



The Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) has been operating in Guinea since 2007. Guinea was also the Fund's first intervention in a country that had not experienced full armed conflict. At the time of the Fund's first intervention, the country was faced with regional crises and presented multiple risk factors for violent conflicts and socio-political stability. The Fund's original areas of support: reform of the security sector; promoting reconciliation and national unity; youth and women's empowerment and livelihoods support. Over the years the Fund has invested in various areas on the basis of conflict risk factors, increasingly focusing on community level conflicts and empowerment of marginalized populations, while also supporting initiatives for improved rule of law, protection of human rights and dialogue, and environmental protection at the national level. In preparation for the 2020 elections, the Fund supported various community level interventions aimed at sensitization, early warning systems and inciting opportunities for peaceful dialogue, targeting potential at risk populations or peace champions in various hotspots across the country. The Fund has also increasingly invested in the remote region of Guinea Forestiere where factors of deep marginalization, cultural, social and epidemics specificities and evolutions, and conflicts around natural resources have been causing increasing tensions.



