

PBF Update January 2016

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1: Highlights from the 2015 Secretary-General's Report on the Peacebuilding Fund



2015 Secretary-General's Report on the PBF Overview

After reaching the \$100m allocations target in 2014, PBF allocated \$77.93m in 2015, reflecting constrained finances.

Highlights

- 2015 Reviews: PBF drives coherence, places political solutions at center of UN response before, during and after crises
- Addressing regional dynamics
- Effective reprogramming in crises
- Surpassing 15% target for allocations to women's empowerment
- Closer partnership with World Bank



2015 Secretary-General's Report on the PBF - Highlights

Independent Reviews Endorse PBF

- **AGE**

PBF's comparative advantage as a rapid, impactful, procedurally light and risk-taking "investor of first resort" in efforts to sustain peace

- **HIPPO**

scale up support to Fund to promote UN coherence

- **Global study on the Implementation of Resolution 1325**

surpassed target of 15% of peacebuilding funds to projects with principal objective to address women's specific needs and advance gender equality.

- **High-Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing**

address root causes of conflict and mobilize ODA to address fragility. PBF should have sufficient, predictable funding.



2015 Secretary-General's Report on the PBF - Highlights

Addressing Regional Dynamics

- First cross-border project along Kyrgyz-Tajik border
possible future work in Kenya/Somalia, Liberia/Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea/Sierra Leone, Mali/Niger
- Madagascar security sector reform in cooperation with AU, EU and UNDP
- Supporting AU human rights observers in Burundi



2015 Secretary-General's Report on the PBF – Highlights

Effective Reprogramming in Crises

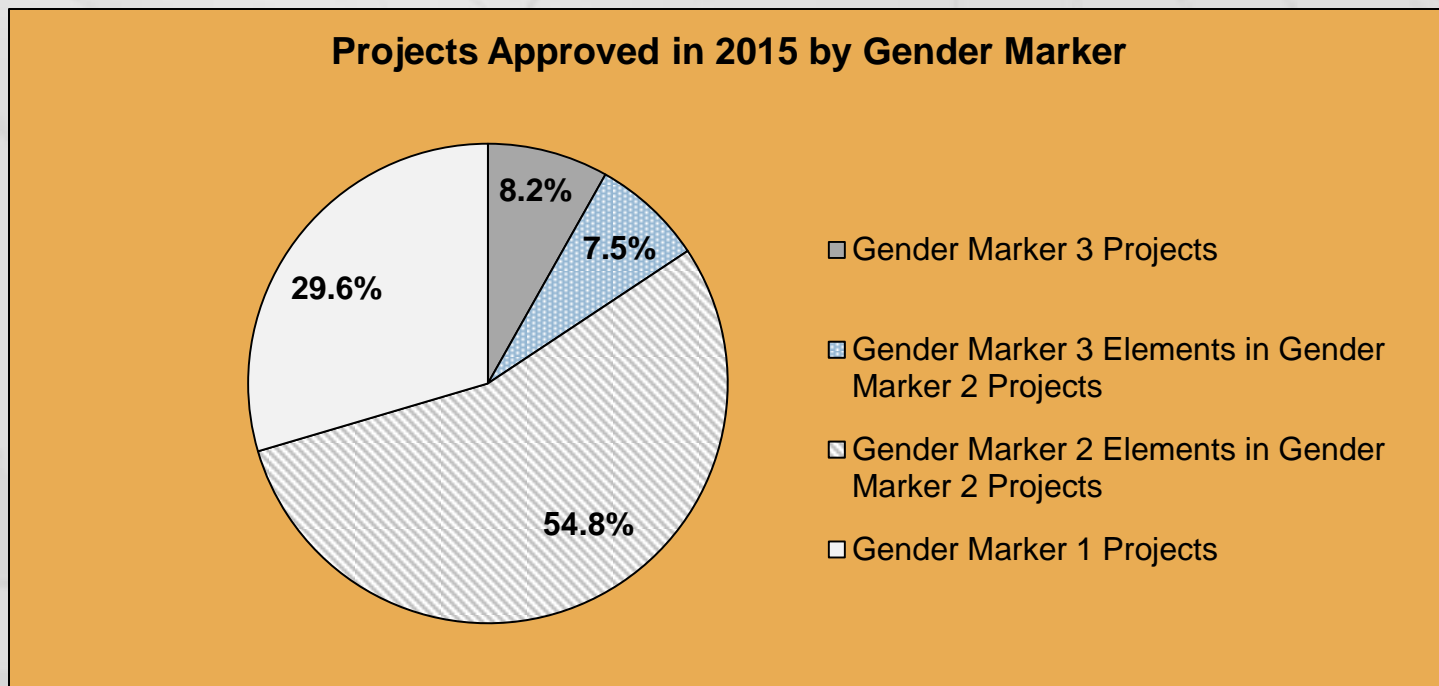
- *Mali* – redirecting peace dividends projects following renewed violence in north
- *Yemen* – adjusting support to human rights observers, despite overall programmatic suspension (OHCHR)
- *Burundi* – network of women mediators prevented escalation of 5000+ local conflicts (UN Women)
- *Ebola-affected countries* – improving security, justice and social cohesion amid the health crisis



