**Management of Reports and Allegations Involving UN Personnel In Peacekeeping and Special Political Missions**

**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE**

- **VICTIM**
- **WITNESS**
- **COMMUNITY-BASED COMPLAINT MECHANISM**

**SOURCES OF REPORTS INCLUDE**

- **REPORT RECEIVED**
  - Victim Assistance initiated

**FACT FINDING**

**ASSESSMENT**

**EVIDENCE PRESERVATION**

**DECISION POINT**

**ALLEGATION**

- **RECORDED AS SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE**
  - Member State has 10 days to notify UN whether it will investigate Military personnel
  - UN Notifies Member State of Military or Police contingent personnel
  - Interim action, e.g., UN suspends payments

**UN CONCLUDES DISCIPLINARY CASE**

- **UN** investigates Civilian, Police, and Military Experts on Mission personnel, as well as Military personnel not investigated by Member State
  - Interim action, e.g., administrative leave without pay
  - UN to complete investigation in 6 months, where possible

- **Substantiated Allegation**
  - UN completes investigation
  - For Military/Police personnel issues
  - Member State reports to UN on action taken

- **Unsubstantiated Allegation**
  - Disciplinary action may still result for other breaches of rules

**ONGOING VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

- Member State reports to UN on conclusion and action taken
- UN repatriates Military and Police personnel, barring them from future service
- Suspended payments are transferred to the Trust Fund in support of victims of sexual exploitation and abuse

1. Victims' assistance includes medical and psychosocial services, as well as legal services to assist with paternity cases
2. Secretary General requests Member States to adopt six month timeframe for investigations (A/70/729 para 50) shortened to three months when circumstances suggest the need for urgency
3. Ten days timeframe for notification can be shortened to five days when circumstances suggest the need for urgency
4. [www.conduct.unmissions.org](http://www.conduct.unmissions.org)
5. OIOS and/or Mission
6. Six month timeframe for UN investigations for SEA will be shortened to three months when circumstances suggest the need for urgency (A/70/729 para 51)