

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Minister's Statement

Replenishment Conference for Peacebuilding Fund

Part 1

1. Welcoming and Thanking

Excellency, UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres

President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, H.E. Julius Maada Bio
Prime Minister of the Republic of Sudan H.E. Abdullah Adam Hamdok,
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, H.E.
Heiko Maas
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, H.E. Marc Garneau,

Moderator Robert Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada to the
United Nations
Other Heads of Delegations and Featured Speakers

- Let me begin by thanking the Secretary General and congratulating you all on holding this High-level Replenishment conference for the Peace building Fund during a period in which humanity is confronted by the spread and devastating effect of covid-19, an unseen and unheard enemy that has forced us collectively to change the way we live, interact with each other and work.

The devastating impact of this

catalytic effects on the positive trajectory of humanitarian- development-
peacebuilding nexus and is