



The UN Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

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The Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

- ◆ PBF is a standing Trust Fund established in 2006 by the SG at the request of the GA with an initial funding target of \$250 million
- ◆ PBF is to address critical funding gaps and provide support to interventions of direct and immediate relevance to peacebuilding processes
- ◆ It is designed to provide catalytic funding and encourage more sustained funding mechanisms and engagement by other agencies and donors

Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

- ◆ In principle, any country by the PBC should be considered as a possible recipient for PBF support.
- ◆ The SG can under exceptional circumstances also declare a country eligible for PBF support, even countries not under consideration by the PBC
- ◆ Under the authority of the SG the PBSO oversees the activities of the PBF
- ◆ UNDP – MDTF administers the Fund

PBF Latest Figures

- ◆ To date \$226 million or 90% has been pledged by 34 countries. \$ 186 have been recorded as formal “commitments” and more than \$142 million are “in the bank”
- ◆ Some pledges are multi-year, some countries have already come forward with a second annual contribution
- ◆ \$35 million each have been allocated to BDI and SRL
- ◆ Emergency Window open since June 07

PBF Decision-making

- ◆ PBF is based on a two-tier decision-making process (HQ-level, country)
- ◆ Initial country level analysis of critical gaps in the peacebuilding effort and drawing up of a national priority plan to record this assessment
- ◆ A country-level PBF Steering Committee composed of representatives of all key actors (UN agencies, Govt agencies, bilateral donors, NGOs/CSOs), co-chaired by the Government and the UN, reviews and approves projects to be funded by the PBF, using the priority plan as a strategic framework.

The Peacebuilding Fund

The PBC (or SG) declares a country eligible for funding from the PBF

ERSG initiates a consultative process with Government and other stakeholders to formulate Priority Plan and Concept Notes

ASG Peacebuilding reviews Priority Plan in consultative process within UN

ASG Peacebuilding endorses Priority Plan and determines funding envelope

UNDP MDTF office sets up country account

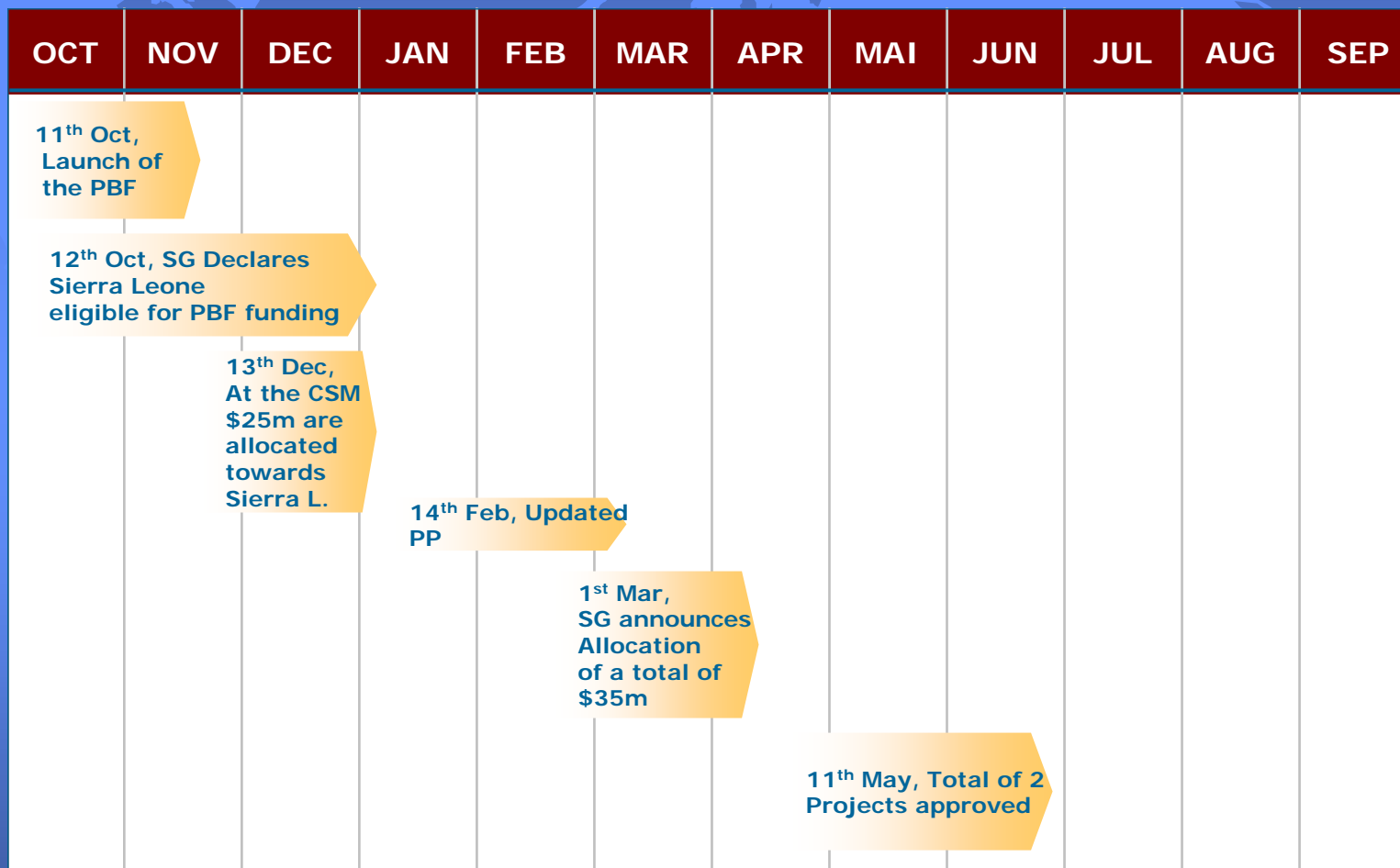
Government and ERSG co-chair country level steering committee which reviews project submissions and approves projects.

