



Peacebuilding Fund Board

Inaugural Meeting

**SRI LANKA
29 January 2016**



Outline

- 1) Peacebuilding fund
- 2) Peacebuilding facilities
 - Immediate response facility
 - Peacebuilding and recovery facility
- 3) Initiatives of immediate response facility
- 4) Planning process for medium term support
- 5) Framework for medium term support
- 6) Management arrangements and membership
- 7) Terms of reference for PBF Board

Peacebuilding Fund

- Established by the UN Secretary General in October 2006, following a request from the General Assembly and the Security Council.
- Objective – to build long term sustainable peace and prevent a relapse into violent conflict
- Currently providing fast, flexible and relevant funding to over 20 countries.

PBF Funding Facilities

Immediate Response Facility

- Short term programmatic support (12-18 months)
- Catalytic/ innovative/ quick-win initiatives
- Sri Lanka concept note approved April 2015
- Project portfolio c. \$3.6m`

Peacebuilding and Recovery Facility

- Medium term programmatic support (3 years)
- Guided by a national Peacebuilding Priority Plan
- Sri Lanka declared eligible to access the Facility in November 2015

Initiatives under Immediate Response Facility

Resettlement

- Quick impact support to enable IDPs to resettle in newly released land in Jaffna & Sampur

Accountability

- Supporting national consultations & establishment of TJ mechanisms
- Technical assistance for revision of legislation
- Training of CSO & law enforcement agencies on TJ

Reconciliation

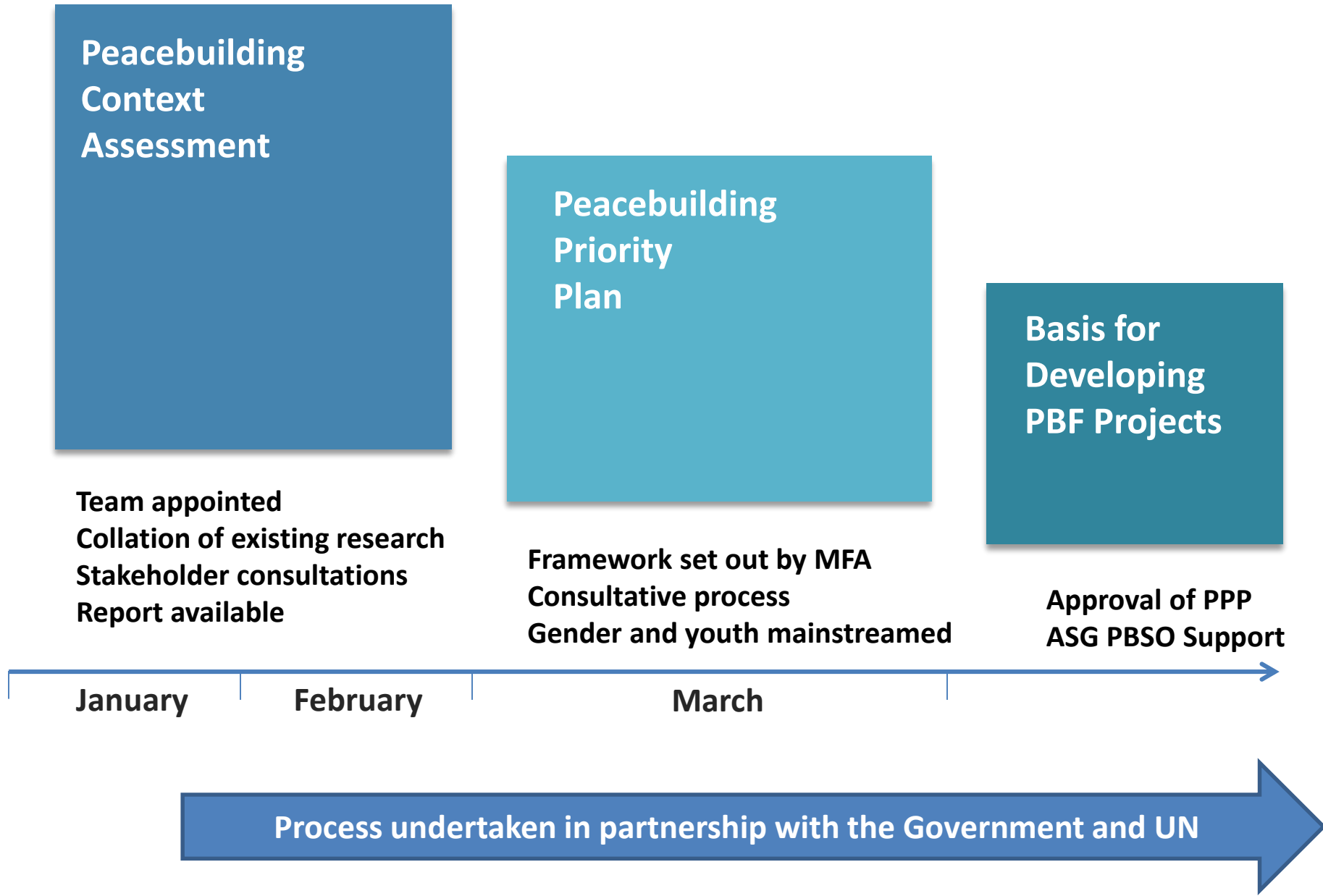
- TA to ONUR for inclusive, broad-based mechanisms for inter-ethnic trust building
- TA to Secretariat for the Coordination of Reconciliation Mechanisms – PMO

Strengthening Provincial Administrations

- TA to Northern Provincial Administration & Eastern Provincial Administration to develop multi-sectoral plans, generate revenues & reach out to communities.

