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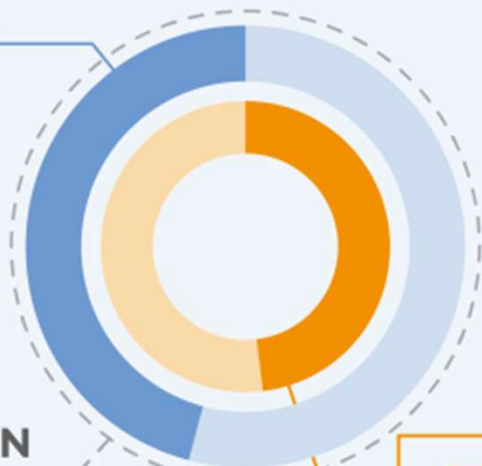
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Fund Status 2020-2024 *(as of 1 November 2023)*

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

APPROVALS
to date
\$688 M



\$1.5 BILLION
TARGET

\$721 M Contributions
and pledges
to date

92%
from top 12 donors

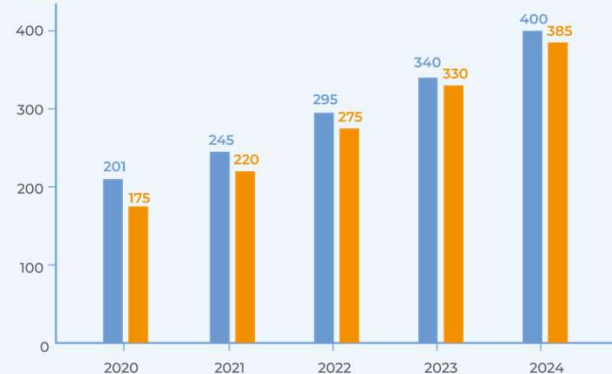


53%
from top 3 donors



SUSTAINED DEMAND SCENARIO

MILLIONS USD



■ APPROVAL TARGET ■ INCOME TARGET



2020-2024 Target



Women and
Youth Inclusion

25%



Facilitating
Transitions

35%

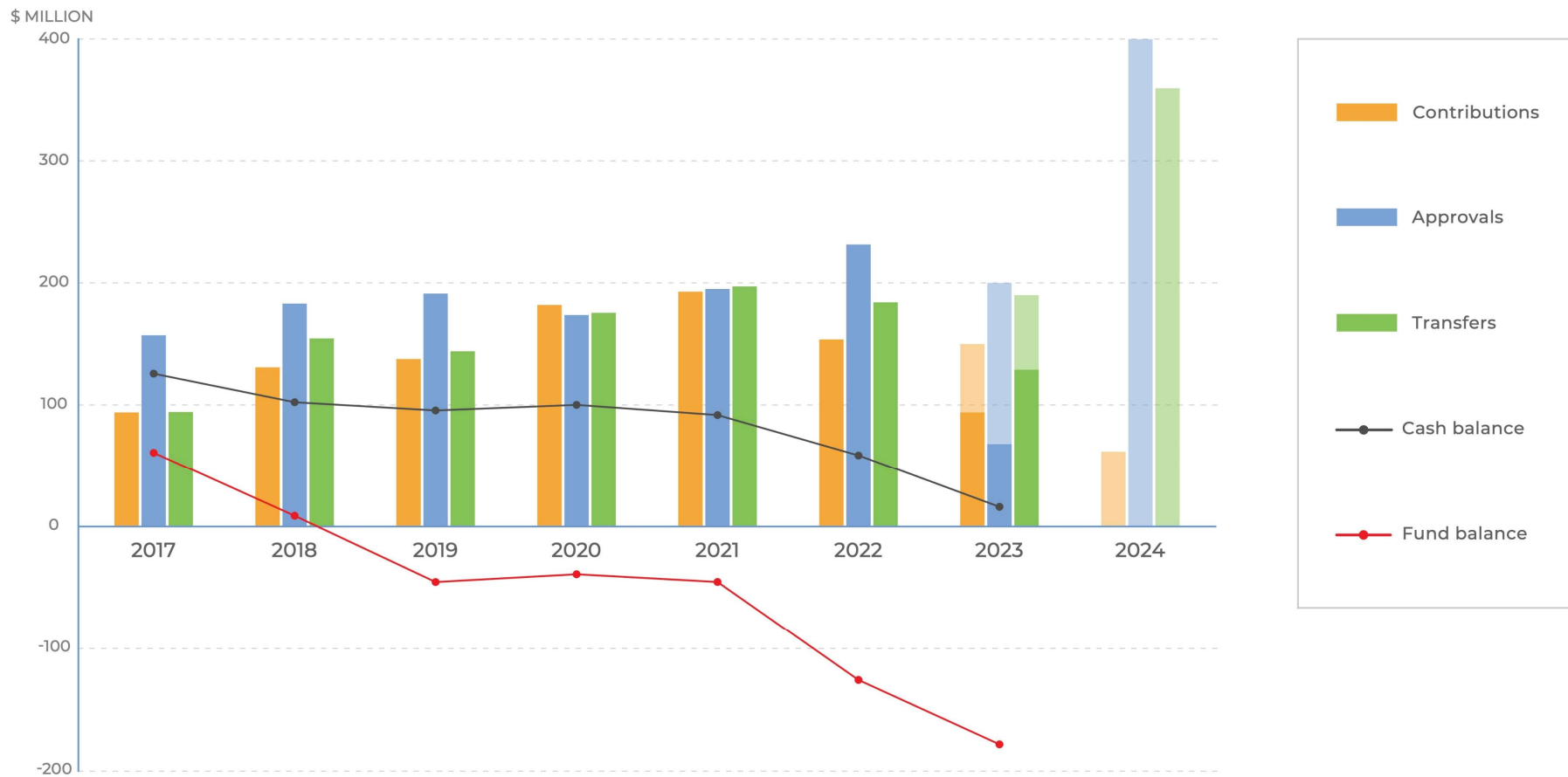


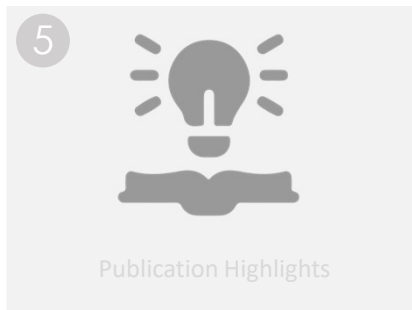
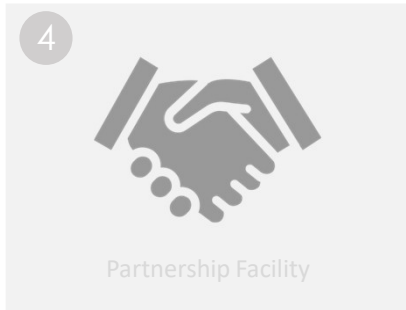
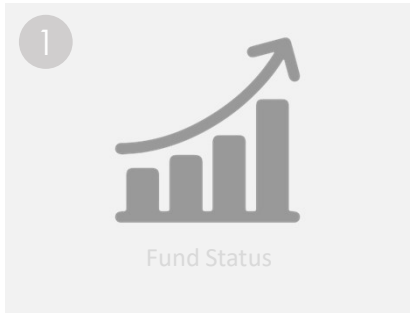
Cross-Border and
Regional Approaches

20%



Fund Status and Cash Balance 2017-2024 (update Q3)







PBF Impact in Countries: Aggregation Exercise 2022

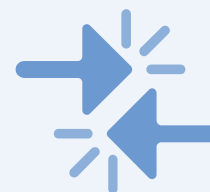
At a glance: Key Results 2022



More than
\$40 million
(25% of total expenditure)
allocated by PBF funds' recipients to **national and local CSO implementing partners**.



Nearly **360,000** people participated in **peacebuilding activities at local and national levels**, including dialogues, consultations, and advocacy meetings.



More than **5,000** instances of conflict or violence were **resolved peacefully**.



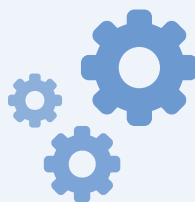
More than **66,000 people** received **services**, including counseling and psychosocial support services, legal aid and formal justice services, reintegration, and state administrative services.



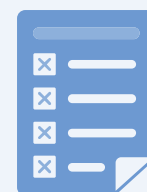
More than **123,000 people** received **livelihood support**.



More than **65,000 people** were **trained** in conflict prevention, management and resolution, and governance.



More than **1,500 mechanisms/committees** operationalized



Nearly **1,000 policies, frameworks and action plans** supported.



Central African Republic: Investing in the Implementation of the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation (APPR)

Partners: UNFPA, UN Women, Search for Common Ground

Budget: \$3.55 million

OBJECTIVE

To promote a deeper understanding of the Peace Agreement's implementation and oversight process and revive community bonds that had been severed during the conflict.

PBF has invested \$51 million to support the implementation of the APPR, notably focusing on strengthening women and youth engagement.

A young volunteer in Paoua: "This is the first time in our locality that a project has recruited, trained and paid exclusively young people and women from the community to carry out social cohesion and peacebuilding activities. We are used to situations where staff are recruited from elsewhere to come and solve our problems, often without even consulting us. In the case of this project, everything was different."



300 young men and women organized discussions on peace and the agreement, collaborated with local peace committees and actively sought their involvement in identifying tensions, for instance, during the tense 2020 elections.

