

**Consolidated Annual Financial  
Report of the Administrative Agent  
of  
the Darfur Peace & Stability Fund**

**for the period 1 January to 31 December 2013**

Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office  
Bureau of Management  
United Nations Development Programme  
[GATEWAY: http://mptf.undp.org](http://mptf.undp.org)

## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



Food and Agriculture  
Organization



NGO Implementation/UNDP



United Nations Development  
Programme



UN Centre for Human  
Settlement



United Nations Children's Fund

## CONTRIBUTORS



Denmark



Department for International  
Development (DFID)



Germany



Italy



Netherlands



Norway



Swedish Int'l Development Cooperation



Switzerland



USAID

## DEFINITIONS

### **Allocation**

Amount approved by the Steering Committee for a project or programme.

### **Approved Project/Programme**

A project or programme including budget, etc., that is approved by the Steering Committee for fund allocation purposes.

### **Contributor Commitment**

Amount(s) committed by a donor to a Fund in a signed Standard Administrative Arrangement with the UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office), in its capacity as the Administrative Agent. A commitment may be paid or pending payment.

### **Contributor Deposit**

Cash deposit received by the MPTF Office for the Fund from a contributor in accordance with a signed Standard Administrative Arrangement.

### **Delivery Rate**

The percentage of funds that have been utilized, calculated by comparing expenditures reported by a Participating Organization against the 'net funded amount'.

### **Indirect Support Costs**

A general cost that cannot be directly related to any particular programme or activity of the Participating Organizations. UNDG policy establishes a fixed indirect cost rate of 7 percent of programmable costs.

### **Net Funded Amount**

Amount transferred to a Participating Organization less any refunds transferred back to the MPTF Office by a Participating Organization.

### **Participating Organization**

A UN Organization or other inter-governmental Organization that is an implementing partner in a Fund, as represented by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the MPTF Office for a particular Fund.

### **Project Expenditure**

The sum of expenses and/or expenditure reported by all Participating Organizations for a Fund irrespective of which basis of accounting each Participating Organization follows for donor reporting.

### **Project Financial Closure**

A project or programme is considered financially closed when all financial obligations of an operationally completed project or programme have been settled, and no further financial charges may be incurred.

### **Project Operational Closure**

A project or programme is considered operationally closed when all programmatic activities for which Participating Organization(s) received funding have been completed.

### **Project Start Date**

Date of transfer of first instalment from the MPTF Office to the Participating Organization.

### **Total Approved Budget**

This represents the cumulative amount of allocations approved by the Steering Committee.

## 2013 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the Darfur Peace and Stability Fund using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December 2013. Financial information for this Fund is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address:

<http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/DPS00>.

### 1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December 2013, nine contributors have deposited US\$ 59,116,052 in contributions and US\$ 662,940 has been earned in interest, bringing the

cumulative source of funds to US\$ 59,778,992 (See respectively, Tables 2 and 3).

Of this amount, US\$ 52,104,498 has been transferred to five Participating Organizations, of which US\$ 32,458,360 has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1 percent on deposits and amounts to US\$ 591,160. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the Darfur Peace and Stability Fund as of 31 December 2013.

