United Nations Peacebuilding Commission Statement on the Liberian presidential run-off elections on 14 November

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- 1. On 14 November 2023, Liberia will hold a presidential run-off election following the recently concluded Legislative and Presidential Elections on 10 October. The Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) congratulates the people of Liberia on successfully conducting the October 10 election in a generally peaceful environment. The Commission also commends Liberian authorities and notes that these are the first elections organized and implemented by the National Elections Commission (NEC) and the Joint Security since the withdrawal of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) in 2018 and without substantial operational and financial support by the UN or the international community. The 2023 elections undoubtedly represent a crucial milestone in the consolidation of peace and democracy in Liberia, and the wider region.
- 2. Ahead of the 14 November run-off vote, the Commission reiterates the recommendations conveyed in the last meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission on 29 September 2023.
- 3. The Commission calls on all stakeholders to contribute to a peaceful environment for these historic elections and to fully adhere to the Revised Farmington River Dec Libeat &Mo/F2 1)