

Informal Meeting on the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism
of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi
Chairman's Summary Note
28 November 2007

1. The main purpose of the meeting was to ~~include~~ ~~include~~ the work on the development of a Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism (TM) for the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi.
2. The meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Johan Løvald, Permanent Representative (PR) of Norway to the United Nations. In his introductory remarks, Ambassador Løvald recalled that the Burundi formal CSM held on 20 ~~the~~ 2007 had agreed that a monitoring and tracking mechanism would be jointly ~~developed~~ ~~developed~~ by Burundi and the Peacebuilding Commission to complement the Strategic Framework. He congratulated and thanked those who worked on the document, and commended the Government of Burundi for its leadership in the process which involved ~~civil~~ ~~society~~ and international partners. He also thanked members of the PBC who devoted time to the exercise and acknowledged BINUB and the Secretariat's ~~contributions~~ ~~contributions~~. He recognised the presence of the ERSG in the meeting and thanked him for his presence.
3. Before opening the floor, he suggested a few ~~technical~~ ~~technical~~ and editorial amendments to the negotiated text.
4. The delegations of Angola, ~~China~~ ~~China~~, Jamaica, Pakistan and ~~USA~~ ~~USA~~ congratulated the chair and the Government of Burundi for the work ~~accomplished~~ ~~accomplished~~ and indicated that they were happy with the improvements made on the document. They noted that they looked forward to concrete action and progress on the ground. The Delegation of the USA cautioned that the adoption of the document should not be ~~considered~~ ~~considered~~ an arrival but a departure. He emphasized that the PBC and Burundi should adopt a pragmatic and flexible application of the mechanism. He also suggested that the ~~mechanism~~ ~~mechanism~~ be a tool and not a process and that other sources of information should also be ~~considered~~ ~~considered~~ by the PBC. The delegation of China also underlined flexibility and the need ~~to~~ ~~to~~ review the mechanism after one year.
5. The PR of Luxembourg took the floor to ~~express~~ ~~express~~ his delegation's satisfaction with the progress made and congratulated the ~~Chairman~~ ~~Chairman~~ and Burundian authorities. He underlined that the MTM was essential for the engagement between the PBC and Burundi, but that it has also implications beyond Burundi as it ~~would~~ ~~would~~ guide the Commission's engagement with other countries. While acknowledging that the MTM would be improved and that it needed not be perfected at this ~~stage~~ ~~stage~~, he recalled that his delegation had ~~clearly~~ ~~clearly~~ flagged the importance of ensuring strong and positive contribution from civil society in the MTM. He deplored that this aspect ~~was~~ ~~was~~ not sufficiently reflected in the MTM note and suggested to add language to that effect.
6. The PR of Burundi took the floor to say ~~that~~ ~~that~~ there was no need to ~~include~~ ~~include~~ such language as civil society organisations in Burundi ~~also~~ ~~also~~ participate at ~~any~~ ~~any~~ levels, and hoped that there was not need to reopen the discussion. The delegations of Angola and China called for a swift adoption of the document, with ~~further~~ ~~further~~ amendments. The Chair noted that Luxembourg had raised an important issue, ~~but~~ ~~but~~ expressed that he did not wish to re-open the

7. In his closing remarks, the Chair reiterated his appreciation to the members of the PBC for their comments. He underlined that they had completed a very important piece of work and that the PBC was entering in a new phase of engagement with Burundi. He confirmed that the PBC would adopt the Pdocue