

**Arria Formula Meeting of the Security Council**

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Thank you for inviting me, in my capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in this Arria Formula meeting. I would like to comme

objectives and priorities prior to transitions and welcomed the provision of complementary and timely advice from the Commission to the Council.

National ownership is critical in transition processes as their success hinges on national ownership, leadership and political will from the host country. National actors should be engaged

how it will exit the country.

I would also like to underline the importance of the full, equal and meaningful participation

The Peacebuilding Commission has seen that a transition from a violent past to a path to sustainable development, while rarely linear, is possible; first and foremost through the efforts of the people of the countries themselves, but with sustained support from the international community. Several countries which have undergone a transition have both benefited from the accompaniment of the PBC and sustained support from the PBF, and their experience illustrates this incontestable truth: peace creates development opportunities and development can prevent conflicts and consolidate peace and security.

Thank you.