

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PEACEBUILDING FUND
PROJECT DOCUMENT TEMPLATE



United Nations
Peacebuilding

PBF PROJECT DOCUMENT

Country (ies): SRI LANKA	
Project Title: Promoting the Participation of Youth and Women in the Peacebuilding Process Project Number from MPTF-O Gateway (if existing project): 00105731	
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:
<p>List all direct project recipient organizations (starting with Convening Agency), followed type of organization (UN, CSO etc):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNFPA • UN Volunteers • UN Women <p>List additional implementing partners, Governmental and non-Governmental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chrysalis (CSO) • Women and Media Collective (CSO) 	
<p>Expected project commencement date¹: April 2017 Project duration in months:² 30 months Geographic zones for project implementation: North, East, South, Central Provinces and those regions with poor socio-economic development indicators. Outcome 2 will also focus on the North Western Province for project activities.</p>	
<p>Does the project fall under one of the specific PBF priority windows below:</p> <p><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</p>	
<p>Total PBF approved project budget* (by recipient organization): UNFPA: \$410,000 UN Women: \$500,000 UNV: \$300,000 Total: \$ 1,210,000</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. 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></p> <p>Any other existing funding for the project (amount and source): UNFPA: \$91,999</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.

UN Women: \$142,400 UNV: \$200,000 and USD 113,911 through BMZ Project total budget: \$1,744,399			
PBF 1st tranche: UNFPA: \$ 287,000 UN Women: \$ 350,000 UNV: \$ 196,916 Total: \$833,916	PBF 2nd tranche*: UNFPA: \$ 123,000 UN Women: \$ 150,000 UNV: \$ 103,084 Total: \$376,084	PBF 3rd tranche*: Not applicable Total:	__ tranche: Not applicable Total:
Two-three sentences with a brief project description and succinct explanation of how the project is time sensitive, catalytic and risk-tolerant/ innovative: The context in which the project is being implemented has drastically changed due to 1) Reported incidents of communal violence, which were allegedly portrayed as ethnic/religious clashes instigated by youth, 2) the potential for repeal of the 25% quota for women's representation at local government, 3) the constitutional crisis due to the sudden appointment of a new Prime Minister on 26 October 2018 which was resolved after 7 weeks by reinstating the current Prime Minister. In this context, youth and women's participation in governance and decision-making remain vital for progressing the peacebuilding and development agenda. The project, working closely with key Government stakeholders, youth, women leaders and political parties, will empower women and youth with a greater understanding of peacebuilding issues, and will catalyze their participation and engagement in governance and decision-making processes, and responses related to sustaining peace. To achieve this, the project uses innovative approaches such as (1) a youth-centric approach which ensures that young people are both beneficiaries and equal partners, and (2) multi-party dialogues to achieve consensus across political parties on governance and peacebuilding issues at the local level.			
Summarize the in-country project consultation and endorsement process prior to submission to PBSO, including through any PBF Steering Committee where it exists: N/A			
Project Gender Marker score: <u>3</u>³ Specify % and \$ of total project budget allocated to activities in direct pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment: <u>41%</u>			
Project Risk Marker score: <u>1</u>⁴			
Select PBF Focus Areas which best summarizes the focus of the project (<i>select ONLY one</i>): <u>(2.2) Democratic Governance</u> ⁵			
If applicable, UNDAF outcome(s) to which the project contributes: UNSDF (2018-2022) Driver 2: Strengthened, innovative public institutions and engagement towards a			

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)

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

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

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:

- 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: 12 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:

Changes in national context hindered the timely implementation of project activities as per plan. The Provincial Council elections have been delayed which impeded progress on the sub-national engagement on youth policy and decision making. The delays in Local Government elections and uncertainty regarding the implementation of the 25% quota for women's representation also posed challenges. Further the constitutional crisis that took place in the last quarter of 2018 crippled government functioning making it difficult to access and engage key decision-makers and public officers in project activities. Specifically, politically sensitive work such as the multi-party dialogues was halted. The anticipated elections in 2019 is expected to cause some slowdown in implementation but these concerns have been factored into the project planning processes and are anticipated to be manageable within an extended cycle that would be afforded by a no cost extension.

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.

PROJECT SIGNATURES:

<p>Recipient Organization(s)⁶</p>   <p>Ritsu Nacken Representative UNFPA</p> <p>13/03/19</p> <p>Date & Seal</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>Nishtha Satyam Deputy Representative UN WOMEN</p> <p>Date & Seal</p>	<p>Recipient Organization(s)</p> <p>Name Title UN Volunteers</p> <p>Date & Seal</p>
<p>Head of UN Country Team</p>   <p>Hanaa Singer UN Resident Coordinator Sri Lanka</p> <p>14/3/19</p> <p>Date & Seal</p>	<p>Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)</p>  <p>Name of Representative Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office</p> <p>25/04/2019.</p> <p>Date & Seal</p>

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