2015 Secretary-General's Report on the PBF – Highlights

Supporting Women's Empowerment

Surpassed SG's commitment of 15% in support of women's empowerment and gender-responsive programming



World Bank Partnership

- Advisory Group meeting hosted by the World Bank (October 2015)
- Joint work:
 - evaluations in CAR and Somalia
 - joint assessment mission to CAR
 - joint funding through national window in Somalia
 - Global Thematic Review of Employment and Peacebuilding
- Quarterly meetings of PBF/WB-FCV for future joint programming, monitoring and evaluation



3: 2016 Pipeline and horizon scan



Increasing Demands on the Fund – \$106m+

- Sustaining peace increasingly triggering requests for prevention of lapse or relapse
- Countering violent extremism
(Somalia, Kyrgyzstan, exploring Libya, Mali/Niger, Cameroon)
- Encouragement of projects aimed at women's empowerment still needed
(NGO-centered Gender Promotion Initiative 3)
- Spearheading support for Resolution on Youth, Peace and Security
(Youth Promotion Initiative)



2016 pipeline and horizon scan

Country Requests

\$40+ m in Commitments, as of January

- Somalia**
- * helping establish interim regional authorities, early peace dividends
 - * testing national systems through support to IRAs
 - * Kenya/Somalia x-border refugee return and integration
- Sri Lanka**
- * supporting Government's reconciliation and accountability plan
 - * human rights
- Burundi**
- * network of OHCHR and AU human rights monitors
- South Sudan**
- * kick starting national dialogue
- Guatemala**
- * institution strengthening to consolidate gains in fight against impunity
- GPI 3**
- * solidifying partnership with civil society through NGOs



