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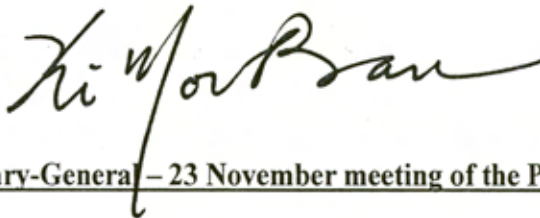
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FROM: The Secretary-General
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SUBJECT: Decisions of the Secretary-General – 23 November meeting of the Policy Committee
OBJET:

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Decision No. 2010/28 – Review of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Arrangements

(i) With a view to institutionalizing coherence of the UN approach to DDR, DPKO and UNDP, as co-chairs of the Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) on DDR, together with relevant Departments, agencies, funds and programmes, will pursue ways to reinforce the IAWG, including the possibility of covering the operational costs of running the IAWG secretariat through assessed contributions, as well as to make rapidly deployable UN system-wide, DDR-related capacities, to meet the needs of DDR processes in urgent situations. **(Action: DPKO, UNDP, DM, DFS, relevant entities)**

(ii) Working with DPKO, DFS, UNDP and other interested entities, DPA will lead a review of its requirements and the roles and responsibilities related to special political missions (SPMs) in discharging the mandates related to DDR, in particular on enhancing an integrated DDR approach between SPMs and UNCT on the ground. This review will be completed within six months. **(Action: DPA, with DPKO, DFS, UNDP and other interested entities)**

(iii) In order to ensure that critical windows of opportunity are not lost due to gaps in funding and responsibility for reintegration, UNDP together with other relevant UN actors will establish multi-year, country-specific funding strategies to support reintegration programmes, which will include peacekeeping operations and SPMs as well as all other participating agencies, funds and programmes and be closely aligned with peace process, recovery and development planning and activities ongoing in the respective countries and also include strategies regarding child soldiers. Such strategies will form the basis of a coherent “One UN” approach by the UN in pursuit of early and substantial resource mobilization from donors. In keeping with the recent pledge made by the Secretary-General in his report on Women in Peacebuilding, 15% of all such funding will be dedicated to gender-responsive programming. **(Action: UNDP with relevant UN actors)**

(iv) To ensure integrated UN assistance to DDR programmes in the field, under the auspices of the IAWG and in accordance with the Integrated Mission Planning Process, peacekeeping operations, Special Political Missions and/or the UN Country Team will establish country-level inter-agency working groups on DDR to serve as operational/implementation coordination bodies, led by the relevant member(s) that have the comparative advantages. **(Action: IAWG)**

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