UNSOS is the United Nations Support Office in Somalia led by the Department of Field Support. The Security Council established UNSOS on 9 November 2015 replacing the previous mission, UNSOA (UN Support Office for AMISOM).

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### UNSOS OPERATES ACROSS SOMALIA
- Mogadishu
- Hargeisa
- Garowe
- Beletweyne
- Baidoa
- Mogadishu
- Liboi
- Kismayo

### UNSOS WORKS IN A DANGEROUS AND CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT
- 3 out of 4 IED [Improvised Explosive Devices] attacks occur on main supply routes
- on average every 10 weeks UN personnel and facilities come under attack

### UNSOS SUPPORTS
1. The Somali political process through the UN Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)
2. The largest UN-mandated peace support operation, the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM)
3. The Somali Federal Security Institutions in joint operations with AMISOM

### UNSOS ASSISTS

#### AMISOM troops
- 22,126
- plus 10,900 Somali National Army in its joint operations with AMISOM

#### Support increase over the years
- 2007: 1,500
- 2009: 3,000
- 2010: 12,000
- 2012: 17,731
- 2013, 2015: 22,126

### UNSOS PROVIDES EQUIPMENT AND MISSION SUPPORT SERVICES
- 30 Million litres of diesel fuel per year
- 610 Medical Evacuations 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015
- 12,000 Fixed Wing Helicopters
- over 23,000 Tons of rations delivery per year
- plus training in Human Rights to all AMISOM military personnel

AND water facilities and engineering, communication and information technology, vehicles and other equipment.