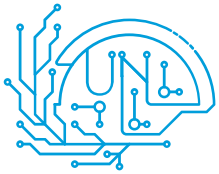
Strategy for the Digital Transformation of UN Peacekeeping



The Strategy for the Digital Transformation of UN Peacekeeping aims to enable missions to implement their mandates effectively and to enhance the safety and security of peacekeepers by harnessing the potential of digital technologies as well as mitigating their risks, while positioning peacekeeping to continue to evolve in its use of technology. To set a solid foundation, the strategy builds on system-wide frameworks. The digital transformation of UN peacekeeping cuts across the priorities of Action for Peacekeeping and will be a central vector in the next phase of implementation through A4P+. The actions derived from the strategy will be implemented in a phased manner over the next two years.

Situating the strategy in the broader policy agenda

SYSTEM-WIDE POLICY FRAMEWORKS: setting a solid foundation

SG's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation: to promote a safer, more equitable digital world

Data Strategy: to foster data exchange and protection as well as a data-driven culture

Strategy on New Technologies: to define how the UN system supports use of new technologies

Action for Peacekeeping (A4P+): innovative, data-driven and tech-enabled peacekeeping

ICT Strategy: to provide ICT delivery through modernization, transformation and innovation

STRATEGY FOR THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF UN PEACEKEEPING: driving impact

Goal 1:
DRIVE INNOVATION

Goal 2:
MAXIMISING THE POTENTIAL OF CURRENT AND NEW TECHNOLOGY

Goal 3:
UNDERSTANDING THREATS TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF PEACEKEEPERS AND TO MANDATE IMPLEMENTATION

Goal 4:
ENSURING RESPONSIBLE USE

IMPACT IN THE FIELD: for today & the future

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Goals of the strategy

GOAL 1: DRIVE INNOVATION

1.1 Liaison function for technology and innovation

1.2 Innovation and Digital Transformation at Headquarters

1.3 Foresight analysis for digital technology and conflict

1.4 Digital transformation funding mechanism

GOAL 2: MAXIMISING THE POTENTIAL OF CURRENT AND NEW TECHNOLOGY

2.1 Training and capacity building

2.2 Technological solutions

GOAL 3: UNDERSTANDING THREATS TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF PEACEKEEPERS AND TO MANDATE IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 Comprehensive, timely and accurate picture of the situation for better informed planning and decision-making

3.2 Integrated approach to misinformation, disinformation and hate speech

3.3 Mitigating measures to reduce the likelihood and impact of cyberattacks

GOAL 4: ENSURING RESPONSIBLE USE

4.1 Responsible use guidance and redress mechanism

Principles of the strategy

- **Accessibility**
- **Data protection and privacy**
- **Demand-driven**
- **Do-no-harm**
- **Gender-sensitive**
- **Human-centred**
- **Human rights compliant**
- **Inclusion and transparency**
- **Multidisciplinarity**
- **Partnerships**
- **Realistic expectations**
- **Sustainability and scalability**

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