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The Peacebuilding Commission Annual Session
“Regional approaches to peacebuilding: The Sahel, Lake Chad Basin, and the Mano River
Union”
4 December 2019
10 AM, Trusteeship Council Chamber
Concept Note
Context

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organized from 25 to 28 November by the MRU Secretariat, with UNOWAS support, to review
the Union’s cross-border security strategy and make specific recommendations for its recalibration.
The Peacebuilding Commission continues to offer a unique platform to complement existing
discussions and help maintain international attention to regional peacebuilding initiatives that take
into account the linkages between political, peace and security, development, human rights and
humanitarian normative frameworks and efforts.
Goal and objectives of the meeting
The overall objective of the meeting is to review challenges and opportunities for enhancing