



United Nations Police – History, Current Situation & Perspectives for Crisis Prevention

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Milestones

1960

A contingent of 30 police officers deployed to support UN operation in DRC

1989

Deployment to Namibia

1999

First Executive Mission / First Formed Police Unit (FPU) deployed to the UN Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

2006

The UN SPC is formally established

2007

First Hybrid Mission in Darfur / First all-female FPU deployed from India to UNMIL

2014

Strategic Guidance Framework/SCR 2185 (SCR 2382/2017)

2016

UN Chiefs of Police summit (COPS)



Integrated Missions





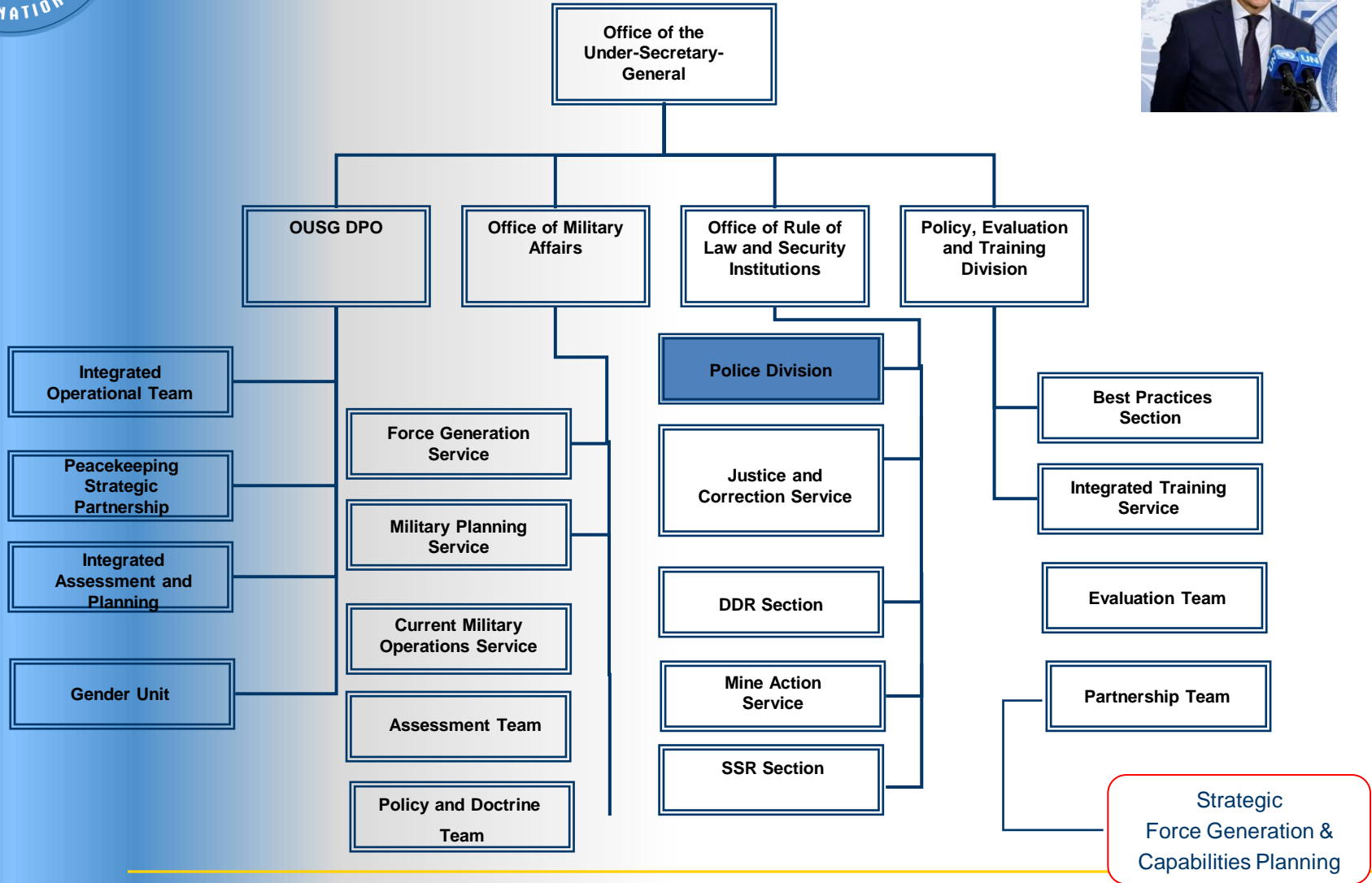
UN Police Mission

To enhance international peace and security by supporting Member States in conflict, post-conflict and other crisis situations to realize effective, efficient, representative, responsive and accountable police services that serve and protect the population.



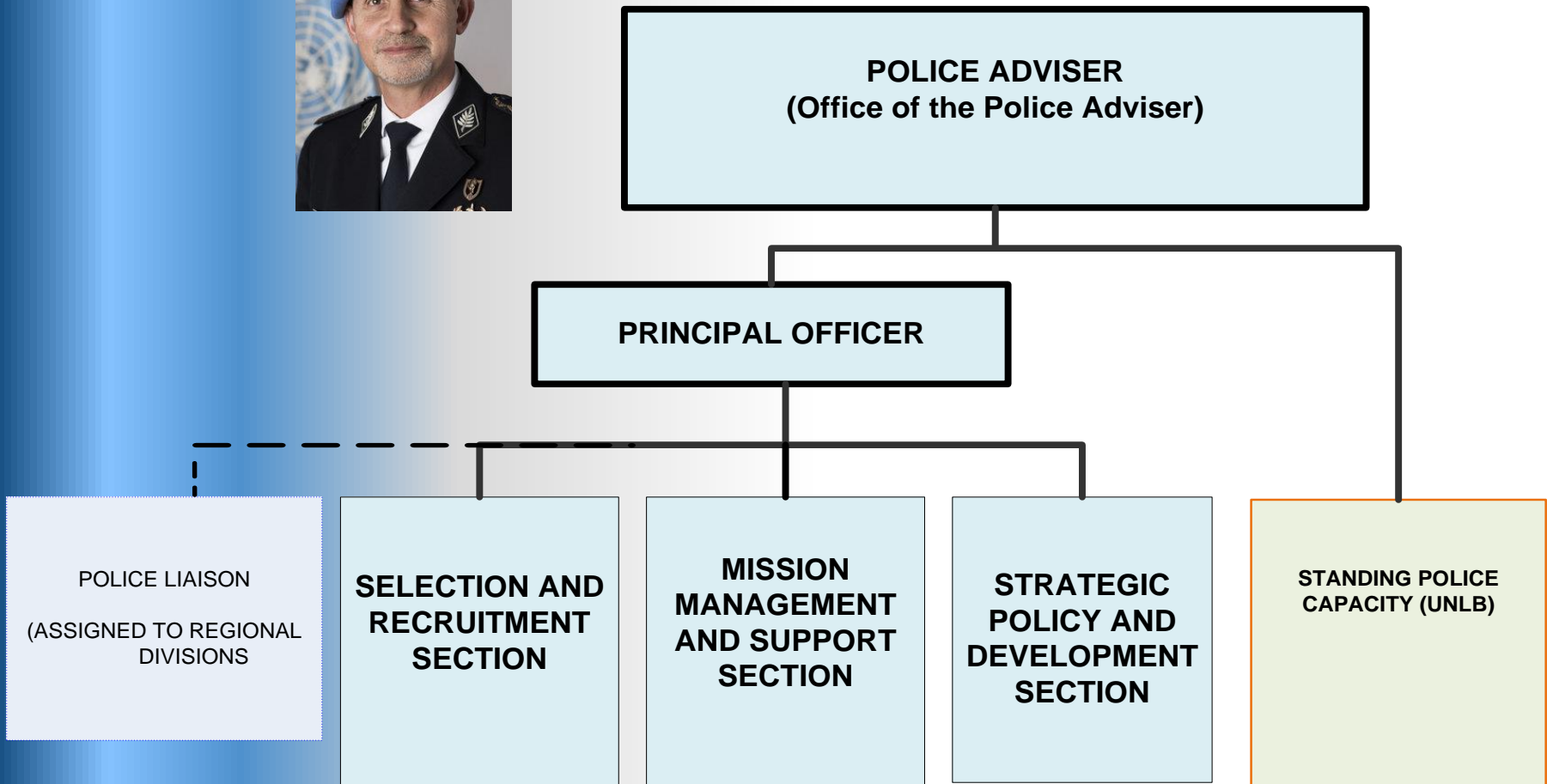


Structure of UN DPO





Structure of Police Division





Police Division Core Responsibilities

- **Planning for the deployment** of UN Police to UN peacekeeping and special political missions and other non-mission settings including via the Global Focal Point mechanism.
- Selection, **recruitment**, deployment and rotation of UN Police personnel to UN peacekeeping and special political missions and other contexts.





