UN Peacekeeping helps countries torn by conflict create the conditions for sustainable peace since 1948

71 operations deployed

WHAT IS PEACEKEEPING?

• A CLEAR RECORD OF SUCCESS
• SEVEN DECADES OF EXPERIENCE
• 1988 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

UN Peacekeeping is guided by three basic principles:

1. IMPARTIALITY
2. CONSENT OF THE PARTIES
3. USE OF FORCE PRIMARILY IN SELF-DEFENCE & DEFENCE OF THE MANDATE
UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING
WORKING FOR PEACE AND SECURITY WORLDWIDE

COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING TO PEACEKEEPING

OVER 124 COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTE

OVER 100,000 TROOPS, POLICE AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

$6.69 BILLION BUDGET* OF GLOBAL MILITARY EXPENDITURES

A GLOBAL LOGISTICS OPERATION

11,023 VEHICLES
271 MEDICAL CLINICS
132 HELICOPTERS
58 AIRPLANES
18 UUAVs
6 SHIPS

PEACEKEEPING INCLUDES

14 MISSIONS ACROSS 4 CONTINENTS AND 11 TIME ZONES

MORE THAN 95% OF UN PEACEKEEPERS WORK IN MISSIONS WITH A PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS MANDATE

OVER 600 HUMAN RIGHTS STAFF DEPLOYED IN NINE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITH 235 CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS ACROSS ALL MISSIONS

120 GENDER AND CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE STAFF

LARGEST MISSION

DR Congo MONUSCO

22,492} authorized strength

Troops: 16,215
Military observers: 660
Police: 1,441
Civilian staff: 3,424

SIX PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IMPLEMENT

DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILISATION AND REINTEGRATION PROGRAMMES TARGETING 215,000 BENEFICIARIES

OVER 15,000 PERSONNEL IN 12 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WORK IN STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS

IN FIVE YEARS OF MINE ACTION SERVICE

2.4 Million REMNANTS OF WAR AND LANDMINES DESTROYED

12.2 Million MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAINED IN SAFE BEHAVIOUR

24,700} Action for Peacekeeping

UN PEACEKEEPERS HELP PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

7 Million TOTAL SQUARE KILOMETRES IN WHICH WE OPERATE

OVER 100 Million TOTAL POPULATION OF AREAS IN WHICH WE OPERATE

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Data used from 2017–2018 *Approved budgets for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019
UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR JUSTICE SUPPORT IN HAITI  
HQ. Port-au-Prince est. October 2017

A SECURE AND STABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR LONGER TERM DEVELOPMENT

MINUJUSTH helps to strengthening the rule of law in support of a secure and stable environment for Haiti’s longer-term development. The mission is a small, focused and timebound peacekeeping operation working with the United Nations Country Team in support of Government efforts to further consolidate the development of the Haitian National Police; strengthen the justice and corrections sectors; and, advance the promotion and protection of human rights.

MINUJUSTH

TROOPS 0  
POLICE 1,275  
CIVILIANS 347

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MINUSCA

TROOPS 11,650  
POLICE 2,080  
CIVILIANS 1,747

MINUSCA supports the political process, while protecting civilians and facilitating humanitarian access. The Mission works to prevent a further deterioration in the security situation while creating space for the political process to advance.

MINUSCA

TROOPS 13,289  
POLICE 1,920  
CIVILIANS 1,895

MINUSMA supports the implementation of the Malian peace agreement including the effective restoration and extension of State authority and rule of law throughout the country. It helps to build the capacity of Malian defence and security institutions, including on mitigating explosive hazards, and also supports the Malian authorities in their efforts to promote national reconciliation, protect civilians, reform the security sector, promote human rights and facilitate humanitarian access.

MINUSMA

TROOPS 12,783  
POLICE 1,590  
CIVILIANS 2,593

UNMISS protects civilians from the threat of physical violence through proactive deployment and active patrolling. The Mission monitors, investigates and reports on the abuses and violations of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law. UNMISS works in close coordination with humanitarian actors to create conducive conditions for the delivery of humanitarian assistance. The Mission also supports the implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan.

UNMISS

TROOPS 4,528  
POLICE 34  
CIVILIANS 237

UNISFA enhances the peace and stability, through operations to ensure that the Abyei Area is weapons-free and reducing intercommunal tensions by employing conflict prevention measures and promoting dialogue. The Mission also facilitates the delivery of humanitarian aid and is authorized to use force in protecting civilians and humanitarian workers. The Abyei Area is a flashpoint between Sudan and South Sudan, and the final status of the Area is yet to be determined.

