

## **The Peacebuilding Commission remarks to the Security Council**

### **Empowering**

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[Mister President, distinguished members of the Council, on behalf of the Peacebuilding Commission, I thank you for inviting me to brief the Security Council.]

1. The Commission commends Japan for organizing this open debate. Conflict prevention is a part of the comprehensive approach to sustaining peace that invites close cooperation between the Peacebuilding Commission and the Security Council. We should never lose sight of the fact that prevention is part of the efforts to maintain international peace and security, and to pursue our common goal of saving succeeding generations from the scourge of war, as

participation of women in political processes and decision-making, and their full involvement in prevention strategies should be increased. National prevention strategies, to be effective, should seek to incorporate the understanding that women participation can significantly contribute to the maintenance and promotion of peace and security.

5. The Commission has also recognized the role youth should play in successful prevention strategies. Conflict and social instability have a considerable impact on the opportunities young people will have in their lives, both in economic and