Provisional annual workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

The present workplan is prepared pursuant to recommendation 4.I of the annex to the annual report of the Peacebuilding Commission, which asks the Commission to adopt an annual workplan based on the forward agenda contained in the Commission’s annual report.

A. Implementation of the resolutions on the peacebuilding architecture

- Convene informal consultations on the early preparations for the 2020 review of the Peacebuilding Architecture.
- Regional and country-specific engagements in line with the 2005, 2016, 2018 Resolutions on the Peacebuilding Architecture:
  - Bringing attention to and supporting the peacebuilding needs and priorities of countries under its consideration;
  - Helping to enhance coherence and coordination among national, regional, and international partners;
  - Developing and sharing good practices in peacebuilding and fostering predictable financing for peacebuilding.

B. Bridging role of the Peacebuilding Commission: the work of the Commission with the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council

- Explore ways to further improve the advisory role of the Commission to the Security Council, GA and ECOSOC which could include the timely submission of recommendations to these bodies, in particular in writing, as appropriate.
- Convene informal interactive dialogues with the Security Council, including during the Council’s deliberations on the formation, renewal and drawdown of PKOs and SPMs, as appropriate.
- Convene a joint event with the Economic and Social Council and explore ways to enhance informal cooperation with the Council and its advisory bodies.

C. Partnerships and engagement with other stakeholders

- Convene informal consultations with a view to prepare the sixth annual session of the Commission.
- Organize visits to the headquarters of the World Bank, the IMF and the relevant Regional Development Banks to further strengthen cooperation.
- Furthering engagements with regional and sub-regional organizations:
  - Organize the annual meeting with the African Union Peace and Security Council in Addis Ababa.
Convene a meeting with the African Group to brief on the work of the Commission and discuss areas of possible cooperation.

In consultation and with consent of the countries concerned, convene relevant regional and sub-regional organizations when discussing country-specific or regional issues.

D. Towards a more flexible Peacebuilding Commission

- Convene meetings to discuss country-specific and regional issues, with the consent and in consultation with the countries concerned, including countries receiving funds from the Peacebuilding Fund.
- Advance the implementation of the Commission’s gender strategy, in accordance with the modalities indicated in the strategy.
- Convene meetings to develop and share good practices in peacebuilding.
- Convene meetings to consider thematic issues relating to peacebuilding, including but not limited to financing, gender, institution-building, national ownership and youth.
- Convene informal consultation to explore the role of South-South cooperation in peacebuilding and sustaining peace.
- Convene meetings to continue the consideration of the Commission’s rules of procedure and working methods.

E. Financing for peacebuilding: strengthening the synergies between the Peacebuilding Commission and the Peacebuilding Fund

- Convene meetings to explore practical ways to strengthen the synergies between the Commission and the Fund.
- Engage on a regular basis with PBSO and members of the PBF Advisory Groups to ensure that the Commission is informed of the activities of the Fund.