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Statement by the
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**ON INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY**

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In Liberia, the Commission has advocated strongly for an inclusive reconciliation process. The Statement of Mutual Commitments which the Commission concluded with the Government of Liberia in November 2010 highlighted inclusive reconciliation as a priority. On this basis, Roadmap in 2013 after a two-year consultation process.

The Commission has drawn the attention to the possible political implications of the Ebola epidemic in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, as the disease has threatened to erode social cohesion and undermine the functioning of key state institutions. An inclusive recovery process that addresses perceived inequalities among groups and reinforced key political institutions will be important to protect the gains made in the peacebuilding processes.

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In its third informal interactive dialogue with members of the Security Council in July 2014, the Commission underscored the importance of focusing attention on inclusive political