Six community radio stations utilized and consultation workshops held with almost **1,000 participants, including 274 women** to facilitate information sharing on issues related to APPR as well as other recovery mechanisms including the National Plan for Recovery and Consolidation Plan (RCPCA).

The level of false information and hate speech content on the trained community radio stations decreased from **50% to 19% and 13%**.

Designation of **1 youth and 5 women** among the **11 members** of the Commission for Truth, Justice, Reconciliation and Reparation.



Burundi: Investing in innovative approaches to advance peacebuilding in Kibira National Park

The project's multifaceted approach combines peacebuilding, conservation, and economic development to accelerate Burundi's transition toward long-lasting peace through nature-based solutions.

Partner: UNCDF

Duration: Dec 2021- 2024


Budget: \$3 million

Location: Burundi

OBJECTIVE

To improve the security and social cohesion of the forest communities, strengthen their active involvement in forest management and facilitate the sustainable use of the forest's unique assets, generating financial returns that can be strategically re-invested into economic development.





“The project has provided a financial contribution to our association as part of our active participation in restoration activities. With this contribution, we decided to create a savings and loan mechanism to support our members. We also provided support to each member to build their own income-generating activities.”

Astérie Bimenyimana, President of ABAGENZI B'IBIDUKIKIJE community association, Burundi.

The project created the Kibira Foundation that is co-managed by the Government, with participation from forest communities.

It is the 1st private foundation authorized by the Government to execute community and conservation projects within the Park.

- **700** local individuals participated in planting initiatives and a total of **161,000** plants cultivated through community nurseries.
- **122** Batwa people, including **64** women, aided in acquiring formal land rights for housing and agricultural pursuits.
- Investing **\$1.5** million in a hydropower public-private partnership initiative



Climate Security in the Pacific Islands: The first initiative to enhance understanding of Climate Security

"The project is recognizing the importance of including vulnerable groups such as youth, women, and people with disabilities to be part of the process. We are vulnerable groups, and our voices and perspectives should always be taken into consideration.

The climate-related security issues that the project highlighted during the consultation were relevant as they truly represent the real-life challenges that people are facing."

