

Josefa Sanchez, Ixil Mayan from Guatemala, survivor of sexual violence during the armed conflict, together with other indigenous women, is demanding justice and reparations with the support of a Peacebuilding Fund project implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Guatemala, 2019)



Maintenance of International Peace and Security



KEY PROGRAMMES

- Support to global policymaking organs
- Prevention, management and resolution of conflicts
- Peacebuilding support
- Policy, evaluation and training
- Protection of civilians
- Rule of law and security institutions
- Electoral assistance



INDICATIVE RESOURCES

\$8.1B

\$902M regular assessed,
\$6.8B peacekeeping assessed (2018/19)
and \$393M voluntary contributions



SELECT MANDATES

- Peacebuilding and sustaining peace, General Assembly resolution 72/276 and Security Council resolution 2282 (2016)
- Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar, General Assembly resolutions 72/199 and 72/262 C
- Women, peace and security, Security Council resolutions 1325 (2000) and 2493 (2019)
- Children in armed conflict, Security Council resolutions 1612 (2005) and 2427 (2018)
- Sexual violence in armed conflict, Security Council resolutions 1820 (2008) and 2467 (2019)
- Youth, peace and security, Security Council resolutions 2250 (2015) and 2419 (2018)
- Comprehensive review of special political missions, General Assembly resolution 74/91
- Safety and security of peacekeepers, Security Council resolution 2518 (2020)



SELECT ENTITIES

- Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
- Department of Peace Operations
- Peacekeeping Missions, Political Missions and Offices



In Niger, conflicts between farmers and pastoralist were significantly reduced by empowering women and youth as peacebuilders in conflict-prone regions (Niger, 2019)



ALIGNMENT WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

CONTEXT

As the United Nations marks 75 years of work for the maintenance of international peace and security, our efforts encounter complex and multifaceted challenges, many of which have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. By the end of 2019, for example, 79.5 million people had been displaced by conflict, the highest number on record. In the face of these challenges, we are focused on strengthening our support for preventing and mitigating conflict.

As part of my reform agenda, the peace and security architecture at Headquarters was restructured to increase coherence through a shift to a whole-of-pillar approach. Two new departments were established in 2019: the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, including a strengthened Peacebuilding Support Office, and the Department of Peace Operations, supported by a joint political-operational regional structure and shared capacities. Benefits from the reform are already evident through the prioritization of prevention, more tailored peacekeeping efforts, integrated approaches to transitions, the development of regional strategies, closer alignment with the United Nations development system, a strengthened partnership with the World Bank and greater impact of the Peacebuilding Fund.

