

Ambassadorial-Level Meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission on Burkina Faso

8 October 2020

1. On 8 October, the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) convened an Ambassadorial-level meeting on Burkina Faso. The meeting was held on a virtual platform and chaired by H.E. Mr. Bob Rae, Chair of the PBC.

Delegate to the Minister of Economy, Finance and Development of Burkina Faso, in charge of Regional Planning, and Dr. Dorcas Tiendrebeogo, Executive Director of the Fund for Women's Income Generating Activities. The Minister Delegate to the Minister of Economy, Finance and Development noted increased difficulties in mobilizing resources in the context of the pandemic, while highlighting the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) as an important source of support in face of the pandemic and security, development, social, economic and humanitarian challenges.

the pandemic in this context, while reiterating the need to look beyond the elections and accompany Burkina Faso to consolidate peacebuilding gains and address root causes of conflict in the long-term. They emphasized that the PBC would continue to provide a platform in this regard.

They underscored the need for a multidimensional and coordinated approach to the entire region, noting that many of the interrelated challenges were cross-border in nature. They welcomed the on-going catalytic support provided by the PBF to critical peacebuilding activities in Burkina Faso, particularly highlighting its role in trust
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