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Webinar 2: YOUTH-INCLUSIVE PEACEBUILDING

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Overview of the Youth Promotion Initiative (YPI)



Why a Youth Promotion Initiative?

- Security Council adopted **Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security** in December 2015
- First resolution of the Security Council fully dedicated to the important and positive role played by young women and men in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security
- SCR 2250 works hand in hand with the women, peace & security agenda: inclusivity, participation, agency
- Not a counter-terrorism or CVE resolution: emphasis is on young people contributing to building and sustaining peace



Youth Promotion Initiative

- Youth always a key stakeholder group but, following the resolution, PBF is keen to encourage innovative approaches that support the **positive contribution** of youth to peacebuilding
- To date, only dedicated funding initiative in support of SCR 2250
- Second time PBF is launching an exceptional funding window on youth, after very first YPI in 2016
- GYPI2017 = two separate but interconnected funding windows



Objectives of YPI

- Strengthen the **participation** of young women and young men within existing prevention and peacebuilding initiatives on the ground and within the PBF portfolio at country-level;
- Support **innovative projects**, focused on youth empowerment and participation, that have the potential for catalytic effects and peacebuilding outcomes;
- Enhance **support to youth civil society organizations**, and facilitate their partnership with international CSOs, Government and UN entities active in their country;
- Contribute to **collective operational learning** on youth-inclusive programming, through the gathering, analysis and dissemination of lessons learned and good practices.
- Support the **implementation** of Security Council resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security.



Who can apply and how

- CSOs can apply for funding directly (2 projects maximum under the YPI for each applying NGO, all countries included).
 - *minimum US \$300,000 / maximum US \$2 million*
- UN Country Teams can submit 2 proposals under the YPI window. For UN entities, joint proposals are strongly encouraged (2 entities ideal, maximum 3, no more)
 - *minimum US \$800,000 / maximum US \$2 million*
- UN entities and CSOs must partner with national / local CSOs. At least 40% of the budget should go to national CSOs.



GYPI 2017 – Eligible Countries

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| Burundi | Madagascar |
| Central African Republic | Mali |
| Chad | Myanmar |
| Côte d' Ivoire | Niger |
| DRC | Papua New Guinea |
| Guatemala | Sierra Leone |
| Guinea | Somalia |
| Guinea Bissau | South Sudan |
| Kyrgyzstan | Sri Lanka |
| Liberia | Yemen |



**What type of
interventions will
PBF support under
the YPI?**



What type of interventions will PBF support?

- Newer programmatic field – less institutional experience than gender-responsive peacebuilding
- PBF interested in supporting young people and youth-led civil society organizations as political partners for peacebuilding processes



YPI 2016

| Country | NGO/UN | Organization | Project Title | Budget |
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| Guinea | UN | UNDP | Projet d'autonomisation, de réinsertion sociale et de renforcement de la participation citoyenne de 500 jeunes à la sécurité et à la prévention de la violence (click here) | \$1,000,000 |
| Kyrgyzstan | NGO | Search for Common Ground | Youth as Agents of Peace and Stability in Kyrgyzstan (click here) | \$995,000 |
| Mali | NGO | ACORD | Jeunesse Alafia : Actions des jeunes en faveur de la consolidation de la paix inclusive et de la lutte contre l'extrémisme violent au Mali (click here) | \$800,000 |



Lessons learned from first YPI

- Successful proposals were able to demonstrate that they had been developed in consultation with youth organizations and reflected their priorities.
- Proposals need to define WHICH young people will be engaged and explain HOW they will be identified.
- Successful proposals linked youth empowerment and participation to positive peacebuilding outcomes.
- Proposals that focused on youth employment, often arguing that poverty was driving young people to violent groups and that employment for youth was a way to ensure stability, were not successful at convincing of their potential peacebuilding outcome.



Lessons learned from first YPI

- Projects that focus on cultural or sports activities to engage young people, need to demonstrate how they will contribute to peacebuilding related results in addition to the recreational and social benefits they might provide.
- Projects focusing on young people as political actors and/or engaged citizens (PBF priority, in line with its overall approach to peacebuilding), need to ensure a sound political analysis of the context.

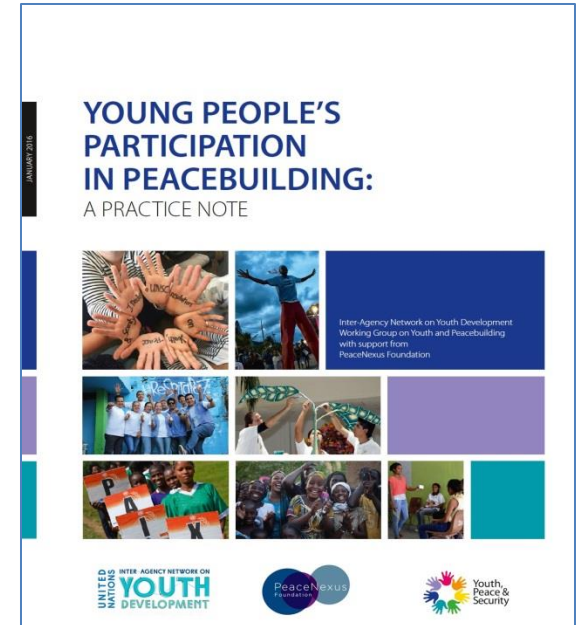


Resources

- ✓ [Guiding Principles on Young Peoples's Participation in Peacebuilding](#)

- ✓ Review of promising practices in policy and programmes in the [Practice Note on Young People's Participation in Peacebuilding](#)
 - National youth policies
 - National youth services
 - Youth organizations and associations
 - Education
 - Governance
 - Economy
 - Sports
 - Media etc. (non exhaustive!)

- ✓ Check out youth4peace.info for more resources





Review criteria for PAC

- Link to peacebuilding (4 priority areas of PBF)
- Leverage national commitments and action from national partners and institutions on youth and peacebuilding
- Inclusive, bottom-up approaches: evidence of broad stakeholder consultation
- Clear Theory of Change
- Focused interventions
- Value for money
- Projects that fully mainstream gender. Projects targeting young women will be favourably considered.



Next steps...

Types of available support

- A series of Webinars (every Wednesday)
- NO additional support to individual project proposals

Key dates

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| 14 June | Gender-responsive peacebuilding webinar |
| 21 June | Theory of Change and Conflict Analysis webinar |
| 28 June | Monitoring & Evaluation webinar |
| 7 July | Deadline for Online Application |
| End of July | Communication of decision by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) |



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Questions and Answers