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INTRODUCTION

One of the policy briefs arising from the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General's 2021 report 'Our Common Agenda' that is expected to be released in the near future is the New Agenda for Peace. The framing of the New Agenda for Peace echoes the 1992 report of the then Secretary-General of the UN Boutros Boutros Ghali titled *An agenda for Peace*, a report that sought to articulate the Secretary-General's view of how the UN should pursue preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peacekeeping in the post-Cold War world. Understandably, An Agenda for Peace was premised on the new context of the then emerging character the world order was taking in the aftermath of the demise of the Cold War.

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