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support to the launch of joint security mixed units, the APPR's coordination structures, communication on the APPR and the operationalization of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee.

In 2020 and 2021, the PBF approved projects related to durable solutions, transhumance, national dialogue, youth inclusion and mental health.

PBF IMPACT

The support provided to the Bangui Forum, specifically through local consultations, paved the way towards peaceful elections, setting a precedent for inclusive national reconciliation initiatives. The elements contained in the conclusions of the Bangui Forum are now included in the RCPCA, the Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration, and Repatriation (DDRR) Plan, the African Initiative roadmap, and, the Restoration of State Authority Strategy.

The PBF supported the pilot project for the reduction of community violence in CAR, which has been crucial in stabilizing volatile areas such as Bambari. The results of this approach have been recognized and referred to as part of the mandate of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA).

Finally, PBF support to the restoration of state authority has led to the development of a national policy on decentralisation and local development, the deployment of Prefects in all 16 Administrative Centers of CAR and facilitated the urgent deployment of police and gendarmerie in hotspot areas. The PBF's support to the elaboration of Local Development Plans in pilot communities has proven catalytic potential by sparking conversations with other donors, including the World Bank.

WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION

In line with the twin General Assembly and Security Council resolutions on the Review of the UN's Peacebuilding Architecture, the Peacebuilding Commission complements the efforts of the PBF in CAR, by sustaining international attention on the peace and recovery efforts and mediation processes, including supporting the African Initiative and the implementation of the RCPCA, and fostering coherence of UN, international and regional efforts in support of CAR, with a focus on the World Bank and the AU. The PBC advises the Security Council on issues related to the MINUSCA mandate, to ensure peacebuilding priorities and needs are adequately reflected. The PBC also engages in resource mobilization for the peacebuilding priorities.

The PBC CAR Configuration has provided political accompaniment and support to the peacebuilding priorities of the Central African Republic since June 2008. Ambassador Omar Hilale, Chair of the PBC CAR Configuration, travelled to Bangui from 11 to 13 February 2020 to explore how the PBC could support the timely preparation and organization of the 2020-2021 elections, and raise awareness on challenges including resource mobilization, and APPR and RCPCA implementation. Ambassador Hilale carried out a joint visit to the CAR with the Assistant Secretary-Generals for Africa and Peacebuilding Support in the immediate aftermath of the signature of the APPR in 2019. The visit was a clear demonstration of UN support to peace in CAR and an opportunity to identify priorities both for the PBC and the PBF in support of the peace agreement. The current workplan of the Configuration will focus on mobilising international attention and support to the rule of law (including the Special Criminal Court and transitional justice), the electoral processes leading to local elections and implementation of the RCPCA and APPR.

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