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**TALKING NOTES  
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**SESSION II  
“IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PACT OF THE FUTURE: FOCUS ON THE UN  
SECURITY COUNCIL REFORM  
AND UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN SECURITY  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2719 (2023)”  
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## **Thank you, Dr. Chambas,**

1. Allow me to commend, once again Algeria for its excellent leadership of Oran Process, now on its 11<sup>th</sup> edition.
2. We extend, once again, our heartfelt congratulations to the PSC on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a milestone for which Mozambique, a founding member, is proud to be part of.
3. Mr. chair, let me start by making the following comment.
  - a) The A3, A3 Plus Mechanism is a profoundly innovative way of action within the UNSC.
  - b) In that context, we should invite the plus member (A3+), in this case Guyana, to be a full member of the A3. And inf fact, our cohesion goes far beyond African issues.
4. The adoption of **UN Security Council Resolution 2719** in December 2023 represents the culmination of decades of debate, dating back to Resolution 1809 (2008) and even earlier efforts like the OAU peacekeeping mission in Chad in 1981.
5. As Africans, our proximity to conflict situations underscores our responsibility to contribute to

international peace and security, though historically, our ambitions often outpaced the means available.

### **Negotiating Resolution 2719: A Historic Achievement**

6. The successful negotiation and adoption in December 2023 of UNSC Resolution 2719 by the A3 hinged on two key factors:

One: A clear mandate from the AUPSC for the A3 to lead negotiations, with the support from the AU Mission in New York, and

Two: A unified and strategic approach by the A3, ensuring clarity on red lines and priorities.

7. While the 100% financial assessment goal was not achieved, the 75% funding cap agreed upon signals a transformative moment in peacekeeping operations in the continent and in the AU-UN partnership, especially as we face new-generation conflicts.

### **Implementation of 2719: Progress and Challenges**

8. The swift actions by Commissioner Bankole and USG Lacroix to together set up the Joint AU-UN Task Force to operationalize 2719 deserves commendation.
9. The recently adopted **Joint AU-UN Roadmap**, endorsed by Chairperson Faki and SG Guterres, provides a robust framework for implementation.
10. This roadmap outlines critical policy pillars, principles, and guidelines.
11. In fact, the Secretary General's strong advocacy for 2719 aligned perfectly with his vision for a New Agenda for Peace, which anchors the peace and security pillar of the Pact of Future.

### **Key Components of Resolution 2719**

12. 2719 was anchored on two important understandings:
  - a. 75% financing cap; and**
  - b. Case by case basis;**

### **The 75% Funding Formula:**

13. While the formula mandates that 75% of funding comes from UN-assessed contributions, the remaining 25% must be sourced through African and international efforts.
14. This challenge is as much political as it is financial, emphasizing Africa's role in global stability. Political will must match financial ambition, as demonstrated in past crises.
15. Here, I want to praise the outstanding work done by Dr. Kaberuka as the AU High Representative in articulating and advocating with clarity and eloquence the African position on this issue.

### **What's Next?**

16. The successful implementation of Resolution 2719 requires the same two elements that secured its adoption and I will add a third one:
  - a. A clear AUPSC mandate for the A3+ to lead the negotiations (including as penholder or co-

penholder), with support from the AU Mission in New York.

- b. A cohesive approach by the A3+, ensuring alignment on objectives and strategy. and
- c. Unequivocal consent by the concerned country itself.

17. Ensuring alignment with our vision of 2719 is paramount.

**In Conclusion:**

18. Resolution 2719 is more than a funding mechanism; it reflects the spirit of the **Pact for the Future**, prioritizing equitable partnerships and shared responsibility in global peace and security matters.

19. The biggest challenge is how to guarantee the appropriation of the 25% envisioned in UNSC 2719?

20. Its implementation will not only redefine the AU-UN dynamic but also set a precedent for addressing peace and security challenges in a rapidly evolving world.

**I thank you.**