



PEACEBUILDING  
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# 2021

## Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund



In 2021 the Peacebuilding Fund approved **\$195,067,769** for **31 countries**

## APPROVALS

### Priority Windows

Women and Youth Inclusion	Facilitating Transitions	Cross-Border and Regional Approaches
\$70.8 M	\$75.9 M	\$26.6 M
46 Projects	39 projects	7 Projects
24 Countries	13 Countries	12 Countries
33 Partners	25 Partners	8 Partners
36.3%	39%	14%

### Focus Areas

Implement and Sustain Peace Agreements	Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence	Peace Dividends	Re-establishing Basic Services
\$28.6 M	\$139.5 M	\$8.5 M	\$18.5 M
29 Projects	75 projects	4 projects	11 projects
10 Countries	30 Countries	4 Countries	10 Countries
10 partners	36 Partners	7 Partners	7 Partners
14.7%	71.5%	4.4%	9.5%

## RESOURCES

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS GRATEFUL TO THE **38 PARTNERS** WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE **PEACEBUILDING FUND** IN 2021

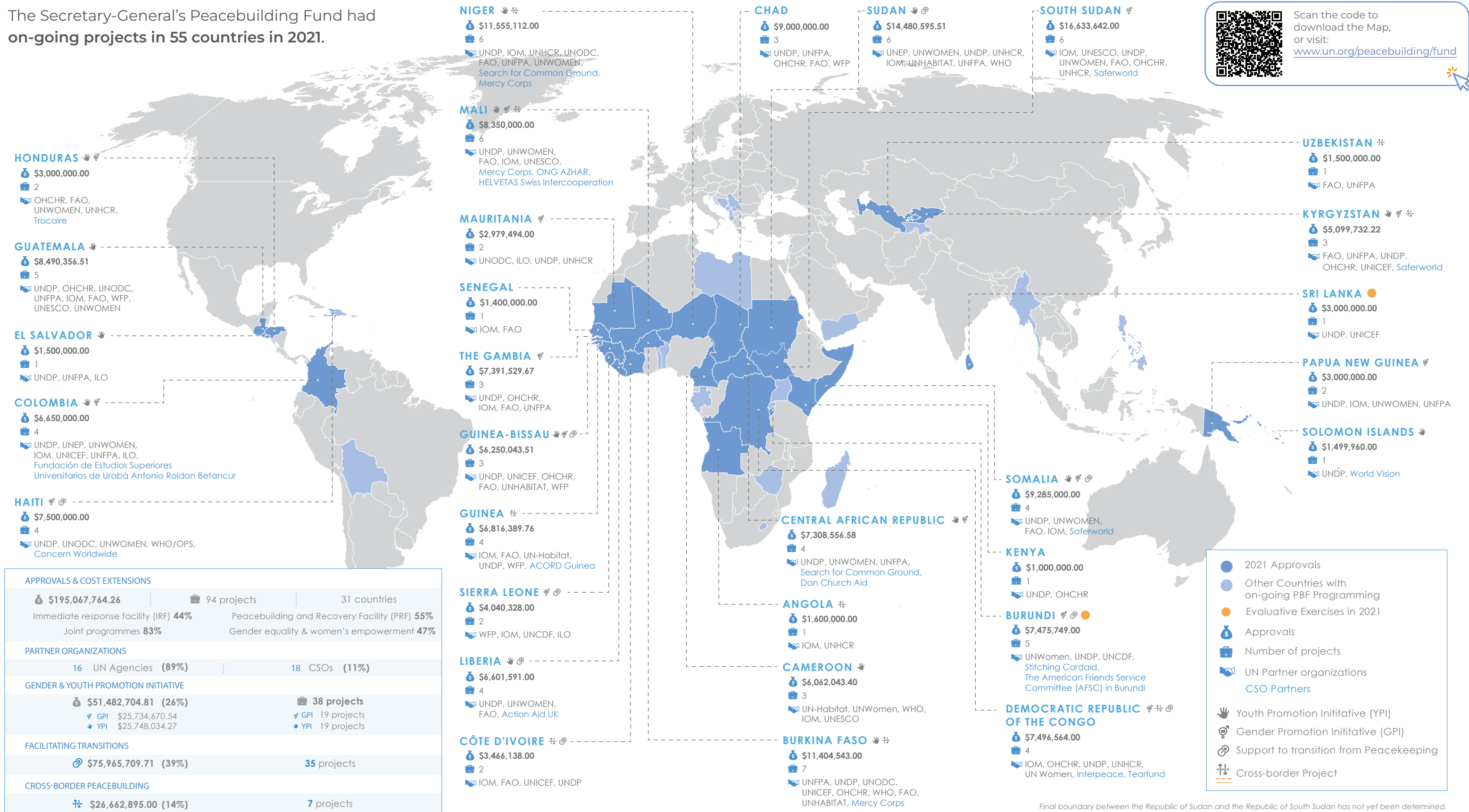
GERMANY \$52,449,960	SWEDEN \$29,118,895	UNITED KINGDOM \$21,199,241	CANADA \$11,888,203	NETHERLANDS \$11,696,305	NORWAY \$10,322,623
DENMARK \$8,664,028	SWITZERLAND \$8,000,000	FRANCE \$4,840,037	IRELAND \$2,422,700	AUSTRALIA \$2,371,944	BELGIUM \$2,259,202
JAPAN \$2,200,000	NEW ZEALAND \$2,191,200	REPUBLIC OF KOREA \$1,583,471	EUROPEAN UNION \$1,384,797	ITALY \$1,384,797	SPAIN \$1,178,557
FINLAND \$1,175,239	LUXEMBOURG \$338,866	TURKEY \$220,000	INDIA \$150,000	SLOVAK REPUBLIC \$116,681	THAILAND \$100,000
INDONESIA \$90,000	MALTA \$68,000	PORTUGAL \$58,932	REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA \$56,605	PHILIPPINES \$50,000	MOROCCO \$30,000
POLAND \$29,818	PAKISTAN \$25,000	CZECH REPUBLIC \$22,581	REPUBLIC OF LATVIA \$21,540	EGYPT \$20,000	ALBANIA \$10,000
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES \$10,000	GUYANA \$5,036				

