Secretary-General’s Peacebuilding Fund

STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2019

"Addressing Critical Gaps for Sustaining Peace"

Investing in at least 40 countries on 5 continents

Adopting lessons from “Pathways for Peace”
UN-WB study

$500M

$157.1M
Approved in 2017

$329.5M
Committed or pledged

Priority Areas

Implement Peace Agreements

Dialogue and Coexistence

Peace Dividends

Re-establishing Basic Services

Sustaining Peace: before, during and after violent conflict

Priority Windows

Cross Border
Tackling transnational drivers of conflict

Facilitating Transitions
Easing transitions between UN configurations

Youth & Women’s Empowerment
Fostering inclusion. Raising target to 30% of investments in gender-responsive peacebuilding.

Outreach Strategy

• Showcase PBF’s impact on people and institutions
• Explain PBF’s unique role
• Engage media and broaden audience

Robust Monitoring & Evaluation System

• 3-step evaluation framework
• Evaluability assessments
• Evaluations for all projects
• Country portfolio reviews
• Community-based monitoring
• Nation-wide perception surveys

New Reporting System and Dashboard

New Knowledge Management System

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### Catalyzing Secretary-General’s Reforms by Promoting Cohesion

**Drive cohesion of UN strategies in conflict situations**
- Joint analysis and planning improved across pillars
- Joint complementary support to UNCT/Missions with DPA, DPKO, Agencies, Funds and Programs

**Provide integrated support**
- Strong support to follow-up decisions by EC, Regional Monthly Reviews and Integrated Task Forces
- Support peacebuilding mandate of missions
- Support inter-departmental horizon-scanning

**Strengthen partnerships**
- PBC’s new working methods
- World Bank - IDA18
- AU and ECOWAS and regional organizations
- Civil society networks
- Private sector engagement

### Leveraging the Unique Role of the Peacebuilding Fund

**Timely and Flexible**
- IRF/PRF engagement based on situation and capacities
- Diversify implementing partners with CSOs and regional organizations
- New surge capacity and start-up funds to improve quality and timeliness of project development

**Catalytic**
- Kickstart new longer-term or accelerate existing peacebuilding efforts
- Ensure ownership to increase likelihood of more sustained peacebuilding change
- Fill a critical gap
- Seed investment to incentivize larger funding

**Risk Tolerant**
- Launch risk-management system
- Performance-based allocations
- Flexible, target-based (re)programming

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**PBF’s Added Value**

For every $1 of PBF investment, $10 mobilized from governments and donors

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### PBF Monitoring and Evaluation

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#### Additional Targets in the Next Planned Cycle

**Transparency and accountability**
- Project approval process
- MPTFO Gateway
- IATI
- External reviews of PBF: global evaluation every 3 years + donor reviews

**Capacity building of UNCTs in M&E**
- Guidance on project design
- Feedback on project result reports
- Templates
- Training

**Communications**
- Support knowledge management
- Updates to partners
- PBC
- PBF Annual Report

**Innovation**
- Community-based monitoring
- Big data
- Tranche-based system
- Gender-disaggregated budgets

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