OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

1. Presentation of the 3 Projects
   - Discussion
   - Recommendation of the Board

2. AOB
Programming the PBF Contribution

Note: Resettlement and Durable Solutions outcome addressed through EU assistance

**Project 1**
Support to strengthen capacities to undertake reforms to advance peacebuilding and transitional justice processes in Sri Lanka
- TJ
- SCRM
- Independent Commissions
- PBF Secretariat

$4.2M

**Project 2**
Promoting reconciliation in Sri Lanka
- Dialogue mechanisms
- Peace education
- Psycho-social support

$1.6M

**Project 3**
Participation of Youth and Women in the Peacebuilding Process
- Opportunities for youth to engage in policy processes
- Women’s role in politics

$1.2M
OUTCOME 1: SUPPORT TO THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF SCRM AND PBF SECRETARIAT

• Technical assistance to SCRM for capacity building, outreach and policy research

• Rapid Response Fund for technical assistance to support priorities such as legislative reform

• Support to the PBF Secretariat to monitor and coordinate the PPP, and mobilise resources in support of the PPP
**Outcome 2: Transitional Justice**

- **Support for design and operationalisation** of the transitional justice mechanisms
  - TA for drafting of policy and legislation
  - TA for establishment of mechanisms, and related witness and victim protection and psycho-social support
  - TA for GoSL led outreach

- **Support to Civil society and victims groups**
  - Small grants for CSOs, including victims’ groups, to work on information dissemination and awareness raising
  - Training and awareness for CSOs and media
  - Empowerment of women’s groups working on TJ
OUTCOME 3: INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS

• Technical assistance including institutional strengthening and public outreach to the:
  • National Police Commission
    • Including computerized public complaint management system
  • Human Rights Commission
  • Right to Information Commission
### PROJECT 1: TJ, INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS, SCRM AND PBF SECRETARIAT

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| UNDP/OHCHR | • Evaluability assessment undertaken (March 2018)  
| | • Mid-term review of the PPP successfully completed (January 2019)  
| | • OMP established (June 2018)  
| | • Legislation developed for TRC and Reparations (June 2018)  
| | • HRC database for screening operationalised (June 2018) |
| IOM | • Vulnerability Study with emphasis on Women, GBV and Conflict Related Sexual Violence (CRSV) conducted and published (June 2018)  
| | • Protocol for psycho-social support for victims developed in collaboration with government (June 2018)  
| | • Public Complaint Management System design is endorsed by the NPC (June 2018) |
PROJECT 2: DIALOGUE MECHANISMS, PEACE EDUCATION AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

OUTCOME 1: SUPPORT MECHANISMS AND PROCESSES TO PROMOTE CONSENSUS-BUILDING, SOCIAL COHESION AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

• With Co-existence Societies and civil society organizations/networks, including women’s groups and religious leaders pilot platforms for dialogue and early warning at the local level

• Create and strengthen a pool of dialogue facilitators at the local level from amidst the identified networks and frontline government officials.

• Establishment of a national level institutional framework, to support a model for meaningful dialogue and conflict early warning and response
PROJECT 2: DIALOGUE MECHANISMS, PEACE EDUCATION AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

OUTCOME 2: PEACE EDUCATION

- **Curricula revised** to better promote conflict resolution, civic engagement and conflict prevention
- **Prevention of violence and abuse in schools** and amongst children through awareness raising, skills development, positive disciplining and research into drivers of violence
- Support an update of the ‘**National Policy on Education for Social Cohesion and Peace**’ and action plans based on research findings
PROJECT 2: DIALOGUE MECHANISMS, PEACE EDUCATION AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

OUTCOME 3: PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

• Support Provincial Mental Health Action Plans based on national prevalence study

• Capacity building of Community Support Organizations and provincial stakeholders to address violence in their communities

• District based multi stakeholder programmes to address violence related to alcohol and substance abuse

Note that there is complementary support towards psycho-social issues under i) TJ Project - support to ensure victims/witnesses using the mechanisms have access to support; and ii) Youth Project - support for GBV related psycho-social issues.
## PROJECT 2: DIALOGUE MECHANISMS, PEACE EDUCATION AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

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<td>• Local-level platforms for dialogue and early warning piloted in coordination with co-existence societies in ‘hotspots’ across north, east, north central and central provinces (December 2018)</td>
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| **UNICEF** | • Research on civic and history education effectiveness and conflict sensitivity, including curriculum and textbook content; teacher capacity development and civic education assessment frameworks conducted to generate evidence. (December 2018)  
• Research on drivers of violence in schools conducted to promote awareness among school communities on the need to protect children from abuse, violence and exploitation (December 2018)  
• Materials for positive disciplining and skills-building to support conflict resolution developed for teachers (Dec 2018) |
| **WHO** | • Process for development of Provincial Mental Action Plan underway (June 2018)  
• TOT for Community based violence prevention programme conducted (June 2018) |
Outcome 1: Engagement of Youth in Peacebuilding and Decision Making

- Establishment of a National Youth Peace Panel within the Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs (Youth Division) - to participate in decisions taken on policies and plans that have an impact on young people.

- Provincial level action plans for youth – developed with youth, and monitored by youth

- Support to catalyse innovative initiatives in support of peace led by youth
PROJECT 3: YOUTH AND WOMEN

OUTCOME 2: WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AND DECISION MAKING

- Support catalytic interventions to prepare women for Local and Provincial Council Elections.

- Strengthen skills of women politicians to work on peacebuilding issues and to promote gender responsive policies.

- Work with political parties to increase women’s meaningful participation in the party

- Promote cross-party networks of women leaders

- Support effective use of social media to promote women’s political participation and exchange on peacebuilding issues.
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| **UNFPA** | • National youth peace panel established (December 2018)  
• Provincial action plans on youth underway in the north, south, east and central provinces (June 2018) |
| **UNV** | • Consultations on SCR 2250 undertaken with youth from the north, east, central, south and north central provinces and recommendations made available to key policy makers. (July 2017)  
• 3 partnership agreements with youth based volunteer organisations (e.g. scouts and girl guides) established to strengthen work on peacebuilding. (December 2017) |
| **UNWOMEN** | • Cross party network of women leaders established and engaging on peacebuilding issues; (September 2018)  
• Processes underway at provincial level (north, east, south and central) to introduce Gender responsive planning and budgeting. (December 2017) |
GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

North
North Central
Central
Uva (UNICEF & WHO)
Southern
East

• Mapping database of all development partner support to the PPP is maintained by PBF Secretariat/RCO and shared quarterly with DPs. Email vimukthi.caldera@one.un.org for a copy, and to submit updates.

• UN close to signing EUR 8.1m agreement with the EU for support across the four PPP outcome areas.

• Peacebuilding hackathon resulted in partnership with Moratuwa University to develop a web based platform to track peacebuilding interventions.
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