ERSG authorizes UNDP to effect payments

UNDP MDTF office makes payments to recipients

Projects implemented by national entities in partnership with UN agencies or directly by UN agencies. Financial and progress reporting to UNDP MDTF

PBF Sierra Leone 2006/2007

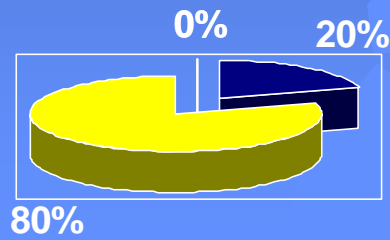


Sierra Leone PBF Priority Plan

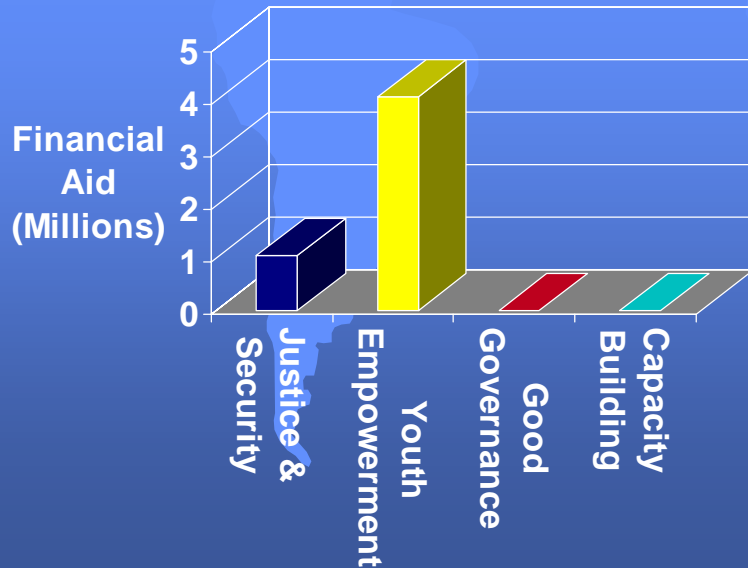


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- ◆ Democracy and Good Governance
- ◆ Justice and Security
- ◆ Capacity Building of Public Administration

