1. On 21 April 2020, the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) launched an Ambassadorial-level electronic consultation on the The consultation was chaired by H.E. Mr. Marc-André Blanchard, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and was open to all UN Member States as part of the informal phase of the 2020 review of the UN peacebuilding architecture, which will feed into the 2020 report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding and sustaining peace. UN Women and civil society representatives from Colombia, Chana and South Africa delivered remarks.

- 2. The consultation, originally planned to be held on 16 March at UNHQ, was delayed and shifted to a virtual format to accommodate restrictions imposed in response to the COVD-19 pandemic and the dosure of UN Headquarters. Video statements by the Chair and briefers were recorded and uploaded online, and Member States were invited to submit written statements in response to the concept note, guiding questions, and briefings over the course of the following week.
- 3. The Chair noted that the 2020 review of the peacebuilding architecture coincides with the 20th anniversary of Security Council Resolution 1325 and the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, an important time to reflect on the status of implementation of global commitments under the women, peace and security (WPS) agenda as it pertains to peacebuilding. He emphasised that, as we marshal to a global response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the need to ensure

Noting the multiple and overlapping forms of discrimination that women from vulnerable groups in society face, they called for intersectional and disaggregated analysis to understand the barriers

Noting the importance of the socioeconomic dimensions of peacebuilding, they called for due

## peacebuilding efforts.

They called for increased funding in support of the work of women-led peacebuilding organizations, and in that regard welcomed the recent decision by the

Humanitarian Fund to establish a Rapid Response Window for women peacebuilders and the increased allocations for gender-responsive projects in peacebuilding contexts contained in the PBF Strategic Plan for 2020-2024. They commended the PBF for consistently meeting and achieving the Secretary-

They noted the importance of ensuring that due attention is paid to the gender dimensions of

 The PBC should continue to provide gender-sensitive analysis and advice to UN Security Council, on all issues under its consideration, so as to strengthen efforts to implement the WPS Agenda.

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