

Agenda

Secretary-General's Advisory Group of the Peacebuilding Fund Meeting
the World Bank, Washington D.C.
27-28 October 2015

Monday 26 October 2015

18:30

Dinner

Tuesday 27 October 2015

08:30-09:00

Welcome coffee

09:00 – 10:00

1. Opening session

Short opening remarks will be followed by a discussion laying out broader issues and opportunities for the Peacebuilding Fund to enhance UN – World Bank collaboration. These issues can be followed-up throughout the remainder of the meeting.

- Mr. Nigel Roberts, Chair Advisory Group of the Peacebuilding Fund
- Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, ASG for Peacebuilding Support
- Mr. Felipe Jaramillo, Acting Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence
- Ms. Jennifer Topping, Executive Director, MPTFO

Presentation slides:

- MPTFO Financial Status Update for PBF Advisory Group
- PBF Allocation 2015

10:00 – 11:00

2. Implication of the AGE Review on the PBF strategy

The purpose of this two-part session is to look at the recommendations of the Peacebuilding Review and related reviews and advise PBSO on how it can adjust the strategy of PBSO's management of the Fund accordingly.

- Views of PBSO (Mr. Fernandez-Taranco)
- Remarks from Mr. Nigel Roberts, Chair of the Advisory Group of PBF

Background documents:

1. The Challenge of Sustaining Peace: Report of the Advisory Group of Experts for the 2015 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture
2. Executive Summary, Uniting Our Strengths for Peace – Politics, Partnership and People, Report of the High-Level Independent Panel on United Nations Peace Operations
3. Senior Peacebuilding Group Analytical Note on the Report of the Advisory Group of Experts on the 2015 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture
4. PBF Update September 2015

Optional documents:

5. The Future of UN Peace Operations: Report of the Secretary-General on the Recommendations of the High Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations
6. The Secretary-General's Remarks at Formal Debate of the General Assembly on Peace Operations on 12 October 2015
7. The Deputy Secretary-General's Remarks at Informal Briefing to the General Assembly on the Report of the Secretary-General on the Future of Peace Operations on 11 September 2015
8. Information note on High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations

11:00 – 11:15

Tea/coffee break

3. Monitoring and Evaluation – Creating stronger evidence and better monitoring of peacebuilding results

11:15 – 12:30	<p><i>The purpose of this session is to provide an overview of key challenges and ideas around strengthening evidence for peacebuilding results from PBSO/PBF and the World Bank. It will include an update on PBF's new Global Results Framework and on PBF's new M&E systems requirements, such as community level monitoring, as well as an overview of the most recent PBF project performance assessment. It will also include an overview of the World Bank's Toolkit on monitoring in Fragility, Conflict and Violence environments. The session will close with ideas and discussion of possible UN/World Bank future joint evaluation work.</i></p> <p><u>Lead discussants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Diego Garrido, Senior Operations and M&E Officer, Fragility, Conflict & Violence ▪ Ms. Jelena Zelenovic, PBSO <p><u>This session will focus on:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance Management Plan update ▪ Summary of evaluations ▪ Pursuing joint evaluation – common programming countries and pilot projects following Employment Review recommendations <p><u>Background document:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Draft PBF Results Framework 10. Measuring & Monitoring in Fragility, Conflict, and Violence (FCV) Environments
12:30 – 14:30	<p>4. Working Lunch with Executive Directors of the World Bank at the invitation of the World Bank</p> <p><i>The purpose of the lunch session is to raise awareness and advocate for increased coherency amongst Member States seeking closer collaboration between the World Bank and the UN on peacebuilding issues.</i></p> <p><u>Remarks by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Colin Bruce, Senior Adviser and Designated IASC principal, Office of the WBG President ▪ Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, ASG for Peacebuilding Support <p><u>Invited participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Executive Directors Norway, Switzerland, Australia, UK

