

## MAIN MESSAGES

- WE NEED TO TAKE A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE EACH DOING, AND DETERMINE WAYS OF BETTER COORDINATING OUR JOINT EFFORTS, AS WELL AS IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND COHERENCE OF OUR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES
- WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT, DEFINITIONAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL DIFFERENCES NOTWITHSTANDING, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY NEEDS TO RECOGNIZE THAT PEACEBUILDING IS THE CONCEPT THAT BEST ENCOMPASSES THE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE UNDERTAKEN TO SUPPORT STABILITY IN SOCIETIES FACING VIOLENT CONFLICT
- WHATEVER COORDINATING MECHANISMS MIGHT BE DEVELOPED, WE ALSO NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS OFFERS THE POTENTIAL, AT LEAST, OF ENSURING THE MOST EFFECTIVELY COORDINATED CONTRIBUTIONS
- UNDER ITS PEACEBUILDING INITIATIVE ANNOUNCED LAST AUTUMN, AND USING THE \$10 MILLION CANADIAN PEACEBUILDING FUND AS A CATALYST, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DO ALL IT CAN TO BETTER COORDINATE NOT ONLY CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL PEACEBUILDING, BUT ALSO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S PEACEBUILDING EFFORTS
- THE ONLY SUSTAINABLE PATH FORWARD MUST BE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS: WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED COUNTRIES, WITH OTHER DONORS, AND WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENTS WHICH WE SEEK TO ASSIST. DIALOGUE WITH THE G77 IS ESSENTIAL IN THIS REGARD
- CANADA SUPPORTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS TO BETTER ORGANIZE THE UN SECRETARIAT'S ROLE IN PEACEBUILDING BY ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS TO COORDINATE UN PEACEBUILDING EFFORTS.