KEY OBJECTIVES

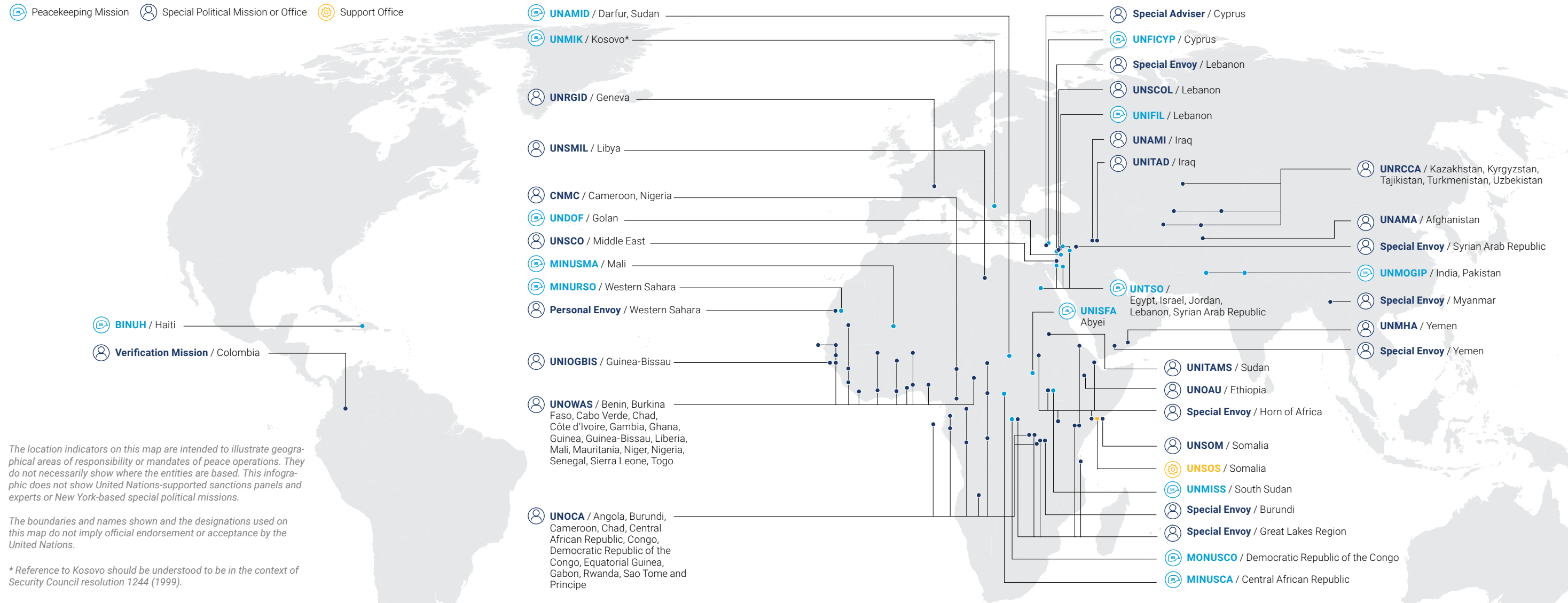
Grounded in the principles of the Charter and the mandates of the General Assembly and the Security Council, the United Nations supports Member States through a wide range of activities in the area of international peace and security. Through its political, peacebuilding and peacekeeping engagements, the Organization assists in the prevention, mitigation, management and peaceful resolution of conflicts. The Organization also provides dedicated capacities to tackle violence against children, sexual violence in conflict, children and armed conflict, the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse and the prevention of genocide.



Women leaders from Papua New Guinea discuss peace and security with a United Nations delegation, including United Nations Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed, UNAIDS Executive Director Winnie Byanyima, and United Nations Envoy on Youth Jayathma Wickramanayake (Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, 8 March 2020)

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSIONS AND OFFICES

 Peacekeeping Mission
  Special Political Mission or Office
  Support Office



The location indicators on this map are intended to illustrate geographical areas of responsibility or mandates of peace operations. They do not necessarily show where the entities are based. This infographic does not show United Nations-supported sanctions panels and experts or New York-based special political missions.

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ACRONYM

BINUH	United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti
CNMC	United Nations support for the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MINUSCA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
MINUSMA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
MONUSCO	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

UNAMI	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNAMID	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIOGBIS	United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau
UNISFA	United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
UNITAD	United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant

UNITAMS	United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan
UNMHA	United Nations Mission to Support the Hedaydah Agreement
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMISS	United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan
UNMOGIP	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNOAU	United Nations Office to the African Union
UNOCA	United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa
UNOWAS	United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel

UNRCCA	United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia
UNRGID	United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions
UNSCO	Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process
UNSCOL	Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon
UNSMIL	United Nations Support Mission in Libya
UNSOM	United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia
UNSOS	United Nations Support Office in Somalia
UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

In addition to the missions listed here, Personal Envoys and Special Advisers of the Secretary-General were deployed to Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Mozambique and Sudan in support of peacemaking, peacebuilding or peace consolidation efforts.

KEY OUTCOMES

Prevention, management and resolution of conflicts

At the heart of our work remains diplomacy for peace. To this end, my special envoys and representatives have been deeply engaged over the past year to secure sustainable peace in 54 contexts, including Libya, Mali, South Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen. Supporting the transition in the Sudan has been a key priority, as have the peaceful referendum in Papua New Guinea, diffusing post-election tensions in Malawi and the response to the unfolding crisis in Burkina Faso. Our good offices in the Gambia were instrumental in encouraging consensus-building, while in the Plurinational State of Bolivia, my Personal Envoy helped to calm tensions and violence in the aftermath of the 2019 elections. In Colombia, the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia continues to support the implementation of the Final Agreement for Ending the Conflict and Building a Stable and Lasting Peace.

