

**Statement by the Chair of the PBC Liberia Configuration, SC briefing on  
Liberia**

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Madame President,

Let me begin by expressing my deepest condolences to the families and friends of all those who have perished in the Ebola outbreak. I would like to commend the concerned countries for their resilience and steadfast determination in these difficult times. I pay tribute to the many brave healthcare-workers engaged in the tireless efforts to counter this terrible disease. Let me also express appreciation for the important support provided by UNMIL, members of the UN country team, particularly WHO, and other international partners.

The PBC has an important role in raising awareness, mobilizing resources and encouraging coordinated international support for a Liberia now facing a merciless epidemic. Yesterday the PBC Organizational Committee held a meeting with Dr.



Considering the negative impact of the crisis on the Liberian economy, joint efforts