

ACTION FOR PEACEKEEPING

UN PEACEKEEPING - PROVEN RECORD OF SUCCESS



Over the past **70 YEARS**, more than **1 MILLION WOMEN AND MEN** from **125 COUNTRIES** have served in **71 PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS**.



PEACEKEEPING RESTORES STABILITY, reducing the risk of war recurring by over **50%**.



UN PEACEKEEPERS currently protect approximately **125 MILLION** of the most vulnerable people around the globe.



PEACEKEEPING supports peace efforts. UN missions:

- ➔ facilitate **DIALOGUE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
- ➔ Advance and protect **HUMAN RIGHTS**
- ➔ help promote the **RULE OF LAW**
- ➔ help promote **POLITICAL PROCESSES** and implement **PEACE AGREEMENTS**



UN PEACEKEEPING supports political processes that promote **NATIONALLY OWNED POLITICAL SOLUTIONS**.



PEACEKEEPING contributes to a **SUSTAINABLE PEACE** by:

- ➔ providing early peacebuilding support
- ➔ assisting states and communities weakened by conflict
- ➔ helping hold elections
- ➔ extending state authority in areas formerly controlled by armed groups and criminals



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PEACEKEEPING helps societies transition from war to peace and **REDUCES THE RISK OF VIOLENCE** through disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration of combatants and mine action services. For example, in the last 5 years:

- 🕒 **2.4 MILLION** remnants of war and landmines destroyed
- 🕒 **12.2 MILLION** men, women and children received risk education
- 🕒 **500 SQ. KM** of land and 16,000 km of roads cleared
- 🕒 **24,700** police, teachers, military personnel, healthcare workers trained



PEACEKEEPING creates security and economic conditions for the **RETURN OF REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS**.

UN PEACEKEEPING today **OPERATES MORE EFFECTIVELY** at lower cost.

- 🕒 The cost per peacekeeper to Member States is **24% LOWER** today than it was ten years ago.
- 🕒 Support to a peacekeeping mission is, for example, **8 TIMES LESS EXPENSIVE** for the USA rather than go it alone.



PEACEKEEPERS represent the **BEST AMONG US**, serving at **GREAT PERSONAL RISK** to serve those who need it most.

Tragically, some make the ultimate sacrifice - over **3,500 PEACEKEEPERS** have **LOST THEIR LIVES** in the cause of peace.

PEACEKEEPING represents **A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP**. It is multilateralism at its best.

- 🕒 Member States
- 🕒 Troop & Police contributors
- 🕒 Financial contributors
- 🕒 Security Council
- 🕒 Regional organizations:
African Union and European Union

