



First, a leap in funding must be followed by a stronger emphasis on impact and results. We owe this to the victims of instability and conflict. And it is critical in our mission to mobilise additional funds.

Second, effective conflict prevention and peacebuilding require us to work together. The reform agenda is critical for bringing greater coherence across the three pillars. However, the UN must become better at working with external partners. In this regard, we welcome the partnership between the UN and the World Bank. We must also work closely with national and local stakeholders. We must include them from the beginning to achieve sustainable peace.

Third, the Fund must continue to play a frontier role in advancing key policy priorities. We are pleased to see the Fund positioning itself at the forefront of delivering on the women, peace and security agenda. And we