

Mandate Review: ‘Development of Africa’

Summary of findings

This report sets out the findings of the preliminary analysis conducted by the co-chairs of the mandate review process on the ‘Development of Africa’ cluster.

The purpose of this report is to provide a basis for Member States to make their own assessment of mandates. Any information Member States have that sheds new light on the analysis of mandates will be welcomed by the Co-Chairs.

Aims and objectives

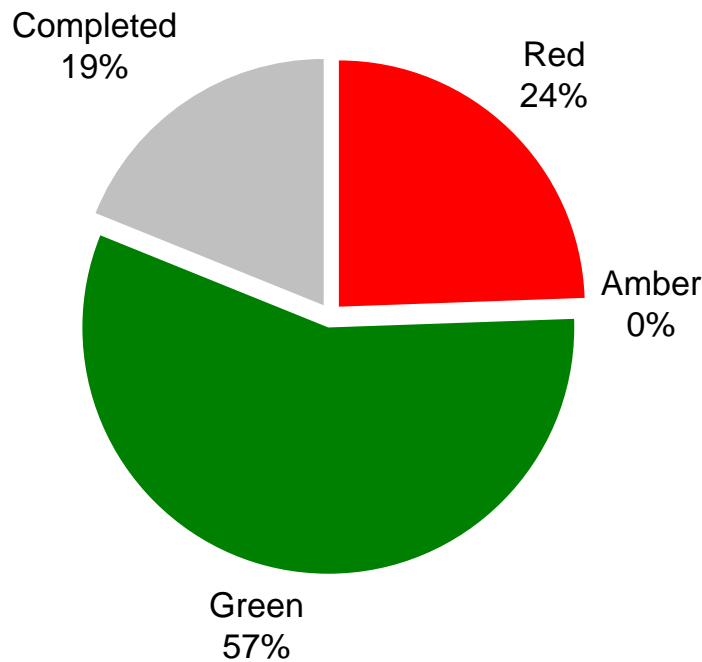
The Development of Africa is the second cluster to be examined by the Permanent Representatives of Namibia and New Zealand since the President of the General Assembly tasked them with Mandate Review in October 2007.

The Mandate Review process continues to be guided by the mutually agreed parameters set out in the letter of the President to Member States in November 2007, and, to follow the methodology developed for the Effective Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs cluster.

This report presents the initial analysis based on input from implementing entities and Member States. The Co-Chairs hope that this initial report will aid Member States in conducting their own analysis of the cluster and facilitate provision of feedback to inform recommendations.

Initial findings

The preliminary analysis shows that of the 52 mandates related to the “Development of Africa” cluster, 21 mandates fall into the Green category, and 8 in the Red. A further 7 are Grey or Completed. No amber mandates were identified for this cluster.



In order to make the preliminary analysis accessible, mandates are presented in this report divided in three different categories (red, green and completed) with information showing whether their primary purpose is: Operational, Reporting, Policy or a Declaration. It also includes the resolution number, the mandate title, description, and relevant implementing entities of each mandate *exactly as stated in the Mandate Registry*. We also refer to the Mandate ID, which can be used to draw out a complete account of every mandate in the Mandate registry.

www.un.org/mandatereview/registry.html