

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PEACEBUILDING FUND
PROJECT DOCUMENT TEMPLATE



United Nations
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PBF PROJECT DOCUMENT

Country (ies): SRI LANKA	
Project Title: Support to strengthen capacities to undertake reforms to advance peacebuilding and transitional justice processes in Sri Lanka	
Project Number from MPTF-O Gateway (if existing project): 00105729	
PBF project modality: <input type="checkbox"/> IRF <input checked="" 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:
List all direct project recipient organizations (starting with Convening Agency), followed type of organization (UN, CSO etc): United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); International Organization for Migration (IOM).	
List additional implementing partners, Governmental and non-Governmental: The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); UN Women; United Nations Volunteers; Secretariat for Coordinating Reconciliation Mechanisms, Office on National Unity and Reconciliation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, other line ministries as required, relevant justice sector entities, local civil society partners, Human Rights Commission, National Police Commission, Department of Police and Right to Information Commission	
Expected project commencement date¹: 26 May 2017 Project duration in months:² 29 Months Geographic zones for project implementation:	
Does the project fall under one of the specific PBF priority windows below: <input 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): UNDP: \$ 3,450,420 IOM: \$ 739,580 Total: \$ 4,190,000 <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. 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.</i>	

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.

Any other existing funding for the project (amount and source):			
Project total budget:			
PBF 1st tranche: UNDP: \$ 2,415,200 IOM: \$ 517,706	PBF 2nd tranche*: UNDP: \$ 1,035,220 IOM: \$ 221,874		
Total: 2,932,906	Total: 1,257,094		
Two-three sentences with a brief project description and succinct explanation of how the project is time sensitive, catalytic and risk-tolerant/ innovative:			
<p>The project: Support to strengthen capacities to undertake reforms to advance peacebuilding and transitional justice processes in Sri Lanka; was initiated to strengthen capacities to advance peacebuilding and transitional justice processes in Sri Lanka, including through undertaking policy reforms and strengthening institutions in line with nationally identified peacebuilding priorities and to ensure the implementation of transitional justice processes. The three key areas of focus being the Peacebuilding Priority Plan (PPP), Transitional Justice (TJ) and Independent Commissions. The project was set up to work primarily with key state institutions namely, the Secretariat for Coordinating Reconciliation Mechanisms (SCRM), relevant justice sector entities, transitional justice mechanisms, civil society organisations, the Human Rights commission, National Police Commission and the Right to Information Commission.</p> <p>The project remains highly relevant, with the passing of the Reparations Act, it is anticipated that commissioners for the Office of Reparations will be appointed soon. This, together with the ongoing operationalisation of the Office of the Missing Persons (OMP) and cabinet approval of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) legislation, places the project in a strong position to implement support to the TJ mechanisms. The project has adopted a flexible approach to sustain the TJ/reforms commitments contained in UN Resolution 30/1 and the PPP, within an increasingly challenging political environment. The project had a catalytic effect in fund mobilization, in country, for TJ through bi-lateral donors such as USA, UK, Japan and EU.</p>			
Summarize the in-country project consultation and endorsement process prior to submission to PBSO, including through any PBF Steering Committee where it exists:			
The progress of the peacebuilding projects are regularly updated at the relevant multi-stakeholder meetings, such as the peacebuilding board and other development partner meetings. In addition, the three PRF projects receive feedback through the oversight committees for further improvement. In terms of this project extension, relevant Government Ministries, SCRM, development partners and implementing partners were consulted.			
Project Gender Marker score: 2³			
Specify % and \$ of total project budget allocated to activities in direct pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment: _____			

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)







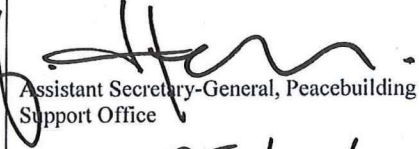
Project Risk Marker score: _____ ⁴	
Select PBF Focus Areas which best summarizes the focus of the project (<i>select ONLY one</i>): _____ ⁵	
If applicable, UNDAF outcome(s) to which the project contributes: UNSD (2018-2022) Driver 2: Strengthened, innovative public institutions and engagement towards a lasting peace	
If applicable, Sustainable Development Goal to which the project contributes: Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.	
Type of submission: <input type="checkbox"/> New project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project amendment	If it is a project amendment, select all changes that apply and provide a brief justification: Extension of duration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional duration in months: 12 (September 2020) Change of project outcome/ scope: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of budget allocation between outcomes or budget categories of more than 15%: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional PBF budget: <input type="checkbox"/> Additional amount by recipient organization: USD XXXXX Brief justification for amendment: <p>One year no cost extension for this project is sought to further advance the steady progress made over the last year towards supporting the establishment and operationalization of TJ processes and mechanisms under the A/HRC/Res/30/1. The no cost extension will focus on completing the key planned activities; reinforcing the key advocacy and building essential capacities of selected institutions together with Government of Sri Lanka in support of advancing transitional justice. As Sri Lanka operationalizes new transitional justice mechanisms with independent commissioners, the no cost extension will also enable uninterrupted support at the critical early stages for mechanisms to build capacity and engage with victims, despite the eminent political transitions.</p> <p>The project has to date achieved number of key results. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective and timely coordination with the government of Sri Lanka towards the delivery of high-impact peacebuilding results.

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)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PBF Secretariat has coordinated and effectively supported UN agencies to align their programmatic interventions to the PPP preventing duplication. • The project has positively impacted development partners and the government for investing in furthering TJ. • Through the rapid response fund, the project has responded to timely interventions, also in consideration of the rapidly changing context. • Provision of technical and administrative support to operationalise the Offices of the OMP in Colombo and Matara. • Project supported the first ever co-convened International Conference on Reparation by the Government and brought together experts from several countries which lead to high-level political and government stakeholder engagement on the subject. • The project has secured high level engagement with all stakeholder on Reparations through the development of a policy brief for the Office of Reparations Bill which was used in the drafting of the law and lead to the enactment of the Office for Reparations Act in October 2018. Further, analysis of the Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority (REPIIA) process was conducted in order for an initial understanding of the process that maybe followed in its transition to the new Office.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that key independent commissions contribute to accountable and transparent democratic governance processes the project continues to provide technical and operational support to both the National Police Commission and Human Rights Commission. • Technical support has also been extended to the Right to Information Commission with the provision of junior research officers and through a partnership with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI). <p><i>Note: If this is an amendment, show any changes to the project document in RED colour or in TRACKED CHANGES, ensuring a new result 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.</i></p>

PROJECT SIGNATURES:

<p>Recipient Organization(s)</p>  <p><i>Jorn Sorensen</i> Resident Representative United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p> <p>Date & Seal: 13 March 2019</p>	<p>Representative of National Authorities</p>  <p>Ravinatha P. Aryasinha Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs Colombo 1</p> <p>Date & Seal: 29/03/19</p>
<p>Recipient Organization(s)</p>   <p><i>Sarat Dash</i> Chief of Mission International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p> <p>Date & Seal: 13-03-2019</p>	<p>Head of UN Country Team</p>   <p><i>Hanaa Singer</i> UN Resident Coordinator</p> <p>Date & Seal: 14/03/19</p>
<p>Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)</p>  <p>Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office</p> <p>Date & Seal: 25/04/2019</p>	

