

United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture

Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)

- ❖ Supports the development of integrated strategies for post-conflict peacebuilding and recovery and provides strategic advice in relation to countries under its review.
- ❖ Advises the General Assembly and the Security Council on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.
- ❖ Advises the Secretary-General on the eligibility of countries for funding.
- ❖ Offers overall policy guidance on the use of the PBF.

Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

- ❖ Supports interventions of direct and immediate relevance to the peacebuilding process and contribute towards addressing critical gaps in that process, in particular in areas for which no other funding mechanism is available.

Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)

- ❖ Provides overall direction and guidance on programme management of the PBF and monitors its operations, including setting the direction and guiding the use of PBF resources and monitoring and reporting on PBF activities.
- ❖ Provides regular briefings to Member States and donors on the performance of the Peacebuilding Fund.

Security Council

- ❖ Established the PBC, PBF & PBSO with its resolutions S/RES/1645 (2005)
- ❖ Elects members of the PBC.

General Assembly

- ❖ Established the PBC, PBF & PBSO with its resolutions A/60/180
- ❖ Guides the operations of the PBF and may offer overall policy guidance based on the annual analytical reports submitted by the UNSG and the PBC.
- ❖ Elects members of the PBC.

United Nations Secretariat

- ❖ Annually reports to the General Assembly on disbursements and outcomes achieved by the PBF.
- ❖ Approves countries' eligibility to benefit from the PBF or directly decides to allocate funds to a particular country based on a case-by-case assessment.
- ❖ Appoints up to 10 members of the Advisory Group based on Member State nominations.
- ❖ Appoints the Assistant Secretary-General as Head of PBSO.
- ❖ Keeps the PBC informed of the activities financed by the PBF and lessons learned in that regard.

Advisory Group to the UN PBF

- ❖ Provides periodic policy guidance and expert advice.
- ❖ Makes recommendations for Peacebuilding Support on the use and impact of the Fund.