Sinkiagi Taulamati, a person with a disability, Tuvalu

Partners: IOM, UNDP

Duration: July 2020-2023

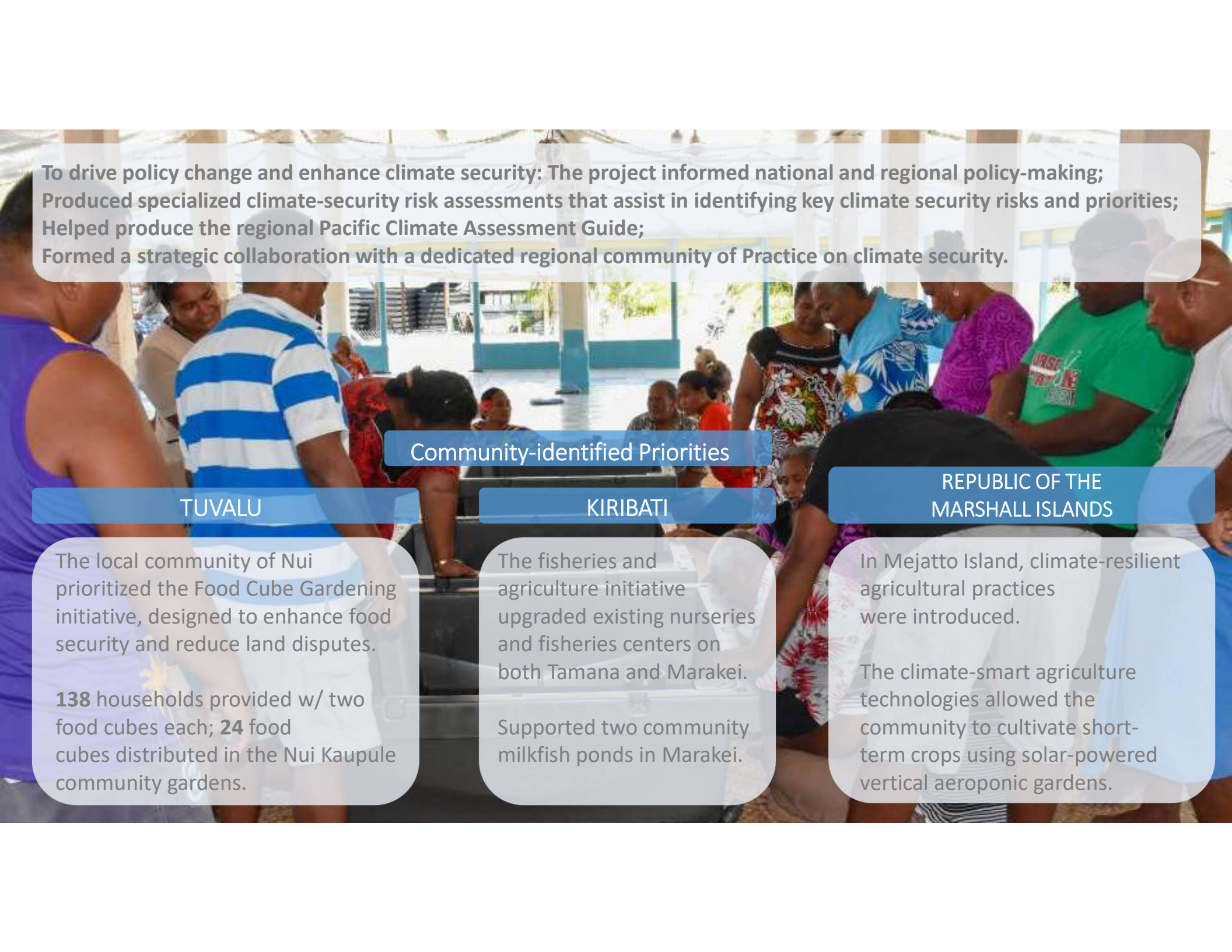
Budget: \$3.2M

3 Pacific Countries:

Tuvalu, Kiribati, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands

OBJECTIVE

Empowering low-lying atoll nations by building local, national, and regional capacity to address climate security priorities and engage in global advocacy.



To drive policy change and enhance climate security: The project informed national and regional policy-making;
Produced specialized climate-security risk assessments that assist in identifying key climate security risks and priorities;
Helped produce the regional Pacific Climate Assessment Guide;
Formed a strategic collaboration with a dedicated regional community of Practice on climate security.

Community-identified Priorities

TUVALU

The local community of Nui prioritized the Food Cube Gardening initiative, designed to enhance food security and reduce land disputes.

138 households provided w/ two food cubes each; **24** food cubes distributed in the Nui Kaupule community gardens.

KIRIBATI

The fisheries and agriculture initiative upgraded existing nurseries and fisheries centers on both Tamana and Marakei.


Supported two community milkfish ponds in Marakei.

REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

In Mejatto Island, climate-resilient agricultural practices were introduced.

The climate-smart agriculture technologies allowed the community to cultivate short-term crops using solar-powered vertical aeroponic gardens.

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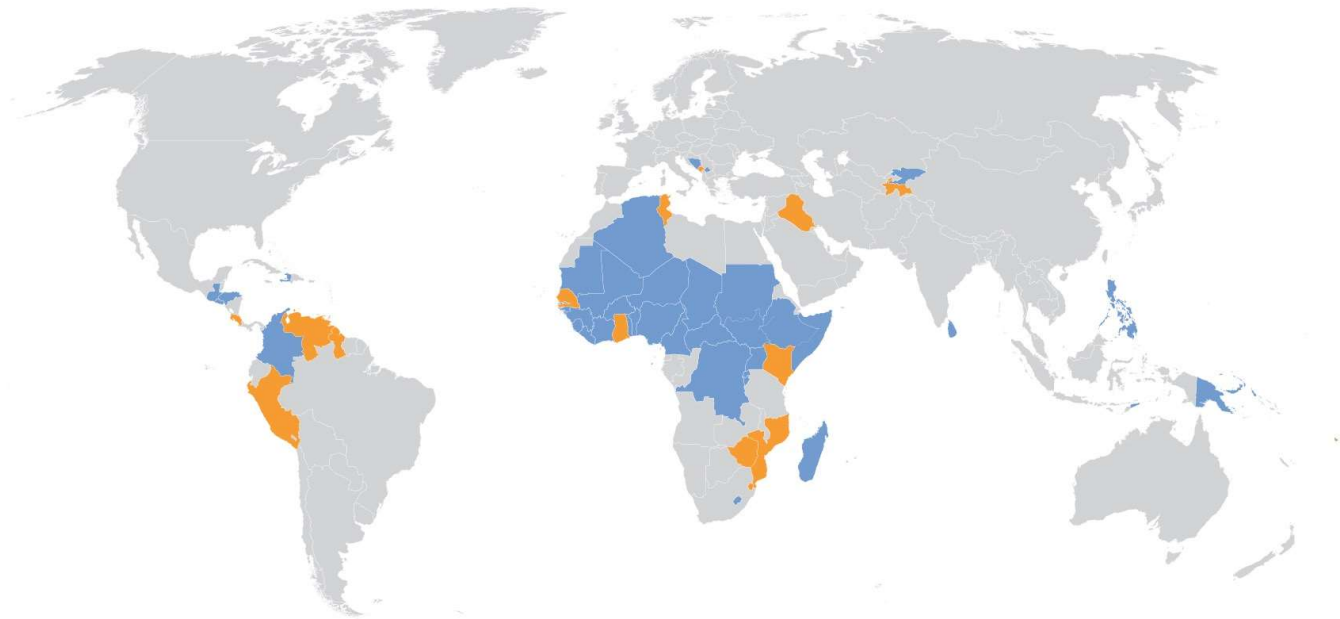


