

## At a glance: Key Results 2022



More than **\$40 million** (25% of total expenditure) allocated by PBF funds' recipients to **national and local CSO implementing** 

partners.



Nearly **360,000** people participated in peacebuilding activities at local and national levels, including dialogues, consultations, and advocacy meetings.



More than 5,000 instances of conflict or violence were resolved peacefully.



## More than 66,000 people received services,

including counseling and psychosocial support services, legal aid and formal justice services, reintegration, and state administrative services.



More than 123,000 people received livelihood support.



# More than 65,000 people were

**trained in** conflict prevention, management and resolution, and governance.



More than **1,500** mechanisms/ committees operationalized



# **1,000 policies,** frameworks and action plans supported.

Nearly

## **PBF** impact examples

The PBF conducts a range of exercises to assess the impact and results of the initiatives it supports. These include independent portfolio evaluations that typically look at the results of PBF support over five-year periods; comparative thematic reviews to capture lessons learned across countries over several years; and pilot initiatives to advance peacebuilding evaluation practice such as 'PeaceFIELD' 1.

Thinking regionally and acting locally to address climate- and natural resource-related conflict. The PBF's 2023 Thematic Review on Climate, Peace and Security found the Fund has played an important role in facilitating action of countries and the UN to think and collaborate regionally. PBF investments in climate security in the Liptako-Gourma region were able to address root causes and shift the narrative from overly militarized approaches, offering a more regionalized lens to peacebuilding and focusing on peacebuilding approaches that address the needs of vulnerable populations. PBF's support to women's participation in Yemen contributed to both better water management and local dispute resolution even during an ongoing bigger crisis. The Thematic Review concluded that 'bottom-up' peacebuilding around local natural resource issues may be among the most promising areas for peacebuilding, offering entry points to work on other trenchant social issues, such as women's or youth exclusion.

Improving gender-responsive peacebuilding through partnerships with women's organizations. The PBF 2021 Thematic Review on Gender-Responsive Peacebuilding found these partnerships to be vital. They are often a key focus of PBF support, and evidence shows how, for example in Guatemala, PBF support has been instrumental in ensuring that the voices of indigenous women are heard. In Burundi, the portfolio evaluation of the period 2014-2020 captured how PBF-supported women's mediation initiatives formed lasting networks which amplified the impact beyond the project duration.

Building trust and reducing violence through local dialogue initiatives. Portfolio evaluations have identified positive results for example in Madagascar, where PBF-funded community dialogue projects have directly contributed to a significant improvement in peaceful conflict management capacities of local actors and a higher level of trust between youth and law enforcement; and Côte d'Ivoire, where PBF-funded interventions contributed to a decrease in the intensity of conflict in areas with active dialogue frameworks between populations, local administration and security forces.

#### For more information, please following these links to find the Peacebuilding Fund's full range of:



1. Peacebuilding Fund Impact Evaluation, Learning and Dissemination – a joint initiative with Germany and Canada and implemented by ISDC and 3ie applying rigorous quasi-experimental research design utilizing fine-grained house-hold survey data to PBF projects.