Sierra Leone PBF Funding Distribution



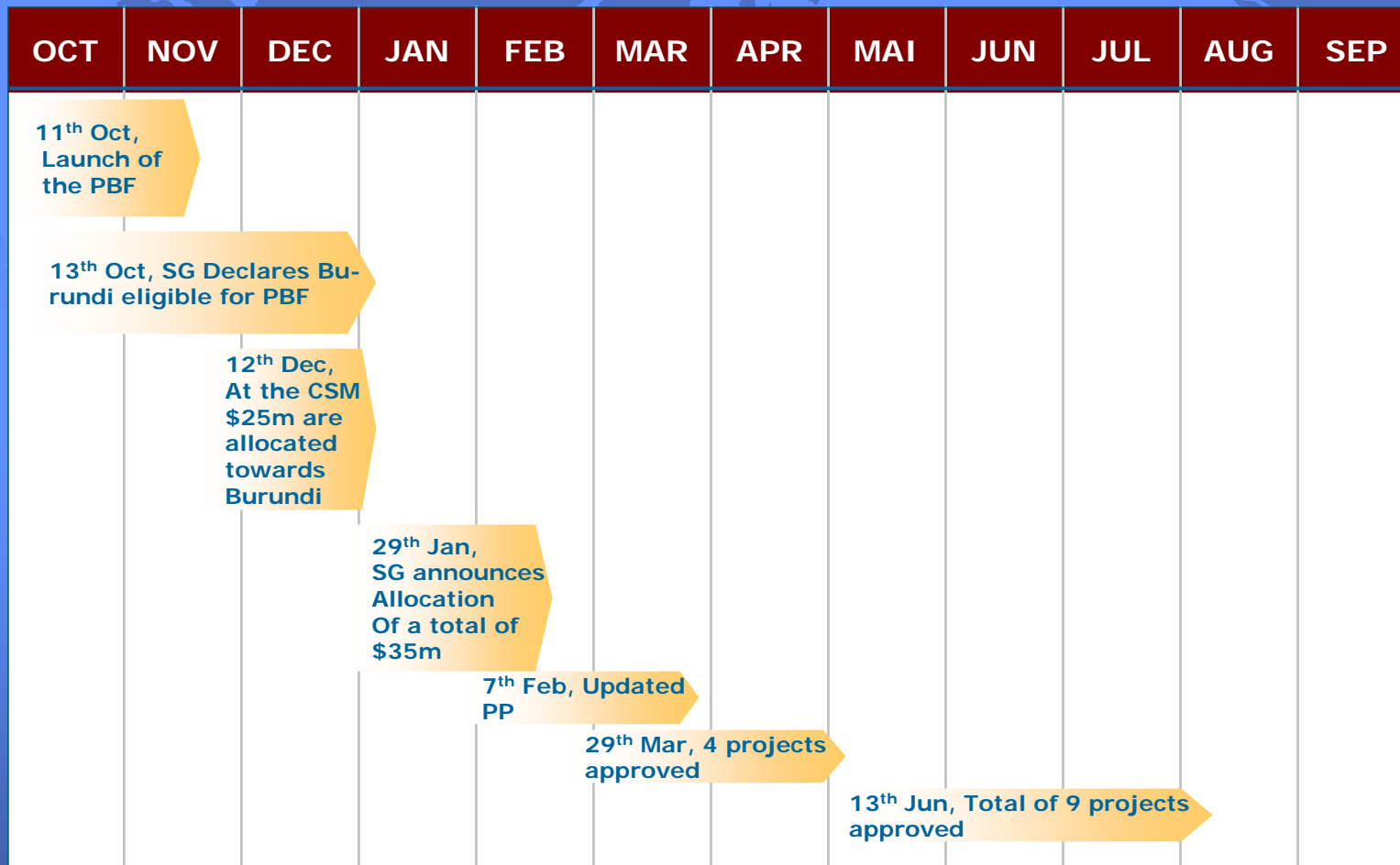
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- Youth Empowerment & Employment
- Good Governance
- Capacity Building



Sierra Leone PBF Projects

<i>Priority Area</i>	<i>Implementing Partner/ UN Org.</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
Justice and Security	Sierra Leone Police / UNDP	\$1.04m	Improved Public Order Management Capacity
Youth Empowerment and Employment	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Youth Employment Secretariat / UNDP	\$4.08m	Youth Enterprise Development

