

The present workplan is prepared pursuant to recommendation 4.I of the annex to the annual report of the Peacebuilding Commission, which asks the Commission to adopt an annual workplan based on the

- ! Convene a meeting with the African Group to brief on the work of the Commission and discuss areas of possible cooperation.
- ! In consultation and with consent of the countries concerned, convene relevant regional and sub-regional organizations when discussing country-specific or regional issues.

- ! Convene meetings to discuss country-specific and regional issues, with the consent and in consultation with the countries concerned, including countries receiving funds from the Peacebuilding Fund.
 - ! Advance the implementation of the Commission's gender strategy, in accordance with the modalities indicated in the strategy.
 - ! Convene meetings to develop and share good practices in peacebuilding.
 - ! Convene meetings to consider thematic issues relating to peacebuilding, including but not limited to financing, gender, institution-building, national ownership and youth.
 - ! Convene informal consultation to explore the role of South-South cooperation in peacebuilding and sustaining peace.
 - ! Convene meetings to continue the consideration of the Commission's rules of procedure and working methods.
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- ! Convene meetings to explore practical ways to strengthen the synergies between the Commission and the Fund.
 - ! Engage on a regular basis with PBSO and members of the PBF Advisory Groups to ensure that the Commission is informed of the activities of the Fund.