

used by Member States for sharing good practices and advancing national peacebuilding priorities. He informed that the UN system was working together more effectively and furthering partnerships to support Member States to build and sustain peace, including in efforts to increase the meaningful participation of women to ensure effective peacebuilding as well as the empowerment of youth as peacebuilders. The Secretary-General further underlined the importance of predictable, sustainable and adequate financing for peacebuilding. He noted that contributions to the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) had increased modestly, while the demands for

partnerships with regional and subregional organizations, international financial institutions, civil society and private sector:

- 7. In his concluding remarks, the Chair thanked the briefers and participants for their interventions that had further affirmed their engagement. He echoed Member States' call for focus on implementation of peacebuilding and sustaining peace efforts based on the architecture already in place. In conclusion, the Chair underlined the importance of ensuring inclusivity in the review process and taking all views into account.**