

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.

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un.org/peacebuilding



AROUND THE WORLD

In 2024, the Commission engaged in support of nine separate country- and region-specific settings, broadening its geographical scope, including by holding meetings for the first time on Guatemala, Mauritania and Sao Tome and Principe. With these additions, the Commission has engaged with a total of 34 countries and regions since its inception. The Peacebuilding Commission Support Branch provides Secretariat support to the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Peacebuilding Fund approved **\$116** million for **32** countries and territories in 2024. PBF's approvals by region for 2020-2024 include:

Africa
70.66%

Americas
16.97%

Asia Pacific
4.71%

**Europe and
Central Asia**
5.31%

Since 2019, the PBSO UN-IFI Partnership Facility has supported partnerships between the UN and International Financial Institutions through technical expertise, advisory services and the deployment of over 60 grants in more than **40** countries and regional crisis-affected settings (South and Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, Central, East, and West Africa, Southeast Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean) for a total of **\$15.8** million in funds implemented.