**TOTAL \$177,591,554**

# PEACEBUILDING FUND INVESTMENTS

The Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund had on-going projects in 55 countries in 2021.

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APPROVALS & COST EXTENSIONS	
<b>\$195,067,764.26</b>	94 projects
Immediate response facility (IRF) <b>44%</b>	Peacebuilding and Recovery Facility (PRF) <b>55%</b>
Joint programmes <b>83%</b>	Gender equality & women's empowerment <b>47%</b>
PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS	
16 UN Agencies ( <b>89%</b> )	18 CSOs ( <b>11%</b> )
GENDER & YOUTH PROMOTION INITIATIVE	
<b>\$51,482,704.81 (26%)</b>	<b>38 projects</b>
♀ GPI \$25,734,670.54	♀ GPI 19 projects
♂ YPI \$25,748,034.27	♂ YPI 19 projects
FACILITATING TRANSITIONS	
<b>\$75,965,709.71 (39%)</b>	<b>35 projects</b>
CROSS-BORDER PEACEBUILDING	
<b>\$26,662,895.00 (14%)</b>	<b>7 projects</b>

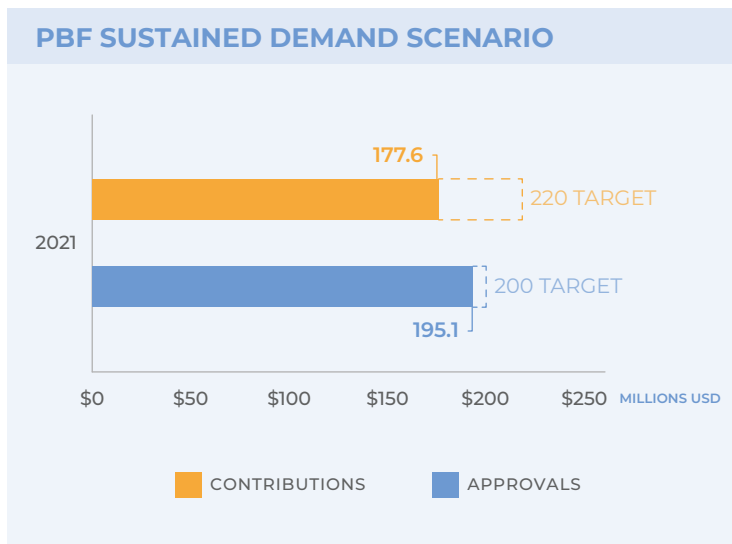
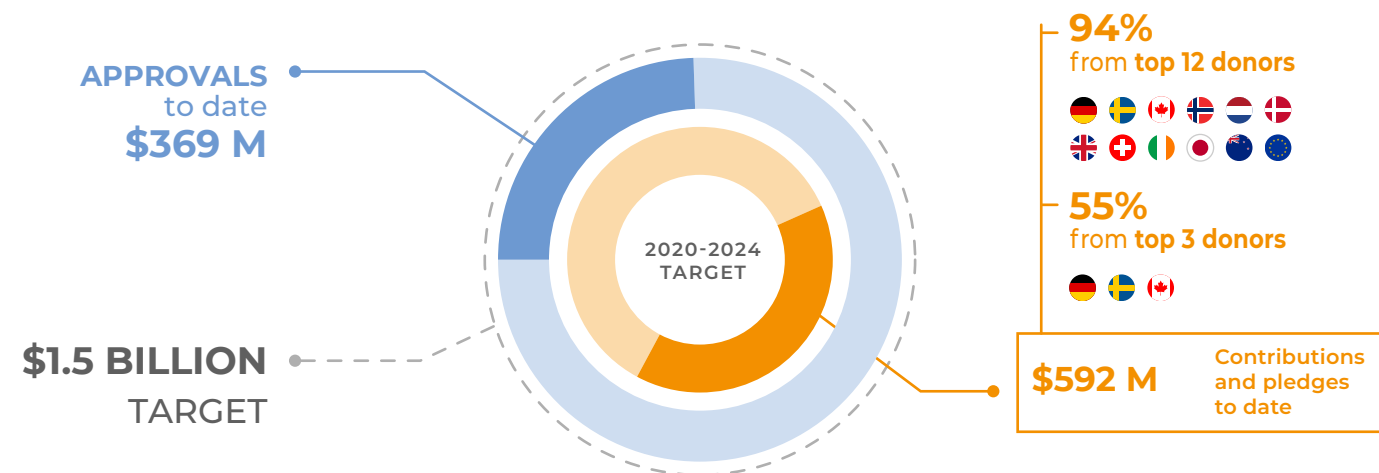
- 2021 Approvals
- Other Countries with on-going PBF Programming
- Evaluative Exercises in 2021
- 💰 Approvals
- 📅 Number of projects
- 🤝 UN Partner organizations CSO Partners
- 👤 Youth Promotion Initiative (YPI)
- ♀ Gender Promotion Initiative (GPI)
- ♂ Support to transition from Peacekeeping
- 🌐 Cross-border Project

Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.



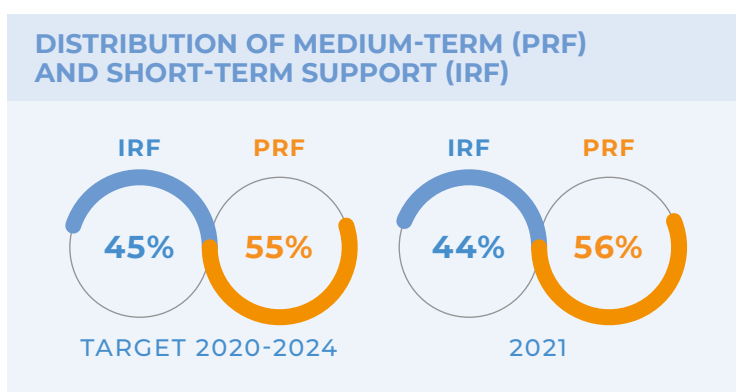
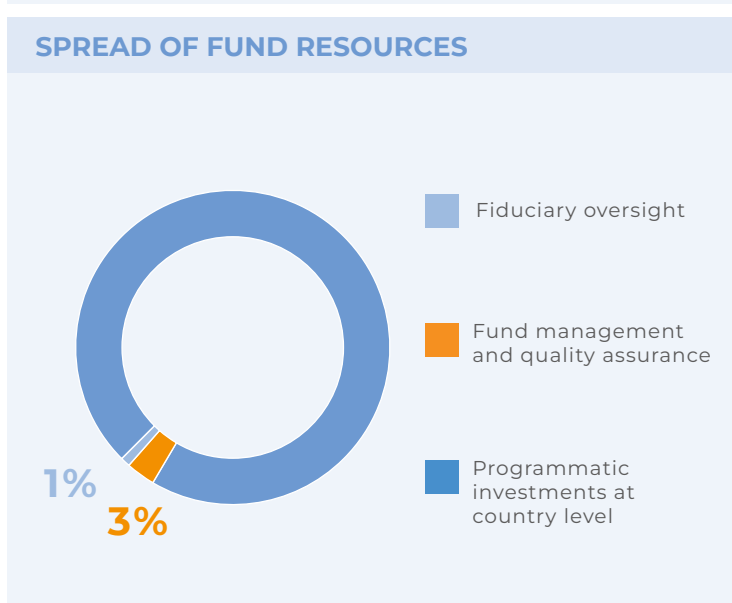
# PBF STRATEGY 2020-2024

## FUND STATUS (December 2021)



### DISTRIBUTION PER PRIORITY WINDOW

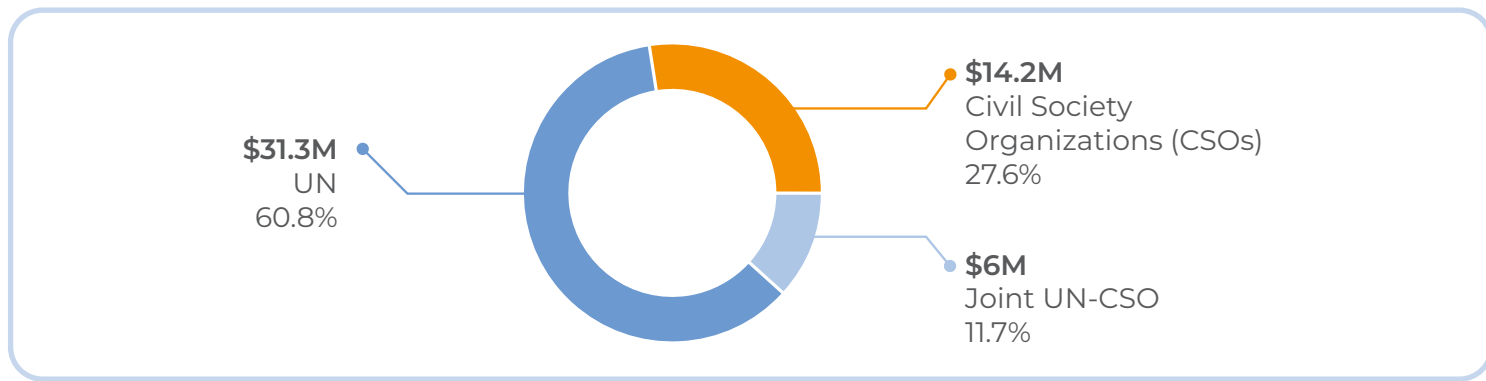
Priority Window	TARGET 2020-2024	2021
FACILITATING TRANSITIONS	35%	36%
WOMEN & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT	25%	27%
CROSS-BORDER & REGIONAL APPROACHES	20%	14%



## GENDER AND YOUTH INCLUSION HIGHLIGHTS

Maintaining its role as a leader in supporting gender-responsive peacebuilding, the PBF approved a record **47% of investments for gender equality and women's empowerment**, exceeding its ambitious annual target of 30% for the fifth consecutive year.

A record of **\$51.5 million** approved for **38 projects** in **23 countries**.



- ▶ Civil society organizations were direct recipients in 17 projects, the most direct funding to non-UN entities PBF has ever approved.
- ▶ PBF approved \$35.9M for 27 projects focused on civic space notably regarding land, indigenous peoples and environmental issues.
- ▶ \$15.6M approved for 11 projects focused on mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).



