

**Summary of the PBC Liberia Configuration Steering Group Meeting
Wednesday, 16 April 2014 (9:00 a.m., New York)**

The Peacebuilding and Reconciliation Forum in Monrovia (23-25 April 2014)

1. The Chair of the PBC Liberia Configuration thanked the Peacebuilding Office (PBO) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs for sharing the background material on the Peacebuilding and Reconciliation Forum which had been distributed to the Steering Group prior to the meeting. He underlined that the documents for the Forum needed to be well prepared in advance which would help participants reach an agreement; bottlenecks should be identified; a coordinated approach must be taken; and government resources and comments were key to mobilizing resources.
2. PBO shared the following objectives of the Forum:
 - 1) Establish a Costed Action Plan for implementation of the Strategic Roadmap for National Healing and Reconciliation;
 - 2) Identify the challenges, gaps, and reasons for delays in the implementation of the Roadmap and establish ways to accelerate the process of the Roadmap;
 - 3) Develop a coordination mechanism; one that is much simpler in structure.
 - 4) Establish a resource mobilization strategy to galvanize national support for

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