**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
- $300M Approved
- $404M Committed
- New Reporting System and Dashboard
- New Knowledge Management System
- 3-step evaluation framework
  - Evaluability assessments
  - Evaluations for all projects
  - Country portfolio reviews
- Outreach Strategy
  - Showcase PBF’s impact on people and institutions
  - Explain PBF’s unique role
  - Engage media and broaden audience

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**Priority Areas**

- Implement Peace Agreements
- Dialogue and Coexistence
- Peace Dividends
- Re-establishing Basic Services

**Sustaining Peace: before, during and after violent conflict**

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**Priority Windows**

1. **Cross-Border**
   - Tackling transnational drivers of conflict
   - 2017: 5 projects, $12.9M
   - 2018: 7 projects, $23.2M

2. **Facilitating Transitions**
   - Easing transitions between UN configurations
   - 2017: 12 projects, $23.1M
   - 2018: 20 projects, $31.3M

3. **Women & Youth Empowerment**
   - Fostering inclusion. Raising target to 30% in gender-responsive peacebuilding
   - 2017: 36%
   - 2018: 40%

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**Outreach Strategy**

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**Robust Monitoring & Evaluation System**

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

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**August 2019**
## PBF’s Added Value

### 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 DPPA, DPO, 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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For every $1 of PBF investment, $10 [target], $7 [current] mobilized from governments and donors

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## PBF Monitoring and Evaluation

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### Objectives & Methods

#### #2017
- 1 assessment (Côte d’Ivoire)
- 3 assessments (Sri Lanka, Guatemala, Madagascar)

#### #2018
- 19 evaluations
- 20 evaluations
- 3 evaluations (Guinea, Liberia, Kyrgyzstan)
- 2 evaluations (Niger, Papua New Guinea)

### Frequency
- First 6-9 months of implementation
- Midterm and/or end of each project
- End of PRF and/or 5 year-eligibility
- As needed

### Additional Targets in the Next Planned Cycle

#### Transparency and accountability
- Project approval process
- MPTFO Gateway
- IATI Certifications
- 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
PARTNERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Commitments 2017 to Date

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TOTAL: $287,523,141