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7. **The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, Ms. Elizabeth Spehar,** commended regional development banks' effort to develop and implement fragility and resilience strategies. She emphasized the critical importance to take a holistic approach, along the Humanitarian-Development-Peace nexus, to support fragile and conflict-affected countries, with a particular

Emphasizing that peace and development are interlinked, they called for strengthening partnerships and strategic cooperation and collaboration between the United Nations and regional development banks at headquarters and field levels, in accordance with resolution 76/305 of the General Assembly on Financing for Peacebuilding. They called for enhancing systematic alignments and synergies between the United Nations and regional development banks, including through joint analysis and assessment, and leveraging comparative advantages. They also called for strengthened strategic cooperation among international and regional financial institutions.

at the Annual Session and the Commission's increasing engagement with regional development banks. They encouraged the Commission to continue to scale up partnerships with regional development banks and serve as a platform to facilitate dialogues among international and regional financial institutions and a wide range of relevant stakeholders.

They encouraged regional development banks to invest more in participation and empowerment of women. They called on regional development banks to further support youth. They stressed the need for regional development banks to address cross-cutting challenges, such as climate change and food insecurity.

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Chair stressed that the Commission would continue to enhance its engagements with regional development banks in its country-specific, regional, and cross-cutting engagements.