



UNAMID Deployment

BACKGROUND FACT SHEET

UNAMID Locations

- ◆ Mission HQ: El Fasher
- ◆ Sector HQs: El Fasher, Nyala (also Mission Logistics Base), El Geneina
- ◆ “Sub”-Sector HQ: Zalingei
- ◆ Up to 55 other locations of deployment

Terrain, environment, distances

- ◆ Arid, limited water, sand storms
- ◆ Flooding likely during rainy season (April-Oct)
- ◆ Sudan is Africa’s largest country
- ◆ Darfur is approximately the size of France
- ◆ 500 km wide (from as far west as the Chad border to as far east as eastern North Darfur)
- ◆ 2,200 km from Port Sudan to Nyala, in South Darfur
- ◆ Limited and poor infrastructure (road, rail, airstrips, water, electricity, etc)
- ◆ Ground movement times:
 - El Fasher to El Geneina: 3 days
 - El Fasher to Al Daein: 2 days
 - El Fasher to Tine: 3 days

Composition

- ◆ Military: Up to 19,555, including 360 Military Observers and Liaison Officers
- ◆ Police: 3,772 civilian police officers plus 19 Formed Police Units (FPUs) of up to 140 personnel each (max. $3,772 + 2,660 = 6,432$)
- ◆ Civilian: 5,105
- ◆ TOTAL: 31,042 personnel

Force Generation

- ◆ Two troop and Police Contributing Country (TCC/PCC) meetings held in August, following adoption of Security Council resolution 1769 on 31 July 2007
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- ◆ Considerable number of offers received from both African and non-African TCCs
- ◆ More offers from African TCCs for the infantry elements of the force (battalions, sector reserve companies etc) and more offers from non-African TCCs for the logistics and aviation capabilities
- ◆ Further offers for key enablers, such as aviation and ground transport, still required

Timeline

- ◆ UNAMID established for 12 months from 31 July 2007 (UN Security Council resolution 1769)
- ◆ Command and control structures to be deployed immediately
- ◆ Member States to finalize contributions to UNAMID within 30 days of adoption of resolution 1769 on 31 July 2007
- ◆ Initial operational capability for HQ to be established by October 2007
- ◆ Key elements of the Heavy Support Package (HSP) to be deployed in September and October 2007
- ◆ UNAMID to complete preparations to assume operational command over Light Support Package, HSP, AMIS as of October 2007
- ◆ UNAMID to assume authority from AMIS no later than 31 December 07
- ◆ Full deployment in early 2008

Water

- ◆ Global Water Strategy is being developed, focusing on surveys, drilling, consumption reduction, recycling and bulk delivery.
- ◆ Strategy will also benefit the local population of Darfur and might be extended to the broader Central African area (i.e. no wells drilled without application for local population, no use of local water sources without offsets).

Command and Control

- ◆ The Force will be under the unified Command and Control of the Force Commander, General Martin Luther Agwai (Nigeria). The Force Commander will report to the Joint Special Representative, Rodolphe Adada (Republic of the Congo)
- ◆ The AU and UN strategic HQs will ensure effective consultation through a Joint Support Co-ordination Mechanism (JSCM) in Addis Ababa, which will consist of a number of liaison officers, with communications equipment

Police

- ◆ 4 Formed Police Units (140 personnel each) and 192 UN officers to be deployed by December 2007 (752 in total). This is in addition to 1,405 already on the ground with AMIS
- ◆ Pledges: 2,400 individual officers and 18 FPU's