Remarks to the Security Council thematic debate on "Interlinkages between Peace, Security and Development"

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It is increasingly recognized that these strategic frameworks must be developed with the host country to account for national priorities and to enable ownership of the development process.

Furthermore, the 2008 UN-World Bank Partnership Framework for Crisis and Post-crisis Situations provides a basis for developing coherent approaches to post-conflict countries.

These are important steps. Yet there is more we can do to ensure truly integrated, mutually reinforcing approaches to security and development.

Let me highlight five areas:

First, for the United Nations to act as one across the security-development spectrum, we would

system.

In this respect, I welcome the increasing emphasis by Member States on strengthening coherence across different multilateral institutions, including through structured delivery, and the engagement on the Security Council, ECOSOC, the Peacebuilding Commission, UN executive boards and the governing boards of the World Bank and IMF.

Second, we need to better manage the process of drawdown and withdrawal of Security Council-mandated operations, and provide a stronger basis for seamless transitions of specific tasks to the UN Country Team and other development actors.

Third, we need to find innovative ways to build and strengthen national institutions in fragile countries. As last month's Security Council debate on institution-building made clear, effective insti

I look forward to continuing to work with the Security Council and the full range of partners in bringing this knowledge to bear on our efforts to fulfil our Charter-driven mandate to promote peace and human well-being.

Thank you for your continuing focus on these challenges.