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Letter dated 18 June 2025 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as President of the Security Council, I am forwarding to you a letter dated 13 June 2025 (see annex) from the Chair of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict established by the Council in its resolution [1612 \(2005\)](#), based on the conclusions adopted by the Working Group on 23 December 2024 ([S/AC.51/2024/8](#)).

(Signed) Carolyn **Rodrigues-Birkett**
President of the Security Council



Annex

At a formal meeting held on 13 September 2024, the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict examined the fourth report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Nigeria ([S/2024/559](#)), covering the period between 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023, which was introduced by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. Group Captain Agenson Ameh, from the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations, also addressed the Working Group. The Working Group adopted its conclusions on children and armed conflict in Nigeria ([S/AC.51/2024/8](#)) on 23 December 2024.

In follow-up to the recommendations of the Working Group and subject to and consistent with applicable international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, including resolutions [1612 \(2005\)](#), [1882 \(2009\)](#), [1998 \(2011\)](#), [2068 \(2012\)](#), [2143 \(2014\)](#), [2225 \(2015\)](#), [2427 \(2018\)](#) and [2601 \(2021\)](#), I am entrusted, in my capacity as Chair of the Working Group, to:

(a) Request you to ensure the continued effectiveness of the monitoring and reporting mechanism on children and armed conflict in Nigeria;

(b) Further request you to ensure that the country task force on monitoring and reporting continues its engagement and advocacy with parties to conflict in line with Security Council resolution [1612 \(2005\)](#) to advocate for the release and reintegration of children in Nigeria and facilitate the adoption of action plans to end and prevent violations and abuses against children; and to continue engagement with the Civilian Joint Task Force to fully implement its action plan;

(c) Note the negative impact of conflict on children in regions of countries bordering north-east Nigeria, and invite you in that regard to include, as appropriate, through your regular reporting on relevant developments, a more comprehensive picture of the situation of children affected by the conflict.

(Signed) Evangelos **Sekeris**

Chair

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict
