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UNITED NATIONS
PEACEKEEPING

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WHAT IS PEACEKEEPING?

**UN Peacekeeping helps
countries torn by conflict
create the conditions for
a lasting peace**

since 1948
71 operations
deployed

- **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**

UN PEACEKEEPING IS A UNIQUE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

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.

The UN has no standing army or police force of its own. Member States are asked to contribute military and police personnel required for each operation.

Peacekeepers wear their countries' uniform and are identified as UN Peacekeepers by a UN blue helmet or beret.

Civilian staff of peacekeeping operations are international civil servants, recruited and deployed by the UN Secretariat.

**TODAY'S
multi-
dimensional
peacekeeping
operations maintain
peace & security,
and:**

PROTECT CIVILIANS

FACILITATE POLITICAL PROCESSES

SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION OF ELECTIONS

**ASSIST IN DISARMAMENT,
DEMobilIZATION AND REINTEGRATION**

RESTORE THE RULE OF LAW

PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS

MINUSCA

Central African Republic



 TROOPS 9,639

 POLICE 1,883

 CIVILIANS 760

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

HQ. Bangui
est. April, 2014

PROTECTING CIVILIANS AND SUPPORTING THE STATE TO REESTABLISH SECURITY

The primary goal of MINUSCA is protection of civilians and to assist the government in re-establishing security. The Mission also facilitates: humanitarian assistance, promotes and protects human rights, support security sector reform and DDR, justice and the rule of law.

MINUSMA

Mali



 TROOPS 10,645

 POLICE 1,097

 CIVILIANS 1,246

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

HQ. Bamako
est. April, 2013

SUPPORTING THE PEACE AGREEMENT

MINUSMA supports the implementation of the Malian peace agreement, notably its political and security chapters. It also supports the Malian authorities in their efforts to promote human rights, protect civilians and facilitate humanitarian access.

UNMISS

South Sudan



 TROOPS 11,782

 POLICE 1,105

 CIVILIANS 1,973

United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan

HQ. Juba
est. July, 2011

PROTECTING CIVILIANS, MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS

The 2013 crisis reprioritized UNMISS' mandate towards the protection of civilians, human rights monitoring, support for the delivery of humanitarian assistance and support to the IGAD peace process.

UNISFA

Abyei



 TROOPS 4,410

 POLICE 17

 CIVILIANS 202

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

HQ. Abyei Town
est. June, 2011

DEMILITARIZING, MONITORING PEACE IN THE ABYEI AREA

UNISFA monitors the flashpoint border in Abyei, an administrative area whose final status is yet to be determined by Sudan and South Sudan. The Mission also facilitates the delivery of humanitarian aid and is authorized to use force in protecting civilians and humanitarian workers.

MONUSCO

DR Congo

AFRICA

**United Nations Organization Stabilization
Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo****HQ. Kinshasa
est. July, 2010**

PROTECTING CIVILIANS AND CONSOLIDATING PEACE

MONUSCO has a robust protection of civilians mandate. The Mission works with all Congolese stakeholders to promote peace consolidation and political dialogue. MONUSCO works with national authorities to support structural reforms and contribute to the implementation of the peace, security and cooperation framework for the DRC and neighbouring region.



UNAMID

Darfur

AFRICA

**African Union/United Nations
Hybrid operation in Darfur****HQ. El Fasher
est. July, 2007**

PROTECTING CIVILIANS, FACILITATING HUMANITARIAN AID AND HELPING THE POLITICAL PROCESS

Following the 2014 strategic review, the core UNAMID mandate is to support mediation efforts to achieve a comprehensive political solution, protection of civilians, facilitation of humanitarian assistance and mediation of community conflicts.



MINUSTAH

HaitiNORTH
AMERICA**United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti****HQ. Port-au-Prince
est. June, 2004**

RESTORING A SECURE AND STABLE ENVIRONMENT

MINUSTAH was established to restore a secure and stable environment and to promote the political process in Haiti. The mission supports the holding of elections to restore constitutional order. MINUSTAH's key priority remains strengthening the capacity of the Haitian National Police and rule of law structures.



UNOCI

Côte d'Ivoire

AFRICA

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire**HQ. Abidjan
est. April, 2004**

SUPPORTING NATIONAL RECONCILIATION

UNOCI supports the Ivorian Government in moving forward the political dialogue. The Mission is supporting efforts to address the root causes of the conflict and uses its good offices to contribute to a transparent, peaceful, free and fair electoral process.