The world's most complex issues are borderless. Addressing them requires cross-border approaches, for example through the Group of Five for the Sahel, as well as the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region. In the current Peacebuilding Fund strategy, cross-border and regional support has been made a priority, with the aim of allocating 20 per cent of the Fund's portfolio to such efforts.



“Diplomacy and dialogue must be at the centre of efforts to prevent and end conflict. Only political solutions can ensure lasting peace.”

Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs

SUPPORTING MEDIATION EFFORTS



Provided mediation support through **116** deployments in 25 different contexts



Developed a Digital Toolkit for Mediators to optimize use of technologies and counter misinformation or malicious use of the cyberspace



Supported regional organizations, civil society and Member States



Expertise provided in relation to constitutions, natural resources, local mediation, transitional justice, national dialogues, gender and inclusion

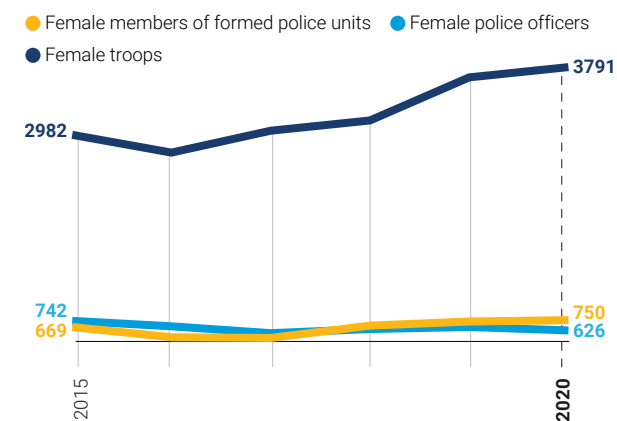
WOMEN AND PEACE AND SECURITY

As the international community marks the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women and peace and security, we put the protection and participation of women at the centre of all peacemaking, peacebuilding and conflict prevention. In the Central African Republic, for example, in 2019 women were formally involved in peace negotiations for the first time. In Lebanon, our support contributed to a first national action plan on women and peace and security, endorsed by the Government in 2019.

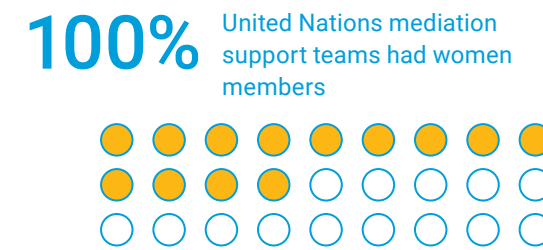


Commander Carla Monteiro de Castro Araujo, Gender Advocacy Officer with the United Nations mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), speaks with members of the local community. The Commander received the United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award (Bangui, Central African Republic, 8 May 2020)

THE NUMBER OF FEMALE PEACEKEEPERS IS INCREASING



INCREASING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN MEDIATION AND PEACE PROCESSES



Women were represented in **13 out of 27** conflict party delegations in four peace processes led or co-led by the United Nations

UNITED NATIONS GENDER ADVISERS

Gender support increased from 127 advisers in 2018 to ...

146 advisers in 2019, including **100** women and **46** men ...



... engaged in providing **gender expertise** and **technical support**



...across **22** Special Political Missions





An integrated team from the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) investigates recent armed attacks in the Mopti region (Koulogon, Mali, 21 February 2019)

The United Nations maintains more than 40 special political missions and peacekeeping operations to support conflict prevention and peacebuilding mandates on the ground. Combined, these missions comprise more than 95,000 civilian and uniformed personnel. The number of deployed women in uniform has increased fivefold in the past three decades, and we are working towards full gender parity based on our uniformed gender parity strategy.



“UN peacekeeping remains a vital tool to advance peace, requiring our sustained effort to consolidate and build on gains made.”

Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations

OUR PEACEKEEPING WORK

 **120+**
countries participate...

...in **13** United Nations
peacekeeping missions

...with **95,000+**
uniformed and civilian personnel

...including **3,900+**
uniformed female military and
1,300+ uniformed female police
personnel...

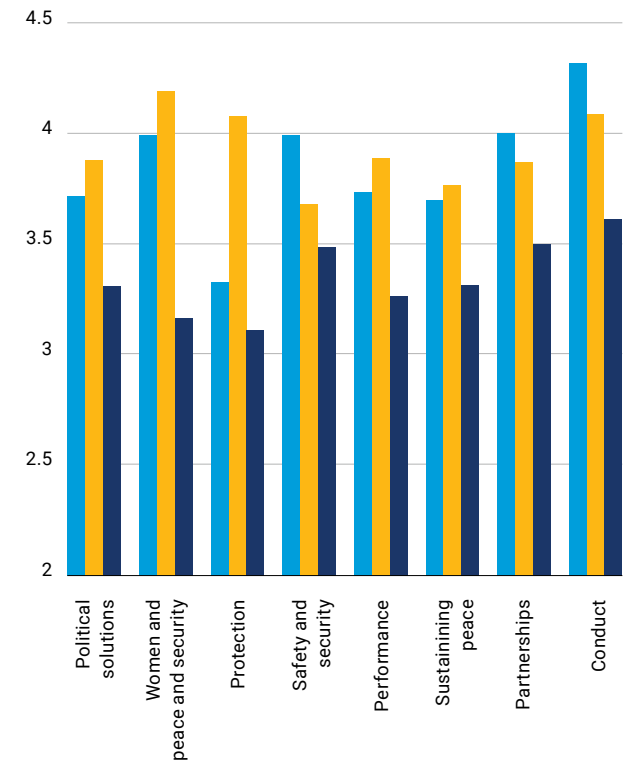
...to support peace and stability in
15+
countries

Peacekeeping operations in the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mali, South Sudan and Darfur are implementing complex mandates, including protecting civilians and supporting political processes. In the Central African Republic, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic supported the implementation of the peace agreement, as well as election preparation, while in Mali, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali contributed to discussions on the redeployment of the reconstituted Malian Defence and Security Forces through accelerated disarmament, demobilization and reintegration.

Our work in peacekeeping continues to be guided by the Action for Peacekeeping initiative. Endorsed by 153 Member States, the initiative provides a road map for strengthening peacekeeping in eight priority areas through commitments for collective action by all stakeholders. In 2019, we implemented a first ever partnership survey, which indicated progress, in particular on conduct, safety and security, and women and peace and security.

ACTION FOR PEACEKEEPING (A4P): STRENGTHENING PEACEKEEPING IN EIGHT AREAS

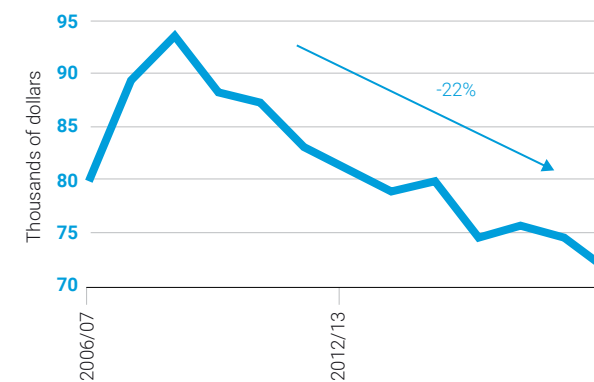
>3 = Progress 3 = No change 2 = Deterioration
● United Nations Secretariat ● Member States ● Civil society



In August 2019, the United Nations carried out a survey to gauge the perception of progress relating to A4P commitments. The graph shows the average response for each of the eight priorities.