**Table 1. Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2013 (in US Dollars)\***

	Annual 2012	Annual 2013	Cumulative
<b>Sources of Funds</b>			
Gross Contributions	11,263,787	6,380,536	59,116,052
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	39,762	5,438	457,443
Interest Income received from Participating Organizations	148,141	-	205,497
Refunds by Administrative Agent to Contributors	-	-	-
Fund balance transferred to another MDTF	-	-	-
Other Revenues	-	-	-
<b>Total: Sources of Funds</b>	<b>11,451,689</b>	<b>6,385,974</b>	<b>59,778,992</b>
<b>Use of Funds</b>			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	23,566,243	701,220	52,104,498
Refunds received from Participating Organizations	(2,629,836)	-	(2,631,389)
<b>Net Funded Amount to Participating Organizations</b>	<b>20,936,407</b>	<b>701,220</b>	<b>49,473,108</b>
Administrative Agent Fees	112,638	63,805	591,160
Direct Costs: (Steering Committee, Secretariat...etc.)	896,820	580,439	4,551,347
Bank Charges	300	188	898
Other Expenditures	-	-	-
<b>Total: Uses of Funds</b>	<b>21,946,164</b>	<b>1,345,653</b>	<b>54,616,513</b>
<b>Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent</b>	<b>(10,494,475)</b>	<b>5,040,320</b>	<b>5,162,479</b>
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	10,616,633	122,158	-
<b>Closing Fund balance (31 December)</b>	<b>122,158</b>	<b>5,162,479</b>	<b>5,162,479</b>
Net Funded Amount to Participating Organizations	20,936,407	701,220	49,473,108
Participating Organizations' Expenditure	7,850,772	7,817,165	32,458,360
<b>Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations</b>			<b>17,014,748</b>

\* Due to rounding of numbers, totals may not add up. This applies to all numbers in this report.

## 2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 provides information on cumulative contributions received from all contributors to this Fund as of 31 December 2013.

This table does not contain information on commitments signed in 2013 or earlier but payable only after December 2013.

**Table 2. Contributors' Deposits, as of 31 December 2013 (in US Dollars)\***

Contributors	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2012	Current Year Jan-Dec-2013	Total
Denmark	942,076	-	942,076
Department for International Development (DFID)	12,609,871	2,925,402	15,535,273
Germany	3,103,750	-	3,103,750
Italy	2,556,800	-	2,556,800
Netherlands	20,000,000	-	20,000,000
Norway	4,569,066	1,455,133	6,024,199
Swedish International Development Cooperation	5,340,441	-	5,340,441
Switzerland	613,512	-	613,512
USAID	3,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,735,516</b>	<b>6,380,536</b>	<b>59,116,052</b>

### 3. INTEREST EARNED

Interest income is earned in two ways: 1) on the balance of funds held by the Administrative Agent ('Fund earned interest'), and 2) on the balance of funds held by the Participating Organizations ('Agency earned interest') where their Financial Regulations and Rules allow return of interest

to the AA. As of 31 December 2013, Fund earned interest amounts to US\$ 457,443 and interest received from Participating Organizations amounts to US\$ 205,497, bringing the cumulative interest received to US\$ 662,940. Details are provided in the table below.

**Table 3. Sources of Interest and Investment Income, as of 31 December 2013 (in US Dollars)\***

Interest Earned	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2012	Current Year Jan-Dec-2013	Total
<b>Administrative Agent</b>			
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	452,005	5,438	457,443
<b>Total: Fund Earned Interest</b>	<b>452,005</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>457,443</b>
<b>Participating Organization</b>			
NGO/UNDP	157,573	-	157,573
UNDP	47,925	-	47,925
<b>Total: Agency earned interest</b>	<b>205,497</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>205,497</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>657,502</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>662,940</b>

#### 4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Allocations to Participating Organizations are approved by the Steering Committee and disbursed by the Administrative Agent. As of 31 December 2013, the AA has transferred US\$ 52,104,498 to five Participating Organizations (see list below).

Table 4 provides additional information on the refunds received by the MPTF Office, and the net funded amount for each of the Participating Organizations.

**Table 4. Transfer, Refund, and Net Funded Amount by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2013 (in US Dollars)\***

Participating Organization	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2012			Current Year Jan-Dec-2013			Total		
	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
FAO	2,000,000		2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
NGO/UNDP	44,712,538	(2,629,836)	42,082,702	-	-	-	44,712,538	(2,629,836)	42,082,702
UNDP	1,766,090		1,766,090	-	-	-	1,766,090	-	1,766,090
UNHABITAT	793,982		793,982	-	-	-	793,982	-	793,982
UNICEF	2,130,667	(1,554)	2,129,113	701,220	-	701,220	2,831,887	(1,554)	2,830,333
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>51,403,277</b>	<b>(2,631,389)</b>	<b>48,771,888</b>	<b>701,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>701,220</b>	<b>52,104,498</b>	<b>(2,631,389)</b>	<b>49,473,108</b>

## 5. EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL DELIVERY RATES

All final expenditures reported for the year 2013 were submitted by the Headquarters of the Participating Organizations. These were consolidated by the MPTF Office.