Police Division Core Responsibilities

- Analysis and development of **policy and guidance** on international police peacekeeping to ensure coherence.
- Provision of **operational support, strategic advice and guidance to field missions**, including assessments and back stopping.
- **Advocacy and partnerships**, including coordination and strategic communications.

(Secretary-General's Bulletin: Organization of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, ST/SGB/2010.1)



Mandate of UN Police

- UN police build and support, or, where mandated, act as a substitute or partial substitute for, **host-State police capacity to prevent and detect crime, protect life and property and maintain public order and safety.**
 - UN police pursue **community-oriented and intelligence-led policing** approaches to contribute to the **protection of civilians** and **human rights**; address, among other things, sexual and gender-based violence, conflict-related sexual violence and **serious and organized crime**; and conduct investigations, special operations and electoral security.
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Interim Policing and Law Enforcement

- Patrolling, confidence-building, arrest and detention
- On the job mentoring, advising and training
- Transition and Support





Operational Support

- Public order, crowd control, anti-riot
- Capacity-Building, mentoring and training
- Protection of UN facilities and personnel

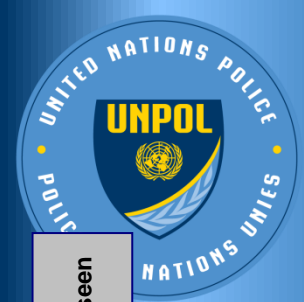




Capacity Building and Development

- Legislation, systems, procedures, codes and values
- Organizations, management, vetting and training
- Basic material, logistics and communication





Growing Complexity of Tasks

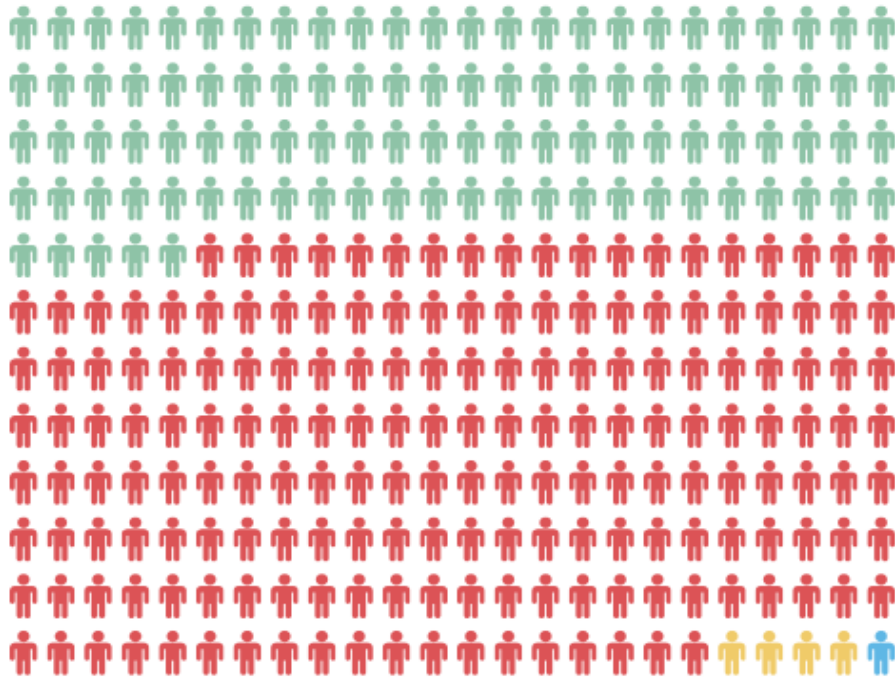
Unforeseen								Protection of Civilian	Transnational Crime
								Transnational Crime	Transnational Crime
Development							Integrated approach (RoL, SSR)	Integrated approach (RoL, SSR)	Integrated approach (RoL, SSR)
						Law Enforcement Capacity Building	Law Enforcement Capacity Building	Law Enforcement Capacity Building	Law Enforcement Capacity Building
Stabilization And Improvement					Reform, Restructuring & Rebuilding	Reform and Restructuring & Rebuilding	Reform and Restructuring & Rebuilding	Reform and Restructuring & Rebuilding	Reform Restructuring & Rebuilding
					Operational Support	Operational Support	Operational Support	Operational Support	Operational Support
Stabilization And Improvement				Advisory Support	Advisory Support	Advisory Support	Advisory Support	Advisory Support	Advisory Support
			Training and Mentoring	Training and Mentoring	Training and Mentoring	Training and Mentoring	Training and Mentoring	Training and Mentoring	Training and Mentoring
			Interim Law Enforcement	Interim Law Enforcement	Interim Law Enforcement	Interim Law Enforcement	Interim Law Enforcement	Interim Law Enforcement	Interim Law Enforcement
Emergency Response	Humanitarian Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance/ Protections	Humanitarian Assistance/ Protection	Humanitarian Assistance/ Protection	Humanitarian Assistance/ Protection	Humanitarian Assistance/ Protection	Humanitarian Assistance/ Protection	Humanitarian Assistance/ Protection
	Monitoring	Monitoring	Monitoring	Monitoring	Monitoring	Monitoring	Monitoring	Monitoring	Monitoring