UNMIL

Liberia



AFRICA

United Nations Mission in Liberia

HQ. Monrovia
est. September, 2003

CONSOLIDATING PEACE AND SECURITY IN LIBERIA

UNMIL's primary focus is to assist the Government of Liberia in the consolidation of peace and security and in the protection of civilians. It is also supporting national authorities in moving forward reconciliation efforts, constitutional reform, decentralization and develop security and rule of law institutions.



UNMIK

Kosovo



EUROPE

United Nations Interim Administration
Mission in Kosovo

HQ. Pristina
est. June, 1999

PROMOTING SECURITY, STABILITY AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Following the unilateral declaration of independence by the Kosovo authorities in June 2008, the tasks of UNMIK have been adjusted to focus primarily on the promotion of security, stability and respect for human rights in Kosovo, under the overall framework of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).



MINURSO

Western
Sahara



AFRICA

United Nations Mission for
the Referendum in Western Sahara

HQ. Laayoune
est. April, 1991

PREPARING FOR A CHOICE

MINURSO was established to monitor the ceasefire between Morocco and the Frente Polisario and organise 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, holds good offices capacity and assists the implementation of UNHCR's Confidence-Building Measures Programme.



UNIFIL

Lebanon



ASIA

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

HQ. Naqoura
est. March, 1978

MONITORING CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

UNIFIL was originally created to confirm the Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. Following the 2006 crisis, the Mission's mandate expanded to include monitoring the cessation of hostilities, supporting the Lebanese armed forces and taking all actions within its capabilities to ensure that its area of operations is not utilized for hostile activities.



UNDOF

Golan  ASIA

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

HQ. Camp Faour
est. May, 1974

 TROOPS 788

 POLICE 0

 CIVILIANS 140

SUPERVISING THE CEASEFIRE

UNDOF was established to maintain the ceasefire between the Israeli and Syrian forces and to supervise the implementation of the 31 May 1974 disengagement agreement between Israel and Syria.

UNFICYP

Cyprus  EUROPE

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

HQ. Nicosia
est. March, 1964

 TROOPS 861

 POLICE 55

 CIVILIANS 151

CONTRIBUTING TO A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT

Originally set up to prevent further fighting between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities, UNFICYP has remained on the island to supervise ceasefire lines, maintain a buffer zone, undertake humanitarian activities and support the good offices mission of the Secretary-General.

UNMOGIP

India & Pakistan  ASIA

United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan

HQ. Islamabad/Srinagar
est. January, 1949

 TROOPS 44

 POLICE 0

 CIVILIANS 72

OBSERVING THE CEASEFIRE IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

UNMOGIP was established to supervise the ceasefire between India and Pakistan in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. UNMOGIP has remained in the area to observe developments pertaining to the strict observance of the 1971 ceasefire.

UNTSO

Middle East  ASIA

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

HQ. Jerusalem
est. May, 1948

 TROOPS 150

 POLICE 0

 CIVILIANS 234

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.

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING WORKING FOR PEACE AND STABILITY WORLDWIDE

COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING TO PEACEKEEPING

OVER **124** COUNTRIES
CONTRIBUTE

OVER **122,000**
TROOPS, POLICE AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL



MORE THAN



95%

OF UN
PEACEKEEPERS
WORK IN MISSIONS

WITH A PROTECTION OF
CIVILIANS MANDATE

OVER

600

HUMAN RIGHTS STAFF
DEPLOYED IN NINE OF
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

TO SUPPORT THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS



BUDGET*

8.27
BILLION

LESS THAN

0.5%

OF GLOBAL
MILITARY
EXPENDITURES

A GLOBAL LOGISTICS OPERATION

	14,000	VEHICLES
	310	MEDICAL CLINICS
	158	HELICOPTERS
	54	AIRPLANES
	26	UUAVs unarmed, unmanned aerial vehicles
	7	SHIPS

PEACEKEEPING INCLUDES

16 MISSIONS

ACROSS

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TIME
ZONES



LARGEST MISSION

DR Congo [MONUSCO]

22,492

authorized strength

Troops: **16,938**
Military observers: **454**
Police: **1,226**
International civilians: **816**
Local civilians: **2,654**
UN Volunteers: **404**

SIX PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IMPLEMENT

DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILISATION AND
REINTEGRATION PROGRAMMES TARGETING

360,000
BENEFICIARIES

28,000 STAFF IN **13** PEACEKEEPING
OPERATIONS

WORK IN STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW
AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS

UN PEACEKEEPERS HELP PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

7 Million

TOTAL SQUARE KILOMETRES
IN WHICH WE OPERATE

125 Million

TOTAL POPULATION OF AREAS
IN WHICH WE OPERATE

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