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**PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL
1297TH MEETING**

**15 AUGUST 2025
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

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Adopted by the Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the African Union (AU) at its 1297th meeting held on 15 August 2025 on the Terms of Reference of the PSC Sub-Committee on Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (PCRD).

The Peace and Security Council,

Recalling the Protocol Establishing the PSC of the AU, particularly article 8 (5) authorizing the PSC to establish subsidiary bodies and seek such military, legal and other forms of expertise as it may require;

Also recalling Communiqué PSC/PR/COMM.1122 (2022) adopted at its 1122nd meeting held on 28 November 2022, which underscored the need to urgently reactivate the Council's Sub-Committee on PCRD and tasked the PSC Committee of Experts to urgently work on the Terms of Reference (ToRs) and time frames for the Sub-Committee;

Taking note of the opening remarks by H.E. Dr. Ambassador Mohamed KHALED, Permanent Representative of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the AU and Chairperson of the PSC of the AU for August 2025; and the presentation on the development of the Terms of Reference of the PSC Sub-Committee on PCRD by Mr. Michael Wamai, Counsellor/Expert from the Embassy of the Republic of Uganda and Chairperson of the PSC Committee of Expert in July 2025;

Acting under Article 7 of its Protocol, the Peace and Security Council:

1. **Commends** the AU Champion for Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development, H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, for his continued leadership in this field;
2. **Express appreciation to** the PSC Committee of Experts for the efforts towards the reactivation of PSC Sub Committees, in particular the development of the Terms of Reference of the PSC Sub-Committee on PCRD, from 25 to 26 June 2025 in Debre Zeit, Ethiopia;
3. **Underscores** that the reactivation of the PSC Sub Committee on PCRD is a testimony of the unwavering commitment of Council to ensure effective implementation of all AU decisions on matters relating to PCRD;
4. **Adopts** the Terms of Reference of the PSC Sub-Committee on Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (PCRD); and **calls** for its immediate operationalization in line with the Assembly and PSC decisions on PCRD; in this regard, **urges** all Member States and relevant stakeholders to collaborate with the Sub-Committee in the implementation of its mandate;
5. **Encourages** the PSC Sub-Committee on PCRD to work towards effectively supporting Member States emerging from conflict toward the timely and effective restoration of governance structures, the rule of law, and socio-economic stability in line with the aspirations of AU Agenda 2063; and
6. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the matter.