FPU





Deployment Trends



● IPOs ● FPU ● Professionals ● Civilian



Category	Deployed
Total number	9,171
Individual Police Officers	2,271
Formed Police Units (number)	48
Formed Police Units (personnel)	6,764
Fatalities since 1948	284 (3908 in total)



UN Police in DPO Missions



Formed Police Units

MINURSO
Western Sahara
0 (12)

UNMISS
South Sudan
1,822 (2,101)

UNFICYP
Cyprus
69 (69)

UNMIK
Kosovo
10 (10)

MINUJUSTH
Haiti
987 (1,275)

UNIFIL
1 (1 P)

MINUSMA
Mali
1,742 (1,920)

UNISFA
Abyei
37 (345)

MONUSCO
D.R. Congo
1,247 (1,441)

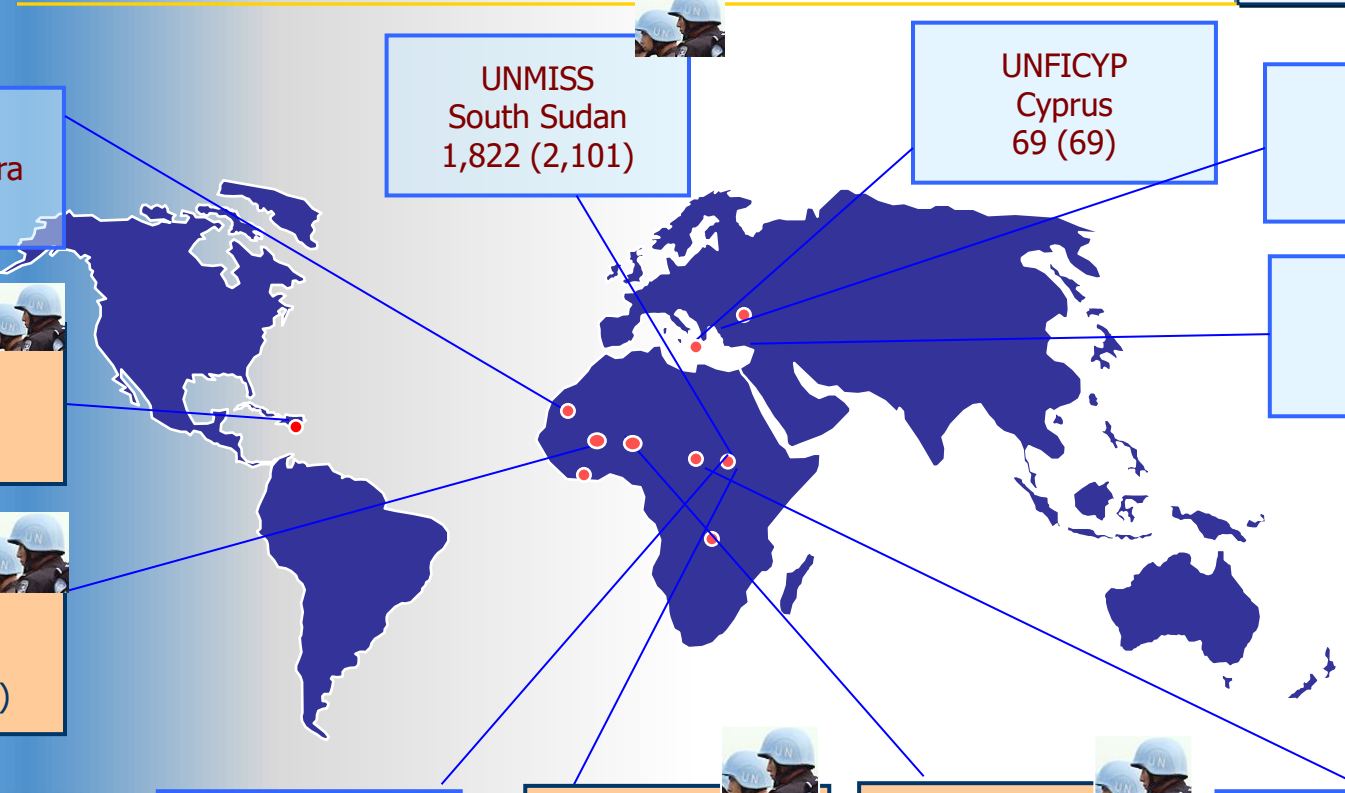
MINUSCA
CAR
2,035 (2,080)

