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14 May 2021

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you in response to the invitation extended to the Peacebuilding Commission through the General Assembly Resolution A/RES/74/302 of September 2020, to provide written advice for the consideration by the General Assembly at upcoming sessions on the agenda item on "causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa".

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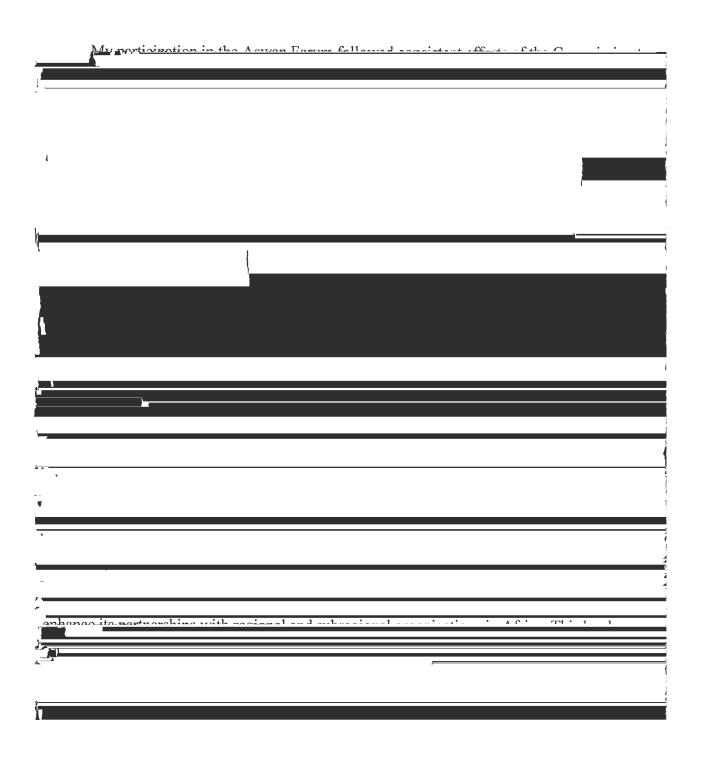
Commission to assist countries in the African continent that are affected by conflict in laying the foundation for peace and sustainable development. I am pleased to report that the Commission has continued to place particular emphasis in helping to build and sustain peace, address the root

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- Continued engagement with Burundi on the new government's priorities for peacebuilding and socio-economic development, including the implementation of Burundi's National Development Plan.
- Promotion of effective and meaningful participation of women and youth in peacebuilding initiatives in Guinea Bissau.
- Strong commitment to help address the underrepresentation of women in Liberian politics, including through support to the second Liberia National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security for 2019-2023 and the National Roadmap on Rape and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV).



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In this regard, I would like to share the following points for the consideration of the General Assembly:



Peacebuilding Commission in mobilizing attention and commitment from all relevant stakeholders and partners for peacebuilding needs of conflict affected countries. Sustaining peace requires coherence, sustained engagement, and coordination between the General Assembly, the Security Council, and the Economic and Social Council, consistent with their

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