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The Peacebuilding Strategy and Partnerships Branch (PSPB) works to enhance UN system capacities to deliver on peacebuilding and sustaining peace. It supports UN-wide coherence and coordination across the Humanitarian Development and Peace nexus, including by contributing to cross-pillar and interagency coordination mechanisms and working groups that produce guidance and policy advice for the field and HQ. It promotes thought leadership on peacebuilding, by curating knowledge on emerging themes on peacebuilding, impact and lessons learned for advocacy and planning purposes, fostering broader thinking around the holistic approach to peacebuilding in the New Agenda for Peace as well as on financing for peacebuilding. It leads in coordinating the Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) agenda on behalf of DPPA, including by hosting the joint Secretariat and by coordinating UN system initiatives on the YPS agenda, together with UNFPA and Office of the SG's Envoy on Youth. It supports partnerships with IFIs, leading the implementation of the 2017 UN World Bank Partnership Framework for Crisis-Affected Situations, coordinating with the UN Secretariat and, UN Agencies and providing liaison, advisory and programmatic support to UN Resident Coordinators and field missions, inter alia through a Partnership Facility. It supports engagement with Civil Society and the private sector for collective impact on peacebuilding. It also promotes South-South and Triangular cooperation for peacebuilding.

In line with the DPPA Strategic plan, the Peacebuilding Strategy and Partnerships Branch will focus on four main priorities during the 2023/24 period.

- With the aim of strengthening peacebuilding learning and innovative approaches, the Branch will support the launch of the Peacebuilding Impact Hub including the Peacebuilding Overview report. It will also support the Peacebuilding Architecture Review as well as activities emanating from the New Agenda for Peace.
- Strengthen partnerships in support of peacebuilding with international financial institutions, namely the World Bank, Regional Development Banks and the International Monetary Fund, regional organizations, the private sector and civil society including through the annual UN-CSO Dialogue on Peacebuilding.
- The PSPB branch will also continue coordinating the Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) agenda on behalf of DPPA