UNAMID
Darfur (Sudan)
2,383 (2,500)

•TOTAL:
•10,323 / 11,860

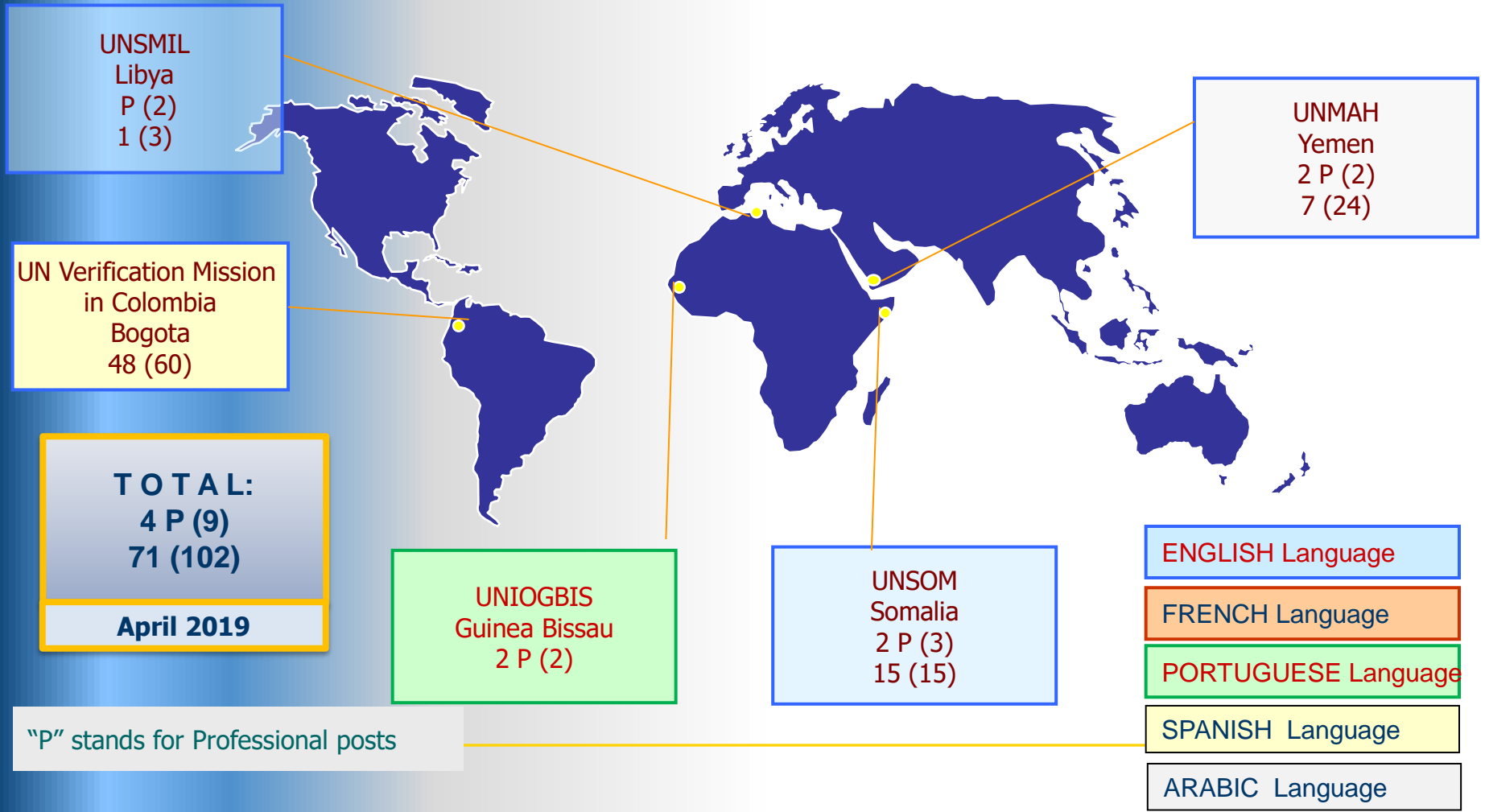
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ENGLISH Language
FRENCH Language





