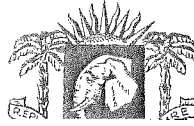


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6- The Group will carefully examine the Secretary General proposal and the Advisory Committee's recommendations with the aim to ensure that the Missions are allocated adequate resources necessary to effectively deliver their given mandate.

Mr. Chairman,

7- In conclusion, I wish to reiterate the African Group's readiness and willingness to constructively engage in negotiations on each of the individual peace missions' revised budget proposals in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, with the aim of reaching positive outcome as quickly as possible.

I thank you.