# PRIORITY WINDOWS HIGHLIGHTS

## WOMEN AND YOUTH INCLUSION

### HONDURAS



In the run up to elections in Honduras, a \$3 million project implemented by OHCHR, UNDP and UN Women led to the establishment of two technical forums composed of 15 governmental, international community, and civil society actors to resolve electoral disputes. The project advanced gender-sensitivity, securing the accreditation of 25 transgender women as electoral observers and provisions that promote the equal participation of women under a new Election Law. More than 3,000 community and family conflicts were defused by 30 community leaders through a \$1.5 million project implemented by UNICEF and Fundacion Nacional para el Desarrollo de Honduras that also saw nine private companies providing training and seed financing of women-led small enterprises to address root-causes of gender-based violence.



## CROSS-BORDER AND REGIONAL APPROACHES

### WEST AFRICA AND THE SAHEL

The Fund is recognized as an exemplary donor in the Sahel and supports half of all cross-border programming under the UN Integrated Strategy for the Sahel. In the Liptako-Gourma region between Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso, consultation frameworks and the development of transhumance tracking tools successfully resolved 50 per cent of the 331 conflicts referred to local authorities and community mechanisms in 2021. On the Mali-Mauritania border, through a \$3 million project implemented by FAO and IOM, another transhumance tracking tool generates information on cross-border dynamics and includes an early-warning mechanism to reduce farmer-herder conflicts. At the Niger-Mali border, 69 per cent of local conflicts were reduced in five communes by integrating environmental protection into the work of local land commissions and strengthening of local capacities for environmental protection and conflict resolution.

### CENTRAL AMERICA

El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras have developed a joint strategy to strengthen national and regional mechanisms to reintegrate returning migrants and refugees and address violence through a project implemented by IOM, UNDP and UNHCR.

## FACILITATING TRANSITIONS

### THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where the UN Organization Stabilization Mission (MONUSCO) withdrew from Kasai, the fund investments are designed to support the Mission's transition plan, including rule of law efforts through which courts have rendered five convictions for crimes against humanity and war crimes. The \$7 million project by IOM, OHCHR and UNDP is helping reintegrate 486 ex-combatants through a labour-intensive community infrastructure rehabilitation project in Kasai, Kasai Central and Tanganyika benefitting whole communities with livelihoods support, access to basic services and inter-communal dialogue.

### SUDAN



PBF is financing a comprehensive package of support in Darfur's five states, following the withdrawal of the UN-African Union Mission in Darfur. These efforts involve community-based conflict resolution mechanisms. Throughout the five states, in places such as Jebel Moon, El Fasher, Yassin and Jebel Mara, these mechanisms are improving local security by resolving hundreds of conflicts over access to land and water and mediating sustainable agreements on future access between hostile groups such as nomads and pastoralists or between local administrations and displaced communities. This has contributed to improved perceptions of security and has encouraged increasing numbers of displaced Sudanese to return home, as in Gereida in South Darfur, where security improvements have been driven by a \$3.3 million initiative of UNHCR, UNDP and UNICEF that built new police stations and trained law enforcement personnel.

# FOCUS AREAS HIGHLIGHTS

## IMPLEMENT AND SUSTAIN PEACE AGREEMENTS

### CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



In the Central African Republic, the Fund supports the 2019 Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation by helping diverse communities understand the Agreement and participate in its implementation. Through an \$800,000 initiative led by the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes, 1,000 youth joined Prefectural Implementation Committees and Local Peace Committees tasked with implementing the Agreement locally, while an awareness raising campaign by UNFPA, UN Women and Search for Common Ground helped 41 per cent of the country improve their understanding of the Agreement's commitments. Other Fund investments support communities to manage local conflicts.

## PEACE DIVIDENDS

### COLOMBIA



The Fund was among the top five donors to nationally-led peace efforts in 2021. One flagship pilot project has tested innovative finance initiatives to leverage additional investments for peace. Following the Fund's initial \$3 million investment implemented by UNDP for the reintegration of ex-combatants, an additional \$13.2 million in private sector investment has been leveraged to improve the socio-economic conditions of 4,500 ex-combatants, victims and community members in conflict-affected areas. To promote a more inclusive peace, a \$1.1 million initiative led by Christian Aid Ireland documented eleven strategic cases that were presented to the Special Jurisdiction for Peace to recognize the rights of women and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer victims of the armed conflict.



## DIALOGUE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE

### KYRGYZSTAN



Recent Fund engagement supported national efforts to prevent violent extremism, in coordination with the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia. A \$3 million project by UNICEF, OHCHR, UN Women and UNDP helped revise Kyrgyzstan's legal and policy frameworks on prevention of violent extremism to be human rights-compliant, gender-sensitive and socially-inclusive. Through a \$2.6 million project implemented by UNFPA, UN Women and UNICEF, 12 local governments committed close to \$1 million in new resources for youth-related issues while 16 locations adopted youth action plans to reduce factors leading to violent extremism. A \$1.45 million project through IOM, ILO and UN Women promoted women's economic rights and their equal participation in local decision-making. This led to the adoption of Local Socio-Economic Development Plans, including gender-sensitive peacebuilding initiatives in six local governments.



## RE-ESTABLISHING BASIC SERVICES

### SOLOMON ISLANDS



A \$1.7 million project implemented by UNDP and the International Labour Organization (ILO) helped incorporate 20 youth caucuses established by 500 youth from marginalized communities nationwide into the National Youth Congress. Young people's engagement with local authorities through these caucuses has shown tribal and church leaders how effective young women and men can be in addressing local grievances and sustaining peace. These results complement the work of more than 200 rural women who have formally submitted more than 50 recommendations connected to the revision of the Traditional Governance, Customs and Facilitation Bill with support from a \$2.7 million project by UNDP and UN Women.





## TOP 10 UN PARTNERS



## ADVISORY GROUP

- ▶ The second year of the sixth Advisory Group's mandate focused on funding, UN coherence, and the impact of the Fund at country level.
- ▶ The Group supported the Secretary-General's January Replenishment Conference and advised Member States, the Peacebuilding Commission Chair and the Secretary-General throughout the year on securing more predictable, adequate and sustainable financing.
- ▶ Members held dedicated working group meetings, which included consultations with the Development Coordination Office, and participated in the Fund's virtual donor visit to Madagascar.



## GROUP OF FRIENDS OF THE PBF



- ▶ Co-chaired by Sweden and the United Kingdom, the group convened regularly including the annual Ambassadorial-level meeting.
- ▶ PBSO briefed members on how recent new donor commitments enabled the Fund to reach over \$590 million in contributions and pledges for its five-year Strategy, over a third of the \$1.5 billion target two years into the Strategy.
- ▶ PBSO further briefed on UN-World Bank partnership and key insights from the PBF Thematic Review on Gender-Responsive Peacebuilding.
- ▶ Switzerland hosted the annual strategic dialogue of the Fund's top donors to discuss the implementation of the Fund's Strategy in the context of global challenges and broader peacebuilding financing trends.

## PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION

- ▶ The PBC organized 29 meetings, resulting in 66 outcome documents. The Commission supported peacebuilding priorities in 13 countries and regions and advanced nine global policy agendas.
- ▶ Member States highlighted the promotion of inclusive approaches to peacebuilding, with 65% of the total number of non-UN briefers representing national and local institutions. The percentage of PBC meetings that included civil society briefers increased from 51 in 2020 to 63 in 2021, while the private sector participation increased from 19 in 2020 to nearly 30 percent in 2021.
- ▶ The PBC continued to empower women and youth. Women peacebuilders participated in 74% of PBC meetings and young peacebuilders in almost half of the Commission's meetings, a significant increase from previous years. 2021 registered the highest number (39) of the Commission's submissions to other intergovernmental bodies and peacebuilding fora, proving its valuable advisory and bridging role.





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We spend much more money and resources managing conflicts than on preventing them and building peace.

We need to seriously review our priorities and resources across the peace continuum, strengthening investment in prevention and peacebuilding.

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- UN Secretary-General  
António Guterres