UN Police in Special Political Missions





TOP 15 PCC's 2000-2021

2000

1	United States America	865
2	Jordan	849
3	India	640
4	Germany	476
5	Pakistan	362
6	Ghana	308
7	United Kingdom	230
8	Nigeria	211
9	Portugal	208
10	Spain	195
11	Ukraine	195
12	Bangladesh	186
13	France	184
14	Poland	175
15	Philippines	167

2021

1	Senegal	1216
2	Rwanda	1073
3	Egypt	881
4	Bangladesh	647
5	Nepal	563
6	Togo	511
7	Jordan	369
8	Burkina Faso	361
9	Cameroon	340
10	Ghana	331
11	Indonesia	304
12	Mauritania	278
13	Nigeria	208
14	Benin	202
15	Djibouti	181



Categories of Police Personnel



Individual Police Officers on Secondment



Formed Police Units



Specialized Police Teams



Police Professionals on Secondment

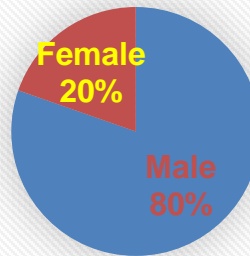


Civilian Professionals



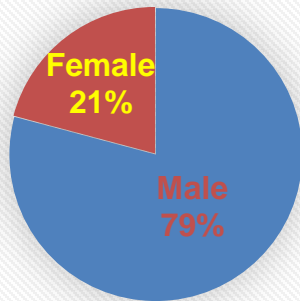
UN Police Gender Statistics (overall)

Police Division
(Contracted/Professional)



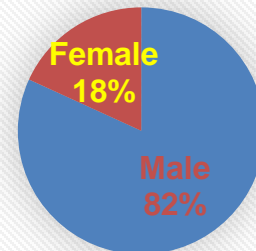
■ Male ■ Female

DPKO field Missions (IPO)



■ Male ■ Female

DPKO field Missions
(Contracted/Professional)

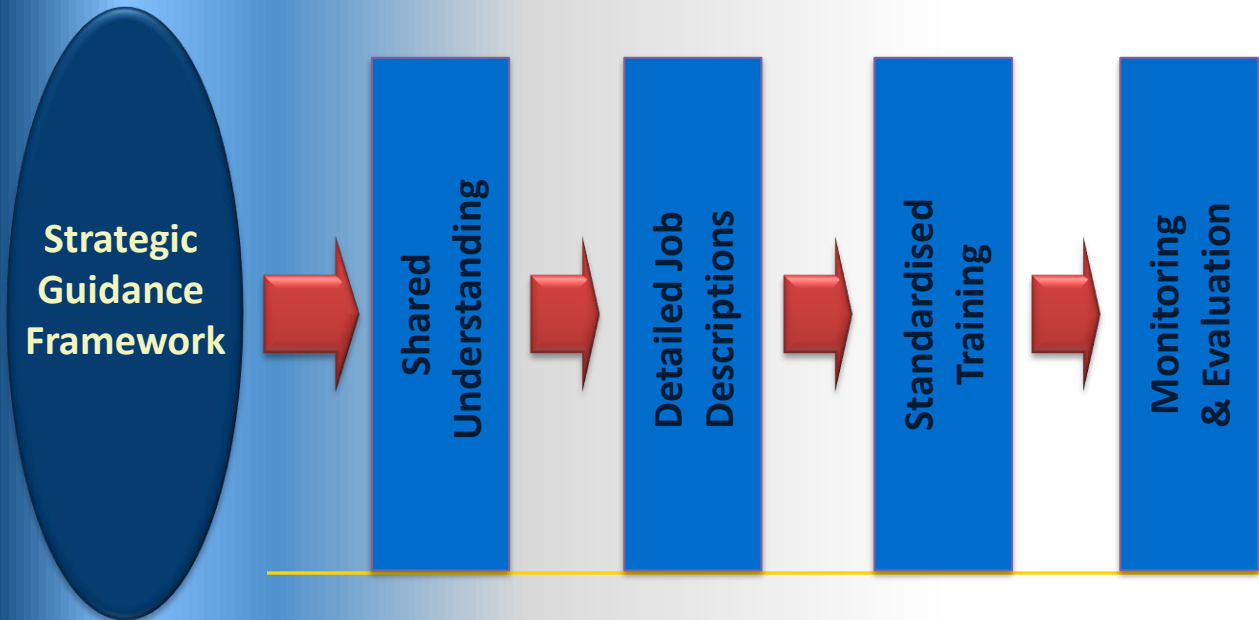


■ Male ■ Female



Strategic Guidance Framework

The SGF aims to enhance the effectiveness of UN policing through more consistent and standardised approaches to the provision of public safety, police reform and support to national police and other law enforcement agencies.





