

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



United Nations  
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**PBF PROJECT DOCUMENT**

<b>Country: Nigeria</b>		
<b>Project Title:</b> Strengthening Local and State Level Peace Architectures for Peacebuilding and Prevention in Katsina and Kaduna States of North West Nigeria		
<b>Project Number from MPTF-O Gateway (if existing project):</b>		
<b>PBF project modality:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRF <input type="checkbox"/> PRF	<b>If funding is disbursed into a national or regional trust fund (instead of into individual recipient agency accounts):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Country Trust Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Trust Fund <b>Name of Recipient Fund:</b>	
<b>List all direct project recipient organizations (starting with Convening Agency), followed type of organization (UN, CSO etc.):</b>  <b>RECIPIENT AGENCIES:</b> UNDP, IOM, UNWOMEN		
<b>Project duration in months<sup>1 2</sup>:</b> 24 Months <b>Geographic zones for project implementation:</b> Kaduna and Katsina States		
<b>Does the project fall under one or more of the specific PBF priority windows below:</b> <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		
<b>Total PBF approved project budget* (by recipient organization):</b>  <b>UNDP:</b> \$1 278 650,00 (includes \$200,000 UN-to-UN Agreement with OHCHR for Human Rights Monitoring capacities) <b>UN Women:</b> \$428,000,00 <b>IOM:</b> \$ 423 078,00 <b>TOTAL:</b> \$ 2 129 728,00 Any other existing funding for the project (amount and source): N/A		
<b>PBF 1<sup>st</sup> tranche (70%):</b> UNDP: \$ 895 055 UN Women: \$299 600 IOM: \$296 155 Total: \$1,490 810	<b>PBF 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche* (30%):</b> UNDP: \$383 595 UN Women: \$128 400 IOM: \$126,923 Total: \$638 918	<b>PBF 3<sup>rd</sup> tranche* (0%):</b>
<b>Provide a brief project description</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Maximum project duration for IRF projects is 18 months, for PRF projects – 36 months.

<sup>2</sup> The official project start date will be the date of the first project budget transfer by MPTFO to the recipient organization(s), as per the MPTFO Gateway page.

The project aims to reinforce non-military responses to conflict and insecurity in Kaduna and Katsina States by strengthening existing infrastructures for peace, providing safe spaces for inclusive (inter-and-intra)-community dialogue, enhancing the resilience of communities directly affected by conflict through the provision of psychosocial support and increasing access to sustainable livelihoods. This project will catalyse key partnerships within the States and revive local peace processes; widen representation and increase the participation of young men and women in peace processes; strengthen prevention capacities, including the protection of women and girls from violence, and initiate a roadmap towards a gender-sensitive peace and security infrastructure for resilience and sustainable peace in Kaduna and Katsina States. Efforts at sustaining capacities for peace in Katsina and Kaduna States will also provide an entry point for broader engagement and support in North West Nigeria that is needed for robust and responsive peace infrastructures.

### **Summarize the in-country project consultation process prior to submission to PBSO**

The design of this Joint UN Proposal has benefited immensely from broad consultations with key stakeholders at federal, state and community levels. These include:

1. At the State level, Government officials, civil society groups, National Human Rights Commission, traditional, religious, youth and women groups from Katsina, Zamfara and Kaduna states have been consulted to gain insight into the peacebuilding priorities and emerging opportunities for collaborative collaboration engagement. These consultations further benefited from a technical level visit by UNDP-IOM-EU Mission in June 2021 and a high-level mission by UNDP, EU, UNICEF, Germany and Norway in March 2022.
2. At the Federal level, consultations have been held first with the Vice President's Office, which administers the National Livestock Transformation Plan – a policy instrument mandated to offer options for addressing the herder-farmer issue. Secondly, consultations have been held with the newly established Small Arms Management Commission as well the Nigeria Governor's Forum secretariat
3. At a high level, the UN Deputy Secretary-General met with the Zamfara, Katsina, Jigawa, Kano, Kaduna, Katsina, and Sokoto on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in Nigeria, where priority areas for support were discussed. This was followed by a joint high-level visit by the UN and development partners as outlined in 1 above.
4. Critically, the UN, jointly with the European Union, has sustained a high-level working group of bilateral donors and heads of mission on the North West. Members and contributors of the group all share the same profound concern on developments in the North West and actively seek to understand the region's dynamics, interact with State and Federal authorities and identify entry points for a collaborative response. This has provided a platform for regular sensing of the changes within the context. UNDP took the lead on behalf of the group to author a holistic paper (Peace and Stability Outlook) looking at the intricacies and dynamics of the conflict in the North West which identified entry points and recommendations.
5. UNDP convened a nationwide dialogue with youth organisations in June / July 2020 with a follow-up in February 2021 to deepen the understanding of emerging conflict trends in the region and identify opportunities for youth participation in peace processes. This was followed by a virtual round table of key gatekeepers drawn from the Government, Civil Society, Academia and the Private Sector to unpack the changing dynamics of conflict and strategies for re-imagining a robust peace infrastructure for Nigeria.
6. In addition, UN Women facilitated several national and state-level consultative engagements with stakeholders on emerging peace and security issues in the country from a gender perspective. The recent consultations held in 2020, 2021 and February 2022 focused on the

review of Nigeria's 2<sup>nd</sup> National Action Plan (NAP) on Women, Peace and Security and the need to develop State Action Plan on the WPS agenda at state level to provide framework .

