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Following a virtual meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission on the contribution of peacekeeping to peacebuilding and sustaining peace (A4P+) convened by the Chair H.E. Mr. Mohamed Edrees (Egypt) on 15 June, the Commission issued the following statement:

The Members of the Peacebuilding Commission welcome the opportunity to discuss with peacekeeping leadership and key partners the contribution of UN peacekeeping to peacebuilding and sustaining peace and express their interest in regular meetings on this topic. They underline the continued relevance of the elements highlighted in the Security Council PRST 27/2017 while stressing the need to operationalize it. They also point to the growing importance of this issue and its evolution through A4P and in the context of the C-34. They welcome the emphasis that A4P+ places on working closely with development partners, and reiterate the vital importance of coherence, strategic and operational coordination and synergies, particularly at a time when the COVID-19 pandemic is exacerbating the risks and impact of conflict.

They reiterate the need to mobilize more peacebuilding financing, with reference to the General Assembly High Level Meeting on Financing for Peacebuilding. They emphasize the importance of joint strategies. In this regard, they underline the need for a common vision to build and sustain peace and mitigate capability gaps during transitions, between the UN, host governments and a wide range of partners, including the private sector, academia, civil society, and the media.

SG reports in advance to help to systematize the PBC contributions to the Security Council in advance of mandate discussions.