

Round Tables

in connection with the General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Financing for Peacebuilding
Monday, 25 April 2022, 9:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
ECOSOC Chamber

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	<p>This round table will learn from current practice to ensure local actors receive the resources they need to build and sustain peace. The contribution of local actors – local governments, local community groups, or civil society organizations among others – is increasingly recognized as necessary for developing and sustaining peacebuilding efforts.</p>
<p>11:15-12:45</p>	<p>Round table 2: Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) Results and Resourcing</p> <p>The meeting will reflect on how and take steps to: Ensure that the PBF continues to be the best value-added resource as a fast, flexible and catalytic UN system-wide, pooled fund, and to secure structural options for increasing the available resources for the Peacebuilding Fund and improving their predictability.</p> <p><u>Discussion Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What areas of PBF programming are contributing the most effectively to conflict prevention and peacebuilding? How can the PBF better catalyze additional, substantive peacebuilding financing? How can Member States ensure adequate, predictable and sustained financing of the PBF? <p><u>Background</u></p> <p>This round table will highlight results that the PBF has achieved in its investment in peacebuilding through the UN system and other partners, including by drawing on Member States' views as to areas of particular success, areas for further investment and means to increase and stabilize financing.</p>

14:30-16:00

Round table 3: Peace-Responsive Investing through the Private Sector

The meeting will reflect on how and take steps to:
 Increase support for innovative financing options and help foster greater collaboration with non-traditional peace actors, in order to mobilize peace-responsive investments by the private sector in conflict-affected countries.

Discussion Questions

- What makes an investment peace positive?
- What is constraining the flow of capital into peace-positive investments in private businesses?
- How can the flow of capital into peace-positive investments in private businesses be enhanced, including through blended finance structures, in a way that contributes to peace?

Background

This round table aims to show the potential of different approaches for harnessing private sector contributions to peace, exploring complementarities among such initiatives and identifying points of convergence among efforts to mobilize more private capital in conflict-

