



**expressed during the meeting of the Guinea-Bissau Configuration held on 12 February. These recommendations were also endorsed by the members of the CPLP.**

**On that occasion, I reaffirmed that the PBC will continue to make every effort to support Guinea-Bissau.**

**I reiterated the support of the Configuration for the Bissau Six Point Roadmap and the Conakry Agreement, as the framework for the resolution of the crisis;**

**I called upon the authorities of Guinea-Bissau and key political actors to show leadership and determination by engaging in actions that would lead to the implementation of these Agreements.**

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**I am also in communication**

**The estimated cost of the elections is US\$ 7.5 million. This will be the first time that the country will not entirely depend on international donors to organize and hold elections.**

**Even if the President decides to convene legislative elections in November, however, there are still significant challenges ahead. It will be necessary to**

**should receive support in order to help the stabilization of the political life of the country.**

**Mr. Chair,**

**In this context, allow me to share with you how I intend to move forward in the coming months to continue to help the Bissau-Guineans in**

