

MONUSCO at a Glance

April 2015



Protection of Civilians

Early Warning Mechanisms:

- **25** MONUSCO Offices
- **1,890** Early warning alerts received on imminent threats to civilians through our Community Alert Network
- **117,019** Military patrols and escorts to protect civilians and deter negative forces
- **49** Local community protection plans established for efficient assistance to the most vulnerable persons

Human Resources – 2015

- **19,108** Military personnel
- **658** Military observers
- **1,112** Police personnel
- **872** International civilian personnel
- **451** UN Volunteers
- **2,711** Local civilian staff

1999

First deployment of MONUC peacekeepers

10 billion USD

Total spent since 1999-2014

UNSC 2211 (2015)

Current Mandate

1.38 billion

Current Budget 2014-15

Key Troop Contributing countries:

India, Pakistan and Bangladesh

Force Intervention Brigade

2973 military personnel
(Tanzania, Malawi, South African Republic)

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Protection of civilians (cont.): - 2014

Human Rights

Main Human Rights Violations perpetrators

- **Armed groups – 43%**
- **Congolese army and Congolese police – 57 %**

Child protection

- **241** children (**18** girls) recruited in armed groups and forces
- **1030** children (**57** girls) separated from armed groups and forces

Response

- **61** individuals detained, among which **58%** were convicted and received sentences.
- **34** Joint Protection Team missions conducted to assess protection needs and human rights abuses
- **2291** screenings of **FARDC** officers and **195** of **PNC** officers for observance of human rights

Sexual violence

- **698** reported cases of sexual violence in 2014
- **361** women, **332** girls, **3** men and **2** boys victim of sexual violence
- **135** individuals, including **76** members of the armed forces, **41** members of the national police and **18** members of armed groups, convicted of sexual violence crimes
- **On 14 July 2014**, President Kabila appointed a **Personal representative** on sexual violence and recruitment of children

Stabilization - 2014

Disarmament Demobilization Reintegration (DDR/RR) - 2014

- **274** foreign and **784** Congolese combatants processed in MONUSCO DDR.RR facilities (in majority FDLR and Mayi-Mayi)
- **339** FDLR and **1,119** dependents currently in 3 camps in DRC
- More than **12,000** FDLR repatriated to Rwanda between 2002 and 2014
- MONUSCO blocked **6 000 000 USD** to support the Congolese Government in implementing the DDR National Plan.

Islands of Stability

- **10** Islands of Stability created in Eastern DRC to immediately restore state authority in liberated areas through support to Police, Justice and local administration
- **77 Quick Impact Projects** have been approved in the Islands of Stability in 2015 for recovery and construction of infrastructure in liberated areas, to a value of USD 4.4M.

United Nations Joint Human Rights Office Public Reports

- Progress and obstacles in the fight against impunity for sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (**April 2014**)
- Human rights situation and the activities of the OHCHR in the Democratic Republic of Congo (**September 2014**)
- Human rights violations committed by the M23 in North Kivu (April 2012 – November 2013) (**October 2014**)
- Human rights violations committed by agents of the Congolese National Police during Operation "Likofi" in Kinshasa between 15 November 2013 and 15 February 2014 (**October 2014**)

Challenges for Human Rights

- Lack of accountability mechanisms for members of the Congolese defense and security forces
- Lack of confidence in State institutions
- Deficiencies of the judicial system
- Non-execution of sentences
- Little and/or delay in support of sexual violence victims
- Delay in the establishment of transitional justice mechanisms
- Insufficient enforcement of laws against sexual violence

HIV/AIDS

- **1867** ex-combatants and dependents sensitized on HIV/AIDS and sexual based violence
- **3098** internally displaced persons sensitized on HIV/AIDS and **874** tested
- **6001** inmates sensitized on HIV/AIDS
- **4922** military and police officers trained on HIV/AIDS
- **61** HIV peer-educators trained in Eastern DRC
- **333** members of Civil Society organization gained knowledge on HIV/AIDS and prevention.

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International Strategy:

- DRC Government and MONUSCO are coordinating the implementation of the International Security and Stabilization Support Strategy (**ISSSS**) with **21** ongoing projects for **69 million USD** and are jointly developing provincial stabilisation strategies and action plans

Consolidation of Peace (2014)

Military, Police and Justice Reform

- **1** Modern military training facility in Kisangani constructed (CETB)
- **61** Police stations/border posts rehabilitated
- **2,221** Judges, Prosecutors and court officers trained
- **2,497** male and **181** female national police officers trained on community policing, public order management, traffic police, mining police and securing of elections

DRC Economic development

- **9%** Economic growth
- **18.56** Billion USD GDP
- **1.07%** inflation rate as per Government
- **71.3%** of the population live below the poverty line
- **80 %** of the population work in the informal sector
- **48.7 years** is the average life expectancy
- **\$391** Per Capita Gross National Income
- **3%** of GDP devoted to Education

Natural Resources:

- An estimated **500,000** artisanal miners in eastern DRC produce indirect revenue to about **10 million** people across DRC
- Most of the artisanal miners make between **1 and 2 dollars** per day
- DRC has the **second** biggest copper reserves in the world with grades above 3% as compared to the global average of 0.7%
- **50 %** of the world's cobalt is produced in DRC
- **10th** highest gold reserves globally
- *New Africa Magazine* estimates that the overall mineral resources in DRC is currently worth **24 Trillion USD**.
- All armed groups in DRC, and several FARDC elements are involved in the illegal exploitation of natural resources (taxation, forced labour, smuggling)
- Charcoal and wildlife are also illegally exploited

Humanitarian - 2014

- **2.8 million** Internally displaced persons
- **120,000** Refugees in DRC
- **442,000** Congolese refugees in neighboring African countries
- **49** died of Ebola
- **6.5** million food insecure people in DRC

State Authority - 2014

- **1799** civil servants trained on decentralization and work ethics
- **24** workshops organized for **851** members of established thematic working groups

Summary Timeline

1996-1997
First Congo War

1998-2003
Second Congo War

1999
First deployment of MONUC Forces

2006
First multiparty Elections since independence

2008
CNDP Rebels march towards Goma

2011
Second general elections

2012
M23 Rebels seize Goma

2013
Deployment of MONUSCO Force Intervention Brigade

2013
Demise of M23

2013
Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework

2 Jul. 14 – 2 Jan. 15
Timeframe for the voluntary surrender of FDLR

29 Jan. 2015
Announcement of the launching of the FARDC operations against the FDLR

National Benchmarks

The Government committed to reconciliation, institutional reforms and restoration of state authority

A National Oversight Mechanism has been established to monitor progress

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