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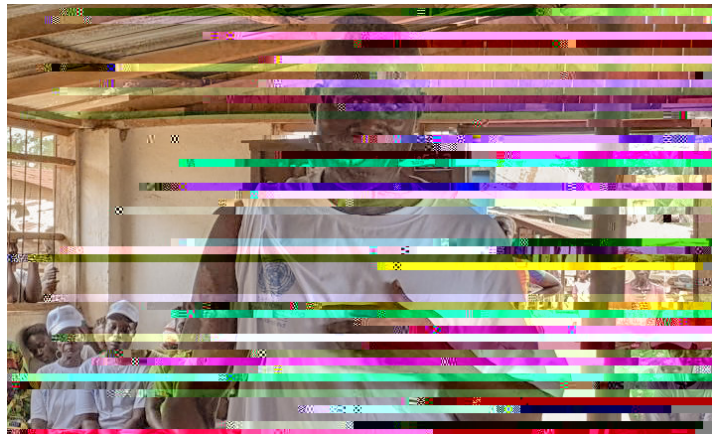
An independent evaluation of the PBF-funded peacebuilding project supported by UNFPA, FAO and UNESCO found that peace committees, associated with the project, helped build peace-positive relations between Bantu and Twa communities in Tanganyika province. Provincial peace councils helped bring together community representatives alongside local authorities and the provincial government,

The November 2021 elections in Honduras recorded the highest levels of voter participation ever witnessed in the country, around 68.5 percent. The elections resulted in

the event of divorce or after the death of their husbands². Competition over land-related issues is one of the root

ownership is typically stoked by grievances related to land scarcity and historical injustices.

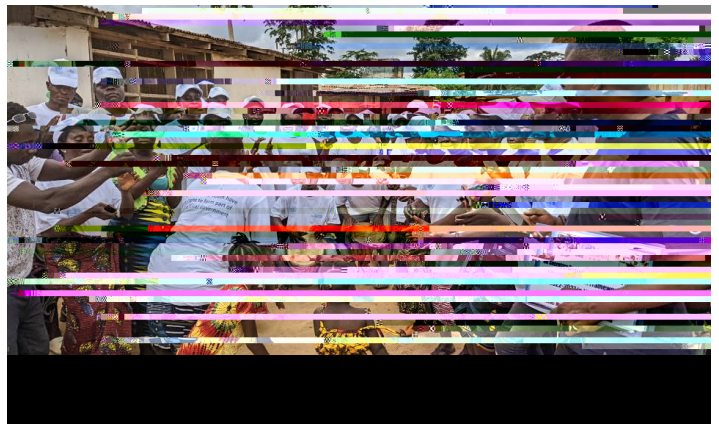
To prevent and peacefully manage land-related conflicts, the Government of Liberia together with UN Women, WFP and UNDP work to strengthen coordination on land governance initiatives, implement the land decentralization policy and support alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, which are quick and more flexible in their responses to community conflicts. Funded by the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) this is a part of a \$4 million project implemented over three years in 42 communities across four counties of Nimba, Cape Mount, Sinoe and Maryland.



People now feel more empowered to voice their grievances and negotiate with private concession companies operating on or near their lands. In Nimba country, Nimba Rubber Incorporated compensated communities affected by the rubber industry through educational and livelihood support.

The Peacebuilding Fund has been supporting peacebuilding priorities in Liberia since 2007. The Fund helped to avoid a

of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) in 2018 by approving nearly \$33 million between 2017-2021 to support women and youth empowerment, rule of law, transitional

