

Peacebuilding Commission Meeting on Guinea-Bissau

27 October 2020

1. On 27 October, the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau Configuration,
H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Costa Filho, convened a virtual Ambassadorial-level meeting to update members on political developments and progress made towards the reforms agenda in Guinea-Bissau as well as to hear the perspectives of representatives of ECOWAS, the African
-Bissau about the current
needs and challenges in supporting socio-economic development.
2. In his opening remarks, the Chair noted that the completion of the UNIOGBIS transition was just two months away and expressed hope that the international community would continue to explore new opportunities to support the people and government of Guinea-Bissau to achieve

continue to be critical mechanism for the implementation of peacebuilding priorities and promotion of socioeconomic development of the country and also stressed the important role of the Peacebuilding Commission in providing a platform for the government and partners to discuss and advocate support for national peacebuilding priorities. Lastly, she updated on the UN transition, informing that a UNCT capacity mapping had been completed and that a was underway.

The SRSG informed that she and the Resident Coordinator were engaging with the national authorities to ensure that the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) is aligned with the national development plan and processes and that the Government recently tnership Assistance Framework (2016-2020) for one year to allow time for preparation of the UNSDCF.

4. H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Ohin, ECOWAS Permanent Representative to Guinea-Bissau, reviewed recent political developments in Guinea-Bissau, informing that on 7 September, the ECOWAS Conference of Heads of State and Government congratulated the President of Guinea-

AfDB had shifted some of their investments to the health sector to rehabilitate health facilities, as well as purchase health-related supplies and equipment.

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