WE HAVE REDUCED THE COST PER PEACEKEEPER BY 22%

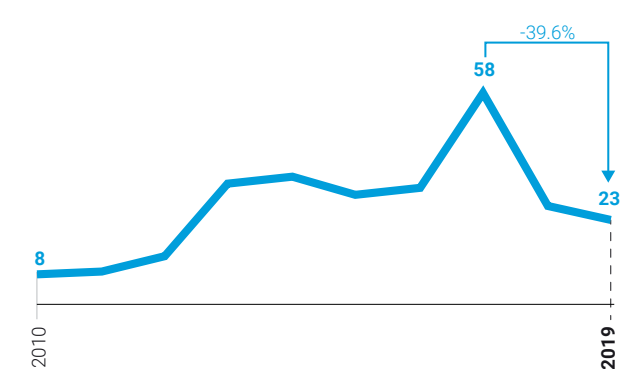
Expenditure per uniformed personnel, inflation adjusted*



* Excluding UNSOS and AMISOM. 2018/19 based on approved budget. Figures shown in 2018 dollars, inflation based on OECD average.

FEWER PEACEKEEPERS DIED IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE IN 2019

Number of peacekeeping fatalities



Enhancing overall performance and improving the safety and security of peacekeepers



A United Nations peacekeeper looks over the General Assembly Hall during the 2019 United Nations Peacekeeping Ministerial meeting on the theme "Uniformed Capabilities, Performance and Protection" (New York, 29 March 2019)



As part of its Community Violence Reduction and Prevention project, the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) distributes educational pamphlets to local residents (Munigi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 26 July 2019)

The Comprehensive Performance Assessment System, which contributes to the initiative's commitment to performance and accountability, will have operated across 13 peacekeeping missions by the end of 2020. The System helps to assess our impact and generates analysis for better mandate delivery.

As part of our reform agenda, we are devoting particular attention to nationally led transitions, for example in the Sudan, where we are simultaneously drawing down the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur and preparing for the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan, which will support the political transition, sustain stability gains in Darfur and assist in peacebuilding. Transition also occurred in Haiti with the establishment of the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti and is under way in Guinea-Bissau with a strengthened role for the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel.

Protection of civilians

The year 2019 marked 20 years since the protection of civilians was added to the agenda of the Security Council and was first mandated in a United Nations peacekeeping operation, in Sierra Leone. Today,