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Original planned investment pipeline for 2023

\$340 Million across **100+** projects in total
across **50+** countries



POTENTIALLY NEW GEOGRAPHIES UNDER EXPLORATION:

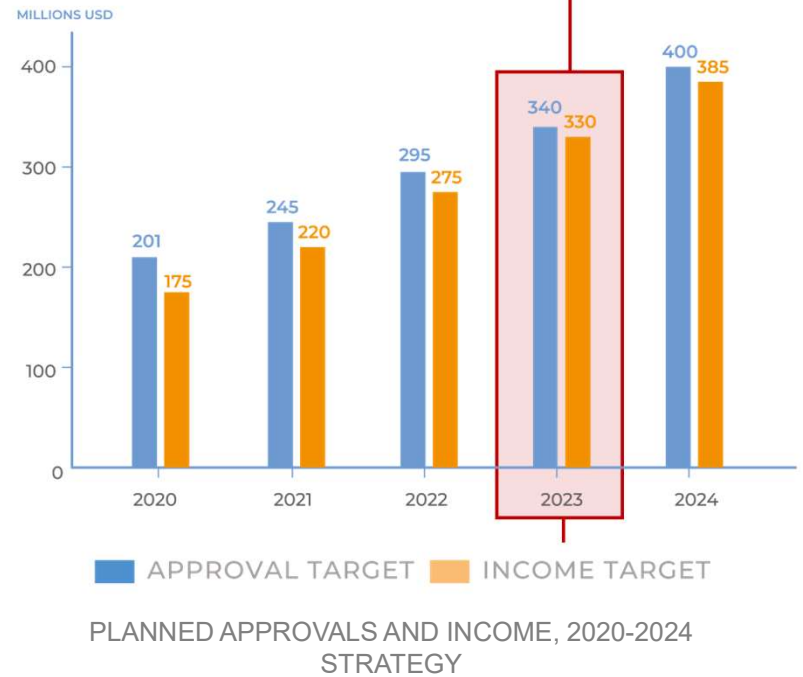
Costa Rica, Eswatini, Fiji, Kenya, Ghana, Guyana, Iraq, Montenegro, Mozambique, Peru, Senegal, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zimbabwe.



Revised 2023 investment targets due to funding limitations

- APPROVAL TARGET: **\$340 million**
- INCOME TARGET: **\$330 million**
- GPI and YPPI Targets: **\$65 million**
(including GPI 2.0)

UPDATE November:
\$200 million
ESTIMATE: \$150 million
(To date \$115M commitments, \$8M pledges)
\$49 million
(including GPI 2.0)





Q3 programming status highlights

New programming on track

Burundi (incl. XBB)
 Cameroon ✓
 Central African Republic ✓
 Chad ✓
 DRC ✓
 (The) Gambia
 Guinea
 Guinea-Mali (XBB) ✓
 Liberia ✓
 Madagascar ✓
 Mali
 Mauritania
 South Sudan (incl. XBB)

 Colombia ✓
 El Salvador ✓
 Guatemala ✓
 Haiti
 Honduras ✓

 Bosnia and Herzegovina ✓
 Kyrgyzstan ✓

 Papua New Guinea

Benin/Togo/Burkina Faso (XBB)
 ✓
 Cameroon/Chad/Niger/Nigeria
 (XBB) ✓
 Côte d'Ivoire (XBB)
 Eswatini
 Ghana (XBB) ✓
 Kenya (XBB) ✓
 Mozambique

 Colombia ✓
 Costa Rica ✓
 Guat./Hond./El Salv. (XBB)
 Peru ✓

 Kosovo (UNSCR 1244) ✓
 Montenegro

 Fiji ✓
 Philippines ✓
 Sri Lanka

 Iraq
 Tunisia

Issues

Burkina Faso
 Guinea Bissau
 Niger
 Sierra Leone
 Somalia
 Sudan

Maurit./Seneg./Mali (XBB)
 Lesotho
 Zimbabwe

 Tajikistan

Legend

✓ = New approvals completed
 XBB = Cross-border or borderlands programme

Additional requests received

Angola
 Chad
 Chile
 Côte d'Ivoire/Burkina Faso (XBB)
 Kenya
 Lebanon
 Libya
 Panama
 Republic of Congo
 Sao Tome

