

**SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PEACEBUILDING FUND
PROJECT DOCUMENT TEMPLATE**



United Nations
Peacebuilding

PBF PROJECT DOCUMENT

(Length : Max. 12 pages plus cover page and annexes)

Country (ies): Sierra Leone	
Project Title: Conflict Prevention and Mitigation during Electoral Cycle in Sierra Leone Project Number from MPTF-O Gateway (if existing project): PBF – IRF – 175	
PBF project modality: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRF <input type="checkbox"/> PRF	If funding is disbursed into a national or regional trust fund: <input type="checkbox"/> Country Trust Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Trust Fund Name of Recipient Fund:
<p>List all direct project recipient organizations (starting with Convening Agency), followed type of organization (UN, CSO etc): UNDP and OHCHR</p> <p>List additional implementing partners, Governmental and non-Governmental:</p> <p>Governmental: Ministry of Internal Affairs, National Commission for Democracy (NCD), Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone (HRC-SL), Sierra Leone Police (SLP), Office of National Security (ONS), Judiciary of Sierra Leone, and Legal Aid Board (LAB).</p> <p>Non-governmental: BBC Media Action, Media Reform and Coordinating Group (MRCG), Women's Forum Sierra Leone, West Africa Network for Peace Building (WANEP), and Campaign for Good Governance (CGG).</p>	
<p>Expected project commencement date¹: 5 June 2017</p> <p>Project duration in months²: 18 months</p> <p>Geographic zones for project implementation:</p>	
<p>Does the project fall under one of the specific PBF priority windows below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gender promotion initiative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Youth promotion initiative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cross-border or regional project</p>	
<p>Total PBF approved project budget* (by recipient organization):</p> <p>UNDP: \$ 2.764.398</p> <p>OHCHR: \$ 235.400</p> <p>Total: \$ 2.999.798</p> <p><i>*The overall approved budget and the release of the second and any subsequent tranche are conditional and subject to PBSO's approval and subject to availability of funds in the PBF account</i></p> <p>Any other existing funding for the project (amount and source):</p>	

¹ Note: actual commencement date will be the date of first funds transfer.

² Maximum project duration for IRF projects is 18 months, for PRF projects – 36 months.

Government of UK: \$2,023,174 (Spent by 31 July 2018)
 Government of Canada: \$401,517 (spent by 31 March 2018)

Project total budget: \$5,424,489

PBF 1st tranche:	PBF 2nd tranche*:	PBF 3rd tranche*:	___ tranche
UNDP: \$ 2,764,398	UNDP: \$ 829,319	N/A	N/A
OHCHR: \$ 235,400	OHCHR: \$ 0		
Total: \$ 2,170,479	Total: \$829,319		

Two-three sentences with a brief project description and succinct explanation of how the project is time sensitive, catalytic and risk-tolerant/ innovative: The project contributed to a peaceful environment for the conduct of presidential, parliamentary and local council elections in March 2018 through the encouragement of peaceful dialogue, peace advocacy, preventing violence and support to the judiciary. March 2018 elections is the first elections to be conducted by the national government and without a UN security mandate. Following the peaceful transition of power after a politically charged electoral process, the project continues its work in support of key government priorities to support social cohesion and national reconciliation. The project mobilized support from the United Kingdom and Canada governments, was innovative in implementing a wide range of diverse but interconnected activities to increase capacities for violence prevention and strengthen systems for prevention of future violence.

Summarize the in-country project consultation and endorsement process prior to submission to PBSO, including through any PBF Steering Committee where it exists:

The Vice President of Sierra Leone requested that UNDP in collaboration with national civil society stakeholders implement activities that will lead to nation-wide social cohesion through the Conflict Prevention and Mitigation Project funded by PBF. This is crucial for ensuring stability in view of the post-election violence that occurred across the country and the longer-term peacebuilding agenda. Ministry of Internal Affairs, which is the host institution for the project, has been consulted and endorsed this important agenda. This is an addition to the implementing partners request for extension of some components of the project that will cause project activities to run beyond the current end date.

Project Gender Marker score: 2³
 Specify % and \$ of total project budget allocated to activities in direct pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment:
 Under Output 1.3, \$230,018 (UNDP) and \$94,160 (OHCHR) was allocated to access to justice for right holders, including women. Under output 1.1, \$817,796 allocated to political parties commit to peaceful elections, political party women's groups benefited & empowered women political aspirants and women's groups.

Project Risk Marker score: 1⁴

³ Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective
 Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective
 Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 15% of budget)
⁴ Risk marker 0 = low risk to achieving outcomes
 Risk marker 1 = medium risk to achieving outcomes
 Risk marker 2 = high risk to achieving outcomes

Select PBF Focus Areas which best summarizes the focus of the project (*select ONLY one*): 2.3⁵

If applicable, UNDAF outcome(s) to which the project contributes:

If applicable, Sustainable Development Goal to which the project contributes:

<p>Type of submission:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New project</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project amendment</p>	<p>If it is a project amendment, select all changes that apply and provide a brief justification:</p> <p>Extension of duration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional duration in months: 6 months</p> <p>Change of project outcome/ scope: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Change of budget allocation between outcomes or budget categories of more than 15%: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Additional PBF budget: <input type="checkbox"/> Additional amount by recipient organization:</p> <p>Brief justification for amendment:</p> <p>The need to organize a run-off presidential election, which were not foreseen at project design stage, the increase in election related violence and reprisals in hotspot communities, and the fluid political environment in the aftermath of elections led to delays in efforts to conclude all interventions and conduct project closure activities. Furthermore, the new Government of Sierra Leone requested a stronger focus on project objectives that prioritize community healing and social cohesion. As such, an extension of the project by 6 months is requested. No additional costs are being sought.</p>
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⁵ PBF Focus Areas are:
(1.1) SSR, (1.2) Rule of Law; (1.3) DDR; (1.4) Political Dialogue;
(2.1) National reconciliation; (2.2) Democratic Governance; (2.3) Conflict prevention/management;
(3.1) Employment; (3.2) Equitable access to social services
(4.1) Strengthening of essential national state capacity; (4.2) extension of state authority/local administration; (4.3) Governance of peacebuilding resources (including PBF Secretariats)

PROJECT SIGNATURES:

<p>Recipient Organization(s)⁶</p> <p><i>Name of Representative</i> <i>Signature</i> <i>Name of Agency</i> <i>Date & Seal</i></p>  <p>[Redacted Signature]</p> <p>UNDP 14 JUL 2018</p>	<p>Representative of National Authorities</p> <p><i>Name of Government Counterpart</i> <i>Signature</i> <i>Title</i> <i>Date & Seal</i></p>  <p>[Redacted Signature]</p>
<p>Head of UN Country Team</p> <p><i>Name of Representative</i> <i>Signature</i> <i>Title</i> <i>Date & Seal</i></p> <p>[Redacted Signature]</p> <p>14 JUL 2018</p>	<p>Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)</p> <p><i>Name of Representative</i> <i>Signature</i> <i>Title</i> <i>Date & Seal</i></p> <p>[Redacted Signature]</p> <p>Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office</p>

⁶ Please include a separate signature block for each direct recipient organization under this project.