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**Statement by Liberia**

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As we all are aware, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on September 25, 2015, recognizes peace and security as prerequisites for achieving sustainable development which provides a tract to peaceful coexistence.

The challenges faced by the UN are:

- Threats from violence and massive human rights violations within states
- Threats from terrorism, proliferation of weapons and organized crimes
- The issues of countering disinformation and misinformation that can exacerbate conflicts, addressing linkages between climate change and political violence, and helping to reduce the impact of COVID-19 in volatile areas

Moreover, some member states regularly withhold funds for the UN and most times attach no importance to the implementation of resolutions adopted by the UN.

In order to achieve sustainable peace and development, it is important that we all work together as member states of the United Nations in the prevention of conflict, making peace with parties in conflict, contributing peacekeepers to UN Missions, creating the conditions to allow peace to hold and flourish, paying our dues on time and adhering to adopted UN resolutions.

The complexity of global issues is not beyond the comprehension and ability of us all to solve. We are the architect of these conflicts; and therefore, it lies in our powers to solve these man-made global issues.

In so doing, if we adhered to these measures outlined, it will enhanced the achievement of the United Nations mandate of sustainable development and peace in the world.