

**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): Lebanon**

**Project Title: Employment and Peacebuilding - Building Bridges Amongst 'Youth at Risk' in Lebanon**

**Project Number from MPTF-O Gateway (if existing project):**

**PBF project modality:**

- IRF
- PRF

**If funding is disbursed into a national or regional trust fund:**

- Country Trust Fund
- Regional Trust Fund

**Name of Recipient Fund:**

**List all direct project recipient organizations (starting with Convening Agency), followed type of organization (UN, CSO etc): UNDP, ILO**

**List additional implementing partners, Governmental and non-Governmental:**

Ministry of Social Affairs; Ministry of Education and Higher Education; Ministry of Labour; UNICEF

**Expected project commencement date<sup>1</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Project duration in months:<sup>2</sup> 18 months (+one month extension till July 30<sup>th</sup> 2019)**

**Geographic zones for project implementation: Bekaa, Lebanon**

**Does the project fall under one of the specific PBF priority windows below:**

- Gender promotion initiative
- Youth promotion initiative
- Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions
- Cross-border or regional project

**Total PBF approved project budget\* (by recipient organization):**

**Fully allocated first tranche:**

**UNDP: 1,049,740 USD; ILO: 1,050,000 USD**

**Conditional second tranche:**

**UNDP: 449,888 USD; ILO: 450,000 USD**

**Total: 2,999,628 USD**

*\*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. For payment of second and subsequent tranches the Coordinating agency needs to demonstrate expenditure/commitment of at least 75% of the previous tranche and provision of any PBF reports due in the period elapsed.*

**Any other existing funding for the project (amount and source): No**

**Project total budget: 2,999,628 USD**

<sup>1</sup> Note: actual commencement date will be the date of first funds transfer.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum project duration for IRF projects is 18 months, for PRF projects – 36 months.

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<b>PBF 1<sup>st</sup> tranche:</b> <b>Fully allocated first tranche:</b> UNDP: 1,049,740 USD; ILO: 1,050,000 USD	<b>PBF 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche*:</b> <b>Conditional second tranche:</b> UNDP: 449,888 USD; ILO: 450,000 USD		
Total:	Total:		

**Two-three sentences with a brief project description and succinct explanation of how the project is time sensitive, catalytic and risk-tolerant/ innovative:**

Focusing on locations where tensions pertaining to local economic conditions have shown signs of leading to broader escalations, this project will focus on enhancing engagement of 'youth at risk' through a range of livelihoods and social stability activities and, importantly, strengthening the linkages and complementarities between the two. The project will enhance youth engagement through activities that would i) promote social stability and conflict resolution; and ii) improve their employability (skills-training, youth entrepreneurship, and job placement initiatives). Together these two sets of activities will foster positive interactions between Lebanese and Syrian youth and create livelihood opportunities.

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

The project was developed in an inclusive and consultative way, involved government, CSO's, UN Agencies and other partners. The peace outcomes it addresses for Lebanon have been addressed as those most urgent. There was no Steering Committee present in country but the UNCT functioned as sounding board for all developments within the proposal development phase led by the Resident Coordinator.

**Project Gender Marker score: 2<sup>3</sup>**

Specify % and \$ of total project budget allocated to activities in direct pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment: 50%, around 1,5 million USD

**Project Risk Marker score: 2**

**Select PBF Focus Areas** which best summarizes the focus of the project (*select ONLY one*): (3.1)

Employment; <sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>3</sup> 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)

<sup>4</sup> 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)

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Outcome 1 of United Nations Strategic Framework

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

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Type of submission:

- New project
- Project amendment

If it is a project amendment, select all changes that apply and provide a brief justification:

Extension of duration:  Additional duration in months: 1

Change of project outcome/ scope:

Change of budget allocation between outcomes or budget categories of more than 15%:

Additional PBF budget:  Additional amount by recipient organization: USD XXXXX

**Brief justification for amendment:**

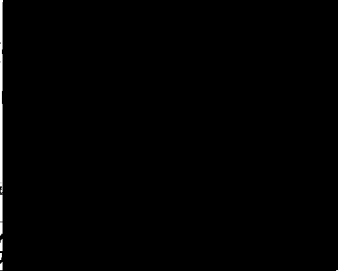

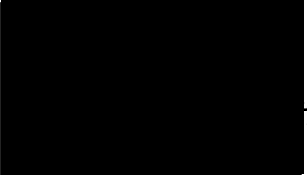
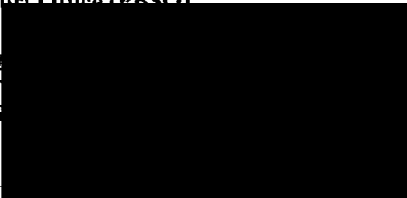
The overall spending of the project is over 90%, this means an amount of around 100,000 is left. This amount is allocated to contribute to M&E and communication outcomes.

Although these have been initiated and the activities are done, the one month extension would allow the project to close properly as well make a larger contribution to peacebuilding in Lebanon by showing the results of the project. At this stage we can conclude the project has been successful, in order for the project to transfer the positive outcomes further –to be catalytic- we believe investing further in communication tools (as for instance a documentary, some short video clips, some other outreach materials we are currently developing) as in research/M&E a long(er) lasting impact of the PBF Youth at Risk will be ensured.



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**PROJECT SIGNATURES:**

<p><b>Recipient Organization(s)<sup>5</sup></b></p> <p><i>Name of Representative</i>  <i>Signature</i>  <i>Name of Agency</i>  <i>Date &amp; Seal</i></p> <p><i>Rub</i></p> 	<p><b>Representative of National Authorities</b></p> <p><i>Name of Government Counterpart</i>  <i>Signature</i>  <i>Title</i>  <i>Date &amp; Seal</i></p> <p>July 1st, 2019</p> 
<p><b>Head of UN Country Team</b></p> <p><i>Name of Representative</i>  <i>Signature</i>  <i>Title</i>  <i>Date &amp; Seal</i></p> 	<p><b>Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)</b></p> <p><i>Name of Representative</i>  <i>Signature</i>  <i>Assistant Secretary-General</i>  <i>Date &amp; Seal</i></p> 

<sup>5</sup> Please include a separate signature block for each direct recipient organization under this project.