Council do not include funds to strengthen national institutions in the political, security, human rights, public administration and rule of law areas.

This shortfall affects our ability to build and consolidate peace with short term and targeted support to national processes and plans.

Building institutions that form the backbone of sustainable peace can take a generation. This means that political, technical and financial resources need to be sustained over the long-term.

This is where both the Peacebuilding Commission and the Peacebuilding Fund can play a key role.

The long-term character of institution-building and the difficulties in measuring peacebuilding results turn our task to advocate and defend the need for more funding for peacebuilding into a real challenge.

accountability framework. In this way, a diverse, but coordinated, array of activities can enhance delivery of assistance to all Somalis.

The direct link to a government-led strategy is fundamental.