

# FIELD SUPPORT FACTSHEET

Key Facts and Figures for the United Nations Department of Field Support

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Key Facts and Figures for Operations Supported by the United Nations Department of Field Support (DFS)

## KEY FIGURES

### PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS

**16** PKMs  
15 UN peacekeeping missions + UNSOS

**148,800**  
Authorized PKM personnel incl. UNSOS

**\$6.9 billion**  
Budget incl. UNSOS, UNMOGIP, UNTSO <sup>6</sup>

**\$405 million**  
HQ Support Acc. (\$324m), UNLB (\$81m)

### POLITICAL MISSIONS AND OTHERS <sup>1</sup>

**19** SPMs + others  
17 special political missions + 2 others

**5,000**  
Auth. personnel 17 SPMs + 2 others

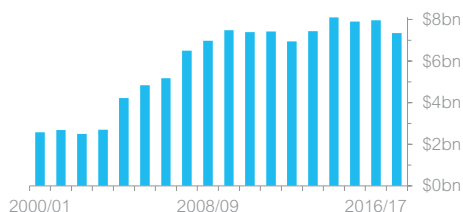
**\$610 million**  
Net budget 2017, 17 SPMs + 2 others

### MISSION SUPPORT

**14,500**  
Auth. staff (PKMs, SPMs, UNLB, HQ)

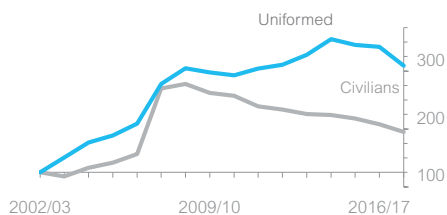
### PEACEKEEPING BUDGET TRENDS

Combined budget of PKMs incl. UNSOS in \$bn <sup>2</sup>



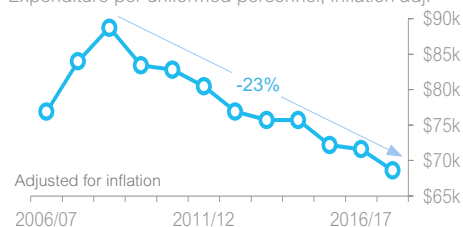
### DFS SUPPORTED PKM PERSONNEL

Change in personnel incl. UNSOS (2002/03=100) <sup>3</sup>



### COST PER PEACEKEEPER

Expenditure per uniformed personnel, inflation adj. <sup>4</sup>



## WHAT WE DO

- The Department of Field Support (DFS) is a **service provider for international peace operations**, including UN and non-UN peacekeeping, special political and other field missions.
- DFS works with UN and non-UN partners to **plan, mobilise and sustain** peace operations in the **world's most complex environments**.
- Our core services range from **budget, finance, personnel, procurement, logistics, technology** and **infrastructure** to **supply chain** and **asset management**.
- In 2017/18, the authorized uniformed and civilian **personnel in DFS-supported peace operations is about 153,800** and the combined **budget is \$7.5 billion**.
- Globally, up to **14,500 support personnel** deploy to **35 peace operations in more than 30 countries**, including 16 peacekeeping operations, 17 special political missions and 2 other operations.
- DFS-supported peace operations account for the large **majority of the UN Secretariat's budget, personnel and procurement**.

## OUR MISSION

- We help international **peace operations succeed** with support solutions that are **rapid, effective, efficient and responsible**.

## OUR VISION

- We strive to be recognized for **operational excellence**: consistent, reliable and sustainable results.

## OUR ENVIRONMENT

- The newest field missions are in **large, remote and land-locked areas** with **poor markets** and **infrastructure**.
- Most missions are likely to face **continued security risks**, incl. increased targeting of UN personnel and asymmetric threats.
- **Conflict, disasters or crisis** may require rapid mission up- or downscaling.
- **Downward financial pressure** will not relent and cost-increases must be offset.
- Several missions, incl. **UNAMID, UNMIL** and **MINUSTAH** are in transition phases.

## PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS

Auth. personnel / gross approved\* (\$m) 2017/18 <sup>5</sup>

Mission	Est.	Uniform*	Civilian	Budget*
MINURSO	1991	258	268	\$52
MINUSCA	2014	12,830	1,747	\$883
MINUSMA	2013	15,209	1,895	\$1,048
MINUSTAH <sup>5</sup>	2004	4,757	1,346	\$90
MINUJUSTH <sup>5</sup>	2017	1,275	...	...
MONUSCO	2010	18,316	3,876	\$1,142
UNAMID <sup>5</sup>	2007	14,283	3,323	\$972
UNDOF	1974	1,250	140	\$58
UNFICYP	1964	888	156	\$54
UNIFIL	1978	15,000	892	\$483
UNISFA	2011	4,791	283	\$267
UNMIK	1999	38	355	\$38
UNMIL <sup>5</sup>	2003	744	1,011	\$110
UNMISS	2011	19,101	2,859	\$1,071
UNMOGIP <sup>6</sup>	1949	44	74	\$11
UNSOS <sup>7</sup>	2009	22,006	619	\$582
UNTSO <sup>6</sup>	1948	157	237	\$35
<b>Total # 15+1</b>		<b>129,672</b>	<b>19,081</b>	<b>\$6,896</b>

## SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSIONS + OTHERS <sup>1</sup>

Personnel / net approved\* 2017 (\$m)

Office (Cluster)	Est.	Uniform	Civilian	Budget*
CNMC (III)	2002	1	12	\$4.4
SA Burundi (I)	2015		33	\$7.8
SA Cyprus (I)	1974		19	\$2.8
SA Yemen (I)	2012		75	\$13.2
SE G. Lakes (I)	2013		27	\$4.3
SE S/SS (I)	2011		8	\$1.4
OSE Syria (I)	2012		80	\$16.4
UNAMA (IV)	2002	12	1,529	\$164.2
UNAMI (IV)	2003	245	873	\$117.5
UNIOGBIS (III)	2010	15	137	\$18.0
UNMC (III)	2015	400	192	\$63.6
UNOCA (III)	2011		41	\$6.7
UNOWAS (III)	2016	2	63	\$13.3
UNRCCA (III)	2007		30	\$3.1
UNRGID	2011		7	\$2.0
UNSCO <sup>8</sup>	1999		66	\$8.2
UNSCOL (III)	2007		82	\$8.2
UNSMIL (III)	2011	5	215	\$61.1
UNSOM (III)	2013	544	298	\$94.2
<b>Total # 17+2</b>		<b>1,224</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>\$610</b>

## HEADQUARTERS / SERVICE CENTRES

Office	Est.	Civilian	Budget
DFS HQ <sup>9</sup>	2007	427	\$324
UNLB	1994	445	\$81
RSCE	2012	427	\$33
KJSO <sup>10</sup>	2012	76	\$8
<b>Total # 4</b>			<b>\$446</b>



## NOTES AND SOURCES

Please note that this fact sheet is not intended to replace information from official UN reports or other sources listed below. For current and official figures, please refer directly to the sources. For feedback and ideas, please contact [dfs-ousg-sst@un.org](mailto:dfs-ousg-sst@un.org)

- + The number of authorized uniformed personnel also includes any government-provided personnel.
- 1 Figures for Special Political Missions and other offices refer only to those supported by the Department of Field Support. Civilians include UNVs. Budgets are gross requirements for calendar year 2017, personnel requirements as of Jan 2017.
- 2 For historic figures on peacekeeping budgets, see for example the annual Support Account budget reports.
- 3 For historic figures on peacekeeping deployments, see for example the annual Global Review of Peace Operations. For 2013 see <http://cic.nyu.edu/content/annual-review-global-peace-operations-2013>
- 4 The cost per peacekeeper is calculated as actual and audited expenditure for PKMs excl. UNSOS, Support Account and UNLB divided by the average reported troop and police deployments. To account for price changes, figures are adjusted for inflation.
- 5 Budgets for 2017/18 are gross requirements including staff assessment cost, with the following special cases:
  - UNAMID 6 month budget of \$486m (1 July to 31 December 2017) prorated to full year, pending a new budget proposal reflecting a revised mandate;
  - MINUSTAH 6 month budget of \$90m (1 July to 31 December 2017) reflects mandate expiry on 15 October 2017;
  - MINUJUSTH budget pending proposal for mandate starting 16 October 2017 for an initial period of six months;
  - UNMIL budget of \$110m for maintenance of mission (1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018), reflecting mandate expiry on 30 March 2018, with withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian components by 30 April 2018, except those needed for liquidation. Civilian staff quoted here includes UNVs.
- 6 UNTSO/UNMOGIP budgets are gross requirements for calendar year 2017 only.
- 7 UNSOS is a DFS-led support office for AU Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).
- 8 UNSCO is not a category III mission for budget purposes. Figures are estimates.
- 9 Costs for DFS HQ are included in the Support Account. DFS HQ approved civilian headcount of 427 as at 2016/17.

- 10 Costs for KJSO are carried by the participating missions.
- 11 For statistics on troop and police deployment see <http://www.un.org/en/peace-keeping/resources/statistics/contributors.shtml>
- 12 For summary statistics on military, police and civilian deployment see <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/factsheet.shtml>
- 13 Refers only to those SPMs and other missions supported by DFS
- 14 For rates of assessment see <http://www.un.org/en/ga/contributions/>, peacekeeping rates for 2016-2018
- 15 For rates of assessment see <http://www.un.org/en/ga/contributions/budget.shtml>, regular budget assessment rates for 2016-2018
- 16 For operations classified as 'land-locked' or 'hard-to-reach' see map above.
- 17 Based on size of area by security level as assessed by the United Nations Department of Security and Safety, whereby 'substantial' refers to security level 4, 'high' refers to level 5 and 'extreme' refers to level 6.
- 18 Unless indicated, all figures refer to budgeted deployments and costs as documented in IRIS. Actual figures will differ.
- 19 As in Monthly DFS FPD Statistics.
- 20 Estimates
- 21 Average. Figures differ substantially for various aircraft types and peacekeeping missions.
- 22 As in Monthly DFS FPD Statistics. Excludes UNVs.
- 23 For statistics on fatalities see <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/fatalities.shtml>
- 24 Grey area shows % of responding with neutral or negative opinion.

## ACRONYMS

avg.	Average	sqkm	Square kilometres
CNMC	Cameroon Nigeria Mixed Commission	UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
COE	Contingent-owned equipment	UNAMI	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
DFS NY	United Nations Department of Field Support, New York	UNAMID	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
est.	established	UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
GSC	Global Service Centre	UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
HQ	Headquarters	UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
KJSO	Kuwait Joint Support Office	UNIOGBIS	United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	UNISFA	United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
MINUSCA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic	UNLB	United Nations Logistics Base Brindisi
MINUSMA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali	UNMC	United Nations Mission in Colombia
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti	UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
MINUJUSTH	United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti	UNMIL	United Nations Mission in Liberia
MONUSCO	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	UNMISS	United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan
SE S/SS	Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Sudan and South Sudan	UNMOGIP	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
SE Syria	Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria	UNOCA	United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa
PK	Peacekeeping	UNOCI	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
PKMs	Peacekeeping Missions	UNOWAS	United Nations Office for West Africa and Sahel
RSCE	Regional Service Centre Entebbe	UNRCCA	United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia
SA Burundi	Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Burundi	UNRIGID	United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions
SA Yemen	Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen	UNSCO	United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process
SE G Lakes	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Great Lakes Region	UNSCOL	Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon
SA Cyprus	Secretary General's Good Offices Mission in Cyprus	UNSMIL *	United Nations Support Mission in Libya
SPMs	Special Political Missions	UNSOS	United Nations Support Office in Somalia
		UNSOM	United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia
		UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
		UNV	United Nations Volunteer