IRF Funding

Planning Process for Medium Term Support



Framework for Medium Term Support

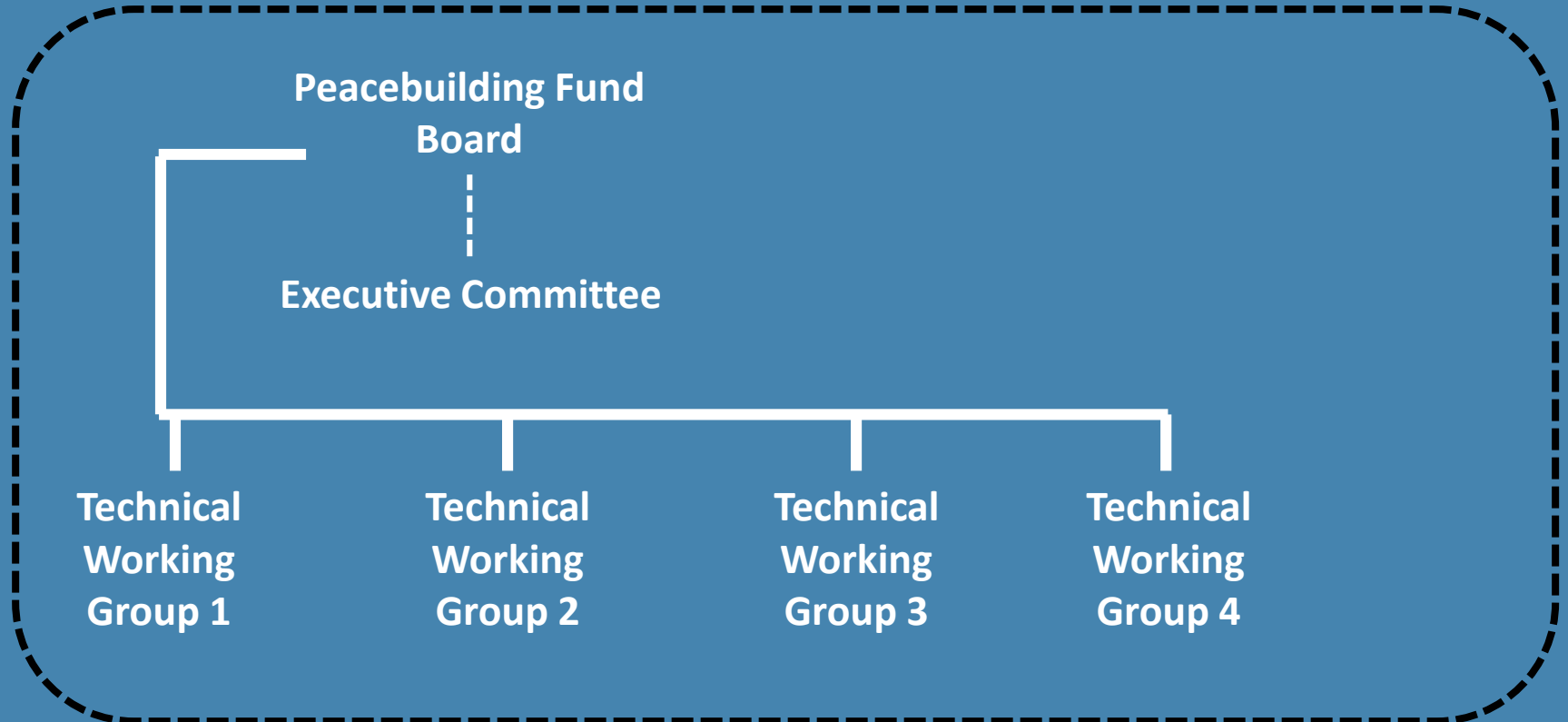
Medium Term PBF defined by:

- Support for the process of national consultations & transitional justice;
- Supporting government efforts towards reconciliation & trust building;
- Supporting government efforts towards resettlement of IDPs, returnees & refugees with a focus on securing lives & livelihoods;
- Supporting governance reforms to deepen democratic institutions & progress sustainable peace.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, 16 December 2015



Management Arrangements



Supported by the UN PBF Secretariat

Membership: PBF Board

1. Hon. Minister Mangala Samarweera
2. Attorney General
3. Representative from the President's Office
4. Secretary Ministry of Integration and Reconciliation
5. Secretary Ministry of Justice
6. Secretary Ministry of National Dialogue
7. Secretary Ministry of Resettlement and Rehabilitation
8. Secretary Ministry of Women
9. Director General ONUR
10. Secretary General SCRM
11. Chief Secretary, NPC
12. Chief Secretary, EPC
12. UN Resident Coordinator
13. UN agency representative (OHCHR)
14. Donor Representative (EU Ambassador)
15. International civil society representative (to be identified)
16. National civil society representative (to be identified)

PBF Board - Terms of Reference

- A. Overseeing the peacebuilding programme;
- B. Ensuring coordination of peacebuilding activities;
- C. Guiding the process of developing the peacebuilding priority plan and identification of peacebuilding priorities; and
- D. Ensure coherence between the various peacebuilding efforts led by development stakeholders.

The PBF Board will meet quarterly.

PBF Executive Board

Membership

- Minister of Foreign Affairs
- UN Resident Coordinator
- National civil society representative
- Donor Representative

Terms of Reference

- A. Approving the peacebuilding context assessment and peacebuilding priority plan;
- B. Approving the projects;
- C. Recommending improvements to project design and/or implementation; and
- D. Briefing donors on the PBF.

To meet regularly on a needs basis.



To Sum Up

- **Partnership** with government & development stakeholders key to the success of the peacebuilding programme.
- Focusing on **delivery** & demonstrating **results** critical to scale up funding.
- Close **coordination** led by the government critical for a nationally led process.