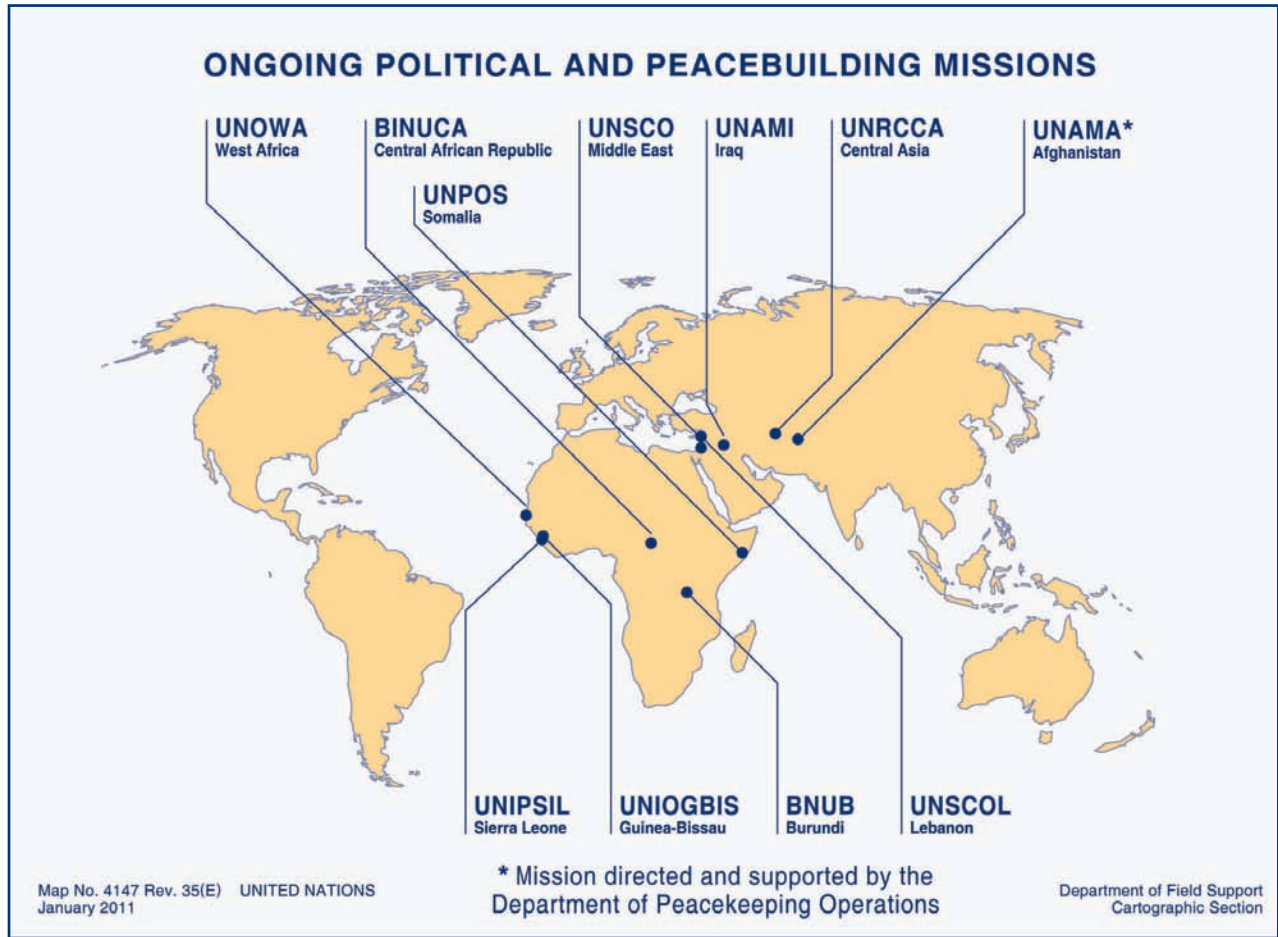


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# UNITED NATIONS POLITICAL AND PEACEBUILDING MISSIONS



**NUMBER OF MISSIONS** ..... 11

**PERSONNEL**

Uniformed personnel .....	288
International civilian personnel (31 December 2010).....	1060
Local civilian personnel (31 December 2010).....	2591
UNV Volunteers .....	101
Total number of personnel serving in political and peacebuilding missions .....	4040



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## CURRENT POLITICAL AND PEACEBUILDING MISSIONS

**UNPOS** Since 15 April 1995

**United Nations Political Office for Somalia**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Augustine Mahiga (Tanzania)  
Strength: international civilian 47; local civilian 11; military observer 2; police 3

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**UNSCO** Since 1 October 1999

**Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East**

Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority: Robert H. Serry (Netherlands)  
Strength: international civilian 29; local civilian 29

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**UNOWA** Since 29 November 2001

**Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Said Djinnit (Algeria)  
Strength: international civilian 15; local civilian 10; military observer 3

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**UNAMA\*** Since 28 March 2002

**United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Staffan de Mistura (Sweden)  
Strength: international civilian 359; local civilian 1,643; military observer 12; police 4; UNV volunteer 60

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**UNAMI** Since 14 August 2003

**United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq: Ad Melkert (Netherlands)  
Authorized strength: 1,014 (463 international, 551 local)  
Current strength (staff based in Iraq, Jordan and Kuwait): international civilian 350; local civilian 463; troop 221; military observer 13

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**UNSCOL** Since 16 February 2007

**Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon**

Special Coordinator for Lebanon: Michael C. Williams (United Kingdom)  
Strength: international civilian 18; local civilian 58

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**UNRCCA** Since 10 December 2007

**United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Miroslav Jenča (Slovakia)  
Strength: international civilian 7; local civilian 13

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**UNIPSIL** Since 1 October 2008

**United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone**

Executive Representative of the Secretary-General: Michael von der Schulenburg (Germany)  
Strength: international civilian 33; local civilian 32; UNV volunteer 7; police 7

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**BINUCA** Since 1 January 2010

**United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic**

Representative of the Secretary-General: Sahle-Work Zewde (Ethiopia)  
Strength: international civilian 52; local civilian 54; military observer 2; UNV volunteer 4

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**UNIOGBIS** Since 1 January 2010

**United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau**

Representative of the Secretary-General: Joseph Mutaboba (Rwanda)  
Strength: international civilian 55; local civilian 39; military observer 1; police 15

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**BNUB** Since 1 January 2011

**United Nations Office in Burundi**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Karin Landgren (Sweden)  
Strength: international civilian 95; local civilian 244; military observer 3; police 2; UNV volunteer 30

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**Mission ended in 2011:**

**UNMIN** 23 January 2007 – 15 January 2011

**United Nations Mission in Nepal**



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