

**Statement des Bundesministers des  
Auswärtigen**

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for the Peacebuilding Fund***

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Secretary-General, dear

**Without peace, there is no prosperity, no development, no enjoyment of human rights.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ that we are launching today has the potential to **change** this.

It commits all pillars of the United Nations to **work even closer together.**

It supports the **UN reform process.**

And it enables **fast and risk-tolerant funding.**

But even the best strategy is useless without the **means** to implement it.

Therefore, I am glad to announce that **Germany** will commit **at least 50 million euros** to the Peacebuilding Fund in the next two years.

This is also our first **multi-year pledge** - in an effort to make funding **more predictable.**

And we **encourage other member states and the international community** to join our efforts.

Of course, the **pandemic** puts massive strains on all of our budgets. **mitigate** its negative effects on peace and stability now, we will pay a much higher price in the future.

Therefore, we also seek to **broaden the** . Potential partners could include **international financial institutions** and the **private sector**.

In the coming months, together with the United Nations, we will organize

**Level Event on Innovative Funding for Peace** . And, once more, we will be hoping for your **strong support** in the most noble task that our work has to offer:

**Building peace.**

**Thank you** for joining us today!