UNISFA

TROOPS 16,875  
POLICE 1,441  
CIVILIANS 3,426

MONUSCO protects civilians and supports the political and electoral processes. MONUSCO supports the implementation of the 31 December 2016 political agreement, through good offices to promote political dialogue and create conditions conducive to the holding of timely, credible and transparent elections. MONUSCO also has a robust protection of civilians’ mandate, including by directly confronting illegal armed groups. The Mission has also increased monitoring and reporting on the human rights situation in the DRC. Furthermore, MONUSCO supports the implementation of the peace, security and cooperation framework for the DRC and the region by working closely with national stakeholders, United Nations partners and regional actors.

MONUSCO

TROOPS 0  
POLICE 1,275  
CIVILIANS 347
HELPING TO BRING STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

African Union – United Nations
Hybrid Operation in Darfur
HQ. El Fasher
est. July 2007

PROTECTING CIVILIANS, FACILITATING HUMANITARIAN AID, SUPPORTING THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND THE MEDIATION OF INTERCOMMUNAL CONFLICTS

The core mandate of UNAMID is to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian assistance and, in collaboration with the UNCT, support the reduction of inter-communal violence in Darfur, as well as mediation efforts to achieve a comprehensive political solution led by the African Union.

PROMOTING STABILITY, INTER-COMMUNITY TRUST-BUILDING AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Promoting stability, inter-community trust-building and respect for human rights: Following the unilateral declaration of independence by the Kosovo authorities in June 2008, the tasks of UNMIK have been progressively adjusted to focus on the promotion of stability, inter-community trust-building and respect for human rights in Kosovo, under the overall framework of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).

PREPARING FOR A CHOICE

Preparing for a choice: MINURSO was established to monitor the ceasefire between Morocco and the Frente Polisario and organize a referendum in which the people of Western Sahara would choose between independence and integration with Morocco. The Mission is also engaged in mine action activities, ‘good offices’ activities and assists the implementation of UNHCR’s Confidence-Building Measures Programme (suspended since June 2014).

MONITORING CESSION OF HOSTILITIES

UNIFIL was originally created to confirm the Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. Following the 2006 conflict, the Mission’s mandate expanded to include monitoring the cessation of hostilities, assisting the Lebanese Armed Forces in establishing an area between the Blue Line and Litani River free of unauthorized armed personnel, assets and weapons and taking all actions within its capabilities to ensure that its area of operations is not utilized for hostile activities.

SUPERVISING THE CEASEFIRE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA

Supervising the ceasefire between Israel and Syria: UNDOF helps to maintain the ceasefire between the Israeli and Syrian forces and to supervise the 31 May 1974 Disengagement of Forces Agreement between Israel and Syria and protocol regarding the areas of separation and limitation.

MAINTAINING CALM AND AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO A POLITICAL SOLUTION

Originally set up to prevent a recurrence of fighting between Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities, UNFICYP contributes to the maintenance of calm and stability in and around the buffer zone through daily liaison with the opposing forces and engagement with civilians. In addition, UNFICYP promotes and facilitates bi-communal activities, undertakes humanitarian activities and provides support to the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General in Cyprus.

OBSERVE AND REPORT ON THE CEASEFIRE IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

UNMOGIP observes and reports on all developments related to the observance of the 1971 ceasefire between India and Pakistan and investigates any situation that by its continuance may endanger the maintenance of peace and security along the Line of Control thus contributing to the safeguarding of the ceasefire agreement.

HELPING TO BRING STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

UNTSO was mandated to supervise the truce between Israel and its Arab neighbours, and assist the five parties to the Armistice Agreements—Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria—in the supervision of the application and observance on the terms of those Agreements. UNTSO military observers in Observer Group Golan (OGG) and Observer Group Lebanon (OGL) further the mandates of UNDOF and UNIFIL, respectively.
It brings together the General Assembly, the Security Council, the UN Partners, troop & police contributors and host governments in a combined effort to maintain international peace and security. Its strength lies in the legitimacy of the UN Charter and in the wide range of contributing countries that participate and provide precious resources.

**UN PEACEKEEPING IS A UNIQUE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP**