

**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): Liberia	
Project Title: Reel Peace: Using Film to Support Stability in Liberia	
Project Number from MPTF-O Gateway (if existing project):	
PBF project modality: IRF PRI	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):	
List additional implementing partners, Governmental and non-Governmental: iLab Liberia, Visual Storytellers, Liberian TV, Liberia Film School, Leemah, Citizens' Bureau	
Expected project commencement date ¹ : 28 February 2018	
Project duration in months: ² 15 months	
Geographic zones for project implementation: Liberia - all 15 counties	
Does the project fall under one of the specific PBF priority windows below: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gender promotion initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Youth promotion initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Transition from UN or regional peacekeeping or special political missions <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-border or regional project	
Total PBF approved project budget* (by recipient organization):	
Fully allocated first tranche: \$86,625.94	
Conditional second tranche: \$129,938.91	
Conditional third tranche: \$129,938.91	
Conditional fourth tranche: \$86,625.94	
Total: \$433,129.70	
<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>	
Any other existing funding for the project (amount and source): \$10,000 - Accountability Lab Liberia	
Project total budget: \$443,129.70	

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

² Maximum project duration for IRF projects is 18 months, for PRI projects - 36 months.

PBF 1st tranche: \$86,625.94	PBF 2nd tranche*: \$129,938.91	PBF 3rd tranche*: \$129,938.91	PBF 4th tranche \$86,625.94
Total: \$86,625.94	Total: \$216,264.85	Total: 346,503.76	Total: \$433,129.70

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

Reel Peace builds, trains and supports a national network of women in Liberia using film to support peace and stability. Young Liberian women remain deeply excluded in political, economic and social terms. Traditional gender roles undermine women's independence, widespread domestic violence perpetuates female subordination and lack of access to opportunities prevents social mobility. All of this undermines peace- when over 50% of the population is systematically abused, excluded and marginalized this breeds resentment, precipitates violence, undermines economic growth and ignores the significant capacity these women have to support peace-building.

Equipping women with film-making skills is an innovative way to provide space for their voices on critical issues in Liberia, including peace-building and gender equality.

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

Project Gender Marker score: 3³

Specify % and \$ of total project budget allocated to activities in direct pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment: 100% All program participants are women.

Project Risk Marker score: 1⁴

Select PBF Focus Areas which best summarizes the focus of the project (select ONLY one): 5

2.1 National reconciliation

3.2 Equitable access to social services

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

2.1 National reconciliation

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

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

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)

SDG 5, SDG-16

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 months**
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 project was intended to start in Dec 2017, but the first funding tranche was only delivered in March 2018, making March 2018 the official start of the project. Due to this delay and a variety of logistical and organizational challenges, project implementation did not commence as planned. This includes delays caused by rainy season. Since we are working with women from 15 counties, we've had complications engaging with teams in parts that are difficult to reach by road. Some of these outlying counties also struggle with cell service. Our staff and film training mentors are doing their best to keep momentum going, but we are slightly behind schedule due to the challenges presented by some counties. We faced an additional set of challenges and delay brought on by our filmmaking expert, Kathleen Flynn, who has had to avoid returning to Liberia for safety reason. She will return in January, and in the meantime our Program Manager and mentors on the ground are driving the project. Our filmmaking expert, Kathleen Flynn, will continue to guide teams remotely with hands-on support from the mentors on the ground.

In this regard, we would like to request a 1-month extension to complete the project by June 30th, 2019.

Note: If this is an amendment, show any changes to the project document in RED colour or TRACKED CHANGES, ensuring a new residi framework and budget tables are included with clearly visible changes. Any parts of the document which are not affected, should remain the same. New project signatures are required.

PROJECT SIGNATURES:

<p>Recipient Organization(s)*</p> <p>Name of Representative: Lawrence Yealue</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name of Agency: Accountability Lab Liberia</p> <p>Date & Seal: October 30, 2018</p>	<p>Representative of National Authorities</p> <p>Name of Government: <i>Sierra Leone</i></p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Title: <i>CEO / Office of the Minister</i></p> <p>Date & Seal: </p>
<p>Head of UN Country Team</p> <p>Name of Representative: <i>Fatima Mohammed Cole</i></p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Title: <i>Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office</i></p> <p>Date & Seal: <i>24/11/2018</i></p>	<p>Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)</p> <p>Name of Representative: <i>Fatima Mohammed Cole</i></p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Title: <i>Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office</i></p> <p>Date & Seal: <i>21/3/2019</i></p>



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