

**PEACEBUILDING FUND
SIERRA LEONE
30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Project Number & Title:	PBF/SLE/B-10 Support to the Establishment of a Peace Museum				
Recipient UN Organization:	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights				
Implementing Partner(s):	Special Court for Sierra Leone				
Location:	Freetown, Sierra Leone				
Approved Project Budget:	USD 195,000				
Duration:	Planned Start Date: 1 March 2011 Planned Completion: 29 February 2012				
SC Approval Date: (Actual Dates)	8 December 2010	MDTF Funds Transfer	17 Dec 2010	Project Activities Start Date	1 March 2011
Project Description:	To coincide with the closure of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, this project will establish a Peace Museum on its site to memorialize the nation's conflict and the efforts made to secure peace. It will include an exhibition narrating the history of the conflict and the story of the peace, a memorial to honor the suffering of the conflict's victims, and an archive that will include war-related materials, such as the Special Court's public records and those of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The content and management arrangements for the Museum will be designed by a committee of national stakeholders.				
PBF Priority Area:	Priority 1. Implementation of peace agreement.				
PBF Outcome:	Programme Result 2 (PMP): Conflicts resolved peacefully and in a manner that supports the coexistence of all relevant actors/groups that were involved in conflicts that undermine peace building efforts. Indicator 2.1: # of PBF country programmes with effective partnerships and procedures in place that maintain regular inclusive policy dialogue to address issues of conflict, instability and political participation.				
Key Project Activities:	To establish a Museum with an exhibition that narrates the history of the war, a memorial to honour the suffering of the war's victims, a library with war-related materials, and a training facility that gives the justice sector access to the Court's training materials.				
Procurement:					

QUARTERLY PROJECT UPDATE

Period covered:	1 July 2011 – 30 September 2011		
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JSC Approval Date:	8 December 2010		
Funds Committed¹:	USD 41,307.86	% of Approved:	21

¹ Project commitment is defined as legally binding contracts signed for goods, works, and services as permissible by the respective agency's financial rules and regulations.

Funds Disbursed²:	USD 35,325.77	% of Approved:	18
Forecast Final Date:	31 May 2012	Delay (Months):	3

Outcome/Indicators:	Achievements/Results:	Challenges (incl. expected effect on project results):
Establishing the Museum	The Museum has been physically separated from the security room which occupies the same building and separate access provided to both. Construction work is ongoing to modify the internal space. The Project Management Team (PMT) has created a draft Articles of Association to establish the Museum as a legal entity.	Of various designs considered for the Museum, the PMT was not able to choose more ambitious options given the limitations of the budget.
An exhibition that narrates the history of the war	Drafting a narrative for the exhibition and the collection of exhibits are ongoing. The PMT has drafted a collection management strategy to guide exhibit collection and management. Publicity to call for donations of exhibits is underway.	The network of partners that will collect exhibits around the country has not been set up yet and no external expert has been located to assist in designing the exhibition. This may delay the completion of the Museum.
A memorial to honour the suffering of the war's victims	The memorial design competition began on 1 August and is seeking designs for the memorial from the public. The deadline for submissions is 31 October.	
A library with war-related materials	The Special Court records are being prepared and planning for organizing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission records will allow work to begin in the next quarter.	
A training facility that gives the justice sector access to the Court's training materials	As noted above, construction work is ongoing to provide such facilities in the building.	

² Actual payments (for goods, works, and services) made against signed contract commitments. In most cases, total reported disbursements should not exceed total commitments, except in cases where disbursements are made against non-committed project funds (such as small scale payments, indirect programme costs etc, where no commitments are raised prior to payment).