



Statement by

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Mr. President,

I thank you for convening this meeting and for inviting me to brief the Security Council in my capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

I welcome the Permanent Representative of Mozambique and Chair of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), Ambassador António Gumende; the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire and Chair of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Ambassador Youssoufou Bamba; and the Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau, Ambassador João Soares da Gama.