

Annex
Security Council Mandates for Current UN Peacekeeping Operations

A. Traditional Missions

Mandate	Missions
Security	
Arms control ¹	MINURSO, UNIFIL, UNISFA
Border security	UNIFIL, UNISFA
Ceasefire monitoring/implementation	MINURSO, UNDOF, UNFICYP, UNIFIL, UNMOGIP, UNTSO
Demobilization, demilitarization, reintegration and/or withdrawal of forces	MINURSO, UNIFIL, UNISFA
Mine action	MINURSO, UNIFIL, UNISFA
Protection of civilians (POC)	UNIFIL, UNISFA
Protection of mission personnel	UNFICYP, UNIFIL, UNISFA
Security support ²	MINURSO, UNFICYP, UNIFIL, UNISFA
State-building	
Elections support	MINURSO (in theory)
State authority and governance capacity	UNIFIL
Transitional authority ³	MINURSO (in theory)
Rule of law	
Policing support/monitoring	MINURSO, UNFICYP, UNISFA
Humanitarian assistance	
Coordinate and support	UNFICYP, UNISFA
Create secure conditions for humanitarian access	UNIFIL, UNISFA
Displaced persons and refugees ⁴	MINURSO, UNIFIL
Reconciliation and peace processes	
Facilitation of dialogue	UNISFA
Other	
Support other operations & organizations, incl. regional organizations	MINURSO (Organization of African Unity, International Committee of the Red Cross)

¹ Usually limitations on illicit arms, especially imports. This category is in addition to DDR-related weapons control.

² Broad category includes ensuring the establishment of secure conditions necessary for elections (MINURSO), strengthen and support the armed forces (UNIFIL), providing security for oil infrastructure (UNISFA), and encouraging international peace and security (UNFICYP, UNIFIL).

³ This category includes providing administrative, legal, and legislative services on a temporary basis.

⁴ Mandate generally entails the voluntary, safe, and sustainable return of displaced persons and refugees to their homes.

B. Multidimensional Missions

Mandate	Missions
Security	
Arms embargo ⁵	MINUSCA, MONUSCO, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNOCI
Border security	MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Ceasefire monitoring/implementation	MINUSMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNOCI
Disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR)	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Mine action	MINUSMA, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Protection of women and children	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI
Protection of civilians (POC)	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI
Protection of mission personnel	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI
Sanctions monitoring	MINUSMA, MONUSCO
Security support ⁶	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Offensive operations ⁷	MONUSCO
State-building	
Development	MINUSTAH, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMISS, UNSMIL
Elections support	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Natural resources monitoring	MINUSCA, MONUSCO, UNMIL
Political process ⁸	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Security sector reform (SSR)	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MONUSCO, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
State authority and governance capacity	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Preservation of culture	MINUSMA

⁵ Usually limitations on illicit arms, especially imports. This category is in addition to DDR-related weapons control.

⁶ Broad category includes monitoring activities of illegal armed groups (UNOCI), providing security for members of government and other political stakeholders (UNOCI), enhancing government's demining capacity (MONUSCO), fostering security and public order (MINUSTAH), deterring threats and preventing the return of armed groups (MINUSMA), providing security at key government installations (UNMIL), and establishing mission-wide early warning capacity (UNMISS).

⁷ MONUSCO's "offensive operations" mandate was first outlined in [S/RES/2098 \(2013\)](#). Generally, the Intervention Brigade of MONUSCO is responsible for neutralizing armed groups that pose a threat to security.

⁸ Includes support for the political process going beyond electoral support. It includes facilitating conflict resolution, supporting constitutional reform, promoting political participation, and democratization.

Transition to local ownership & leadership	MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA
Rule of law	
Bring war crimes perpetrators to justice	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MONUSCO
Correctional reform/strengthening	MINUSCA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNSMIL
Justice reform/strengthening	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Police reform/strengthening ⁹	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Promote rule of law (general)	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Human Rights	
Children's rights	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMID, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Investigate and prosecute violations	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, UNMISS, UNOCI
Monitor and report on human rights compliance	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Protect and promote human rights	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Support human rights groups	MINUSTAH
Women's rights	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Humanitarian assistance	
Coordinate and support	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI
Create secure conditions for humanitarian access	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, UNAMID, UNOCI
Displaced persons and refugees ¹⁰	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMISS, UNOCI
Reconciliation and peace processes	
	MINUSCA, MINUSMA, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI, UNSMIL
Other (cross-cutting)	
Public outreach ¹¹	MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, UNAMA, UNAMID, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNOCI
Support other operations & organizations, incl. regional organizations	MINUSCA (ECCAS, AU, ICC), MINUSTAH (OAS, CARICOM), UNAMA (ISAF), UNAMID (UNMIS, African Union Liaison Office), UNMIL (ECOWAS, PBC, JMC), UNMISS (IGAD, UNAMID, MONUSCO) ¹²

⁹ See also Security Sector Reform.

¹⁰ Mandate generally entails the voluntary, safe, and sustainable return of displaced persons and refugees to their homes.

¹¹ In most missions public outreach is understood as an important UN function. For some missions, it is explicitly mandated in a Security Council resolution.

¹² Abbreviations: ECCAS (Economic Community of Central African States), AU (African Union), ICC (International Criminal Court), OAS (Organization of American States), CARICOM (Caribbean Community), ISAF (International Security Assistance

Traditional Missions (locations in bold)

MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force [Golan Heights]
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNISFA	United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMOGIP	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan [Kashmir]
UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization [Middle East]

Multidimensional Missions

MINUSCA	UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic , 2014–
MINUSMA	UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali , 2013–
MINUSTAH	UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti , 2004–
MONUSCO ¹³	UN Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [DRC], 2010–
UNAMA	UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan , 2002–
UNAMID	African Union-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur [Sudan], 2007–
UNMIL	UN Mission in Liberia , 2003–
UNOCI	UN Mission in Côte d'Ivoire , 2004–
UNMISS	UN Mission in the Republic of South Sudan , 2011–
UNSMIL	UN Support Mission in Libya , 2011–

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Force), IGAD (Intergovernmental Authority on Development), ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States), PBC (Peacebuilding Commission), JMC (Joint Monitoring Committee). Support for national programmes and organizations, including national militaries, are not included in the list.

¹³ MONUSCO's predecessor mission, MONUC, was created in 1999.