

Special High-Level Dialogue of the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on "The Role of the PBC in Promoting Sustainable Development and Peacebuilding in Africa"

Roundtable 3: Domestic resource mobilization, innovative financing and global partnerships for recovery and progress on the SDGs

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I thank the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council for inviting the PBC Chair to this important discussion.

The majority of the countries and regions that the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) engages with are from the African continent

to the Fund could be scaled-up, including via multi-year commitments to ensure more predictable and sustainable financing streams. Additionally, we should continue to identify creative peacebuilding financing and non-financial contributions, such as capacity building and technical cooperation for lasting peace and sustainable development, including through regional and South-South cooperation.

Fifth: To support the African countries, especially the LDCs in recovery and achieving SDGs, it is imperative to ensure economic empowerment and financial inclusion of local communities including, but not limited to women s economic empowerment. This may include through access to technology, employment generation, new sources of financing, and comprehensive debt relief measures, in line with the vision and commitments of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable

Allow me to conclude with a call for reinvigorated multilateral action, greater political engagement, better coordination, effective strategic partnerships as well as adequate, predictable and sustained financing for comprehensive and inclusive approaches to peace and development in Africa and beyond. To this end, the Commission fully supports the intergovernmental process underway, led by the co-facilitators Kenya and Sweden, appointed by the President of the General Assembly, to achieve an action-oriented outcome to its high-level meeting on financing for peacebuilding.

I thank you.