7. In 2021 UN Women in consultations with the government of Kaduna and Plateau states and other stakeholders led to the conduct of an *assessment of the utilization of dialogue and mediation in Response to farmer-herder conflict in Plateau and Kaduna States* with a focus on the participation of women. This is in addition to the development of a comprehensive report on *Women's Mediation Capacity in Nigeria: An Analytical Report on the Gaps and Opportunities*. These products provide practical recommendations to government and other key actors on increasing women's inclusion in formal dialogue and mediation interventions in Nigeria. Both products are attached herewith as Annex I and II respectively.
8. Further consultations by UN Women across the six geo-political zones of Nigeria resulted in the establishment and validation of a database of women with dialogue and mediation capacities in 18 states of the federation across the zones, following the mapping of 34 women with technical skills and experience in facilitating dialogue and mediation at Tracks I-III. The database has been presented to high-level government actors, development partners, peacebuilding institutions and mediation networks in Nigeria and beyond to utilise these capacities. Katsina and Kaduna are states with women included in the data base.
9. Consultations with women leaders in government (executive and legislative positions), private sector and civil society organizations in Kaduna State led to the development and adoption of a broad-based collaborative framework and a clear action plan on methods and mechanisms for collaborative engagements to promote gender-sensitive COVID-19 response and recovery in the state, with support from UN Women. The framework was endorsed by the Kaduna State government and other stakeholders and would be useful for engagement of women leaders in this project.

This catalytic project is in line with the RMR decision of March 2021 calling upon the UNCT to prioritize initiatives to strengthen local peace architecture, prevention and dialogue in the north of the country paying special attention to the North West.

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

Specify % and \$ of total project budget allocated to activities in pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment: **38.07%; \$810,755.05**

**Briefly explain through which major intervention(s) the project will contribute to gender equality and women's empowerment <sup>4</sup>:**

The project will contribute to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding efforts through dedicated interventions targeting the specific needs of women from the target communities to the state level, including the specific needs of vulnerable women, young women and girls. The project will adopt a gender-responsive approach in all its activities and seek to ensure the meaningful leadership and participation of women beneficiaries in all phases of project implementation. Specifically, the project will contribute to gender equality and women empowerment through several interventions with strategic guidance by UN Women. These interventions include the following:

<sup>3</sup> Score 3 for projects that have gender equality as a principal objective and allocate at least 80% of the total project budget to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)  
Score 2 for projects that have gender equality as a significant objective and allocate between 30 and 79% of the total project budget to GEWE

Score 1 for projects that contribute in some way to gender equality, but not significantly (less than 30% of the total budget for GEWE)

<sup>4</sup> Please consult the PBF Guidance Note on Gender Marker Calculations and Gender-responsive Peacebuilding

i.	Ensure a gender-sensitive and risk-informed 2023-2027 Strategic Plan for the Kaduna State Peace Commission and an operational plan for Katsina's Peace and Security Strategic Framework, respectively as requested by State level authorities.
ii.	Build/expand a platform of women leaders to be equipped with mediation, dialogue facilitation and reconciliation skills and competencies to lead and support local-level peacebuilding interventions at community levels.
iii.	Support the establishment of safe spaces for victims of violence, including the provision of psychosocial support through women's empowerment hubs (one per target state), to facilitate access to GBV response services and to enhance referral for victims/survivors of GBV, whilst also providing livelihood opportunities for women and young women affected by GBV.
iv.	Support the implementation of the State level Action Plan (SAP) on Women, Peace and Security in Kaduna state and support the development and implementation of the SAP in Katsina state.
v.	Support the design and adoption of State level Action Plan on Youth Peace and Security for Kaduna and Katsina State as provided for under Nigeria's National Action Plan UNRC2250.

<b>Project Risk Marker score 1 – Medium Risk to achieving outcomes</b>	
<b>Select PBF Focus Areas</b> which best summarizes the focus of the project ( <i>select ONLY one</i> ): 2.3 (conflict prevention and management)	
Project contributes to Outcome 2: By 2022, citizens coexist peacefully, enjoy increasing resilience, higher state capacity for humanitarian response, and reduced incidence of armed and violent conflicts in the country/cross border.	
<b>Sustainable Development Goal(s) and Target(s)</b> to which the project contributes: SDG 16; 5	
<b>Type of submission:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New project</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Project amendment</b>	<b>If it is a project amendment, select all changes that apply and provide a brief justification:</b> <b>Extension of duration:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional duration in months (number of months and new end date): <b>Change of project outcome/ scope:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change of budget allocation between outcomes or budget categories of more than 15%:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional PBF budget:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional amount by recipient organization: <b>Brief justification for amendment:</b>

# PROJECT SIGNATURES

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**Date & Seal:** 29/06/2022



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**Budget and National Planning**  
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