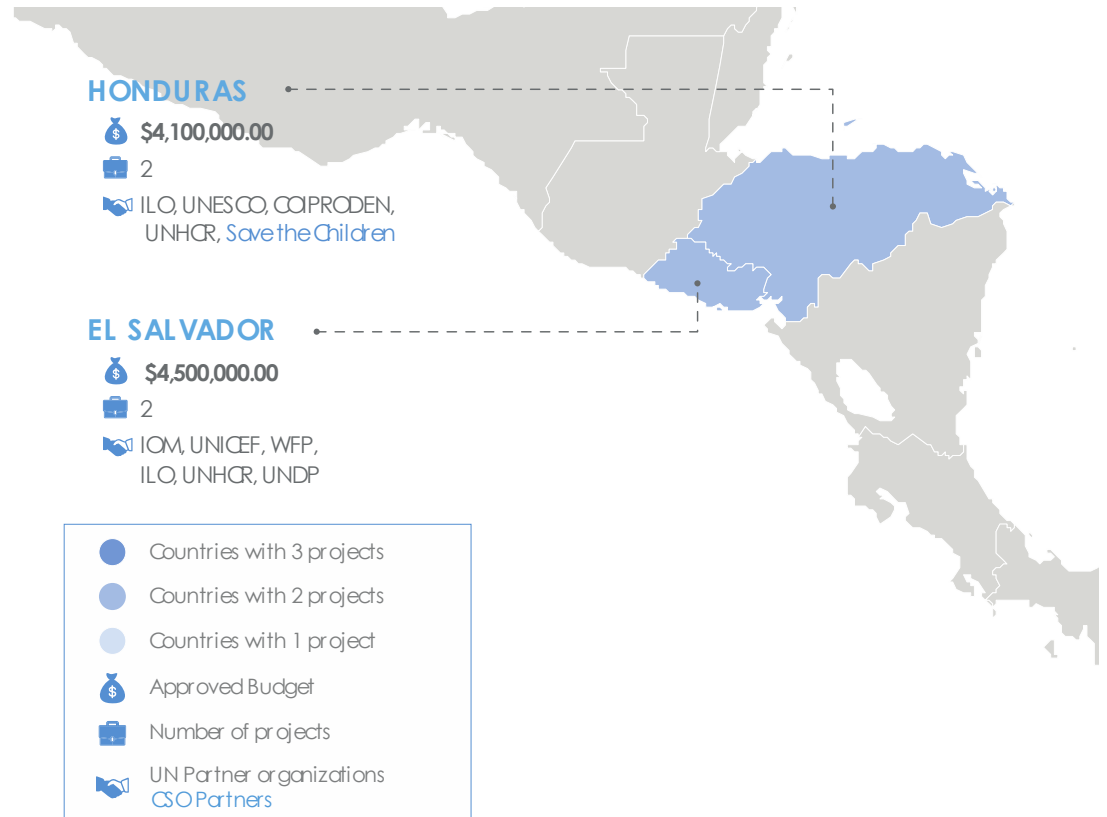


Support for Solutions to Internal Displacement

The SG’s Action Agenda on Internal Displacement, launched in June 2022, features 31 commitments by 22 UN entities to mobilize collective action to better resolve, prevent and address internal displacement.

