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During the last meeting of the Configuration on 12 June 2019, Permanent Representative of Burundi, H.E. Ambassador Albert Shingiro, informed PBC member states about the advanced state of preparations for the elections. These include the





cooperation with my Burundian counterpart, I will continue promoting the PBC as a platform for dialogue and exchange between Burundi and a broad range of member states and partners within the UN system and beyond. In close cooperation with the Burundian authorities, I am also preparing a visit to Burundi. As usual, I will seek to engage with a broad range of interlocutors, from government representatives and political parties to civil society, women and youth, economic actors, international and regional partners.

Mr. President,  
Distinguished Members of the Council,

Allow me to conclude with the following observations and recommendations:

(1) I encourage the United Nations to **remain engaged in Burundi** with an integrated



sustainable reintegration. I call on member states to give maximum support to this comprehensive plan, which is exemplary in leveraging synergies among existing

with a view to sustainable reintegration. Continued assistance is equally needed to maintain humanitarian standards in refugee camps in order to ensure that return remains an entirely voluntary decision.

(5) Through the Configuration, I will pursue efforts to sustain international support for the **implementation of the National Development Plan** and to support dialogue between the Government of Burundi and its bilateral and multilateral partners around the priorities identified in the plan.

I thank you for your interest and for the continuous support of the Members of the Security Council to the PBC.