

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

**for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015**

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

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**PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**



Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



UN Centre for Human Settlement (UNHABITAT)



United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

**CONTRIBUTORS**



Denmark



Germany



Italy



Netherlands



Norway



Swedish Int'l Development Cooperation



Switzerland



United Kingdom



USAID

## DEFINITIONS

### **Allocation**

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

### **Approved Project/Programme**

A project/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% 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.

### **US Dollar Amount**

The financial data in the report is recorded in US Dollars and due to rounding off of numbers, the totals may not add up.

## 2015 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 2015. 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 2015, ten contributors have deposited US\$ 72,766,339 in contributions and US\$ 713,656 has been earned in interest, bringing the

cumulative source of funds to US\$ 73,479,994 (see respectively, Tables 2 and 3)

Of this amount, US\$ 61,337,201 has been transferred to five Participating Organizations, of which US\$ 53,403,565 has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ 727,663. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the Darfur Peace & Stability Fund as of 31 December 2015.

**Table 1. Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2015 (in US Dollars)**

	Annual 2014	Annual 2015	Cumulative
<b>Sources of Funds</b>			
Gross Contributions	8,993,526	4,656,761	72,766,339
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	16,716	33,999	508,158
Interest Income received from Participating Organizations	-	-	205,497
Refunds by Administrative Agent to Contributors	-	-	-
Fund balance transferred to another MDTF	-	-	-
Other Revenues	-	-	-
<b>Total: Sources of Funds</b>	<b>9,010,242</b>	<b>4,690,760</b>	<b>73,479,994</b>
<b>Use of Funds</b>			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	3,954,223	5,278,481	61,337,201
Refunds received from Participating Organizations	(99,890)	-	(2,731,280)
<b>Net Funded Amount to Participating Organizations</b>	<b>3,854,332</b>	<b>5,278,481</b>	<b>58,605,921</b>
Administrative Agent Fees	89,935	46,568	727,663
Direct Costs: (Steering Committee, Secretariat...etc.)	773,046	966,186	6,290,579
Bank Charges	382	293	1,573
Other Expenditures	-	-	-
<b>Total: Uses of Funds</b>	<b>4,717,695</b>	<b>6,291,528</b>	<b>65,625,736</b>
<b>Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent</b>	<b>4,292,548</b>	<b>(1,600,768)</b>	<b>7,854,258</b>
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	5,162,479	9,455,026	-
<b>Closing Fund balance (31 December)</b>	<b>9,455,026</b>	<b>7,854,258</b>	<b>7,854,258</b>
Net Funded Amount to Participating Organizations	3,854,332	5,278,481	58,605,921
Participating Organizations' Expenditure	13,256,394	7,688,811	53,403,565
<b>Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations</b>			<b>5,202,356</b>

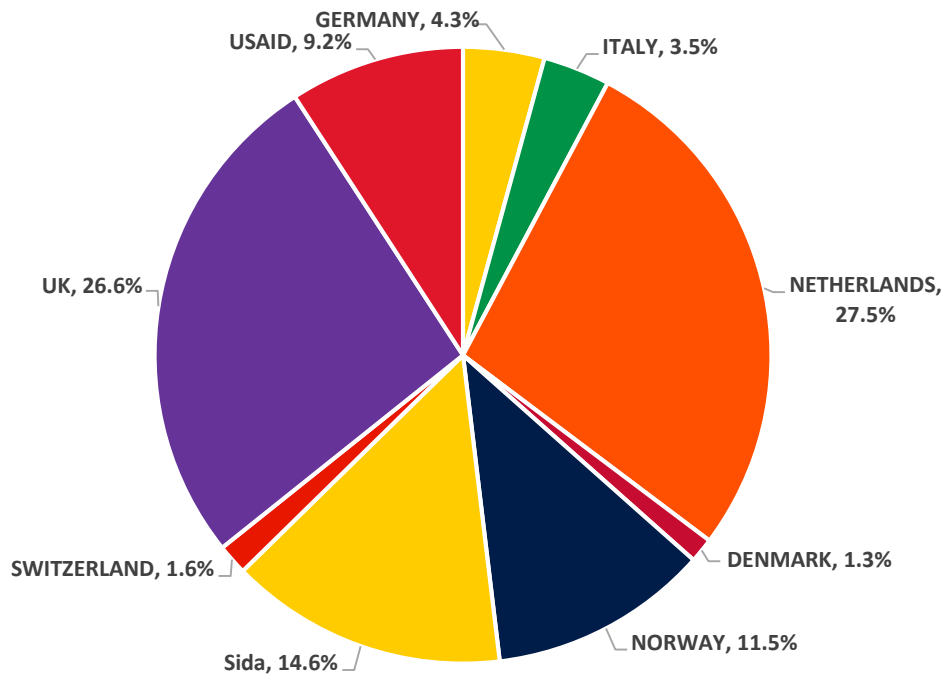
## 2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 and Figure 1 provide information on cumulative contributions received from all contributors to this Fund as of 31 December 2015.

