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12. Peace consolidation in West Africa

During the period under review, the Security Council held three meetings on peace consolidation in West Africa. The Council heard three briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA), who presented the reports of the Secretary-General on the developments in West Africa, including the activities undertaken by UNOWA and its good offices efforts and support to regional initiatives in West Africa.¹ The Council in its deliberations focused on the fragile political situation and economic challenges facing the sub-region, including developments concerning the deadly pandemic caused by the Ebola virus outbreak, the security threat posed by Boko Haram, electoral crises, cross-border issues; such as terrorism, transnational organized crime, drug trafficking and piracy in the Gulf of Guinea, as well as the role of UNOWA in addressing those issues and its preventive diplomacy.

¹ For more information on the mandate of UNOWA, see part X, sect. II, with regard to political and peacebuilding missions.

Meetings: peace consolidation in West Africa

<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Sub-item</i>	<i>Other documents</i>	<i>Rule 37 invitations</i>	<i>Rule 39 and other invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Decision and vote (for-against-abstaining)</i>
S/PV.7213 8 July 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2014/442)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOWA	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOWA	
S/PV.7357 8 January 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2014/945)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOWA	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOWA	
S/PV.7480 7 July 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2015/472)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOWA	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOWA	