





community. The timing of the visit was intended to provide input from the PBC to the Security Council who would discuss the situation in Liberia on 27 June. During his visit, Ambassador Skoog highlighted the importance of a number of key structural reforms as set out in phase I of the peacebuilding plan, including the passing of important bills including the Land Rights Act and the Local Government Act. These reforms would help address root causes of conflict in Liberia. The Ambassador also urged all to contribute to a free and fair election, encouraging the strong participation of women and involvement of youth. The passing of the Domestic Violence bill was



numerous challenges: Ebola dealt a blow to the country; the economy was struggling; and work to strengthen national capacities was ongoing. The DSRSG noted that while UNMIL was a success story for peacekeeping, it should also be made one in terms of peacebuilding.

5. The DSRSG introduced the mapping of the UNCT technical and operational capacities to support the UN commitments in the Liberian Peacebuilding Plan (shared with the meeting in advance via email and in a summary document in the meeting), noting that the



missions, including during mission transitions and drawdown (paragraph 30(f)); and strengthening the capacity of the senior leadership of the UNCT to absorb relevant peacebuilding functions following the drawdown of Security Council mandated

