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Since the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Peacebuilding Commission has consistently drawn attention to its impact on the countries in armed conflict or post-conflict situations in their peacebuilding and sustainable development efforts.

During its country- and region-specific as well as thematic engagements, countries have shared

means supply is now rapidly increasing, but delivery challenges mean a number of countries with humanitarian emergencies still only have vaccine coverage of less than 10 percent of their population. Scaling up vaccine availability, distribution and rollout is of critical importance in ensuring inclusive and sustainable recovery. The Commission welcomes the work of COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Partnership, which is working to increase coverage by improving co-ordination of local and international partners, and underscores that utmost priority be given to ensuring the most at risk and the most vulnerable are not left behind and can receive vaccines, including through the COVAX Humanitarian Buffer.

Fourth: The Commission continues to advocate for adequate, predictable and sustained financing for peacebuilding. In this respect, the Commission efforts, in collaboration with United Nations Resident Coordinators and partners, to identify risks and opportunities, adapt ongoing projects and develop new proposals to mitigate and prevent pandemic-related risks.