2016 pipeline and horizon scan

Horizon Scanning

Requests received

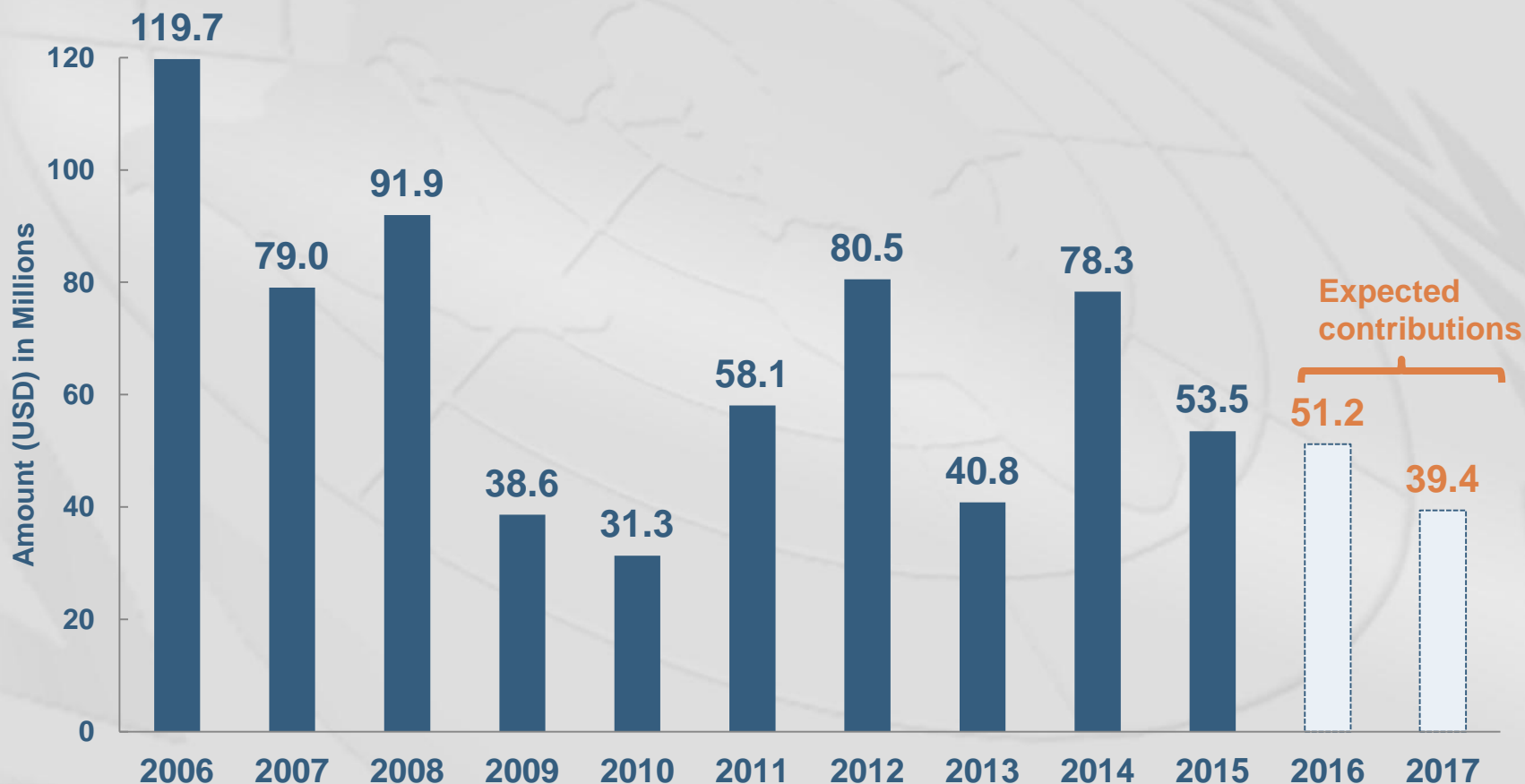
Colombia	early support to peace agreement, ensuring UN coherence
Myanmar	post-elections support, launching JMC
Guatemala	post-elections political change
Sierra Leone	post-Ebola SSR, SGBV
Liberia	mission transition
South Sudan	follow up to February joint assessment
CAR	follow up to February joint assessment
Philippines	child soldiers DDR
Cameroon	countering violent extremism
Solomon Islands	post-RAMSI social cohesion-governance
Burkina Faso	SSR and/or political dialogue
Libya	supporting the transition agreement (scoping mission in Q1)
Haiti	joint assessment in February, pending questions on elections
Cross-border regional package (Liberia/Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea/Sierra Leone)	
Youth Promotion Initiative (Res 2250)	



