections, preselect candidates and establish list of electorates. - Run the general assembly deliberations and elections with the support and collaboration of ECCAS and UNOCA and publish results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR, program of the GA and election procedural document developed and validated; - Logistics developed, validated and acquired; - Members of the General Assembly shortlisted and invited; - Partnerships and an organizing team established; - A retaining officer recruited for the elections; - List of members of the GA and electorates shortlisted and candidates preselected; - Regional General Assembly of CJPAC organized, elections conducted and pioneer officials of its governing council elected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of the ToR and program of the GA; - List of confirmed partners; - List of organizing team; - List of members of the GA, electorates and candidates preselected; - Report of the General Assembly; - General Assembly minutes constituting including election results of officials of CJPAC; 	<p>1st Nov. 2023 (Africa Youth Day)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manasia Futa (Rapporteur 1) - Jude Mbina (Rapporteur 2) - Achaleke Christian - Cynthia Umutoni - Raphael Nkuruziza - Marie Lasia - Loic Remy Gotto - Aicha de Trinade - ECCAS - UNOCA

	1.1.17: Develop a communication strategy for CJPAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize a working session to agree on a communication strategy for CJPAC ; - Develop a draft communication strategy in line with agreed recommendations of the Working Group; - Ensure internal validation of the Communication strategy document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working session organized and agreement met for a communication strategy for CJPAC; - A draft communication strategy developed and validated in line with agreed recommendations of the Working Group; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of working session organized to determine a communication strategy for CJPAC; - Validated copy of communication strategy document. 	August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ndi Frida Eposi (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>); - Kianza Myriam (<i>Rapporteur 2</i>) - MAHINOUE L. Joannie - Juan Obama Ensein Eyenga
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Strategic Objective Two: Popularize the UNSCR2250, the Continental Framework for Youth, Peace and Security and Advocate for youth mainstreaming in peace and security processes.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	SPECIFIC ACTIVITY	RESULT	INDICATORS	PERIOD OF ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE ACTOR
2.1: Popularize the UNSCR2250, the CFYPS and advocate for youth mainstreaming in decision making, peace and security processes in Central Africa.	<u>2.1.1:</u> Organize 10 Stakeholder Intergenerational Dialogues in 10 member states of the ECCAS region to Sensitize youths and various national stakeholders on various global, continental and regional frameworks on Youth-Peace-Security and advocate for effective youth involvement and contributions to peace and security processes in Central Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a complete concept notes and draft program for the dialogues; - Establish a local organizing team for the dialogues and finalize budgetary and logistic related issues with them; - Engage regional/national partners and stakeholder to support its effective realization; - Select local participants, resource persons and finalize preparations; - Engage participants in virtual and in-person intergenerational dialogues on the Youth-peace-security agenda and their implementation in the member countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept note and program for the dialogue developed and validated; - Local organizing team established with budgetary and logistic related issues finalized; - Regional and or national partners and stakeholders engaged to support the events; - Local participants and resource persons selected; - Participants engaged virtually and in-person in an intergenerational dialogue for awareness and effective implementation of the Youth, Peace and security agenda. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of the validated concept note and program; - List of validated local organizing team; - List of Partners and stakeholders engaged and the support received ; - List of participants and resource persons; - Report of events; 	31 January – December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raphael Nkuruziza (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Dion Ouma Leimbaye Regine (<i>Rapporteur 2</i>) - Helder Eduardo - Jude Mbina - Marie Lasia - Loic Remy Gotto - Laudino da Graca - Ursul Amos
	<u>2.1.2:</u> Host site events at various national and regional events to sensitize stakeholders and partners on the YPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a complete concept notes and draft program for the sensitization and advocacy site events; - Consult and work with local mechanisms, youth leaders, networks or platforms to establish an organizing team and engage local mobilization for the event; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept note and program for the site event developed and validated; - Local mechanisms, youth leaders, networks and platforms consulted, organizing team established and local mobilization done; - Regional and or national 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of the validated concept note and program; - List of local mechanisms, youth leaders, networks and platforms consulted; - List of organizing team; - Report of the mobilization done; 	Sept – December 2023	

	agenda and advocate for effective policy actions that gives more value to the role and contributions of youths to various peace and security processes in Central Africa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage regional/national partnership to support its effective realization; - Engage partners and stakeholders in the sensitization and advocacy site event and do follow-ups with them for their involvement in various processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> partners and stakeholders engaged to support the events; - Participants engaged in the sensitization and advocacy site event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of Partners and stakeholders engaged and the support received ; - Report of events; 		
	<u>2.1.3:</u> Advocate for the inclusion of CJPAC and youths in all peace processes at national, regional and continental levels;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a list of related institutions, peace and security processes in central Africa; - Develop advocacy concept notes and related documentations and organize lobbying meetings, consultations and advocacies with key regional and national institutions for the effective involvement of CJPAC and young leaders all peace and security decision making platforms and processes at national and international levels; - Map/document major regional peace missions and processes and follow-up for the inclusion of youths in them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of related institutions, peace and security processes in central Africa established; - Advocacy concept notes and related documentations developed; - Advocacy meetings engaged and CJPAC and youths effectively involved in all decision making, peace and security processes at national and international levels; - Major regional peace missions and processes mapped and documented and youths involvement assured. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validated list of institutions, peace and security processes in central Africa; - Copy of concept notes and related documentations; - Report of advocacy and youths involved in various decision making, peace and security processes at national and international levels; - Mapping results of various peace missions processes and youth involvements in various processes. 	Oct – December 2023	

Strategic Objective Three: Facilitate Networking and Communication between CSOs and between CSOs and Stakeholders to strengthen peer-to-peer learning, consensus building on best practices.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	SPECIFIC ACTIVITY	RESULT	INDICATORS	PERIOD OF ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE ACTOR
3.1: Facilitate networking, sharing of experiences, best practices and success stories among youth-peace-security CSOs in central Africa;	<u>3.1.1:</u> Organize 10 national and 1 regional networking events for civil society organizations active in the field of youth, peace and security that enables them to share their experiences, best practices and success stories of their engagements at the national and regional levels in Central Africa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a complete concept notes and draft program for various networking and experience sharing events at regional and national levels; - Establish a regional organizing team; - Consult and work with local stakeholders to establish an organizing team and organize the events at national levels; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept note and program for various networking and experience sharing events developed and validated; - Regional organizing team established; - Local stakeholders consulted and national organizing teams established; - Regional and national partnerships engaged and participants selected for the events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of the validated concept note and program; - List of regional organizing team; - List of consulted local stakeholders and national organizing teams; - List and report of all partnerships engaged and participants selected; - Report of the networking 	April – December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean Claude (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Ndi Frida Eposi (<i>Rapporteur 2</i>) - Cynthia Umutoni - Joseph Akilimali - Pekou Nanette - Nzoko Dorincia Weslie - Loic Remy Gotto

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage regional/national partnership to support its effective realization; - Select participants and, resource persons. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and experience sharing events at regional and national levels. - Mechanisms, youth leaders, networks and platforms consulted. 		
3.2: Follow-up the coordinated actions of national level platforms and processes	3.1.2: Follow-up and maintain constant communication and feedback between CJPAC, various national YPS bodies/platforms and processes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct a mapping of various national platforms and processes; - Contact and establish communication and engage routine exchange and reporting on country level actions and processes on the implementation of the YPS agenda in the eleven member states in central Africa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mapping of national platforms and stakeholders conducted; - Communication, routine exchange and reporting established and done with local platforms and leaderships for on the implementation of the YPS agenda in the eleven member states in central Africa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Database and contact list of national level platforms and stakeholders; - Reports on ongoing processes and their developments, challenges and prospects. 	Nov. 2023 – December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manasia Futa (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Cyntia Umtoni - Ngen Yves - Ndi Frida Eposi - Loic Remy Gotto - Aicha de Trinade
Strategic Objective Four: Strengthen Research and Capacity Building for policy action and effective intervention in peace and security issues.						
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	SPECIFIC ACTIVITY	RESULT	INDICATORS	PERIOD OF ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE ACTOR
4.1: Conduct operational / evidence based research on youth, peace and security issues in Central Africa;	4.1.1: Conduct one (1) regional and five (5) national evidence based research and publish policy related documents on Youth, Peace and Security agenda in Central Africa;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design research proposals for a regional evidence based research on the regional processes and the role of stakeholders and partners; - Establish a research team and contact partners for support in the data collection and analysis processes; Gather data, analyze them and write a final report/research paper; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One (1) Research proposals designed for a regional operational research on ongoing process and five (5) for selected five (5) member states in central Africa; - Research teams established and partners engaged to support the research process; - Data gathered at regional and five national levels, analyzed and a regional report/article on the regional process established while five separate reports/articles are written for the selected five member states and one article written, comparing the processes in the five (5) member states from which data has been collected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validated copy of the regional research proposal; - Validated copy of the research proposals for the five selected member states; - List of various research teams; Reports/articles of the regional study; the five national studies and one article on a comparative study of the process in the five selected member states. 	February December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean Claude (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Jude Mbina C. (<i>Rapporteur 2</i>) - Dion Ouma Regine - Helder Eduardo - Manasia Futa - Nkurunziza Raphael
		- Design training Terms of				- Jude Mbina

<p>4.2: Strengthen the technical and professional capacities of CSOs working on the Youth, Peace and Security issues.</p>	<p>4.2.1: Organize two yearly trainings to strengthen the capacities of YPS CSOs on result based project/program design, implementation, Monitoring and evaluation; institutional and operational related issues;</p>	<p>References (ToR) and programs for a regional training of YPS CSO leaders on result based project/program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish logistical needs and budget for the training; - Engage partnerships to support the trainings; - Select resources persons and participants for the trainings; - Organize or support the training of YPS CSOs on RBPD-M&E at national and regional levels. 	<p>ToR and programs for the regional training designed and validated;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Logistics and budget established for the trainings; - Partners contacted and engaged to support the training; - Resource persons and participants selected for the trainings; - Trainings organized in partnership with various selected and engaged stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of the validated ToR and programs for the training; - Copy of established and validated budget for the trainings; - List of engaged partners; - List of selected resource persons and participants; - Report of the trainings. 	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (Rapporteur 1) ; - Kulondwa Jean Claude (Rap. 2) ; - Manasia Futa - Dion Ouma Regine - Eric Bayisenge
	<p>4.2.2: Organize a regional Training of Trainers of young peace-builders and CSOs leaders on strategies to design national Action Plans of the Youth, Peace and security agenda and coordinate their implementations at national levels.</p>	<p>Design training Terms of References (ToR) and programs for a regional training of trainers on designing and implementing National Action Plans of YPS agenda at national levels in Central Africa;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish logistical needs and budget for the training; - Engage partnerships to support the training; - Select resources persons and participants for the trainings; - Organize the training of trainers in partnership with national and regional partners and stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToR and programs for the regional training of trainers on designing and implementing National Action Plans of YPS agenda at national levels designed and validated; - Logistics and budget established for the training; - Partners contacted and engaged to support the training; - Resource persons and participants selected for the trainings; - Trainings organized with various engaged partners and stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of validated ToR and program of the training of trainers; - Copy of established and validated budget for the training; - List of engaged partners; - List of selected resource persons and participants; - Report of the training. 	December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kianza Myriam (Rapporteur 1) - Jude Mbina (Rapporteur 2) - Jean Claude - Dion Ouma Regine - Eric Bayisenge - Manasia Futa

Strategic Objective Five: Engage and facilitate Partnership and foster Mobilize Resources for effective implementation of Youth, Peace and Security related actions.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	SPECIFIC ACTIVITY	RESULT	INDICATORS	PERIOD OF ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE ACTOR
<p>5.1: Engage partnership between CJPAC, CSO working on the youth, peace and security issues and strategic partners, stakeholders at national and regional levels in central Africa;</p>	<p>5.1.1: Engage partnership with earmarked stakeholders in the implementation of program; projects and activities on youth, peace and security at national and regional levels;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Map and establish a database and contacts of potential partners at national, regional and international levels on the implementation of YPS agenda in Central Africa; - Develop areas of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data base of potential partners of CJPAC established with their partnership line of action; - Areas of partnership and strategies to implement partnership actions with various partners developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of the database of partners and list of their areas of intervention; - Validated document indicating areas of partnership and intervention of various selected partners; 	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helder Eduardo (Rapporteur 1) ; - Nzoko Dorincia Weslie. - Juan Obama ; - Ursul Amos Boundja - Raphael Nkuruziza ; - Ndi Frida Eposi ; - Pekou Nanette ;

		<p>partnership and agree on partnership strategies with CJPAC;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage various partnership consultation meetings between CJPAC and potential partners. 	<p>according to the areas of intervention of each partners;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnership consultations engaged with potential partners at national, regional and international levels on the implementation of YPS agenda in Central Africa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List and report of partnership consultations. 		
	<p><u>5.1.2:</u> Partner with professional institutions to strengthen the productivity of CJPAC and the effectiveness of various actions and ongoing processes at national and regional levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Map and establish list of Think tanks and professional institutions who can provide technical support to CJPAC and ongoing processes in central Africa; - Engage consultations with selected institutions to establish a technical partnership agreement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical institutions and Think Tanks who can provide technical support to CJPAC and ongoing process are mapped; - Partnerships engaged with selected Professional institutions and Think tanks to strengthen the productivity of CJPAC and ongoing process in Central Africa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of mapped institutions and their areas of intervention; - Report of partnership consultation and list of partnerships engaged; - Number of support received from engaged professional institutions. 	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helder Eduardo (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) ; - Raphael Nkuruziza ; - Ndi Frida Eposi ; - Juan Obama ; - Nzoko Dorincia
<p>5.2: Mobilize Resources for effective implementation of Youth, Peace and Security related actions in Central Africa.</p>	<p><u>5.2.1:</u> Mobilize financial resources for the operationalization and sustainability of CJPAC and the implementation of the YPS agenda at regional and national levels;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Search and shortlist financial partners at international, regional and national levels with their funding areas; - Engage consultations with them according to their funding priorities; - Involve established funding bodies into the advisory board of CJPAC and engage partnership actions with them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial partners at international, regional and national levels with their funding areas shortlisted; - Consultations engaged with selected funding bodies; - Established funding bodies involved in the work of CJPAC at regional and national levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of shortlisted financial partners and their funding areas; - Report of consultation with selected funding bodies; - List, bank proves and report of funding activities with various engaged funding bodies; - Number of financial and support received from each engaged funding body. 	Sept – December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pekou Nanette (<i>Rapporteur 1</i>) - Dion O. L. Regine (<i>Rapporteur 2</i>) - Helder Eduardo - Jude Mbina - Ngen Yves - Achaleke Christian - Joseph Akilimali - Aicha de Trinade

5.3 - IMPLIMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The realization of this Action Plan requires a participatory approach with members of the Working Group of CJPAC and subsequently the Regional Council of CJPAC as well as the implication of all stakeholders at national, regional and international levels. As such, a monitoring and evaluation strategy for the implementation is necessary.

The monitoring and evaluation system judges the progress of the realization of the planned actions towards the objectives and expected results. Such an institutional method is organized at two levels: the strategic level and the operational level.

5.3.1 - Institutional Measures for Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation.

The Working Group for CJPAC or the Governing Council of CJPAC oversees the design, validation of statutory documents and the implementation of all earmarked actions, after their adoption in a General Assembly while, the ECCAS, UNOCA and other strategic partners facilitate the process and accompanies it in the Monitoring and Evaluation process.

The institutional measures proposed are divided into two;

5.3.1.1- Strategic Level.

At the strategic level, the Working Group or the Regional Council of CJPAC ensures:

- The designs and dissemination of the validated action plan.
- Obtains the inputs of strategic partners and orientates the implementation, while monitoring and evaluating the process of the implementation of the action plan.
- Approves the elaborated procedures of the implementation, monitoring and evaluation processes of the action plan.
- Watches over the mobilization and use of resources necessary for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation processes of the action plan.
- Ensures that all the actors and stakeholders are implicated in the implementation of the action plan.
- Ensures that the plan action is coherent with national, regional and international policies especially those of strategic institutions and partners.

5.4 Operational Level.

At the operational level, the Working Group implements earmarked actions in a coordinated style that encourages all members in their respective roles and commissions to exercise effectively play their different roles in the process or in the case of the Regional Council, supports the Executive secretariat in collaboration with the specialized committees in this duty.

Under the responsibility of the Executive Director, the executive secretariat follows up the day-to-day activities of the implementation or execution of the action plan.