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Statement of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and

Budgetary Questions
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~~Civilian assistance in the aftermath of conflict~~

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Mr. Chairman,

More specifically, in terms of the lessons learned from efforts to support national institution-building, it is not clear to the Committee what would be the specific administrative and budgetary implications of the conclusions drawn in paragraphs 19-33 of the Secretary-General's report, particularly with respect to the content, timing and sequencing in UN budgets. The Committee notes that the national institution-building objectives are currently reflected in mission budget proposals along with resources proposed for the fulfillment of these objectives in cases where this is an authorized component of a particular mission's mandate. The Committee points out that there is nothing in the current authorized financial and budgetary framework that precludes a proposal for either staff or non-staff resources in support of these objectives within a mission's budget request submitted for the General Assembly's consideration and approval. The Committee stresses, however, the importance of proper planning efforts in order to minimize the frequency of resource redeployments during budget execution.