### 5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

As shown in Table 5 below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ 49,473,108 and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ 32,458,360. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of 66 percent. The agencies with the three highest delivery rates are: UNDP with 81 percent, UNICEF with 71 percent and UNDP as Managing agent for NGOs with 66 percent.

**Table 5. Net Funded Amount, Reported Expenditure, and Financial Delivery by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2013 (in US Dollars)\***

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2012	Current Year Jan-Dec-2013	Cumulative	
FAO	2,000,000	2,000,000	957,965	273,819	1,231,783	61.59
NGO/UNDP	47,186,762	42,082,702	20,790,512	6,920,073	27,710,585	65.85
UNDP	1,766,090	1,766,090	941,946	486,718	1,428,663	80.89
UNHABITAT	793,982	793,982	-	81,229	81,229	10.23
UNICEF	2,831,894	2,830,333	1,950,773	55,326	2,006,099	70.88
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54,578,729</b>	<b>49,473,108</b>	<b>24,641,195</b>	<b>7,817,165</b>	<b>32,458,360</b>	<b>65.61</b>



### 5.3 EXPENDITURE BY PROJECT

Table 6 displays the net funded amounts, expenditures reported and the financial delivery rates by Participating Organization.

**Table 6. Expenditure by Project within Sector, as of 31 December 2013 (in US Dollars)**

Sector / Project No.and Project Title		Participating Organization	Total Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Total Expenditure	Delivery Rate %
<b>Darfur Peace &amp; Stability Fund</b>						
00065141	Darfur Comm. Peace Stability F	FAO	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,231,783	61.59
00065141	Darfur Comm. Peace Stability F	UNDP	1,766,090	1,766,090	1,428,663	80.89
00065141	Darfur Comm. Peace Stability F	UNHABITAT	793,982	793,982	81,229	10.23
00065141	Darfur Comm. Peace Stability F	UNICEF	2,831,894	2,830,333	2,006,099	70.88
00072856	Darfur - Managing Agent/NGOs	NGO/UNDP	47,186,762	42,082,702	27,710,585	65.85
<b>Darfur Peace &amp; Stability Fund: Total</b>			<b>54,578,729</b>	<b>49,473,108</b>	<b>32,458,360</b>	<b>65.61</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>54,578,729</b>	<b>49,473,108</b>	<b>32,458,360</b>	<b>65.61</b>

## 5.4 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY CATEGORY

Project expenditures are incurred and monitored by each Participating Organization and are reported as per the agreed categories for inter-agency harmonized reporting. In 2006 the UN Development Group (UNDG) established six categories against which UN entities must report inter-agency project expenditures. Effective 1 January 2012, the UN Chief Executive Board (CEB) modified these categories as a result of IPSAS adoption to comprise eight categories. All expenditure incurred prior to 1 January 2012 have been reported in the old categories; post 1 January 2012 all expenditure are reported in the new eight categories. The old and new categories are noted to the right.

Table 6 reflects expenditure reported in the UNDG expense categories. Since the Fund has been operational pre and post 1 January 2012, the expenditures are reported using both categories.

As of 2013, the highest percentage of expenditure was on Transfers and Grants with 72 percent. The second highest expenditure was on Other Direct Costs with 43 percent.

2012 CEB Expense Categories	2006 UNDG Expense Categories
1. Staff and personnel costs	1. Supplies, commodities, equipment & transport
2. Supplies, commodities and materials	2. Personnel
3. Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation	3. Training counterparts
4. Contractual services	4. Contracts
5. Travel	5. Other direct costs
6. Transfers and grants	6. Indirect costs
7. General operating expenses	
8. Indirect costs	

**Table 6. Expenditure by UNDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2013 (in US Dollars)\***

Category	Expenditure			Percentage of Total Programme Cost
	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2012	Current Year Jan-Dec-2013	Total	
Supplies, Commodities, Equipment and Transport (Old)	291,870	-	291,870	0.96
Personnel (Old)	1,231,722	-	1,231,722	4.04
Training of Counterparts (Old)	49,805	-	49,805	0.16
Contracts (Old)	1,311,950	-	1,311,950	4.31
Other direct costs (Old)	13,039,964	-	13,039,964	42.81
Staff & Personnel Cost (New)	(1,420)	111,908	110,488	0.36
Suppl, Comm, Materials (New)	104,584	(43,659)	60,925	0.20
Equip, Veh, Furn, Depn (New)	13,827,696	(13,825,914)	1,782	0.01
Contractual Services (New)	41,308	(958,958)	(917,650)	(3.01)
Travel (New)	(6,908,412)	7,118,001	209,589	0.69
Transfers and Grants (New)	103,176	21,734,839	21,838,015	71.70
General Operating (New)	4,159	(6,775,062)	(6,770,903)	(22.23)
<b>Programme Costs Total</b>	<b>23,096,402</b>	<b>7,361,155</b>	<b>30,457,557</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Indirect Support Costs Total	1,544,793	456,010	2,000,803	6.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,641,195</b>	<b>7,817,165</b>	<b>32,458,360</b>	

**Indirect Support Costs:** The timing of when Indirect Support Costs are charged to a project depends on each Participating Organization's financial regulations, rules or policies. These Support Costs can be deducted upfront on receipt of a transfer based on the approved programmatic amount, or a later stage during implementation.

Therefore, the Indirect Support Costs percentage may appear to exceed the agreed upon rate of 7 percent for on-going projects, whereas when all projects are financially closed, this number is not to exceed 7 percent.

## 6. COST RECOVERY

Cost recovery policies for the Fund are guided by the applicable provisions of the Terms of Reference, the MOU concluded between the Administrative Agent and Participating Organizations, and the SAAs concluded between the Administrative Agent and Contributors, based on rates approved by UNDG.

The policies in place, as of 31 December 2013, were as follows:

- **The Administrative Agent (AA) fee:** 1 percent is charged at the time of contributor deposit and covers services provided on that contribution for the entire duration of the Fund. In the reporting period US\$ 63,805 was deducted in AA fees. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2013, US\$ 591,160 has been charged in AA fees.
- **Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations:** Participating Organizations may charge 7 percent indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ 456,010 was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ 2,000,803 (or 6.57 percent of the total programme costs) as of 31 December 2013.
- **Direct Costs:** The Fund governance mechanism may approve an allocation to a Participating Organization to cover costs associated with Secretariat services and overall coordination, as well as Fund level reviews and evaluations. These allocations are referred to as 'direct costs'. In 2013, direct costs amounting to US\$ 580,439 were charged to the Fund.

## 7. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

In order to effectively provide fund administration services and facilitate monitoring and reporting to the UN system and its partners, the MPTF Office has developed a public website, the MPTF Office Gateway (<http://mptf.undp.org>). Refreshed in real time every two hours from an internal enterprise resource planning system, the MPTF Office Gateway has become a standard setter for providing transparent and accountable trust fund administration services.

The Gateway provides financial information including: contributor commitments and deposits, approved programme budgets, transfers to and expenditures reported by Participating Organizations, interest income and other expenses. In addition, the Gateway provides an overview of the MPTF Office portfolio and extensive information on individual Funds, including their purpose, governance structure and key documents. By providing easy access to the growing number of narrative and financial reports, as well as related project documents, the Gateway collects and preserves important institutional knowledge and facilitates knowledge sharing and management among UN Organizations and their development partners, thereby contributing to UN coherence and development effectiveness.