

Peacekeeping operations (PKO)

Creating conditions for sustainable peace

- Since 1948: 71 PKOs deployed by the UN around the world
- 15 PKOs currently underway, including 8 in Africa

(as of 5 July 2017)

PKOs are multi-purpose and multi-dimensional

Their goals include:

- Protecting civilians
- Maintaining peace and security
- Assisting in the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of former combatants
- Supporting the organization of free elections
- Facilitating the political process
- Promoting and protecting human rights
- Restoring the rule of law

PKOs in figures

- 110,481 peacekeeping personnel are deployed around the world (94,154 soldiers and police officers, 14,831 civilian personnel, 1,496 UN volunteers (August 2017)
- 127 countries contribute troops and civilian personnel to PKOs
- The largest PKO:
 - o MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of the Congo):
 - o 18,571 personnel
- The smallest PKO:
 - o UNMOGIP (India and Pakistan):
 - o 44 personnel

Total peacekeeping budget

USD \$7.3 billion for 2017-2018