

**STATEMENT
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MANDATE DELIVERY AND ENSURING
EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING
PROTECTION, SAFETY AND SECURITY
AND TECHNOLOGY**

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1. Thank you, **Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary General for Peace Operations.**

**Excellencies,
Distinguished guests,**

2. Before I start, allow me to convey our highest appreciation to the Government of Ghana for hosting this meeting.
3. For 75 years, the UN Peacekeeping has been performing its assigned mandate, in maintaining peace and security around the world.
 - To date, 72 missions have been deployed, 12 of which remain active to this day.
4. Today's meeting is therefore crucial, as we discuss about:
 - ensuring that capabilities match the mandate given to Peacekeeping Missions for effective delivery,
 - and guaranteeing the safety and security of our peacekeeping personnel safe in an increasingly

challenging and complex security situation.

5. As one of the largest Troop and Police Contributing Countries (T/PCC),
 - Indonesia attaches great importance on those two issues.
6. I would like to share **TWO** things that I deem important.
7. **First**, clear mandate, supported with adequate resources.
8. We are all aware of the changing political and security realities over the last 10 to 20 years.
 - That make challenges facing our peacekeepers even more enormous.
 - There has been increasing incidents and fatalities befalling our peacekeepers.
9. Indonesia has always been advocating for a clear and specific mandate.
 - Developed with close consultations among the UN Security Council, host

countries, T/PCC, and the Secretariat.

- The key word here is partnership.
10. Peacekeeping missions must also be equipped with adequate resources to deliver their mandates.
 - Including modern and green equipment, new technology, and necessary skills,
 - particularly on local community engagement,
 - as acceptance by local community has proven effective, in assisting mandate delivery.
 11. This brings me to my **second** point, namely capacity building.
 12. Ensuring that our Blue Helmets can adapt to rapidly changing conflict environment,
 - Necessitates mission-specific training and capacity building.

13. To this end, it is crucial to match peacekeeping mandate with training needs.
 - For example, in community engagement, protecting of civilians,
 - As well as in emerging issues such as community health, the use of technology, and strategic communication.

14. We must also continue to explore innovative approaches to meet training needs with the allotted resources.
 - Such as the Triangular Partnership Project,
 - A cooperation between the UN, donor countries, and T/PCC.

15. Indonesia is proud to have contributed to this.
 - including through TPP,
 - We have conducted 14 trainings for Peacekeepers in 2023,
 - Inter alia in protection of civilians, military peacekeeping intelligence, and heavy engineering.

16. I would like to reiterate Indonesia's readiness to contribute and collaborate with all partners,
- in providing capacity building for peacekeepers from developing countries.
 - Our Armed Forces' Peacekeeping Centre and Police International Mission Center are ready to serve as training hub for international peacekeepers.

Excellencies,

17. Indonesia is of the view, that peacekeeping operations are a distinct model of global partnership and collective responsibility for peace.
18. We all have a role to play.
19. Indonesia remains committed and ready to contribute.

20. This year Indonesia pledges:
 - 865 strong, well-equipped, multi-capabilities peacekeepers.
 - Consisting of 1 infantry battalion of 609 troops, 103 of them are women.
 - And 1 Formed Police Unit, comprising of 140 main body and 35 Special Intervention Team, including 55 women police officers.

21. Indonesia will also conduct a series of capacity building program,
 - including on protection of civilians, and Pre-Deployment Training for Formed Police Units and Senior Mission Leaders.

22. In addition, Indonesia will organize a high-level forum to advance the issue of women, peace, and security,
 - and develop a database on women personnel that have undergone peacekeeping training.

23. I believe that all pledges made during this meeting will strengthen the UN peacekeeping efforts.

24. Thank you.