

Peacebuilding Commission
Ambassadorial-Level Meeting on Burkina Faso
15 July 2022

1. On 15 July 2022, the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC), H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima, convened an Ambassadorial-level meeting on Burkina Faso to brief on the country' transition priorities and discuss opportunities to pursue and support national reconciliation. The Commission was briefed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Cooperation and Burkinabé abroad, the Minister of State to the President, in charge of Social Cohesion and Reconciliation. The

with ECOWAS at the summit of 3 July, and to continue to help the Government respond to the precarious humanitarian situation. The Minister also welcomed the initiative of the Chairperson of the African Union and the Secretary-

- They welcomed progress in the transition process and efforts by the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government to address the situation in Burkina Faso, including the outcome of the ECOWAS Ordinary Summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of 3 July and the on-going engagements of the ECOWAS Mediator for Burkina Faso. They encouraged Burkina Faso to swiftly implement the transition timetable and to ensure a peaceful and inclusive transition process.
- They acknowledged the need to accompany a timely transition and support ECOWAS's efforts in this regard. They noted that initiatives aimed at promoting peace in the country and to achieve the objectives set by the Transition Plan should continue to be supported.
- They called on the United Nations entities to enhance integrated support to Burkina Faso in the implementation of the transition timetable, and to support the regional and subregional efforts in this regard. They urged international and regional partners to reinforce their support to efforts aimed at combating violent extremism, which leads to terrorism and insecurity, and at restoring social cohesion and stability in the country. The members of the PBC also called for continued support to address poverty, hunger and other development challenges faced by Burkina Faso to ensure longer term stability in the country.
- They welcomed on-going support by the PBF to Burkina Faso in its peacebuilding efforts in-country and at cross-border levels.

10. In closing the meeting, the Chair welcomed the briefings of the Burkinabe Representatives and thanked them for their active engagement with the PBC during the meeting. She reiterated the commitment of the PBC to continue accompanying Burkina Faso in its peacebuilding efforts, including dialogue, social cohesion, national reconciliation. She called on partners to sustain much needed support to Burkina Faso during and after the transition. The Chair informed members that this was her last meeting as Chair of the PBC; in this regard she made a few personal reflections on the work of the PBC and encourage PBC members to continue advance the work and role of the Commission.