**Table 2. Contributors' Deposits, as of 31 December 2015 (in US Dollars)**

Contributors	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2014	Current Year Jan-Dec-2015	Total
DENMARK	942,076	-	942,076
DEPARTMENT FOR INT'L DEVELOPMENT (DFID)	18,320,793	-	18,320,793
GERMANY	3,103,750	-	3,103,750
ITALY	2,556,800	-	2,556,800
NETHERLANDS	20,000,000	-	20,000,000
NORWAY	7,792,442	602,876	8,395,317
SWEDISH INT'L DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION	8,116,011	2,482,893	10,598,904
SWITZERLAND	897,506	271,617	1,169,124
UNITED KINGDOM	-	999,375	999,375
USAID	6,380,200	300,000	6,680,200
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68,109,578</b>	<b>4,656,761</b>	<b>72,766,339</b>

**Figure 1: Deposits by contributor, cumulative as of 31 December 2015<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> In Figure 1 contributions of DFID and UK Government are shown combined.

### 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 Administrative Agent.

As of 31 December 2015, Fund earned interest amounts to US\$ 508,158 and interest received from Participating Organizations amounts to US\$ 205,497, bringing the cumulative interest received to US\$ 713,656. Details are provided in the table below.

**Table 3. Sources of Interest and Investment Income, as of 31 December 2015 (in US Dollars)**

Interest Earned	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2014	Current Year Jan-Dec-2015	Total
<b>Administrative Agent</b>			
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	474,159	33,999	508,158
<b>Total: Fund Earned Interest</b>	<b>474,159</b>	<b>33,999</b>	<b>508,158</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>205,497</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>679,657</b>	<b>33,999</b>	<b>713,656</b>

#### 4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

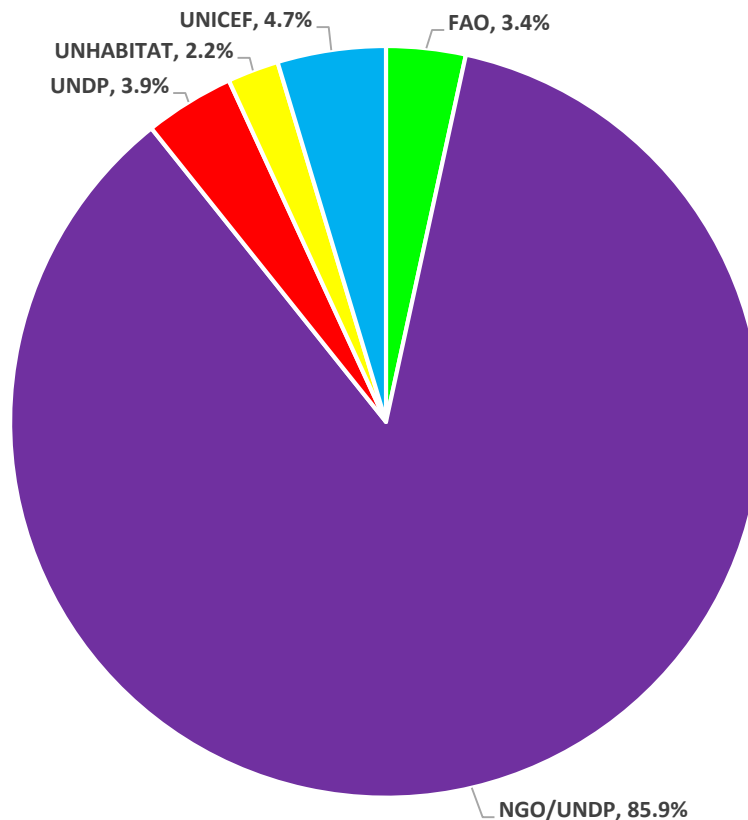
Allocations to Participating Organizations are approved by the Steering Committee and disbursed by the Administrative Agent. As of 31 December 2015, the Administrative Agent has transferred US\$ 61,337,201 to five Participating Organizations (see list below).

Table 4 and Figure 2 provide 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 2015 (in US Dollars)**

Participating Organization	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2014			Current Year Jan-Dec-2015			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	48,167,326	(2,629,836)	45,537,490	4,778,573		4,778,573	52,945,899	(2,629,836)	50,316,063
UNDP	1,766,090		1,766,090	499,908		499,908	2,265,998		2,265,998
UNHABITAT	1,293,417		1,293,417				1,293,417		1,293,417
UNICEF	2,831,887	(101,444)	2,730,443				2,831,887	(101,444)	2,730,443
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56,058,720</b>	<b>(2,731,280)</b>	<b>53,327,440</b>	<b>5,278,481</b>		<b>5,278,481</b>	<b>61,337,201</b>	<b>(2,731,280)</b>	<b>58,605,921</b>

**Figure 2: Net funded amount by Participating Organization as of 31 December 2015**



## 5. EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL DELIVERY RATES

All final expenditures reported for the year 2015 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 below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ 58,605,921 and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ 53,403,565. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of 91 percent.

