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Statement by Kenya and Sweden on the occasion of the First Anniversary of Resolution 76/305

A year ago, the General assembly marked an important milestone for peacebuilding. Resolution 76/305 is member states' most compelling commitment to date to consider all options for adequate, predictable and sustained financing for peacebuilding, including through voluntary, innovative and assessed financing.

On this anniversary, we recall the consensus that we proudly facilitated among member states and encourage renewed commitment and concrete action to implement the resolution. The case for increasing support to peacebuilding is stronger than ever, but financing for peacebuilding remains a critical challenge.

Ensuring the full, equal and meaningful participation of women and youth in peacebuilding, advancing the important role of civil society, strengthening capacities of local communities and supporting peacebuilding activities aimed at preventing the outbreak, escalation, recurrence or continuation of conflict, as well as mission transitions and drawdowns remain urgent but under-resourced priorities.

As the demands for the support of the Peacebuilding Fund grow, Member States must continue to explore all options, including the use of assessed funding. Investment in peacebuilding is an essential enabler of sustainable development. This anniversary serves as a call for all member states to step up efforts to advance our shared commitments and increase contributions to peacebuilding and sustaining peace.