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
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