

PBC meeting on the transitional roadmap on Chad
2 December 2021

1. On 2 December, the Chair of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission (UN PBC), H.E. Mr. Osama Abdelkhalek convened a virtual meeting for the Chadian transitional authorities to present the roadmap for the transition process and brief on the progress and challenges in view of mobilizing international support from partners. The PBC was briefed by the Prime Minister of Chad and the Minister of Economy Development Planning and International Cooperation as well as the AU High Representative and Special Representative for Chad, a UN DPPA Regional Director as representative on behalf of SRSG UNOCA, the World Bank Country Manager for Chad, and the President of the Cellule de Liaison et d'Information des Associations Feminines (CELIAF).

2. In his opening remarks, the Chair of the PBC acknowledged that Chad's political transition is compounded by socioeconomic challenges and

pillars for achieving this overall goal: 1) Strengthening Security and Defense; 2) Organization of Dialogue, Consolidation of Peace and National Unity; and 3) Strengthening Good Governance and the Rule of Law. The three pillars consist of a total of 123 actions. The Minister of Economy underscored that the actions related to

youth's empowerment, and natural resources management and the Basket-Fund for Chad's transition to support the overall transition process.

7. The World Bank Country Director Rasit Perteve described Chad's difficult economic and financial situation, particularly noting the drastic contraction of its GDP, over-indebtedness and increasing poverty. Despite the challenges, he noted that the World Bank was proactively supporting Chad with a combined portfolio of ten national and six regional projects for a total commitment of 942 million USD covering key areas of energy access, primary education, infrastructure, urban

and international security. In that regard, they underlined Chad's major contributions to MINUSMA, the G5 Sahel joint force and the mixed multinational force against Boko Haram despite serious security, political and humanitarian challenges at the national and regional levels.

Member States welcomed progress in the implementation of the Transitional Roadmap despite the numerous challenges encountered. They commended the transitional authorities for the efforts undertaken at the political level in the preparation of the national inclusive dialogue with opposition groups and encouraged for additional measures to be taken to improve trust

Member States welcomed the timeliness of the PBC in bringing together the international community at a key moment of