

PEACEBUILDING SUPPORT OFFICE

Harnessing capacities globally in the service of conflict prevention and sustaining peace.

The Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) within DPPA works to enhance coherence and collaboration across the UN system, and with partners, to support nationally-owned efforts to build sustainable peace. It draws together expertise to advance impactful action, policies and guidance and fosters an integrated and inclusive approach to prevention and sustaining peace.

PBSO assists the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) with technical support and strategic advice. On behalf of the Secretary-General, PBSO manages the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF), the organization's financial instrument of first resort to provide fast, flexible and catalytic funding to sustain peace in countries or situations at risk or affected by violent conflict.

PBSO serves as a “hinge” or “connector” between the peace and security pillar and the wider UN system on peacebuilding action. It plays a leading role in advancing the implementation of the Youth, Peace and Security-related Security Council Resolutions.

For more information:
un.org/peacebuilding



AROUND THE WORLD

In 2023, the Peacebuilding Commission engaged in support of ten separate country- and region-specific settings, broadening its geographic scope, including by holding meetings for the first time on Canada, Honduras, Mozambique, Nepal and Norway. Since its inception, the Commission has engaged with a total of 31 countries and regions.

The Peacebuilding Commission Support Branch provides Secretariat support to the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Peacebuilding Fund approved **\$202** million for **36** countries and territories in 2023. PBF's approvals by region for 2020-2022 include:

Africa
71.31%

Americas
16.82%

Asia Pacific
4.65%

**Europe and
Central Asia**
5.41%

The PBSO Partnership Facility provided grants and technical expertise to strengthen UN-IFI cooperation in more than **30** countries and region-specific settings, including South and Central Asia, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Central, East, and West Africa, Southeast Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean region (LAC).

