

Guinea-Bissau remains crucial and recalled that the importance of the upcoming UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) and appealed to the international community to generously fund it.

4. H.E. Mr. Fernando Delfim da Silva, Permanent Representative (PR) of Guinea-Bissau, welcomed the timeliness of the meeting and expressed gratitude to partners and friends of Guinea-
participation. The Ambassador informed that Guinea-
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leaders to play a key role in peaceful sensitization and community response. He recalled the PBF currently has peacebuilding projects that are supporting dialogue and inclusive institutional reforms from the Stability Pact as well as the fight against drug trafficking and organized crime at the institutional and community levels. The ASG expressed hope that the projects will bolster efforts by the SRSG and UNOWAS and that UNIOGBIS would work closely with implementing agencies and transfer technical knowledge before UNIOGBIS withdrawal.

7. Member States welcomed the briefings and made the following observations:

They expressed concern about the political impasse in Guinea-Bissau and urged stakeholders to engage in constructive and inclusive political dialogue with a view to enabling the nomination of a new government in accordance with the constitution, in conformity of the March 2019 legislative elections and in alignment with the 22 April ECOWAS communique.

They noted the leading role of ECOWAS and the continued engagement of the Group of Five in fostering dialogue and reconciliation and in promoting stability in Guinea-Bissau and encouraged UNIOGBIS to continue working closely with ECOWAS in support of mediation efforts. They stressed the importance of the international

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