

**Rapid Rule of Law and Security Institutions Field Support  
for Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace**

**Brief description of the project**

- Department of Peace Operations Standing Capacities provide rapid response to UN clients and have been essential in mission start-ups and transitions and through the provision of timely and targeted surge capacity in specialized areas, The project builds on the existing successful cooperation between the United Nations Standing Police Capacity (SPC), Justice and Corrections Standing Capacity (JCSC), Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standing Capacity (DDRSC), and Security Sector Reform Standing Capacity (SSRSC) in providing strategic and technical support to United Nations peace operations and non-mission settings in the areas of rule of law and security institutions. The constant high demand for the strategic and technical surge support in recent years combined with the positive client survey rate are testimonies to the successful use of the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) standing capacity mechanisms.
- Objective of the project: Provision of continued timely and effective support in strategic mandated areas to prevent conflict as well as build and sustain peace through rule of law and human rights-compliant police, justice, corrections and security institutions and policies through 1) rapid deployment of subject matter experts to UN peace operations and non-mission settings, and 2) related capacity-building activities (e.g. trainings; workshops). The project entails operational costs related to the deployment of standing capacity experts (e.g. travel; daily subsistence allowance) and capacity-building activities (e.g. operationalization of the Strategic Guidance Framework for International Policing (SGF). Standing capacity staffing costs are *per se* not part of the project proposal, however, related requirements may be addressed with individual donors on a case-by-case basis).
- What is the expected impact of the project? Standing capacities support to field operations contributes to sustainable progress in advancing legal, policy or institutional reforms, peace agreements and/or capacity-building of national institutions in the areas of rule of law and security institutions for conflict prevention, including preventing relapse into conflict, and sustaining peace.

**Expected Outcomes, Outputs and Proposed Activities**

Outcomes	Outputs	Proposed Activities
Rule of law and security institution components of UN field missions are able to respond to Member States' emerging needs through the provision of rapid and effective expertise of the standing capacities.	Review and development of strategic, tactical and operational documents; development of training modules and curricula; facilitation of capacity development training programmes; gender responsive advice and engagement with the stakeholders/ partners; etc	45 deployments carried out to field operations, disaggregated by standing capacities, duration, country/UN entity and by strategic mandated area, in accordance with agreed ToR.
Police personnel of peace operations and other settings have strengthened capacities to implement the SGF on international policing.	SGF guided standardized training programmes developed and delivered to strengthen uniform approach on UN Policing.	Meeting, workshops, design and development of training modules and curricula, delivery of training courses, etc,

- **Implementation Timeline**

2 years (from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023)

- **Explain how the project will further the implementation of the A4P commitment and the A4P+ priorities.** In line with the relevant commitments, the project will contribute to reinforcing the capacity of UN field operations to facilitate the implementation of the rule of law and security elements of peace agreements and political settlements, and the enhancement of protective environments. It will provide technical advice and assistance to enhance field operations' partnerships to collaborate with a view to preventing relapse into conflict and sustaining peace.
- **Have gender aspects been included in the design and implementation of the project? How does it help the Department to implement their Women, Peace and Security and Gender Parity commitments?** The standing capacities will take into account region and country-specific needs of women, men, girls, boys, and vulnerable groups at the design, planning and implementation stages of its operations including field projects/programmes. It will undertake support as well as capacity-building activities. While the standing capacities themselves aim to increase women's participation and ensure gender parity within their own staffing, they also contribute to the implementation of the WPS Agenda through rapid deployments to UN field missions including gender-focused deployments. The terms of reference for deployments shall contain gender-specific outputs and take into account gender perspectives.
- **Brief explanation of any risks that the implementation of the project may face and how to mitigate them, including with regards to the impact of COVID-19 (if relevant).** While the pandemic-related travel restrictions and COVID-prevention protocols will have been significantly eased, if not completely lifted, at the time of the start of the proposed project, the standing capacities propose to recalibrate the project activities in event of partial/temporary restrictions during the implementation phase.
- **Proposed Budget**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
Travel for deployment to UN field missions and operationalization of SGF	Travel expenses including other admissible allowances and incidentals	\$1,722,000
Conference Services	For organizing meetings/workshops/training	\$52,000
Programme Support Costs (13%)	Indirect support cost	\$230,620
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,004,620</b>