

Chairman's Summary
Informal Meeting on Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism
of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi
New York, 18 October 2007

1. The purpose of the meeting was to take stock of the progress made both in Bujumbura and in New York on the development of a Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism for the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi. The expected outcome of the meeting was an agreement on a calendar of work towards the adoption on 14 November 2007 of the note on the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism.
2. The meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations. In his introductory remarks, Ambassador Løvald recalled that the Burundi CSM agreed at its formal meetinilRAzzFaxqJqGGzFnxERJRAzzFixøJqøRI/oøqq/Fpx/3qn

- In addition to providing technical assistance for the definition of benchmarks and indicators for the Strategic Framework, PBSO should play a significant supportive role in building the necessary capacity at the country level.
- The objective of the semi-annual meetings should also be to draw lessons from the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism.
- The need to better articulate what would be the follow-up to the PBC's periodic reviews.
- The need to develop specific benchmarks and indicators for the engagements of the PBC.
- The proposal that individual PBC members report to the Commission on how they live up to their commitments.
- The need to also reflect how the contribution of other stakeholders, particularly international partners, would be monitored.
- The proposal that the calendar of PBC reviews be aligned to that of meetings of UN governing bodies.
- The link between in-country reviews and PBC field visits.
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