**Politics and Peacebuilding**

**Advancing lasting political solutions and sustainable peace**

**MINUSCA**

Through the engagement of the UN, AU and ECCAS, the Government and armed groups in Central African Republic (CAR) signed a peace agreement in February 2019. Since signing, levels of violence dropped markedly compared to 2018.

**MONUSCO**

MONUSCO’s support for the implementation of the 31 December 2016 political agreement instrumental in ensuring the necessary political space for the country’s first ever peaceful transfer of democratic power in January 2019.

**UNMISS**

UNMISS supports civil-military dialogue, peace conferences and rapprochement activities across the country. More than 131 such initiatives have occurred since the signing of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan (R-ARCSS), contributing to increased trust, confidence and an overall reduction in political violence as the ceasefire continues to hold.

**Facilitating transitions**

UNMISS and UNAMI provided a large scale of joint capacity. Support - “STOP LIGHT” Functions: (a) develop/implement support response to local needs; (b) augments capacity of the UNCT to support peacebuilding activities; (c) enhance partnership with local authorities.

**MINUJUSTH**

Withdrawal of MINUJUSTH establishment of UN Integrated Office for Haiti (BINUH) continuing apace in line with applicable Security Council resolutions. Close collaboration of OPO, DPPA, UNAMI facilitated $8 million PBF allocation for first year.

**Women, Peace and Security**

Increasing the number of women peacekeepers

Progressive increase in the number of female officers deployed as individuals or part of units due to coordinated efforts by the Secretariat, contributing countries and field missions. Informed military contingents have increased from 3.6% in December 2017 to 4.4% in July 2019. The number of women staff officers and military officers has been doubled (7.6% in Dec 2017 to 14.5% in July 2019).

Number of women participating in peace processes

Systematic political advocacy by UN & partners increasing women’s meaningful participation in peace processes:

- Central African Republic: In the formal peace talks in February 2019, women were represented in the armed groups and the Government, as well as observers in civil society.
- South Sudan: From 2018-2019, UNMISS supported 4x increase of women participating in negotiations of the peace process; from 7 in 2017 negotiations to 28 during September 2018 negotiations R-ARCSS.

**Conduct and Discipline**

**Strengthening the conduct of Peacekeeping Operations and Personne1**

Reduced allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse as well as other misconduct. Yet we must remain vigilant. In partnership with Member States, we continue to strengthen prevention and accountability for all misconduct, and enhance support and assistance to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse.

**Performance, Safety and Security**

**Enhancing overall performance and improving the safety and security of peacekeepers**

Implementation of the Action Plan to Improve the Security of UN Peacekeepers contributed to a sustained decrease in peacekeeper fatalities due to violent acts. Yet threats to peacekeepers remains high and more remains to be done.

**Total Military/Police Fatalities by Violent Act**

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**Deployment of Units from the PCRS**

The percentage of new units deployed that were registered in the PCRS increased from 43% in 2016 to 100% in August 2019.

**Women, Peace and Security**

Since 2018, 240 military units evaluated, providing the Secretariat with a view of unit strengths and limitations, enabling informed decision-making, targeted performance improvements and remedial measures where needed.

**Additional Achievements**

1. 158 new standards for infantry developed to strengthen military performance evaluation systems.
2. 16 enhanced pre-deployment visits conducted since January 2018, leading to significant improvements in unit readiness.
3. OSIP reviews of mission performance systematically followed by engagement of T/PCCs in cases of performance related issues. Identification of systematic performance failure leads to remedial measures.
4. PAS deployed in 6 missions (MINUSMA, UNMISS, UNIFIL, UNMIFC, MONUSCO and MINUSMA).
5. The number of units with critical Contingent Owned Equipment (COE) gaps (above 70%) was reduced from 23 in Q4 2018 to 12 in Q1 2019.
6. Following crisis management stress tests, crisis management improved in UNMISS, MINUSMA, MONUSCO and MINUSMA.
7. CASEVAC exercises conducted in UNMISS, MINUSMA, MINUSCA, and MONUSCO helped the missions to identify improvements needed and are feeding into a revised CASEVAC policy.
8. MINUSCA proactively amended CASEVAC / MEDEVCAD standard operating procedures, and now demonstrating improved efficiencies.
9. Due to mobility enablers, five Rapidly Deployable Battalions (RDBs) deployed to MONUSCO are able to project quickly to prevent, mitigate and respond to emerging protection threats.
10. Following MONUSCO work to lift administrative restrictions placed by TCCs on how for all 400 RDB could be deployed, the mission now has the full flexibility to redeploy troops to wherever the requirements are greatest.

**Partnerships**

**Improving peacekeeping partnerships**

**AU-UN Partnership**

- Enhanced engagement of UN/AU senior officials, including through joint visits to South Sudan, CAR and Darfur bolstered conclusion and implementation of peace agreements.
- Strengthened UN/AU cooperation in support of AU Peace Support Operations as a result of Joint Declaration on AU-led peace support operations signed on 6 December 2018.

**Enhancing the proportion of peacekeepers trained in peacekeeping functions**

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