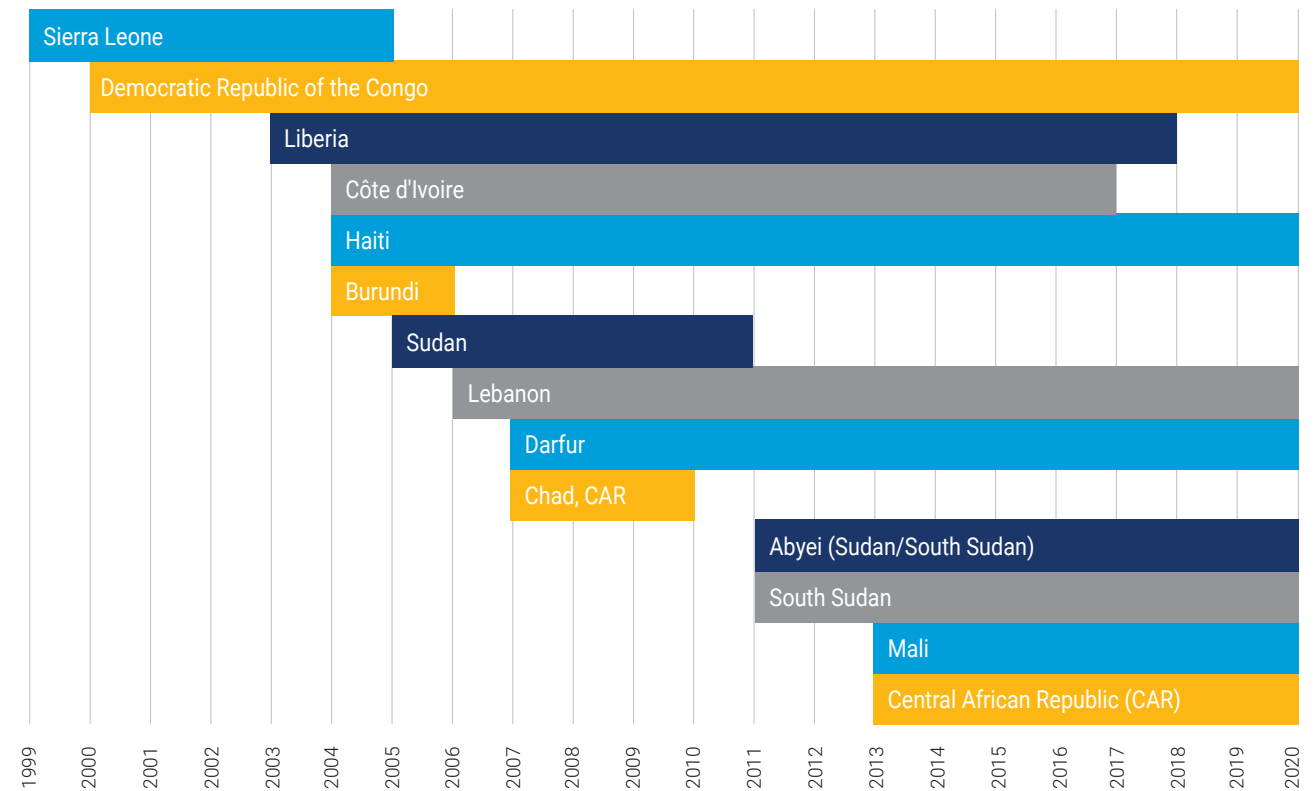
CLIMATE SECURITY

Our climate security mechanism advances a systematic approach to analysing and addressing climate-related security risks across the Organization and improves inter-agency cooperation and knowledge exchange. In 2019 and 2020, it supported risk analysis for West Africa and the Sahel, the Middle East and the Pacific islands.

95 per cent of all peacekeeping personnel serve in missions with protection mandates. In Mali and South Sudan, for example, our missions help to identify "hotspots" in communities at risk. In other contexts, such as the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti and Mali, the missions are using community violence reduction approaches and surge teams.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS MANDATE

Protection of civilians mandates in peacekeeping operations from the year of inclusion to the termination of the mission



Peacebuilding support

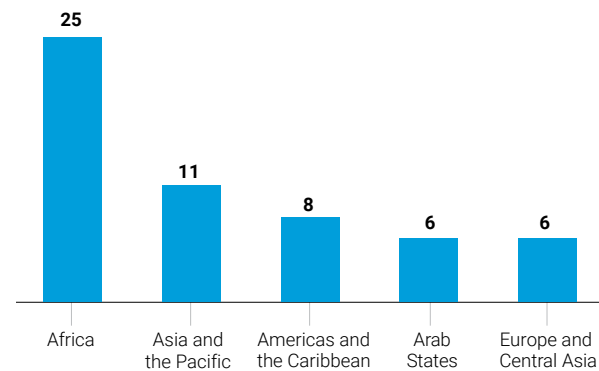
The third review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture commenced in 2019 as we strengthen our support for the Peacebuilding Commission, scale up the Peacebuilding Fund and foster cross-pillar collaboration and our partnerships with international financial institutions. As the Organization's instrument of first resort for conflict prevention, the Fund supported the system-wide response in Burkina Faso, along with the Peacebuilding Commission. It also supported countries in transition, such as the Sudan. In 2019, the Fund provided \$191 million in investments across 34 countries, an increase from \$183 million in 2018, the previous record. For every \$1 allocated, donors and Governments typically mobilize an additional \$10 dollars of investment, illustrating the Fund's catalytic impact for peace.



“Prevention is a cost-effective way to secure development gains; yet, adequate, predictable and sustained financing for peacebuilding remains a critical challenge.”

Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support

56 UNITED NATIONS PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISERS DEPLOYED ACROSS 70+ COUNTRIES*

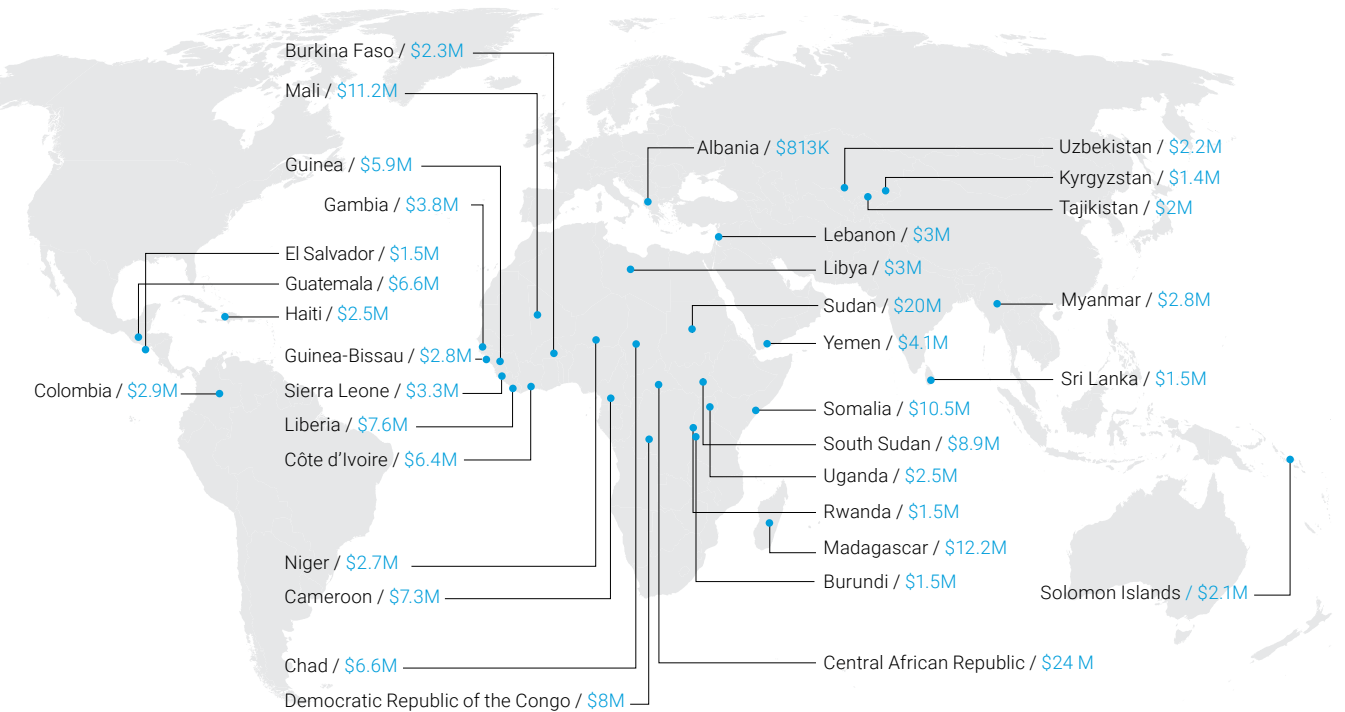


*As of June 2020



In Colombia, the Peacebuilding Fund has financed key initiatives that have strengthened implementation of the peace agreement between the Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia-People's Army (FARC-EP) (Colombia, 1 February 2020)

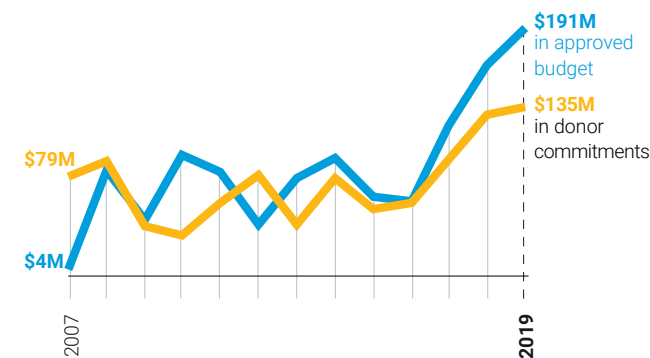
THE PEACEBUILDING FUND APPROVED \$191 MILLION ACROSS 34 COUNTRIES AND 102 PROJECTS IN 2019 – ADDRESSING CRITICAL GAPS FOR SUSTAINING PEACE