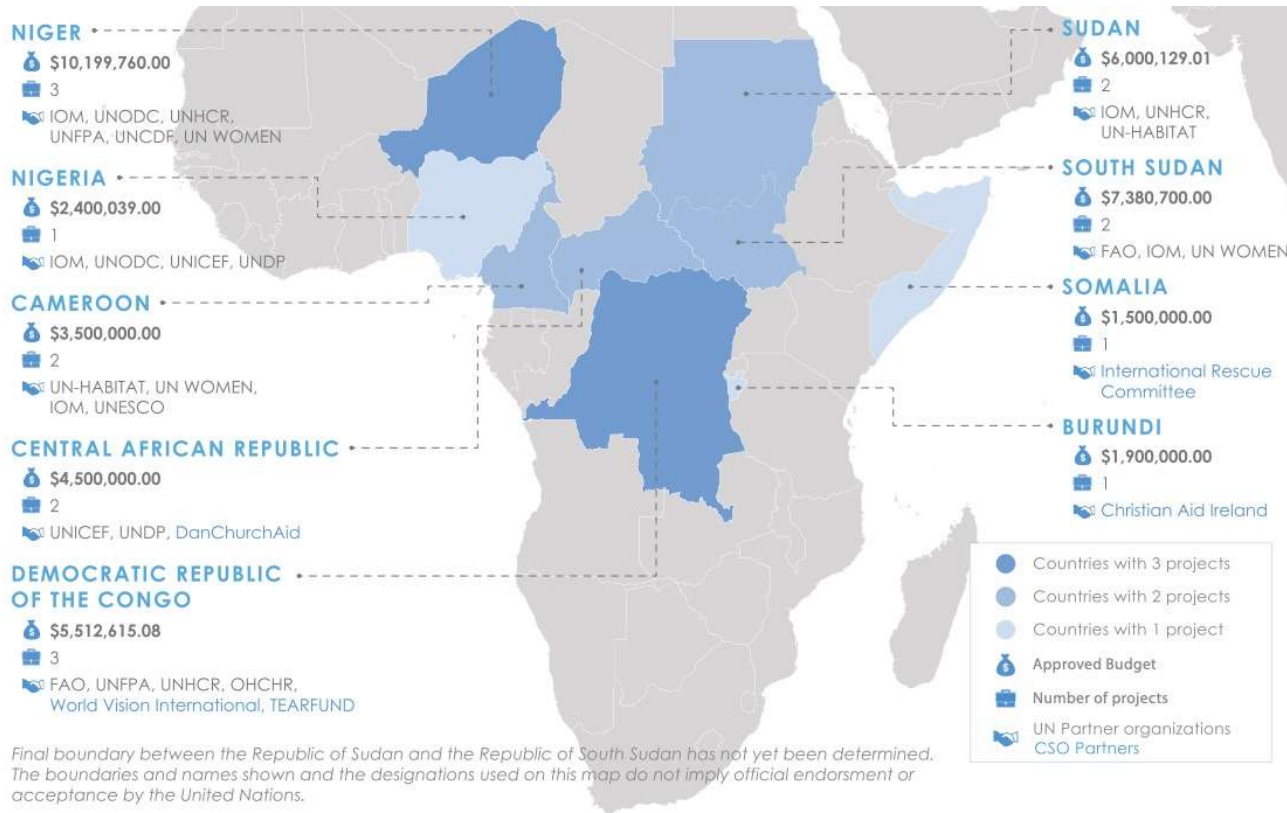
The Fund’s 2020/2024 Strategy places an increased emphasis on prevention and on supporting durable solutions for displaced and host populations.

In 2022, the Fund has tripled its support, compared to 2020, to UN agencies, funds and programs, NGOs and Governments to deliver solutions for those displaced by conflict.





Support for Solutions to Internal Displacement



Between 2020 and mid-2023, 21 projects have been approved in 11 countries, mainly in sub-Saharan Africa.

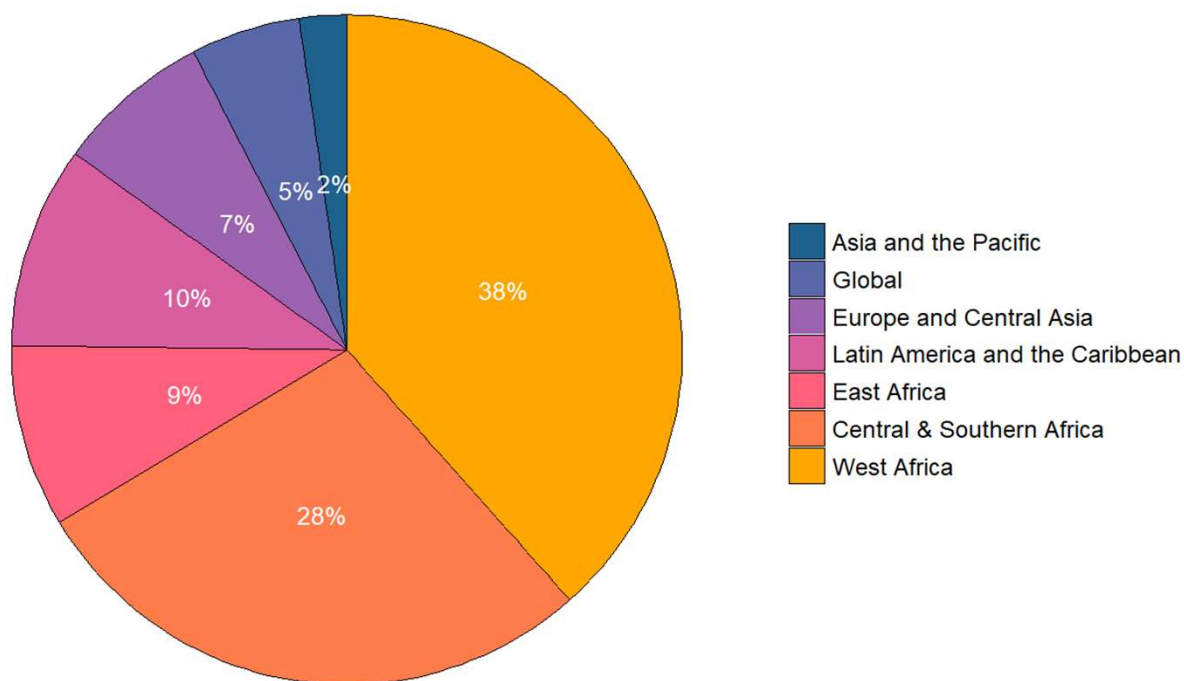
The initiatives, mostly still under implementation, support Governments' priorities, including peaceful cohabitation and reconciliation efforts, (re)integration, protection and human rights, and addressing issues related to housing, land and property.

