

United Nations Peacebuilding Commission
Press Statement on The Gambia

1. On 18 October 2022, the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) convened a meeting on the Gambia with the participation of H.E. Attorney General and Minister of Justice of The Gambia, a civil society representative from the Gambia, as well as senior UN officials,

Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS), Director and Deputy Head for Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO), and UNDP Resident Representative for the Gambia.

2. Vj g" o ggkpi " hqewugf" qp" Vj g" I co dkøu" transitional justice process, including the I qxgtpo gpvø"Y j kg"Rcr gt"qp"implementing the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) recommendations. The Government of The Gambia provided an update on the priority areas and related actions on the implementation phase of the TRRC recommendations.

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transitional justice process, reconciliation, and democratic governance. They welcomed the critical support provided by the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) to the work of the TRRC and other peacebuilding priorities. The PBC members underscored the timely implementation of the TRRC recommendations as crucial for sustainable peace and development in the country. Furthermore, the PBC members highlighted the important role of women in implementing the TRRC recommendations and the need to address the issues of sexual and gender-based violence. The PBC members recognized the Commission as an important platform for sharing experiences on the national transitional justice and reconciliation processes.

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