

Peacebuilding Commission advice to the Security Council on the Great Lakes region

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As part of its continuing engagement in the Great Lakes region, and further to its last advice to the Security Council in April 2023, the Commission encourages additionally the Security Council to consider:

1. Reaffirming that the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework remains an essential mechanism and pathway to achieve durable peace, stability and development in the region including through addressing the root causes of conflict.
2. Underling the importance of implementation of existing accords that promote regional economic and financial integration and contribute to sustainable development, with support from the office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes region.
3. Reiterating its concerns that unless the illegal exploitation and smuggling of natural resources is curtailed and that those responsible are held accountable, including the armed groups, the region will continue to suffer from recurring cycle of violences infringing upon any prospects of

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