Peacekeeping Training Concept



Phase 1
Pre-Deployment
Training
(CPTM + STM)



Phase 2
Induction Training
(Mission Specific)



Phase 3
In-Service
Training
Carrier Development and
Substantive Specialized
Training



Standing Police Capacity Brindisi (Italy) Core Functions



Crisis/Conflict prevention



Operational Support



Capacity building



Transitional assistance and bridging



Deployment Range (2007-present)



DPO-led missions

MINUSMA	MINUSCA
MINURSO	ONUCI
MINURCAT	UNMIL
UNMIK	MINUSTAH
UNFICYP	MINUJUSTH
UNIFIL	<u>UNISFA</u>
UNAMID	<u>MONUSCO</u>
UNMHA	
UNMIT	
UNMIS	
UNMISS	
MONUC	

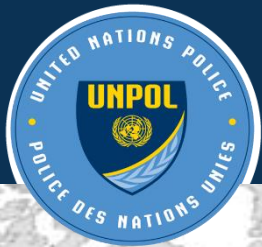
DPPA-led missions

UNAMI
 UNOAU
 UNAMA
 UNMHA
 UNPOS
 UNSOM
 BINUB
 UNOWA
 UNIPSIL
 UNMC
UNIOGBIS
UNITAMS
UNSMIL

Non-mission settings

UN WOMEN LIBERIA	UNDP MALAWI
UNDP MOZAMBIQUE	UNDP ZAMBIA
UNDP CHAD	UNDP CAR
UNDP TUNISIA	UNDP SIERRA LEONE
OHCHR SYRIA	UNDP LIBERIA
UNDP JORDAN	UNODC/WACI
UNDP UKRAINE	<u>OHCHR</u>
UNDP YEMEN	<u>UGANDA</u>
UNDP S KOREA	
UNDP SOMALIA	
UNDP SRI LANKA	
UNHCR ETHIOPIA	

DEPLOYMENT MAP (2011-2021)



