



# Project summaries: 2017 Call for Proposals

The Darfur Community Peace and Stability Fund supports community-based reconciliation and improved livelihoods and resource management in Darfur. To this end, the DCPSF funds UN agencies, Sudanese, and international NGOs.

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| <b>Organization</b>                          | <b>Peace Bridge Association (PBA)</b>  |              |
| <b>Project Title</b>                         | Exchange for Community Harmony Initiative through Enhancing Peace Building and Recovery at Dimsu and Buram Localities, South Darfur State. |              |
| <b>Budget Requested</b>                      | USD \$249,854  |              |
| <b>Funding Window</b>                        | WINDOW 2   |              |
| <b>Project Length</b>                        | 18 Months  |              |
| <b>Project Location – State and Locality</b> | South Darfur   | Dimsu, Buram |
| <b>National Partner(s)</b>                   | Not Applicable for Window 2  |              |
| <b>DCPSF Outputs</b>                         | Outputs: 1,2,3 &4  |              |

## **PLANNED RESPONSE**

Dimsu Locality is located at the South West direction of Nyala Locality (85km), The main tribes and ethnic groups are Fallata, Mema, Barko, Dajo, Korobat and other Arab groups who migrate seasonally from the North. The Buram Locality is located at south of Nyala Locality where the main tribes and ethnic groups are Habania, Salamat, Barko, Tama and Beni Hussein. The root causes of the conflicts between these communities at both localities is competition over the natural resources specially water and grazing land, in addition to tribalism polarization. The project will target 5 community villages in Dimsu and Buram Localities respectively. The project is addressing the conflict secretions at Dimsu and Buram Localities as they have devastating impacts on their livelihood, wellbeing and prevents community recovery. PBA conducted a baseline assessment at the two Localities focusing on ten communities which will be targeted through the project. We used a questionnaire, focus groups discussions, and interviews with different community representatives such as community leaders, farmers, teachers, pastoralists, police, women and youth. The strategy of this intervention is based on the results of the PBA conflict analysis. PBA will improve the dialogue and conflict resolution mechanisms and create economic and social linkages between the communities and address the root causes of the conflict.

## **Activities**

- Formulating 10 new CBRMs including 5 in each of Dimsu and Buram Localities respectively, with a focus on gender
- Conducting 10 training sessions and one advanced training to build the CBRMs' capacities on peace-building and conflicts mitigation, managerial skills aimed at better management of natural and local resources
- Support 10 youth sport teams by providing sports' items and train them in peace building issues.
- Providing training sessions on Handicrafts and food processing at Buram Locality to support local women groups,
- One SSB training for youth groups, to increase their incomes to improve their livelihood conditions.
- Establishing and constructing of one water yard at Dimsu Locality to alleviate tension over the Sygon water point
- Strengthen water committees in Dimsu to handle the natural resources and water access by humans and livestock.
- Constructing one community multi- purposes centre at Al Nadief village, Buram Locality.
- Formulating a peace- building working group composed of all the ten targeted communities' representatives along with officials from local authorities, those will be trained on networking and advocacy concepts.