

## **Message from President of the Security Council**

The President of the Security Council fully understands the responsibility of the Council. The President is actively engaged with other Council members on the program of work of next week. Considering the current situation on COVID-19 and the arrangements of the United Nations, the Council must take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the pandemic, and has thus decided to postpone the meetings this week.

Meanwhile, the Council is still working in exercising its mandate. Council members keep close communication and coordination on issues on the agenda, and will take actions if needed. For example, the Council quickly responded yesterday to the attack on the UN's Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA). Council members are now consulting on relevant draft resolutions concerning Somalia and Sudan Darfur, and are preparing to take actions next week.

The Security Council stands ready to respond to any situation within its mandate.