## Peacebuilding Commission Press Statement

## The socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in Burkina Faso

## 9 October 2020

At the request of the Government of Burkina Faso, H.E. Mr. Bob Rae chaired a virtual meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) on "the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in Burkina Faso" on 8 October.

The meeting took place against the background of the COVID-19 pandemic that has exacerbated security, humanitarian and development challenges in Burkina Faso, particularly for the

these priority actions and to consider additional support to help the country's immediate response to the COVID-19 and its post COVID-19 socio-economic recovery plan. In this regard, the Government of Burkina Faso could consider focusing the next meeting on the post COVID-19 socio-economic recovery plan.

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