**Table 5.1 Net Funded Amount, Reported Expenditure, and Financial Delivery by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2015 (in US Dollars)**

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2014	Current Year Jan-Dec-2015	Cumulative	
FAO	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,882,559	621	1,883,180	94.16
NGO/UNDP	56,083,951	50,316,063	38,586,721	6,849,845	45,436,566	90.30
UNDP	2,265,998	2,265,998	1,955,746	364,373	2,320,118	102.39
UNHABITAT	1,293,417	1,293,417	592,985	446,598	1,039,583	80.37
UNICEF	2,831,894	2,730,443	2,696,744	27,374	2,724,118	99.77
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>64,475,261</b>	<b>58,605,921</b>	<b>45,714,754</b>	<b>7,688,811</b>	<b>53,403,565</b>	<b>91.12</b>



## 5.2 EXPENDITURE BY PROJECT

Table 5.2 displays the net funded amounts, expenditures reported and the financial delivery rates by Participating Organization.

**Table 5.2 Expenditure by Project, as of 31 December 2015 (in US Dollars)**

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	1,883,180	94.16
00065141	Darfur Comm. Peace Stability F	UNDP	1,766,090	1,766,090	2,320,118	131.37
00065141	Darfur Comm. Peace Stability F	UNHABITAT	793,982	793,982	592,985	74.68
00065141	Darfur Comm. Peace Stability F	UNICEF	2,831,894	2,730,443	2,724,118	99.77
00072856	Darfur - Managing Agent/NGOs	NGO/UNDP	47,186,762	42,082,702	39,968,792	94.98
00090521	DCPSF 2014 UN Agencies	NGO/UNDP	663,828			0
00090521	DCPSF 2014 UN Agencies	UNDP	499,908	499,908		0
00090521	DCPSF 2014 UN Agencies	UNHABITAT	499,435	499,435	446,598	89.42
00090526	DCPSF 2014-UNDP/NGOs	NGO/UNDP	8,233,361	8,233,361	5,467,774	66.41
<b>Darfur Peace &amp; Stability Fund: Total</b>			<b>64,475,261</b>	<b>58,605,921</b>	<b>53,403,565</b>	<b>91.12</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>64,475,261</b>	<b>58,605,921</b>	<b>53,403,565</b>	<b>91.12</b>

### 5.3 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 5.3 reflects expenditure reported in the UNDG expense categories. Where the Fund has been operational pre and post 1 January 2012, the expenditures are reported using both categories. Where a Fund became operational post 1 January 2012, only the new categories are used.

#### 2012 CEB Expense Categories

1. Staff and personnel costs
2. Supplies, commodities and materials
3. Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation
4. Contractual services
5. Travel
6. Transfers and grants
7. General operating expenses
8. Indirect costs

#### 2006 UNDG Expense Categories

1. Supplies, commodities, equipment & transport
2. Personnel
3. Training counterparts
4. Contracts
5. Other direct costs
6. Indirect costs

**Table 5.3 Expenditure by UNDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2015 (in US Dollars)**

Category	Expenditure			Percentage of Total Programme Cost
	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2014	Current Year Jan-Dec-2015	Total	
Supplies, Commodities, Equipment and Transport (Old)	291,870	-	291,870	0.58
Personnel (Old)	1,231,722	-	1,231,722	2.46
Training of Counterparts (Old)	49,805	-	49,805	0.10
Contracts (Old)	1,311,950	-	1,311,950	2.62
Other direct costs (Old)	13,039,964	-	13,039,964	26.06
Staff & Personnel Cost (New)	625,341	223,745	849,087	1.70
Suppl, Comm, Materials (New)	136,067	(3,276)	132,792	0.27
Equip, Veh, Furn, Depn (New)	8,945	-	8,945	0.02
Contractual Services (New)	(779,109)	93,044	(686,065)	(1.37)
Travel (New)	279,321	18,419	297,740	0.60
Transfers and Grants (New)	33,107,702	6,740,265	39,847,968	79.64
General Operating (New)	(6,460,513)	118,036	(6,342,477)	(12.68)
<b>Programme Costs Total</b>	<b>42,843,066</b>	<b>7,190,234</b>	<b>50,033,301</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<sup>1</sup> Indirect Support Costs Total	2,871,688	498,577	3,370,265	6.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,714,754</b>	<b>7,688,811</b>	<b>53,403,565</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Indirect Support Costs charged by Participating Organization, based on their financial regulations, can be deducted upfront or at a later stage during implementation. The percentage may therefore appear to exceed the 7% agreed-upon for on-going projects. Once projects are financially closed, this number is not to exceed 7%.

## 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 2015, were as follows:

- The Administrative Agent fee: 1% 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\$ 46,568 was deducted in Administrative Agent fees. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2015, US\$ 727,663 has been charged in Administrative Agent fees.
- Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations: Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ 498,577 was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ 3,370,265 as of 31 December 2015.

## 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.

## 8. 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 2015, direct costs amounting to US\$ 966,186 were charged to the Fund.