

The Permanent Mission of

EGYPT

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Mr. President,

Thank you for inviting me to brief the Security Council on the annual report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fifteenth session under Egypt's chairmanship.

Egypt has assumed the PBC chairmanship in the wake of the successful conclusion of the third comprehensive review of the UN peacebuilding architecture. Throughout 2021, the Commission, in line with mandates contained in the twin resolutions of the UN General Assembly and Security Council, has led efforts towards the operationalization of the review outcome as contained in the 2020 twin resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, including through exploring avenues to strengthening the PBC's advisory, bridging and convening roles, with particular focus on enhancing the impact of peacebuilding at the field level.

In this connection, it gives me great pleasure to report to you that the Peacebuilding Commission has achieved considerable progress across the following areas in 2021:

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letter to the General Assembly which encouraged the latter to consider all financing options, including voluntary, assessed and innovative sources of