MULTIPLE SUPPORT

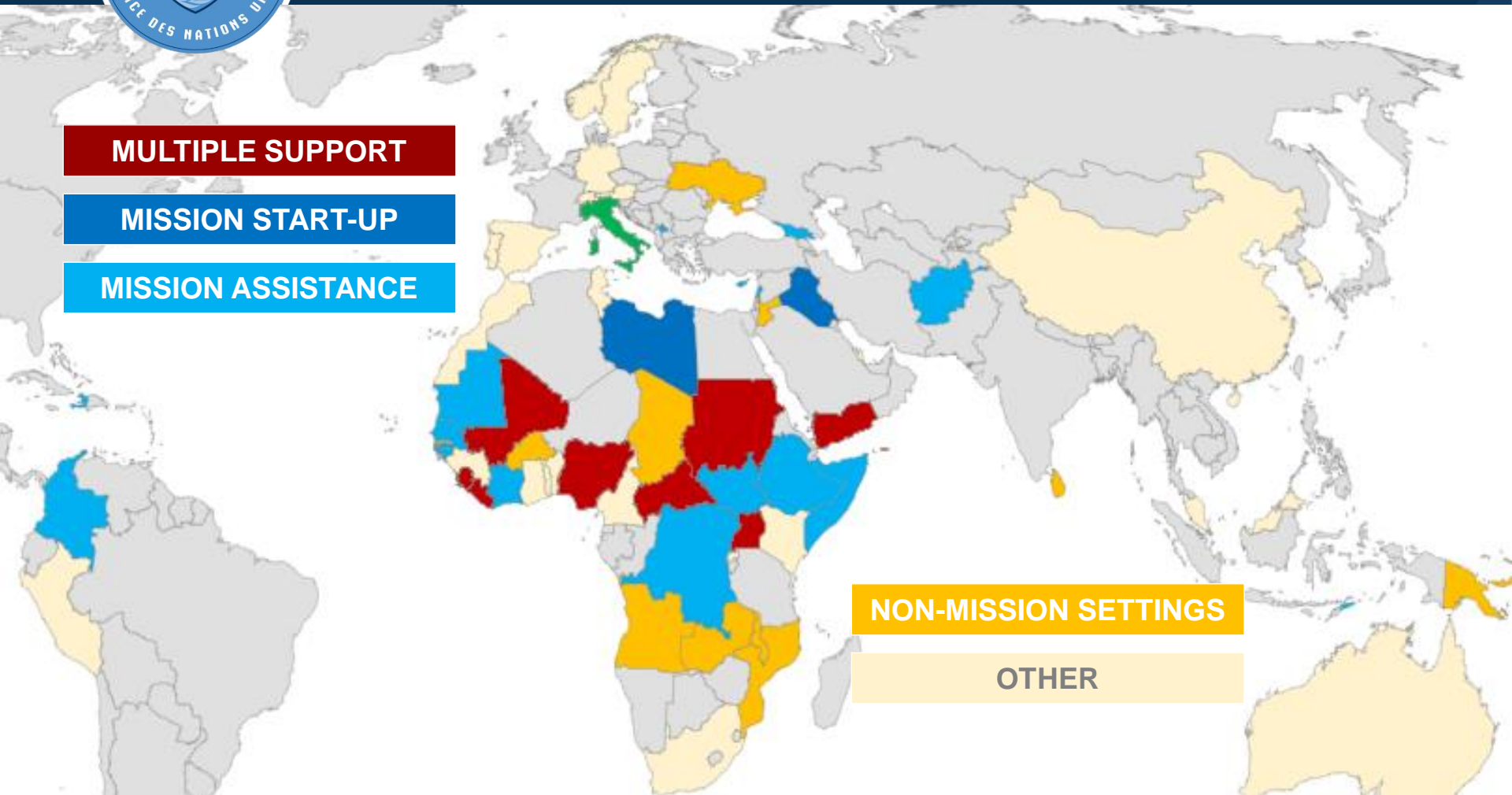
MISSION START-UP

MISSION ASSISTANCE

NON-MISSION SETTINGS

OTHER

United Nations Police    





UN Police in Conflict Prevention

- Preventive roles are inherent in a range of mandated tasks in peace operations (Protection of Civilians, SGBV, Capacity Building, Police Reform, Operational Support, Community Engagement)
 - Established role of UN Police in peace operations (peacekeeping and special political missions) since 1960
 - SG Report on Policing (S/2018/1183): SG António Guterres assigned UN Police the role of a system-wide service provider
 - Prevention as SG's top priority
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UN Police in Conflict Prevention

- “Sustaining Peace” concept: UN Police as central actor in conflict prevention in a wide range of settings and stages in conflict
 - Rationale: link between breakdown in the rule of law, conflict and lack of development (broken relationships between the population and their security and justice institutions, dysfunctional, corrupt or abusive security and justice sectors) call for preventive approaches
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Example Malawi (2019)



Community Police Program

Four main areas; Electoral Related Offenses; Prevention of Violence against Women; Prevention of Violence against Persons with Albinism; Conflict Mediation.

MPS Community Policing Coordinators provided an orientation to civilian members at 34 police stations (total of 760 persons).

Purpose: As preventive measure to sensitize the community against electoral violence (2 phases: leading up to polling day and after polling day leading up to announcement of results)



Global Focal Point (GFP)

- Global Focal Point For Police, Justice & Corrections: UN Police with partners like UNDP, OHCHR, UN Women, UNODS and others (since 2012)
 - One UN Approach to Police, Justice and Corrections and the broader Rule of Law in Crisis Situations:
 - Transition settings: Liberia, Sierra Leone, Côte d'Ivoire
 - Peace Operations: Afghanistan, CAR, Colombia, Guinea Bissau, Iraq, Kosovo, Mali, Somalia, South Sudan
 - Non-Missions settings: Mozambique, Dominican Republic, Malawi, Ethiopia, Chad
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Challenges

- Finding a persuasive narrative, gaining host-country consent for early preventive engagement without appearing to undermine its authority and sovereignty
 - Balancing technical and political engagement: Police reform embedded in democratic oversight and good governance
 - Addressing regional dimensions of conflict dynamics: country-based deployments vs. regional conflicts
 - Political consent (GA, SC, P5!, Member States, Regional Interests...)
 - Resources (Funds & Personnel): no ready funds for non-mission settings
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Thank You

“You support the United Nations across the peace continuum — from prevention and conflict resolution to police reform and peacekeeping operations. You are also crucial to transitions from peacekeeping to peacebuilding and development, facilitating exit strategies and building capacity in rule of law among host Governments.”



UN Secretary-General António Guterres'



<https://police.un.org>

UN POLICE

WANTED
SKILLED POLICE OFFICERS



REWARD: PEACE AND SECURITY

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
LASTING IMPACT**

www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/sites/police/