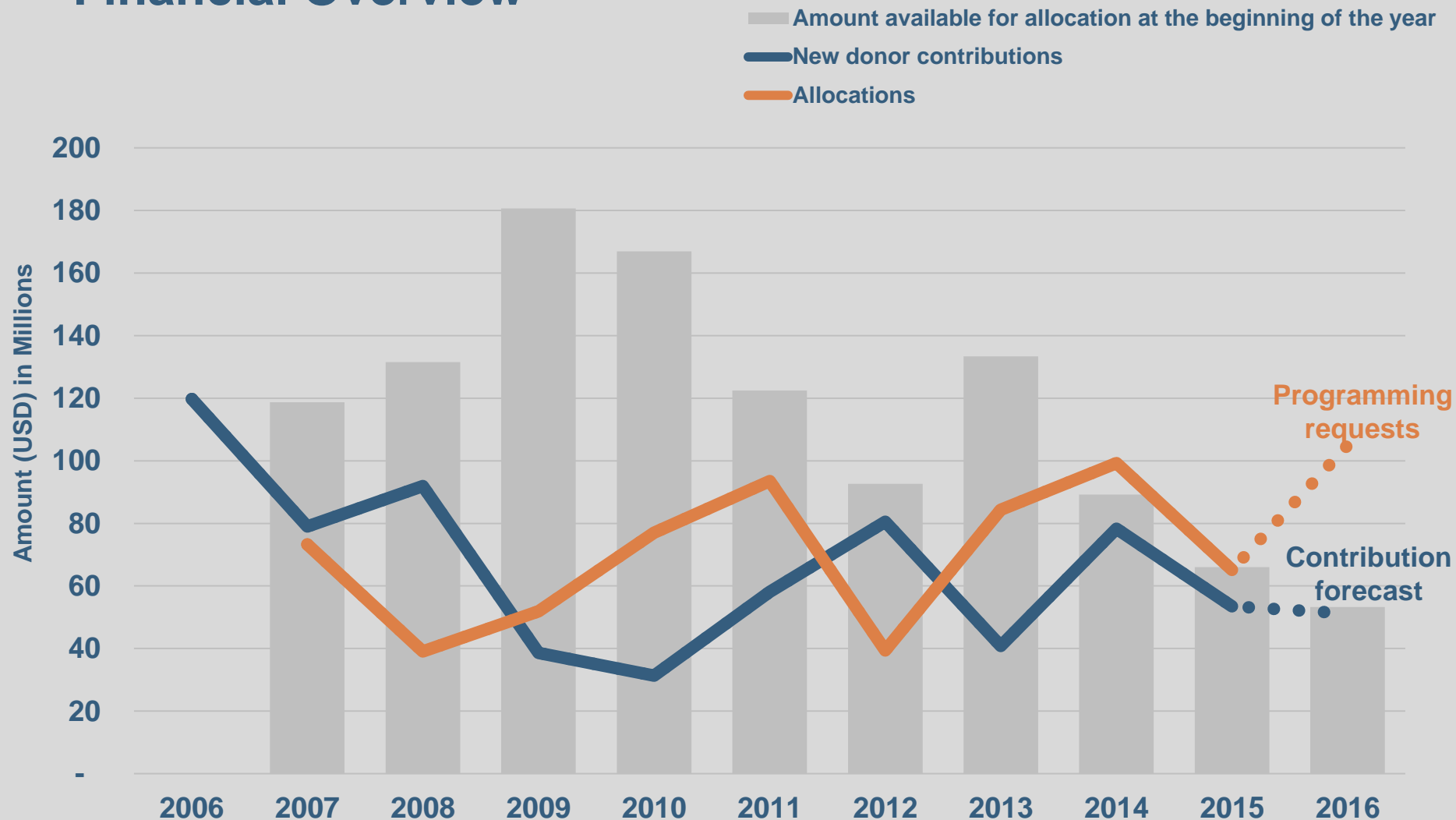
3: PBF's Financial Status



PBF Annual Income (actual and expected receipts)



Financial Overview



4: Strategies to maximize resources



Strategies to Maximize/Increase Resources

- Performance-based transfers within allocations
- Decision-making partnership in PRF-programming countries
- MPTFO SOPs on freezing/releasing funds amid escalating crises
- Establishing surge roster that leverages UN and non-UN partnerships
- Pledging conference in 2016