14:30 – 16:00	<p>5. Collaboration with the World Bank on Analysis and Planning</p>
	<p><i>Undertaking joint conflict analysis and developing strategies collaboratively has often been highlighted as a key way for the UN and the Bank to collaborate (without necessarily undertaking joint programmes). How can the PBF support Bank efforts? Are there countries where the New Deal framework can assist? Could the Bank use the Peacebuilding Priority Plans as greater guides for its programming? How can/should Post-Conflict Needs Assessments be re-invigorated?</i></p> <p><u>Lead discussants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Brian Williams, PBSO ▪ Mr. Alexandre Marc, Chief Technical Specialist, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group <p><u>Invited participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Xavier Devictor, Country Support Coordinator, FCV Group ▪ Mr. Paul Bance, Program Manager – State and Peacebuilding Fund, ▪ Mr. Asbjorn Wee, Senior Operations Officer FCV Group ▪ Ms. Catalina Quintero, Operations Officer, FCV Group ▪ Ms. Radhika Srinivasan, Senior Social Scientist, FCV Group ▪ Mr. Jago Salmon, UN/WB Partnership Advisor <p><u>Background documents:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Extracts from UN-WB Fragility & Conflict Partnership Trust Fund Annual Report 12. WBG Planning Frameworks and Fragility Assessment Methodology 13. Overview of Planning Processes
16:00 – 16:30	<p>6. Advisory Group only Session</p>
	<p><i>Advisory Group only session to reflect internally on the discussions under Session 3 to provide advice to PBSO.</i></p>
16:30 – 16:45	<p>Tea/coffee break</p>
16:45 – 17:45	<p>7. Financing</p>
	<p><i>This session will focus on PBF's financial status, pipeline review and use of assessed contributions.</i></p> <p><u>Lead discussants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, ASG for Peacebuilding Support <p><u>Background documents:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Background document on PBF financial status 15. Background document on the use of assessed contributions

08:30 – 09:00	Tea/coffee
09:00 – 09:30	8. Internal Briefing on PBF's engagement in CAR
	<u>Background document:</u> 16. <i>Summary of the PBF's engagement in CAR</i>
09:30 – 11:00	9. PBF country case study – Central African Republic with the World Bank
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation by the Government of Central African Republic ▪ Joint Presentation and Commentary by World Bank and UN on collaboration <u>Invited participants:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Jean-Christophe Carret, World Bank Country Manager for CAR ▪ Mr. Aurélien Agbenonci, DSRSG/RC/RR for CAR ▪ Mr. Aboubacar Sidiki Koulibaly, UNDP Country Director for CAR ▪ Mr. Herve Lecoq, DPKO ▪ Mr. Luigi Giovine, Lead Operations Officer, FCV Group
11:00 – 11:15	Tea/coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	10. Thematic review on employment and peacebuilding with the World Bank
	<p><i>This session will focus on the current status of the research on employment creation in conflict affected countries and the impact on peacebuilding, the research proposal of the World Bank, UNDP, ILO and PBSO on this topic, the past investments of the PBF in employment programmes, and considerations for future investments by the PBF in employment programmes in order to maximise the impact on peacebuilding.</i></p> <u>Lead discussants:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Christopher Cramer, Professor of the Political Economy of Development, School of Oriental and African Studies ▪ Mr. Mattias Lundberg, Senior Economist, GCJDR, World Bank ▪ Mr. Johannes Schreuder, Policy Planning and Application Branch, PBSO <u>Invited participant:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Nadia Pifaretti, Senior Economist, World Bank <u>Background documents:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Project Proposal: Employment and Peacebuilding, and PBF Employment Portfolio Review 18. Christopher Cramer, Labour, labour markets, employment and unemployment, and violence: an introduction and some readings
13:00 – 14:30	11. Working Lunch <i>Discussion on direct access for International NGOs to PBF and thematic involvement of the members of the Advisory Group.</i> <u>Background document:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Concept paper on direct access for INGOs to PBF
14:30 – 15:30	12. Closing session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning of the field visit in the first quarter 2016 ▪ Summary of meeting issues and recommendations ▪ Date of next meeting