



Decades of instability have left Sudan's peacebuilding trajectory fragile and

■ PEACEBUILDING FUND IMPACT

The PBF has catalyzed urgent peacebuilding processes across Sudan that have supported progress in areas including the national peace process, local peacebuilding, women's political participation, gender-responsive natural resource governance, durable solutions for displacement-affected individuals, youth empowerment in civic spaces and mental health and psychosocial support. Key achievements include:

Durable solutions for refugees and IDPs: Sudan's flagship PBF-funded Darfur Programme has laid the groundwork for durable solutions in target localities. 11,065 household surveys were conducted across the five states of Darfur, assessing factors such as mobility intentions, feelings of safety, and access to basic services, and socioeconomic conditions, which informed participatory locality-level durable solutions action plans. To help lay the groundwork for durable solutions in the target localities, the programme helped to identify 12,975 persons in need of civil documentation and, of these, helped issued documentation to 2,169 individuals. 627 individuals were also provided with vocational trainings and income-generating activities, including 315 women and girls, and 10 women's microfinance associations were established, with 200 members.

Provision of basic services: Bolstering the government's capacity to provide basic services to its citizens, the Darfur programme provided 37,815 individuals across the five states with sustainable drinking water and sanitation. 5,118 boys and girls have also benefited from educational support through the rehabilitation of classrooms, enrolment campaigns and access to learning materials.

Local peacebuilding initiatives: 4,088 individuals have been provided with paralegal services and counselling through the establishment of community-based protection networks, including those targeted to the needs of children. In North Darfur, for example, 500 children, including 240 girls, have benefited from services offered by these networks. The programme has supported a constellation of local-level conflict resolution structures to resolve disputes, including those over land and resources, as well as refer cases and information to other government bodies such as formal police forces and Native Administrations. In East Darfur, for example, community-based resolution mechanisms established or re-activated by the project have so far helped resolve 199 registered cases.

Strengthening the political and peacebuilding role of women in Sudan's transition: a PBF-funded project implemented by Search for Common Ground trained 85 women prior project0.50a Td(en, ;5 (by ives:)t)bodies