

**PBC Chair Remarks at 2021 HLPF Session**

*equal and inclusive societies?*

international support for                      priorities for achieving a cohesive society through participation and ending sexual and gender-based violence.

- Similarly, at the meeting on **The Gambia**, as part of its sustained support for the transitional reforms, the PBC followed up on the negative impact of the COVID-19 affecting women disproportionately; the constitutional review process and Government efforts to build consensus around the draft; the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparation Commission recommendations, and preparations for future elections. It called for strengthened UN/IFIs partnership and encouraged continuous support from the Peacebuilding Fund, contingent upon the G                      confirmed commitment to carry through the reforms with inclusivity and transparency.

Excellencies,

- The twin resolutions on the 2020 peacebuilding architecture review, lessons learned from PBC engagements and outcomes of MS-led discussions, including at the recent Aswan and Stockholm Forums, have reiterated the need to switch from a response-oriented system to a nationally-led prevention system. Alignment of external peacebuilding support with the national priorities, which should take into account views of all segments of the society, strengthened partnerships