

Mr. President

Distinguished Members of the Council

Based on my recent contacts with Burundian stakeholders, regional and international actors, I wish to draw the following conclusions:

- (1) The **EAC-led dialogue process** remains an indispensable instrument to address the current situation in Burundi. National, regional and international interlocutors should continue to lend their support to the efforts undertaken by H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta