Peacebuilding Commission Working Group on Lessons Learned Meeting on Peacebuilding Strategic Frameworks, Indicators, and Monitoring Mechanisms 19 September 2007

Summary Note of the Chair

1. In developing their integrated peacebuilding strategies, Burundi and Sierra Leone, the two countries under consideration by the PBC, have highlighted the need for peacebuilding to align political and security objectives with aid coordination frameworks. Recognizing the variety of approaches and challenges faced by integrated peacebuilding efforts, the fourth meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned focused on select experiences from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Country Assistance Framework), Liberia (An Agenda for Peacebuilding), and Afghanistan (Afghanistan Compact) in considering best practices in the formulation and implementation of peacebuilding strategic frameworks and their associated monitoring mechanisms. In preparation for the meeting, the PBSO produced, background materials which provided an overview of lessons learned from strategic frameworks in five cases, including Iraq (International Compact with I