

UN Peacebuilding Commission

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About UN Peacebuilding Commission:

- It was **established on 20 December 2005** by resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and the UN Security Council.
- It is an **intergovernmental advisory body** that supports peace efforts in conflict-affected countries and is a key addition to the capacity of the International Community in the broad peace agenda, according to its website.
- The PBC is **composed of 31 Member States**, elected from the **General Assembly**, the **Security Council**, and the **Economic and Social Council**.
- The top financial contributing countries and the top troop-contributing countries to the United Nations system are also members.
- The Commission is mandated
 - To bring together all relevant actors to marshal resources and to advise on and propose integrated strategies for **post-conflict peacebuilding and recovery**;
 - To focus attention on the **reconstruction and institution-building** efforts necessary for recovery from conflict and to support the development of integrated strategies in order to lay the foundation for sustainable development.

- It is also mandated to **provide recommendations and information** to improve the coordination of all relevant actors within and outside the **United Nations**, to develop best practices, to help to ensure predictable financing for early recovery activities and to extend the period of attention given by the international community to post-conflict recovery, the Commission said.
 - The Commission also focuses on **promoting an integrated, strategic and coherent approach to peacebuilding**.
 - India is among the largest contributors of uniformed personnel to U.N. Peacekeeping.
 - It currently deployed about 6,000 military and police personnel to UN operations in Abyei, the Central African Republic, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lebanon, the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, and Western Sahara.
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Q1: What is the United Nations?

The United Nations (UN) is an intergovernmental organization that was established with the purpose of promoting international cooperation and maintaining peace and security among its member states.

News: India re-elected to U.N. Peacebuilding Commission

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