

Peacebuilding Commission Submission to UN Security Council Arria Formula Meeting

Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace through Comprehensive Approaches

- Investment in People, including Empowerment of Women –

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The Peacebuilding Commission welcomes the convening of this Arria Formula meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace through Comprehensive Approaches with a focus on investment in People and the Empowerment of Women.

The Commission recognizes the importance of effective national, international and regional coordination, as appropriate, including through United Nations Resident Coordinator System, to implement comprehensive approaches to peacebuilding and sustaining peace that address root causes of conflicts and drivers of instability at all stages of the conflict, and contribute to lasting

advancing
elimination of

discrimination and violence against women as well as providing the education, employment and development opportunities for women, is critical for their full, equal and meaningful participation in peace processes, preventing conflicts and rebuilding societies. The Commission takes note of the important work of the Peacebuilding Fund as an example of funding that prioritizes gender equality, achieving 47% of its annual investment to support

and security in conflict-related and post-conflict situations, and urges Member States to consider increasing substantially their funding including for programmes that further