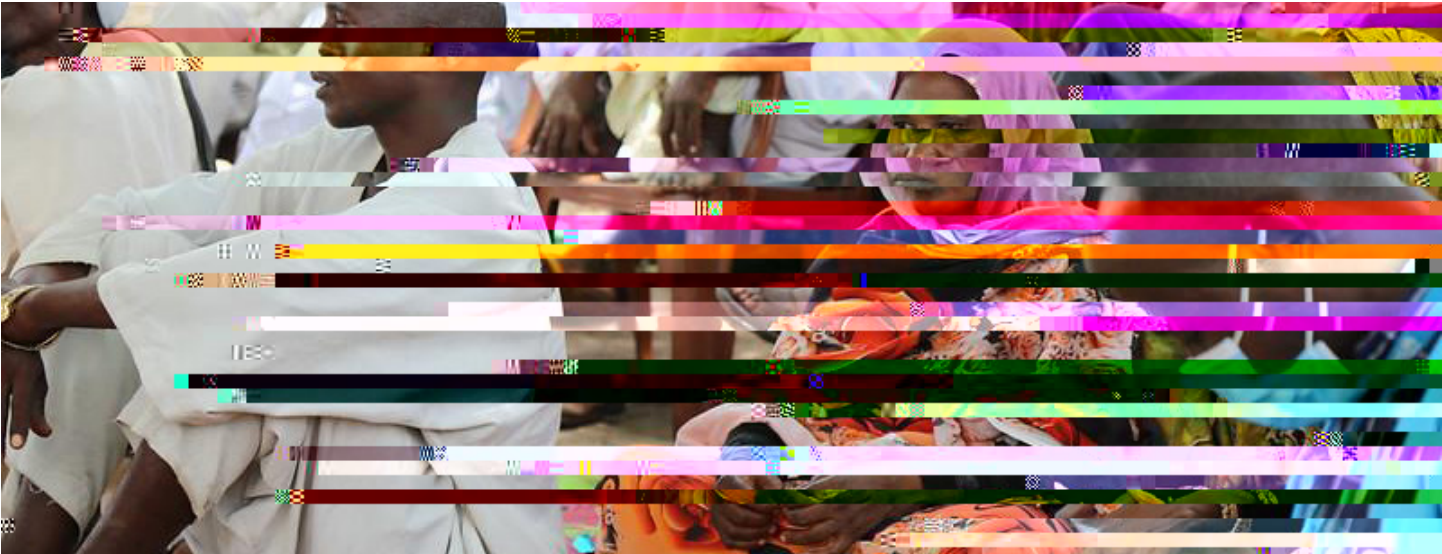




The Peacebuilding Fund is grateful to the Kingdom of the Netherlands for its continued prioritization of prevention and peacebuilding even in the midst of global crises. The contribution to the PBF supports coherent peacebuilding efforts that reach communities in over 40 countries, in line with the integrated foreign policy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Netherlands has contributed over \$170 million to the Fund since its inception in 2006 and committed more than \$47 million for the current strategy period 2020-24.

As a committed partner of the PBF, the Dutch recently hosted the Fourth Annual Strategic Dialogue of the Fund's top donors and partners in The Hague this year. At the General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Peacebuilding Financing in April 2022, the Netherlands supported the call for assessed contributions to the Fund as well as stating a commitment to a four-year agreement of 20 million Euro per year, highlighting that assessed funding is not a

Peacebuilding requires a people-centered approach that addresses cross-cutting challenges such as gender equality, transitional justice, human rights, and Mental Health and



How coordinated support from the UN and World Bank can assist Somalia in the face of multiple crises

Somalia is facing multiple compounding crises: a pandemic, its worst drought in 40 years, coupled with a massive locust invasion, impacting more than seven million people, which, together with instability and violence, has increased humanitarian needs, pushing more vulnerable people into forced displacement and/or competition over scarce resources.

In the face of these challenges, PBSO's Humanitarian-Development-Peacebuilding and Partnership Facility (HDPF) is strengthening the strategic and operational collaboration between the World Bank and the United Nations in Somalia since 2020. This has been done through a dedicated coordination capacity to maximize new partnership opportunities, given Somalia's re-engagement of the

International Development Association (IDA) in Somalia, and World Bank's increased portfolio by over 1,000% between 2017 and 2022.

This capacity has facilitated the strategic coordination of around \$334 million under the World Bank's drought response operation, further contributing to the development of three new World Bank-funded projects being implemented by UN providing food security response to 27,000 families, urban IDP response for over 222,000 million people in Somalia.



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