

UN PEACEKEEPING MINISTERIAL MEETING
5th – 6th DECEMBER, 2023, ACCRA

PROGRAMME

4 th December, 2023	Arrival of Delegates
--------------------------------	----------------------

Day One: 5th December, 2023

1230 – 1330hrs	Cocktail Reception to be hosted by Foreign and Defence Ministers of Ghana Room: AICC Foyer
1400 – 1600hrs	<p>Side Event on Improving Environmental Management in Peacekeeping Room: Committee Room 1, AICC</p> <p>Introduction: Assistant Secretary Michele J. Sison, Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, United States Department of State</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations • Hon. Mavis Nkansah Boadu, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana <p>Speakers and Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Operational Support • Mr. Andrew Hyde, Senior Fellow & Director, Transforming Conflict & Governance Program, The Stimson Center • H.E. A. K. Abdul Momen, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh • Lt. General Batoo Thshering, Bhutan • Major General Hira Lal Joshi, Nepal • Amb. Daniela d’Orlandi, Ambassador of Italy in Accra <p>Closing: Deputy Assistant Secretary Ms. Rachel Schiller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, United States Department of State</p>
1600 – 1630hrs	Coffee Break
1630 – 1830hrs	<p>Side Event on Women in Peacekeeping Room: Committee Room 2, AICC</p> <p>Opening remarks: Jean-Pierre Lacroix, UN Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations</p> <p>Keynote speaker: General Micael Byden, Supreme Commander Swedish Armed Forces and Chair of the WPS CHODs Network</p>

	<p>Moderator: Assistant Secretary-General for Africa Martha Pobe, DPO/DPPA</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Koen Davidse, Director-General Policy, Ministry of Defence, The Netherlands • Norman Chhipakupaku, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Zambia • Brigadier General Bolor Ganbold, Mongolia • Brigadier General Anita Asmah, Ghana <p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Damoff, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada • Hon. Kofi Amankwa-Manu, Deputy Defence Minister, Ghana
1900 – 2100hrs	Dinner to be hosted (for all delegates) by Vice President of the Republic of Ghana Grand Arena, AICC

Day Two: 6th December, 2023

0830 – 0900hrs	Registration, AICC Entrance
0900 – 0930hrs	<p>Opening Session, AICC Auditorium</p> <p>Peacekeeping Promotional video</p> <p>Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Pierre Lacroix, UN Under-Secretary General, Peace Operations • H.E. Alhaji Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana
0930 – 1000hrs	Group Photo and Break
1000 – 1145hrs	<p>Session 1: Capabilities for mandate delivery and ensuring effective operations, including protection, safety and security and technology</p> <p>Chair: Jean-Pierre Lacroix, UN Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juvenal Marizamunda, Minister of Defence of Rwanda • Helena Carreiras, Minister of Defence of Portugal • Pahala Nugraha Mansury, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia <p>Statements/Announcement of Pledges</p>
1145 – 1330hrs	<p>Session 2: Capacity Building and Training (Mental Health)</p> <p>Chair: Atul Khare, UN Under-Secretary General for Operational Support</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K. Abdul Momen, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh • Mohammed Badaru Abubakar, Minister of Defence of Nigeria • Rivera Elgue, Vice Minister of Defence of Uruguay • El Ghassim Wane, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali and Head of MINUSMA

	Statements/Announcement of Pledges
1330 – 1430hrs	Lunch Break
1430 – 1700hrs	<p>Session 3: Conditions for Success (incl Host Government Support, Inclusion, Conduct, Strat Comms)</p> <p>Chair: Catherine Pollard, UN Under-Secretary-General for Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations • Nicholas Haysom, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan and Head of UNMISS • Alokiir Malual Aguer – Chair, South Sudan Civil Society Alliance • Maj Gen Irvine Nii-Ayitey Aryeetey, Commandant of the National College of Defence Studies, Ghana <p>Statements/Announcement of Pledges</p>
1700 – 1745hrs	<p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana • Hon. Dominic Nitiwul, Minister for Defence of Ghana • Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General, DPO • Nils Hilmer, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Germany
1800 – 1830hrs	Press Conference, Media Tent

7 th December, 2023	Departure of Delegates
--------------------------------	------------------------