

Appendix 1

United Nations peacekeeping operations, 1948–2010, organized into four categories: **Observer missions**; **Interposed forces**; **Multidimensional operations**; **Transitional administrations**

Current operations are indicated by bold abbreviations, which can be found on the map in Figure 2.1 (page 9).

Table A1.1 Observer missions

Name	Abbreviation (current missions in bold)	Main location(s)	Mandate	Initial Security Council Resolution	Year(s)
UN Truce Supervision Organization	UNTSO	Palestine, later other areas ^d	Observe cease-fire and later the armistice between Israel and neighbouring Arab states	50 (1948)	1948–
UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan	UNMOGIP	State of Jammu and Kashmir	Observe cease-fire and cease-fire line; ^b investigate complaints of violations	47 (1948)	1949–
UN Observation Group in Lebanon	UNOGIL	Lebanon	Identify infiltration of personnel or arms; keep Security Council informed	128 (1958)	1958
UN Yemen Observation Mission	UNYOM	Yemen (especially Demilitarized Zone along section of Saudi border)	Observe Disengagement Agreement between Saudi Arabia, United Arab Republic and Yemen	179 (1963)	1963–1964
Mission of the Representative of the Secretary- General in the Dominican Republic	DOMREP	Dominican Republic	Observe situation and report on breaches of cease-fire	203 (1965)	1965–1966
UN India–Pakistan Observation Mission	UNIPOM	India–Pakistan border	Supervise cease-fire and observe withdrawal	211 (1965)	1965–1966
UN Iran–Iraq Military Observer Group	UNIIMOG	Iran and Iraq (border areas)	Monitor cease-fire and supervise withdrawal of forces at end of Iran–Iraq war	588 (1987)	1988–1991
UN Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan	UNGOMAP	Afghanistan and Pakistan	Observe Soviet troop withdrawals from Afghanistan; investigate and report violations of Geneva Accords and non-intervention agreement	622 (1988)	1988–1990

UN Angola Verification Mission	UNAVEM I	Southern Angola	Verify departure of Cuban troops	626 (1988)	1988–1991
UN Observer Group in Central America	ONUCA	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua	Oversee regional peace plan, including demobilization of Contras	644 (1989)	1989–1992
UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	MINURSO	Western Sahara	Observe cease-fire and confinement of Moroccan troops and, later, Polisario forces; organize referendum	690 (1991)	1991–
UN Observer Mission in El Salvador	ONUSAL	El Salvador	Monitor agreements between Government of El Salvador and FMLN ^c	693 (1991)	1991–1995
UN Angola Verification Mission II	UNAVEM II	Angola	Verify various Angolan Peace Accords and supervise 1992 elections	697 (1991)	1991–1995
UN Advance Mission in Cambodia	UNAMIC	Cambodia	Supervise cease-fire prior to establishment of UNTAC; provide mine-awareness training to civilians	717 (1991)	1991–1992
UN Observer Mission Uganda–Rwanda	UNOMUR	Uganda–Rwanda border	Monitor border to verify no passage of military aid	846 (1993)	1993–1994
UN Observer Mission in Georgia	UNOMIG	Georgia (Abkhazia)	Observe cease-fire; monitor Abkhazian and Georgian forces as well as Russian military contingents	849 (1993)	1993–2009
UN Observer Mission in Liberia	UNOMIL	Liberia	Work with ECOMOG ^d for implementation of Cotonou Peace Agreement	866 (1993)	1993–1997
UN Aouzou Strip Observer Group	UNASOG	Republic of Chad	Verify withdrawal of Libyan administration and forces	915 (1994)	1994

Table A1.1 (cont.)

Name	Abbreviation (current missions in bold)	Main location(s)	Mandate	Initial Security Council Resolution	Year(s)
UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan	UNMOT	Tajikistan	Monitor cease-fire on Tajik–Afghan border; investigate cease-fire violations and report them to UN	968 (1994)	1994–2000
UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka	UNMOP	Prevlaka Peninsula, Croatia	Monitor demilitarization of Prevlaka Peninsula	1038 (1996)	1996–2002
UN Verification Mission in Guatemala	MINUGUA	Guatemala	Verify fulfilment of cease-fire provisions of 1996 Peace Accords; later verify disarmament, human rights and other tasks	1101 (1996)	1997–2003
UN Observer Mission in Angola	MONUA	Angola	Assist in consolidating peace and national reconciliation; enhance democratic development	1118 (1997)	1997–1999
UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone	UNOMSIL	Sierra Leone	Monitor and advise on disarmament of combatants and restructuring of national security forces; report on human rights abuses	1181 (1998)	1998–1999

Notes:

^a Later Suez Canal area, Golan Heights, Lebanon and the Sinai.

^b The cease-fire line later became the “Line of Control”.

^c Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional: a rebel group in opposition to the El Salvador government. Later, ONUS-AL was mandated with election supervision.

^d Economic Community of West African States Military Observer Group: a separate peacekeeping force composed of 4,000 troops from Nigeria, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Algeria and Sierra Leone.

Table A1.2. Interposed forces

Name	Abbreviation (current missions in bold)	Main location(s)	Mandate	Initial Security Council Resolution	Year(s)
UN Emergency Force	UNEF I	Sinai Peninsula and Gaza Strip	Secure cease-fire and removal of foreign (France, Israel, UK) forces from Egypt; serve as buffer between Israeli and Egyptian forces	General Assembly (GA) Resolution 998 (ES-I)	1956–1967
UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus	UNFICYP	Nicosia	Maintain cease-fire zones and, after 1974, supervise “buffer zone”	186 (1964)	1964–
UN Emergency Force II	UNEF II	Sinai Peninsula and Suez Canal	Supervise cease-fire after Yom Kippur War and later 1974 and 1975 Egyptian/Israeli agreements; deploy troops to buffer zone	340 (1973)	1973–1979
UN Disengagement Observer Force	UNDOF	Syrian Golan Heights	Maintain cease-fire between Israel and Syria; supervise disengagement of forces and areas of limitation and separation	350 (1974)	1974–
UN Interim Force in Lebanon	UNIFIL	Southern Lebanon	Confirm withdrawal of Israeli forces from southern Lebanon; assist Lebanese government to return to authority; after 2006, monitor cease-fire, Lebanese forces and humanitarians	425 (1978)	1978–

Table A1.2 (cont.)

Name	Abbreviation (current missions in bold)	Main location(s)	Mandate	Initial Security Council Resolution	Year(s)
UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission	UNIKOM	Iraq/Kuwait border	Monitor Khawr 'Abd Allah waterway and Demilitarized Zone along border; observe any hostile acts; deter border violations	687 (1991)	1991–2003
UN Preventive Deployment Force	UNPREDEP	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Replaced UNPROFOR in Macedonia; monitor border area for events that could undermine stability and threaten Macedonia; act as “trip-wire”	983 (1995)	1995–1999
UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	UNMEE	Ethiopia, Eritrea	Monitor cessation of hostilities and temporary security zone; assist in ensuring observance of security commitments agreed by parties	1320 (2000)	2000–2008

Table A1.3 Multidimensional operations

Name	Abbreviation (current missions in bold)	Main location(s)	Mandate	Initial Security Council Resolution	Year(s)
UN Operation in the Congo	ONUC	Republic of the Congo	Ensure withdrawal of Belgian forces; assist government with law and order; later, prevent civil war and secure removal of all foreign mercenary personnel	143 (1960)	1960–1964
UN Transition Assistance Group	UNTAG	Namibia	Supervise transition of Namibia from South African rule to independence	435 (1978)	1989–1990
UN Protection Force – later UN Peace Forces, UN Confidence Restoration Operation	UNPROFOR – later UNPF, UNCRO	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Macedonia	Create a secure environment for negotiation of overall settlement to Yugoslav crisis; ensure demilitarization of UN Protected Areas by conflicting parties; support humanitarian relief	743 (1992)	1992–1995
UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia	UNTAC	Cambodia	Ensure implementation of 1991 peace agreements; ^a supervise government, disarmament, refugee return; organize election	745 (1992)	1992–1993
UN Operation in Somalia I	UNOSOM I	Somalia	Monitor cease-fire; later, work with the USA's Unified Task Force for humanitarian assistance	751 (1992)	1992–1993
UN Operation in Mozambique	ONUMOZ	Mozambique	Help implement peace agreement; monitor cease-fire and withdrawal of foreign forces, also elections and humanitarian assistance	782 (1992)	1992–1994
UN Operation in Somalia II	UNOSOM II	Somalia	Establish a secure environment for humanitarian relief operations; disarmament, reconciliation, arrest of warlord	814 (1993)	1993–1995

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Name	Abbreviation (current missions in bold)	Main location(s)	Mandate	Initial Security Council Resolution	Year(s)
UN Mission in Haiti	UNMIH	Haiti	Help implement Governors Island Agreement; later, help security, professionalize Haitian armed forces and create police force; help with elections	867 (1993)	1993–1996
UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda	UNAMIR	Rwanda	Ensure the security of cease-fire zone; assist with mine clearance, election preparation and humanitarian concerns	872 (1993)	1993–1996
UN Angola Verification Mission III	UNAVEM III	Angola	Assist in establishing peace and national reconciliation between the government and rebel force	976 (1995)	1995–1997
UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia	UNCRO	Croatia	Replaced UNPROFOR in Croatia: facilitate humanitarian assistance throughout Croatia; monitor demilitarization of Prevlaka Peninsula	981 (1995)	1995–1996
UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina	UNMIBH; established IPTF ^b and UN civilian office	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Assist with law enforcement activities and police reform; coordinate UN and NATO activities for humanitarian relief and refugees, de-mining, human rights, elections, infrastructure and economic reconstruction	1035 (1995)	1995–2002
UN Support Mission in Haiti	UNSMIH	Haiti	Help maintain secure and stable environment; assist with establishment and training of national police force; support economic rehabilitation	1053 (1996)	1996–1997

UN Transition Mission in Haiti	UNTMIH	Haiti	Assist in professionalization of Haitian National Police; promote economic rehabilitation	1123 (1997)	1997
UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti	MIPONUH	Haiti	Oversee technical assistance to Haitian National Police (funded by the UN Development Programme)	1141 (1997)	1997–2000
UN Civilian Police Support Group	UNPSG	Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (Croatia)	Monitor Croatian police in Danube region; ensure safe return of displaced people	1145 (1997)	1998
UN Mission in the Central African Republic	MINURCA	Central African Republic	Promote national reconciliation, security and safety; provide advice on development of police programme and for elections	1159 (1996)	1998–2000
UN Mission in Sierra Leone	UNAMSIL	Sierra Leone	Cooperate with government and other parties in implementing Lomé Peace Agreement; assist with disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of ex-combatants	1270 (1999)	1999–2005
UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	MONUC / MONUSCO ^e	DRC	Monitor cease-fire; facilitate disengagement; later, protect civilians, support DRC government in stabilization and peace consolidation	1291 (2000)	1999–
UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan	UNAMA	Afghanistan	Promote national reconciliation; various peacebuilding tasks entrusted to UN in Bonn Agreement, including human rights, rule of law and gender issues; manage all UN humanitarian, relief, recovery and reconstruction activities	1401 (2002)	2002–
UN Mission of Support in East Timor	UNMISET	East Timor (Timor-Leste)	Provide assistance to East Timor as operational responsibilities are fully devolved to East Timor authorities	1410 (2002)	2002–2005

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Name	Abbreviation (current missions in bold)	Main location(s)	Mandate	Initial Security Council Resolution	Year(s)
UN Mission in Liberia	UNMIL	Liberia	Support implementation of Ceasefire Agreement and peace process; protect civilians; support humanitarian and human rights and security reform	1509 (2003)	2003–
UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire	UNOCI	Côte d'Ivoire	Monitor cessation of hostilities, armed groups and arms embargo; support DDRR, ^d law and order, elections, security sector reform; protect civilians; humanitarian assistance and human rights	1528 (2004)	2004–
UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti	MINUSTAH	Haiti	Foster secure and stable environment and security sector reform; protect civilians; support national dialogue and reconciliation, elections, human rights; assist in promoting good governance; support disaster recovery	1542 (2004)	2004–
UN Operation in Burundi	ONUB	Burundi	Help restore peace; ensure cease-fire; support national reconciliation and Arusha Agreement; contribute to disarmament, humanitarian assistance and elections; monitor arms flow and borders; facilitate return of refugees; protect civilians; support security sector and judicial reform; protect human rights	1545 (2004)	2004–2006

UN Mission in Sudan	UNMIS	Southern Sudan	Support Comprehensive Peace Agreement; monitor Ceasefire Agreement and armed groups; assist with disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, help establish security and restructure police service; promote rule of law, human rights, elections and referendums; facilitate return of refugees; protect civilians	1590 (2005)	2005–
UN Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste	UNMIT	Timor-Leste	Support democratic governance, political dialogue, elections, national police, security sector review; assist human rights	1704 (2006)	2006–
African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur	UNAMID	Darfur (Sudan)	Support Darfur Peace Agreement; protect civilians; prevent armed attacks; monitor withdrawal of weapons; facilitate humanitarian assistance; verify cease-fire agreements; contribute to security; promote human rights and rule of law; monitor borders	1769 (2007)	2007–
UN Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad	MINURCAT	Central African Republic and Chad	Help create security; protect civilians and assist return of refugees; promote reconstruction and economic and social development; promote human rights and the rule of law	1778 (2007)	2007–2010

^aAgreements on the Comprehensive Political Settlement of the Cambodia conflict.

^bThe International Police Task Force was created to support law enforcement.

^cMONUC was replaced by MONUSCO on 1 July 2010.

^dDisarmament, demobilization, reintegration, repatriation and resettlement.

Table A1.4 Transitional administrations

Name	Abbreviation (current missions in bold)	Location	Functions	Security Council Resolution	Year(s)
UN Temporary Executive Authority	UNTEA	West New Guinea (West Papua), currently part of Indonesia	For 6 months, accept governance of territory from the Netherlands before turning it over to Indonesia; act with full authority to administer territory, to maintain law and order, to protect rights of inhabitants and to ensure uninterrupted, normal services	GA 1752 (XVII)	1962–1963
UN Security Force in West New Guinea (West Irian)	UNSF	West New Guinea (West Papua)	Security arm of UNTEA; maintain law and order; monitor cease-fire area	GA 1752 (XVII)	1962–1963
UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNPSG)	UNTAES, followed by UN Police Support Group (UNPSG)	Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (Croatia)	Govern region for 12 months; maintain security; facilitate demilitarization; ensure safe return of refugees and implementation of Basic Agreement; organize elections	1037 (1996)	1996–1998
UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo	UNMIK	Kosovo	Administer (govern) territory of Kosovo; wide-ranging tasks, such as overseeing health and education, banking and finance, post and telecommunications, and law and order; organize elections	1244 (1999)	1999–
UN Transitional Administration in East Timor	UNTAET	East Timor	Administer the territory, exercise legislative and executive authority during transition period and support capacity-building for self-government	1272 (1999)	1999–2002