PBSO Core Commitments for High-Level Leaders’ Roundtable

1. Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts

The United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) fully supports the five Core Commitments and commits to contribute to the United Nations’ commitment to the prevention of violent conflicts, peacebuilding and sustaining peace, including through support to the Peacebuilding Commission and the management of the Peacebuilding Fund, as highlighted in General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/262 and Security Council resolution S/RES/2282 (2016).

Specifically, PBSO will:

* Support and incentivize conflict analysis and early action to prevent violent conflicts and sustain peace;
* Improve capacities to prevent and resolve violent conflicts peacefully and sustain peace, including by improving on the tools to identify multi-dimensional and interconnected risks and drivers of conflict and on the capacities to translate conflict analysis into conflict-sensitive programming at all levels;
* Contribute to a UN system-wide effort to identify, collect, learn from and bring to international attention concrete cases where UN prevention has worked, as the basis for a renewed and urgent international push to re-prioritize preventive action.
* Support the organization of a High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on strengthening the UN's work in sustaining peace within the next two years.
* Put local actors, including women and young people, at the fore and to support and strengthen national and local systems and capacities for conflict prevention and resolution.

1. CHANGING PEOPLE’S LIVES: FROM DELIVERING AID TO ENDING NEED

The United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) commits to support the realization of The Peace Promise (see attached), which is a set of five commitments to develop more effective synergies among peace, humanitarian and development actions in complex humanitarian situations in order to end human suffering by addressing the drivers of conflict.

The Peace Promise commits to:

* 1. Focus on the alignment and coherence of collective short-, medium- and long-term objectives simultaneously, which include addressing humanitarian needs, addressing the drivers of violent conflict and developing institutions, resilience and capacities simultaneously in a complementary and synergetic manner based on comparative advantages.
  2. Conduct context, risk or conflict analysis regularly to understand the environment and the interconnected risks of conflict, disasters and climate change..
  3. Develop capacities, tools and partnerships, ensure institutional learning and innovation and share information and translate analysis into conflict-sensitive programmes, prioritizing national and local actors.
  4. Do no harm and ensure conflict-sensitive programming, and where possible leverage opportunities to Do More Good (DMG), by developing capacities and institutions, enhancing social cohesion and trust, strengthening resilience and reducing the risk of violence, while engaging local stakeholders.
  5. Provide adequate, sustained and risk tolerant financing of collective outcomes on peace, humanitarian needs and development.

1. INVESTING IN HUMANITY

The United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) commits to provide through the Peacebuilding Fund fast, flexible and risk-tolerant financing for the prevention of violent conflicts, peacebuilding, sustaining peace and resilience development, dependent on financial contributions of donors to the Peacebuilding Fund.