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Joint Statement of the Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Mozambique and of the UN Resident Coordinator in Mozambique on the occasion of the Day of Peace and Reconciliation

Maputo, 4 October 2020 - On the occasion of this Day of Peace and Reconciliation, The Personal Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General for Mozambique and President of the Contact Group, Mirko Manzoni, and the United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for Mozambique, Myrta Kaulard, congratulate the Republic of Mozambique and reiterate the United Nations support for lasting peace and sustainable development.

Lasting peace and sustainable development are closely interlinked. Peace is necessary to sustainable development and sustainable development is necessary for peace. The United Nations remain committed to provide humanitarian assistance, support Mozambique's sustainable development priorities, and support dialogue. Development can only be sustainable if it is inclusive and built on respect of human rights.

As the world celebrates the 25 years of the 4th World Conference on Women (Beijing Conference) and the 20 years of the Resolution 1325 of the UN Security Council on women, peace and security, the United Nations in Mozambique stresses the prominent role of women for peace and development and of gender equality as a necessary condition for peace and sustainable development.

The United Nations in Mozambique remains committed to accompany all Mozambicans through the path to sustainable development and until a definitive peace is secure.

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