

Peacebuilding Commission Working Group on Lessons Learned

Follow-Up to the Meeting of the PBC Working Group on Lessons Learned on “Taking Stock and Looking Forward”, 9 December 2009

QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire has been prepared as follow-up to the stimulating discussions held on 9 December 2009 in the **Working Group on Lessons Learned (WGLL)** on the theme of “Taking Stock and Looking Forward”. During that discussion, there was general acknowledgement that the WGLL has a significant unrealised potential. To realise that potential and to chart a new course for the WGLL the present questionnaire aims to elicit the preferences of Member States, in particular members of the PBC, on the future direction of the WGLL.

1. On a scale of 1-10, in which of these functions should the WGLL be involved?
 - Inform the PBC on best practices and lessons learned available
 - Address key peacebuilding challenges
 - Discuss and disseminate peacebuilding issues
 - Inform the UN system on progress and challenges in peacebuilding
 - To link the PBC with existing platforms such as the Peacebuilding Platform in Geneva

2. How significant should the role of the WGLL be with regard to outreach to academia, policymakers and civil society organisations?
 - Very significant
 - Significant
 - Moderately Significant
 - Insignificant

3. As part of the multi-tiered engagement between the PBC and countries seeking its advice, do you believe the WGLL can play an important role as a forum for sharing experiences with countries for which a formal CSM engagement may not be required?
 - Very Strongly believe
 - Strongly believe
 - Moderately believe
 - Not convinced

4. Do you believe that the WGLL should serve as a vehicle for initial discussion of issues such as engagement and disengagement (exit strategy) of the PBC, peace

consolidation, linkages between peacekeeping and peacebuilding before they are passed on to OC?

- Very Strongly believe
- Strongly believe
- Moderately believe
- Not convinced

5. In your view, what should be the ideal frequency for meetings of the WGLL?

- Once a month