

Statement by the Peacebuilding Commission

New York, 22 September 2023

1. The United Nations Peacebuilding Commission met at ministerial level at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22 September 2023 to discuss prospects for enhancing international and multilateral cooperation to address shared challenges for peacebuilding and sustaining peace, and the role that the Peacebuilding Commission can play in this endeavour.
2. Members of the Commission reaffirmed their commitment to the full, impactful and effective implementation of the mandate of the Peacebuilding Commission as articulated in A/RES/60/180 and S/RES/1645 (2005); A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282(2016); as well as A/RES/75/201 and S/RES/2558 (2020).
3. Members committed to strengthening the Peacebuilding Commission as a dedicated intergovernmental advisory body to bring a strategic approach and coherence to international peacebuilding efforts. Members recognized the Commission's role in advising and acting as a bridge to United Nations bodies and facilitating the inclusion of perspectives of multiple stakeholders, including International Financial Institutions, on peacebuilding. They also encouraged the mobilization of financial resources for the implementation of peacebuilding activities.
4. Members acknowledged that the role of the Peacebuilding Commission can be further enhanced to effectively support national and regional peacebuilding efforts. Members also noted the Secretary-General's policy brief, "A New Agenda for Peace" as one of the references for discussion amongst Member States in an attempt to strengthen the Peacebuilding architecture with full respect to the national ownership.
5. Members of the Commission agreed that the Commission should be engaging constructively to achieve consensus on peacebuilding related issues in the lead-up to the United Nations Summit of the Future in 2024 and the review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture in 2025.