

**Peacebuilding Fund
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Firstly, thank you to PBSO for organising this important event, congratulations to Canada for having carried out an excellent job of chair of the PBC, and to Egypt for assuming this important role now.

contribution to be only a first step in an increasingly close partnership with the PBF, built not only on financial support but also on joint analysis, action and learning in the field. Against this background, and with the start of the new Multiannual Financial Framework this year, we will have **the opportunity to explore possibilities to further increasing support to the PBF.**