PEACEBUILDING BOARD

Monday 21 August 2017

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Sri Lanka
AGENDA

I. Update of the three PBF Projects
II. Key priorities for next quarter
III. Oversight structure for projects
IV. Other highlights
I: UPDATE & PRIORITIES
# PBF PROJECTS

Projects endorsed by the Peacebuilding Board in April 2017

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PROJECT UPDATE:
PROJECT I

TRANITIONAL JUSTICE
INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS
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• In partnership with SCRM continuation of the archiving of the CTF process.
• Technical assistance to the Human Rights Commission to strengthen capacity to screen for upcoming peace keeping missions.
• Partnering with MOD to initiate the third round of military dialogues on TJ.
• Technical experts (Chief of Legal Services from the Army & Director TJ) to share experience of the Colombian Peace model with President’s Office, PMO, MOD, High Level Committee and PB Board (22/23 August).
• In partnership with SCRM and Ministry of Resettlement (REPIA) mapping of government led reparation processes & regional consultations on models of reparations with victims & civil society.
• Partnering with the Ministry of Mass Media to embed UNVs & a communication expert on reconciliation and TJ.
KEY PRIORITIES: NEXT QUARTER

PROJECT I: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS

SCRM

PBF SECRETARIAT

• TA for establishment of OMP
• Continuation of military dialogues
• TA towards finalizing the Office of Reparations
• Finalizing the concept for support to civil society on TJ
• Targeted research on TJ related issues e.g. reparations for victims of sexual violence, community based monitoring on TJ.
**PROJECT UPDATE: PROJECT II**

**DIALOGUE MECHANISMS AND PROCESSES TO PROMOTE CONSENSUS-BUILDING SOCIAL COHESION AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**

**PEACE EDUCATION**

**PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

**Dialogue & Conflict Transformation**
- In consultation with Ministry of National Dialogue & Ministry of Reconciliation and Integration amongst others, initiated strategic work planning process including mapping & consultations.
- Initial concept to mainstream of conflict analysis and development for civil service potentially through SLIDA.
- Initial concept being developed for engagement with CSO on TJ and reconciliation e.g. To pilot dialogue models.
- Partnering with the Ministry of Reconciliation and Integration to embed UNV’s in the ministry.

**Peace Education**
- In partnership with MoE & NIE developing the use of ICT for civic education & other subjects
- Identifying an international expert to work with Universities & TVET institutes for developing a module on Peace Education
- TA to the Northern Province for ‘Positive Classroom Management’ intervention & impact assessment

**Psychosocial Support**
- The PBF MOU signed by WHO last week.
KEY PRIORITIES: NEXT QUARTER

PROJECT II:
DIALOGUE MECHANISMS AND PROCESSES TO PROMOTE CONSENSUS-BUILDING SOCIAL COHESION AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

PEACE EDUCATION

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Dialogue & Conflict Transformation

• Dialogue with key government partners towards finalizing conflict analysis training for civil service
• Finalizing the concept for civil society support towards reconciliation

Peace Education

In consultation with MOE and NIE:

• Scaling up of positive classroom management initiative to other targeted areas
• Developing ICT based systems for civil education
• Initiating the process to develop the module on peace education
PROJECT UPDATE:  
PROJECT III

WOMEN AND YOUTH

• Mapping of civil society to identify partners for innovative community based sustaining peace initiatives in North & East.

• International Youth Day 2017 programme organized with National Youth Services Council as part of advocacy initiative around Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security.

• Identification of a civil society partner to work with UNWomen to mobilize & enhance political participation of women at sub-national level combined with strategic advocacy.
KEY PRIORITIES: NEXT QUARTER

PROJECT III: WOMEN AND YOUTH

• Finalizing the community based sustaining peace initiative for North and East while initiating the mapping of civil society to identify potential partners for Central & Southern Province.

• Exploring the idea to support youth exchange programme - youth from Mannar, Jaffna Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu travelling to Colombo, Galle, Kegalle, Matale and Polonnaruwa.

• In partnership with the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs organizing an inception workshop to finalize the plan on mobilization, political participation and strategic advocacy on women related issues.
II: OVERSIGHT STRUCTURE
DRAFT OVERSIGHT STRUCTURE

Transitional Justice
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement & Hindu Religious Affairs
Ministry of Justice
SCRM
Civil Society Rep.

- 6 monthly meetings
- Field visits to be organized 6 monthly
- Reporting to Peacebuilding Board based on field visits and meetings

Reconciliation & Governance
Ministry of National Integration and Reconciliation
Ministry of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages
Rep. of President’s Office
Northern Provincial Council
ONUR
Civil Society Rep. EU

Women and Youth
Ministry of Women & Child Affairs
Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils
Eastern Provincial Council
Civil Society Rep. EU
III: OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
• GPI & YPI 2017: Two submissions from Sri Lanka selected to develop project proposals.

• For GPI - “Empower: Building peace through the economic empowerment of women in Northern Sri Lanka” by ILO with WFP selected.

• For YPI - “Empowering and mentoring youth volunteers to engage with transitional justice to promote reconciliation” by National Peace Council selected.