COLLECTIVE COHERENCE BEHIND A POLITICAL STRATEGY

Peacekeeping targets sustainable political solutions. Peacekeeping missions continue to work towards greater political coherence, leveraging effective partnerships, in support of their political strategies. This work has become ever more critical, and even more challenging, in the context of a waning global consensus.

MINUSCA
Government and some opposition political parties returned to the Republican dialogue in March; Regional actors mobilized to revitalize the peace process; Mission continued to facilitate regional and local political dialogue to strengthen social cohesion/conflict prevention.

MINUSMA
In a volatile political and security environment, MINUSMA’s good offices and dialogue initiatives worked to restore mutual trust between the signatory parties and generate conditions conducive to revitalizing the peace process.

MONUSCO
As political tensions persisted and security situation in eastern DRC deteriorated, MONUSCO maintained good offices to promote consensus among political actors and supported efforts to reach political solutions and defuse regional tensions. MONUSCO also supported consultations with armed groups, communities, women and youth under the Nairobi Conclave process.

UNMISS
UNMISS working closely with the African Union, IGAD, the Troika (US, UK, Norway) and other partners to support the peace process.

STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL INTEGRATION

Tangible progress on integrated planning and reporting between the uniformed, civilian and support sides, including based on joint data and analysis of Mission Plan/CPAS results framework on mission integration.

Chief of Staff and mission planning units/capacities are empowered and integrated with all uniformed and civilian components, co-lead the development of the Transition plan and continues to support monitoring and reporting.

MINUSMA
The Integrated Strategic Planning Unit, overseen by the Mission Chief of Staff, is staffed by civilian, military & police officers. They have increased the linkages between longer-term strategic planning, operational decision-making & support integrated planning for strengthened mandate implementation.

MONUSCO
In the context of a transition, the mission’s planning unit, in close consultation with all uniformed and civilian components, co-lead the development of the Transition plan and continues to support monitoring and reporting.

UNMISS
UNMISS established a dedicated mission planning unit, which has supported a coordinated approach to integrated mission-wide planning and exercise oversight.

Impact of Mission Plan/CPAS results framework on mission integration.

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Gender analysis and decision-making

- 72% of missions have developed gender-responsive transition plans.
- 91 out of 126 of Mission Planning Frameworks and Reports are informed by gender analysis, which has informed leadership’s priorities on WPS. In DRC, the analysis ensured a gender-responsive transition plan.

Gender-responsive early-warning

- Women’s involvement in local/national early warning mechanisms supported by the missions in CAR and DRC helps identify protection threats for women and girls and develop gender-responsive protection measures.
- Local/national early warning mechanisms supported by the mission involving at least 20% women (April 2022).

Missions expanding women’s political spaces

- In South Sudan, for example, UNMISS supported women’s meaningful participation in the peace process. There are now more women, although under the 35% quota, in transitional decision-making bodies under the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan.

MINUSCA
Central African Republic

Mali

Democratic Republic of the Congo

South Sudan

UNFICYP
Cyprus

UNIFIL
South Lebanon

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WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

CAPABILITIES AND MINDSETS

19 Member States pledged new units at the 2021 UN Peacekeeping Ministerial
Registration in the Peacekeeping Capabilities Readiness System (PCRS) ongoing

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean, 3
Western European and Others Group, 4
African Group, 11
Asia-Pacific Group, 22

100% of new deployments from PCRS in 2021 and 2022
Showing: Number of units deployed

Triangular Partnership Programme (TPP)
TPP continued to conduct in-person & remote training on engineering, medical, C4ISR

ACCOUNTABILITY TO PEACEKEEPERS

Investigations of fatalities as a result of malicious acts against peacekeepers

Uniformed Fatalities by malicious acts

UNAMID, 2 - UNISFA, 2 - UNMISS, 3
MONUSCO, 38
MINUSCA, 33
MINUSMA, 110

Note: Fatalities data for period 1 Jan 2016 - 30 April 2022

The year on year decrease in peacekeeper fatalities due to malicious acts since the action plan for the security of UN peacekeepers unfortunately reversed with a doubling of fatalities in 2021 and a concerning further increase in 2022, with MINUSMA remaining the most dangerous mission.

Improved medical care

4 hospitals successfully completed quality and patient standards assessment process

Note: The data only covers Level 1+ and above health care facilities.
Strengthened engagement with Member States to work collectively to strengthen the conduct of peacekeeping personnel

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For units identified with performance issues, remedial measures include performance improvement plans (PIPs) & tailored in-mission training. At a more political level, UNHQ may engage with TCCs & support them in identifying strategic partners for pre-deployment training and equipment provision. Military Skill Validations in TCCs can be triggered to ensure UN military performance standards well incorporated & shortfalls mitigated.

MILITARY

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POLICE

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According to a survey of peacekeepers, 44% reported that mis- and disinformation had a severe or critical impact on mandate implementation

Q1. To what extent is the work of your mission affected by the spread of mis- and disinformation?

44% 17% 27% 26% 10% 12%

Q6. To what extent do mis- and disinformation impact the safety and security of peacekeeping personnel?

45% 15% 30% 30% 17% 6%

Note: Tools to gather sentiment analysis varied between missions. Tools include on-the-ground opinion surveys and online social listening tools.

MONUSCO 78.5% sentiment varied depending on security threats to communities, reactions on social media mostly positive or neutral advocacy through radio generated wide support from respondents to a recent survey sharing a favorable opinion, despite serious challenges posed by disinformation campaigns positive response rate to digital coverage

MINUSCA 71% of traditional media coverage either positive or neutral

UNIFICTP 66% of traditional media coverage either positive or neutral

UNMIK 56% of traditional media coverage either positive or neutral

MINUSMA 92% found only 8% of mentions in traditional media were negative/critical despite the challenging political and security context largely positive engagements on digital channels, though much stronger on English accounts than Arabic

UNIFIL 77.3% positive or neutral response rate on social media and digital platforms

UNMISS 94% positive or neutral response rate on social media and digital platforms

Clear and open dialogue with host countries on the content of our mandates and on their responsibilities

UNMISS Monthly high-level coordination forum between the Mission and key government authorities established in May 2021. Set of operational guidelines developed with Joint Verification and Monitoring Mechanism in July 2021 seeks to enhance Mission’s freedom of movement through better coordination and cooperation with the government.

MONUSCO Government of DRC, MONUSCO and UNCT developed a joint Transition Plan articulating minimum conditions on the ground in provinces from where MONUSCO gradually withdraws. Progress is tracked through joint quarterly reports developed through a joint UN-Government working group.

MINUSMA Senior leadership has placed a concerted emphasis on a collaborative approach and fluid communication with the Government in addressing human rights concerns and SOFA violations in a particularly sensitive context. In terms of security-related mandated tasks, guided by the human rights due diligence policy, the mission engaged with its Malian counterparts to ensure close cooperation and coordination at all levels, supporting the Malian Armed Forces in assuming their responsibility for security.