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Monsieur le Président,

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We have in this year a good opportunity to reflect together with Burundi on how to further integrate the international support for peacebuilding and development. We will have to renew existing frameworks:

- Ø The Burundi Government, supported by the World Bank, is developing a new Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper,
- Ø The Security Council will decide on a new mandate for BINUB,
- Ø The Peacebuilding Commission will review its engagement with Burundi.

Taking the case of Sierra Leone as an example, it would be desirable to streamline and harmonize these efforts and to aim at merging the new PRSP with a new Framework for Peacebuilding. It is important for essential peacebuilding issues to be identified and addressed in all three contexts named. It might be helpful to institute a regular exchange on these matters and it might be useful to start exploring possibilities at an early stage.

Mr. President, I thank you.