



UN PEACEKEEPING COMPLETES JOB IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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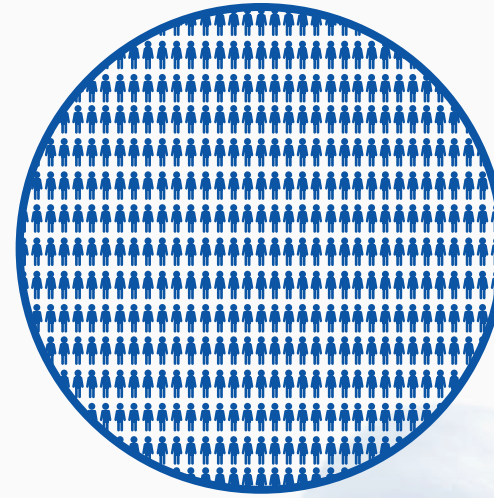
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Why we came? >

UN Security Council authorized UNOCI because of **lack of state authority** in Côte d'Ivoire.



In **2004**, the country was **divided in half** by a civil war



During the **2010** presidential elections crisis, **3,000** Ivorians were killed and **300,000** became refugees.

What we did?

UNOCI protected civilians, enabled inclusive political dialogue and supported the Ivorian Government in the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) of former combatants.



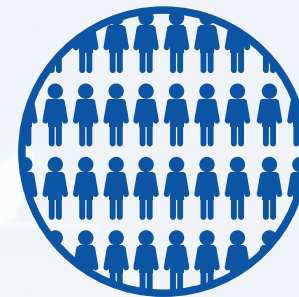
We deployed over **6,000** peacekeepers in **2004** and increased them to **11,792** in **2011**



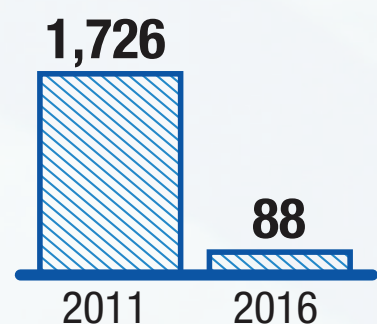
Disarmed **70,000** combatants and re-integrated them into society



Two presidential and legislative elections in **2011** and **2016** and a referendum. The opposition participated for the first time in the **2016** elections



Over **250,000** refugees returned by **2016**



Reported human rights violations

Strengthened the National Commission on Human Rights and helped **decrease** human rights violations



Supported social cohesion through **1,000 Quick Impact Projects**. Inter-communal conflicts were **decreased by 80%**

Mission closes on 30 June 2017

Why are we leaving?

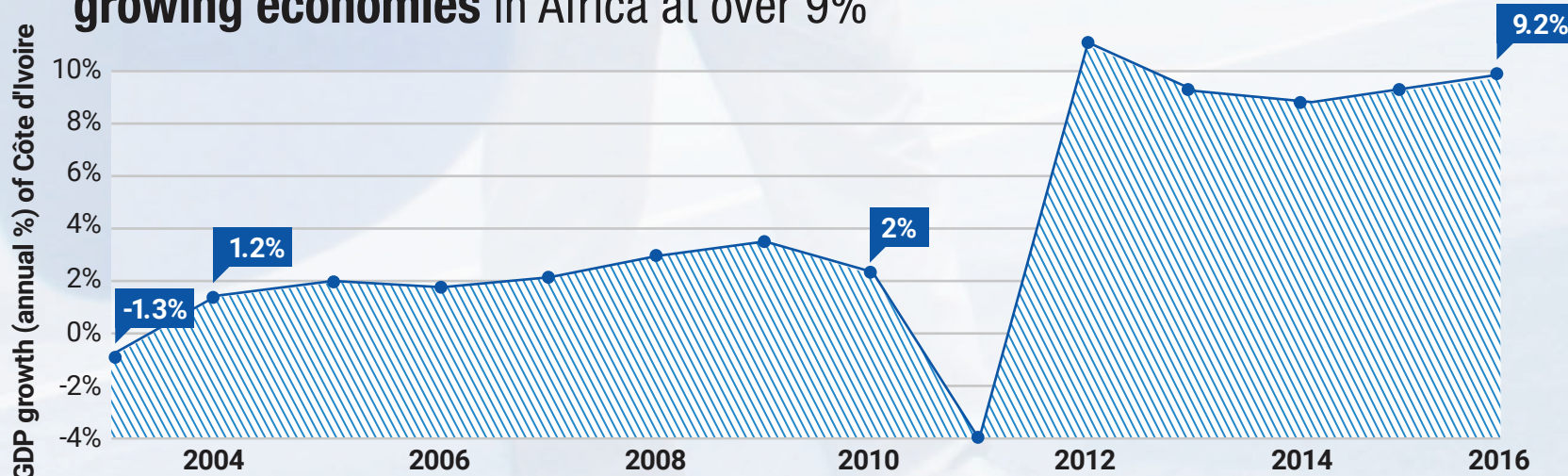


Ivorian administration is now present in all **108 local departments**



UNOCI supported the strengthening of Ivorian security forces, including integration of women in national gendarmerie:
23,000 army
19,000 gendarmerie
18,000 police

Due to peace and stability restored, Côte d'Ivoire is among the fastest **growing economies** in Africa at over 9%



What next?

UN Country Team together with Ivorian national and local authorities, and civil society will continue progress on:

- Social Cohesion
- Human Rights and Transitional Justice
- Security Sector Reform
- Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)
- Defence, Security and Law Enforcement
- Restoration of state authority throughout the country