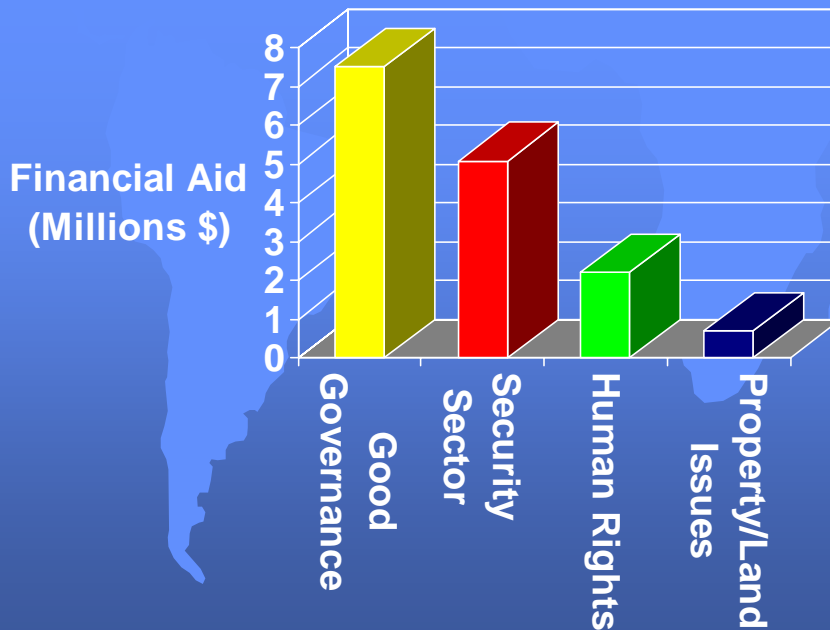
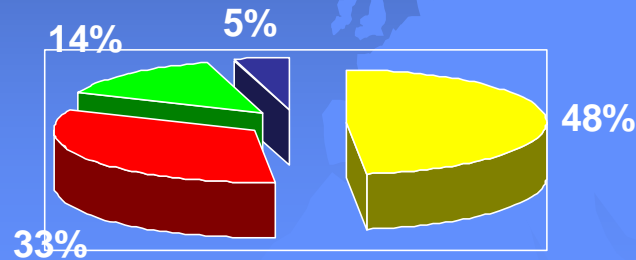
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Burundi PPF Priority Plan

- ◆ Good Governance
- ◆ Strengthening Rule of Law and the Security Sector
- ◆ Strengthening Rule of Law and the Protection of Human Rights
- ◆ Property/Land Issues

Burundi PBF Funding Distribution



Burundi PBF Projects

<i>Priority Area</i>	<i>Implementing Partner/ UN Org.</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
Human Rights	Ministry of Nat. Solidarity, Human Rights and Gender / OHCHR/BINUB	\$0.4m	Independent Nat. Commission of Human Rights
Human Rights	Ministry of Justice / UNDP/BINUB	\$1.0m	Reduction of Violence and Reinforcements of legal Institutions
Human Rights	Ministry of Justice / UNDP	\$0.8m	Rehabilitation of Judicial Systems

Burundi PBF Projects (continued)

Property/Land Issues	Nat. Commission of Lands and other Property / UNHCR/BINUB	\$0.7m	Support to Peaceful Resolution of Land Disputes
Good Governance	Ministry of Good Governance / UNDP/BINUB	\$1.5m	Mechanisms to fight against Corruption and Embezzlement
Good Governance	Ministry of Good Governance / UNDP	\$3.0m	Improving Frameworks for Dialogue and Consultations among Nat. partners
Good Governance	Ministry of Nat. Solidarity, Human Rights and Gender / UNIFEM	\$3.0m	Role of Women in the Process of Reconciliation and Community Reconstruction

Burundi PBF Projects (continued)

Security Sector	Ministry of Interior / UNDP/BINUB	\$0.5m	Disarmament and prevent proliferation of small arms
Security Sector	Ministry of Nat. Defense Force and the Formal Combatants / UNDP/BINUB	\$4.58m	Barracking the Nat. Defense Force (FDN)