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Excellency,

On behalf of the Burundi Configuration of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission, I wish to congratulate you on your inauguration as President of the Republic of Burundi.

Allow me to extend to you my best wishes for every success in the exercise of your mandate and to the people of Burundi for a peaceful and prosperous future under your leadership.

The Members of the Configuration offer their full support to accompany Burundi in the pursuit of its peacebuilding priorities and to build on the cooperation in the socioeconomic dimension, which has been an important part of Burundi's engagement with the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Members of the Configuration look forward to working closely with the Government and people of Burundi for sustainable peace and development.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber

Chair Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission

His Excellency Mr. Evariste Ndayishimiye President of the Republic of Burundi