



PEACEBUILDING BOARD

SRI LANKA

FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2017

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING



1. Presentation of the 3 Projects

- Discussion
- Recommendation of the Board

2. AOB

PROGRAMMING THE PBF CONTRIBUTION

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

Note: Resettlement and Durable Solutions outcome addressed through EU assistance

PROJECT 1: TJ, INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS, SCRM AND PBF SECRETARIAT

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

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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

PROJECT 1: TJ, INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS, SCRM AND PBF SECRETARIAT

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

AGENCY	MILESTONES FOR TRANCHE 2
UNDP/OHCHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

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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

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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 EDUCATIONAND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

AGENCY	MILESTONES FOR TRANCHE 2
UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)
UNICEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process for development of Provincial Mental Action Plan underway (June 2018)• TOT for Community based violence prevention programme conducted (June 2018)

PROJECT 3: YOUTH AND WOMEN

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

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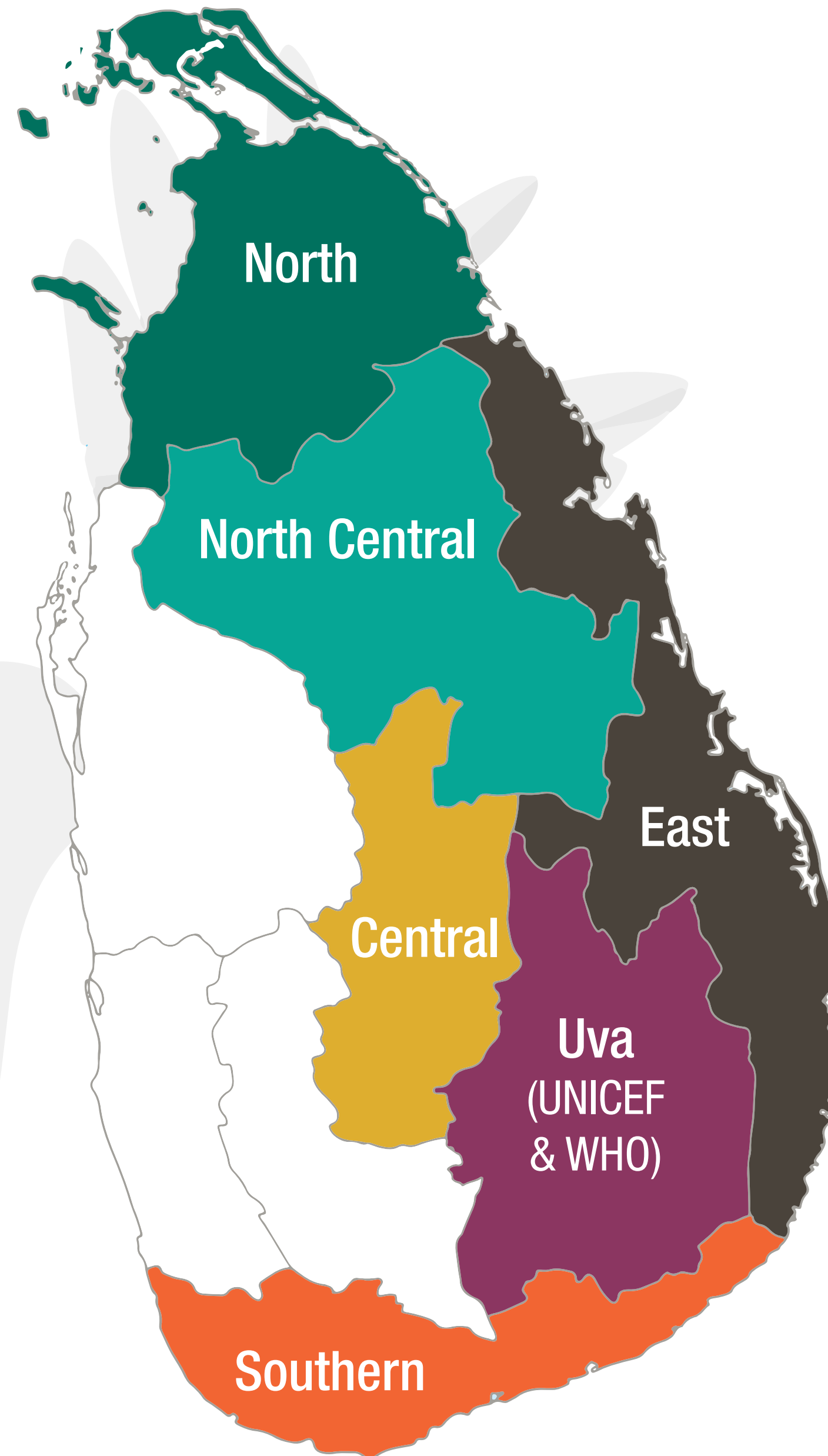
OUTCOME 2: WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AND DECISION MAKING

- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National youth peace panel established (December 2018)• Provincial action plans on youth underway in the north, south, east and central provinces (June 2018)
UNV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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



OTHER NEWS

- New UN Peacebuilding Sri Lanka webpage went live in January 2017 <http://lk.one.un.org/our-work/peacebuilding/>
- 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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