



beneficiaries of his administration's policy toward peace consolidation are women. He noted challenges in transitional justice while referencing that the Government has provided the necessary means to focus on addressing child recruitment, assaults and violations on women's rights, narco-trafficking and crimes against the military. The President expressed his appreciation to the UN Verification Mission in Colombia and the Secretary-General for supporting the implementation of the peace agreement. He further welcomed the support of the PBC, noting it as one of the most important multilateral bodies to share the model of Colombia elsewhere on successful and unsuccessful experiences to prevent violence, war and conflict.

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and contributing to the reconciliation and reintegration process. Social inclusion needs to go hand in hand with productive inclusion and we have the opportunity to scale up productive inclusion for victims, female-headed families, former combatants, communities that have left illicit crop production, and Afro-Colombian

8. Members of the Commission welcomed the briefings and made the following observations:

- They expressed the value of having a broad set of briefers in the meeting, including Mr. Jhan Carlos Moreno, who illustrated a hopeful example of the re-integration process of the peace agreement implementation in Colombia.
- They congratulated President Duque as well as the Government and the people of Colombia for the successful congressional elections in March 2022 and the growing inclusion and participation of women in the political process.
- They welcomed the opportunity to meet with the President and reiterated that Colombia's peace process continued to serve as an example to the world of the possibility of resolving armed conflict through dialogue, and the importance of a comprehensive approach to building and sustaining peace.
- They recognized progress on many fronts, including in the reintegration of former combatants, while also expressing concerns over violence in conflict-affected areas, and encouraged continuing efforts to build trust within communities.
- They commended the inclusion of indigenous communities in the political process and called for increased implementation of the gender provisions and the prioritization of the Ethnic Chapter of the peace agreement with a focus on Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities. They called for increased efforts in promoting youth participation, protection of fundamental rights, social inclusion of

peacebuilding efforts of women, youth, ethnic communities and rural residents to strengthen local economies.

- They recognized the catalytic contribution of the PBF through the MPTF and stressed the need for complementarity of different strands of technical assistance and funding, including domestic resources, innovative financing, local-level entrepreneurship, private sector investments, and public-private sector