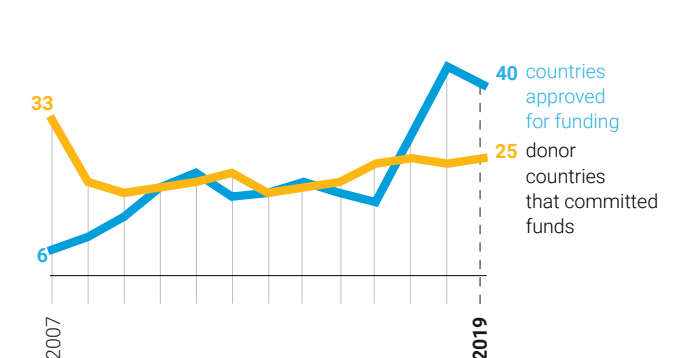
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\$191M APPROVED FOR PROJECTS AND \$135M RECEIVED IN NEW COMMITMENTS



MORE COUNTRIES BENEFIT FROM THE FUND WITH A STABLE NUMBER OF DONORS





Participants in the first regional dialogue on Youth and Peace and Security (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, June 2019)

YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY

In June 2019, we helped to organize the first regional dialogue on youth and peace and security in Ulaanbaatar to advance youth-led discussions and policies. In addition, the gender and

youth promotion effort of the Peacebuilding Fund invested \$20 million in young people's leadership, making it the largest funding initiative in support of the youth and peace and security agenda.

Electoral assistance

In 2019, we provided electoral assistance to 60 Member States and undertook 70 electoral missions involving 90 experts and staff, including in Côte d'Ivoire, Honduras, Liberia and Uzbekistan. The Organization provided direct assistance to 19 elections, which were assessed as peaceful and orderly by national and international observers. Our assistance also contributed to an increase in women's participation and representation, one of our key guiding principles. Over the past five years, the average number of women in parliament in countries receiving United Nations electoral assistance rose by more than 7 per cent.



A representative of the National Electoral Commission (CNE) and a UNIOGBIS staff member in front of ballot kits used for the 2019 presidential elections (Bafata, Guinea-Bissau, 2019)

OUR ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE



We provided capacity development support to

60

Member States on electoral processes and institutions



and conducted

70

needs assessment and advisory missions...



We also directly assisted in the conduct of

19

elections



including in Afghanistan, Madagascar and Papua New Guinea



and

30

Member States benefitted from regional electoral training courses and workshops organized jointly by the United Nations in partnership with regional organizations



Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan, Ingrid Hayden, visits the polling station at Zarghoona Girls High School in the Qalla e Fathullah area of Kabul during the September 2019 presidential election (Kabul, Afghanistan, 28 September 2019)

Rule of law and security institutions

United Nations support contributes to the strengthening of the rule of law as a core pillar of stability. In the Central African Republic, Mali, South Sudan and the Sudan, for example, we helped to increase the availability of justice and corrections services in conflict-affected areas, enhanced accountability for serious crimes and strengthened the capacity of national oversight bodies for accountability.

In the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, we helped to train and support national police services, while in the Central African Republic and Mali, security sector reform was mainstreamed into the peace processes. The Organization also supported a nationally owned security sector reform in the Gambia and conducted a threat analysis of armed non-State actors in Burkina Faso.

In support of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, we launched revised global standards that now guide our programmes in Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Mali, Somalia and the Sudan.



View of the Security Council chamber during the meeting on the situation in Haiti (New York, 3 April 2019)

Security Council affairs

In 2019, the United Nations Secretariat continued to support the Security Council in preparing 258 meetings, five missions to the field, 52 resolutions and 15 presidential statements. Support was also provided to the Council's subsidiary bodies, including sanctions committees and working groups.

Violence against children, children and armed groups, sexual violence in conflict and victims' rights

As part of our efforts to address human rights violations associated with conflict, we provided input to the Central African Republic peace talks, which led to the release of over 600 children. Globally, the United Nations supported the development of at least 14 action plans resulting in the release of 13,600 children from armed forces and groups.