More than \$50 mil allocated to UN and Intl. NGOs, including IOM, UNHCR, UNFPA, UN Habitat, UNDP, UN Women, FAO and UNESCO.



Approvals 2023

2023 Approvals by Region

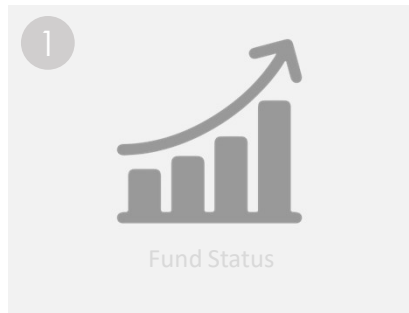


So far in 2023, 38 projects have been approved in 24 countries for a total of USD 88 million.

The regions with the largest allocation of funds are West Africa (USD 33.8 million) and Central & Southern Africa (USD 24.5 million), followed by Latin America and the Caribbean (USD 8.6 million)

Estimated total amount approved for gender promotion initiatives for 2023 – USD 51 million / 32 projects.

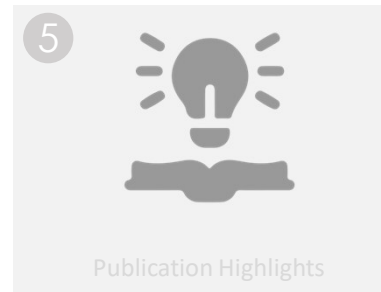
Additional projects totaling USD 50 million are in the pipeline for approval in 2023.



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PBSO Partnership Facility: Enhancing UN – IFI synergies

Recent Developments

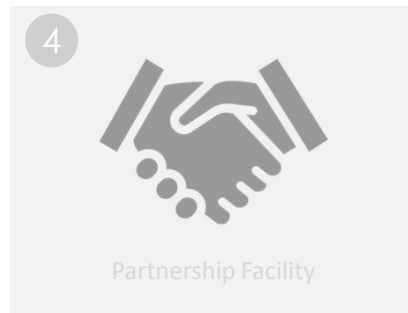
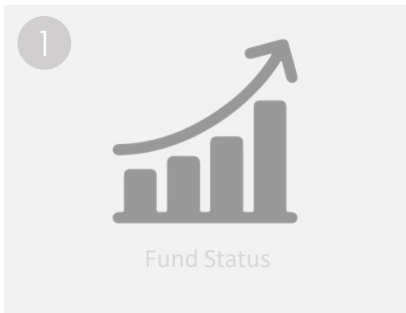
Current donors:



Financials:

New contributions of \$3.5m to the Facility processed & effective from June 2023





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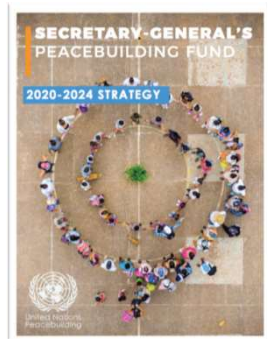
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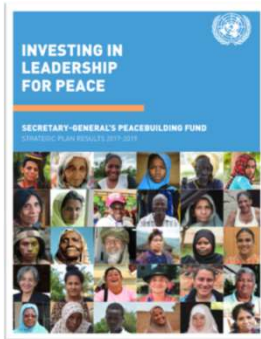
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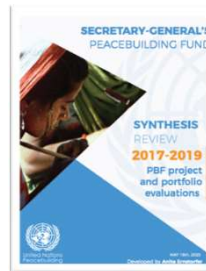


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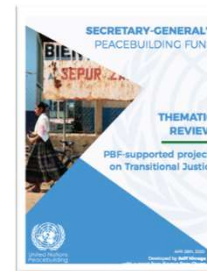
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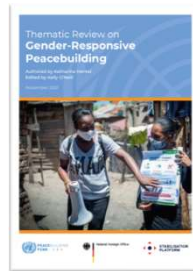
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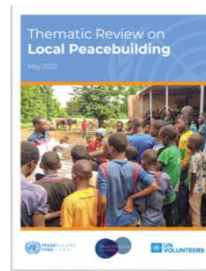
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