

**PBC Ambassadorial-level meeting on Sierra Leone
Tuesday, 22 January, 2019**

led to increased political tensions, which in turn had raised risks of ethno-regional divisions in some parts of the country. In this regard, the RC, together with development partners, the Mano River Union Ambassador,

Discussion among PBC members:

- PBC members stressed that Sierra Leone had made great strides in sustaining peace. Last year's credible, transparent and peaceful elections and the orderly transition of power was proof that Sierra Leone has reached a degree of maturity and political stability. Despite numerous developmental challenges and risks,

implementation of the 2030 Agenda in a more strategic and coherent manner. The Peacebuilding Commission would continue to serve as a platform to discuss options for supporting sustainable development in Sierra Leone and coordinating international efforts and plans. The Peacebuilding Fund (PBF), which has provided sustained and catalytic support to Sierra Leone since 2007, investing nearly \$60 million in support of a wide range of peacebuilding projects,