

**Terms of Reference**  
**for the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group**

**I. Background**

1. The General Assembly in its resolution 60/287 of 8 September 2006, endorsed the Arrangements for the Establishment of the Peacebuilding Fund as contained in the report of the Secretary-General, A/60/984, on this subject.
2. The Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) will have an overall target of \$ 250 million to be provided through voluntary contributions. It will be used to support interventions that are of direct relevance to peacebuilding and will help address critical gaps in the peacebuilding process. The Fund will be used to support national authorities' efforts to build capacities in a variety of areas including for the establishment of essential services as well for other critical interventions that help authorities to respond to imminent threats to the peacebuilding process.
3. Consistent with the Terms of Reference of the Peacebuilding Fund, an independent Advisory Group will be appointed by the Secretary General. The Advisory Group will provide advice and oversight on the speed and appropriateness of the Fund allocations and will examine performance and financial reports on its use in order to ensure accountability and transparency.
4. Based on the above, the following terms of reference outline the principal functions, membership and procedures of the Advisory Group.

**II. Key Functions**

5. The PBF Advisory Group will provide periodic policy guidance and expert advice to the Secretary-General on the use and impact of the Fund. In providing strategic guidance and advice, the PBF Advisory Group will:
  - 5.1 Review the timeliness and appropriateness of Fund allocations;
  - 5.2 Assess the overall impact of the Fund against stated objectives in the national priority plan;
  - 5.3 Review the performance and management of the Fund, including reporting and



## **VI. Chair and Vice-Chair**

14. The Secretary-General will designate a Chair from amongst the Members of the Advisory Group. Members of the Advisory