

MONUSCO at a Glance

August 2014



Protection of Civilians

Early Warning Mechanisms:

- **25** MONUSCO Offices
- **2349** Early warnings received on imminent threats to civilians through our Community Alert Network
- **114497** 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 – 2014/2015

- 19815 Military contingents
- 760 Military observers
- 1441 Police personnel
- 1016 International civilian personnel
- 564 UN Volunteers
- 2798 Local civilian staff

1999

First deployment of MONUC peacekeepers

8.73 billion USD

Total spent since 1999-2014

UNSC 2147 (2014)

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.): - 2013

Human Rights

Main perpetrators

- **Armed groups**
- **Congolese army**
- **Congolese police**

Child protection

- **1722** children (**210** girls) separated from armed groups

Response

- **1536** Joint civilian and military missions to assess protection needs and human right abuses
- **58 judgments** rendered in mobile courts
- **1042 FARDC** screened for observance of human rights

Sexual violence

- **15654** reported cases of sexual violence in 2012
- **Only 184** persons convicted of rape charges between 2011 and 2013.

Stabilization

Disarmament Demobilization Reintegration (DDR/RR) - 2013

- **1595** Adult combatants processed in MONUSCO DDR facilities
- **464** Child soldiers demobilized by MONUSCO
- **1050** weapons and **42373** ammunitions recovered and destroyed
- Majority of ex-combatants were from **FDLR, M23 & Mayi-Mayi** groups.

Islands of Stability

- **3** Islands of Stability created in North Kivu to immediately restore state authority in liberated areas through support to Police, Justice and local administration
- Extra **4.5 Million USD** dedicated to support immediate social recovery and construction of infrastructure in liberated areas.

International Strategy:

- The International Security and Stabilization Support Strategy (**ISSSS**) partnered with the DRC Government Stabilization and Reconstruction Plan for War-Affected Areas (**STAREC**) for the implementation of more than **39** projects worth about **361 million USD**.

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Human Rights Public Reports

- Report of UN Joint Human Rights Office (UNJHRO) on deaths in detention centers in DRC (**March 2013**)
- Report of UNJHRO on human rights violations perpetrated by FARDC soldiers and M23 at Minova and surrounding areas (**May 2013**)
- Report of OHCHR on the situation of human rights (**July 2013**)
- Report of the UNJHRO on violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms during the 2011 Elections (**December 2013**)

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 or no compensation to victims
- Delay in the establishment of transitional justice mechanisms

HIV/AIDS*

- **613** ex-combatants sensitized on HIV/AIDS and sexual based violence
- **14498** internally displaced persons sensitized on HIV/AIDS
- **2874** inmates sensitized on HIV/AIDS
- **1208** military and police officers trained on HIV/AIDS
- **298** Peer-educators trained in East DRC

Consolidation of Peace

Military, Police and Justice Reform (2011-2013)

- **1** Modern military training facility in Kisangani constructed (CETB)
- **6** Modern Police Training and accommodation facilities constructed
- **61** Police stations/border posts rehabilitated
- **2221** Judges, Prosecutors and court officers trained
- **4372** male and **280** female national police officers trained on community policing and securing of elections

National Benchmarks

In 2013, the Government of DRC committed to **reconciliation, institutional reform and the restoration of state authority** across its territory. A **National Oversight Mechanism** has been established to monitor progress.

Economic development

- **8.5 %** Economic growth
- **17.2 Billion** USD GDP
- **1.07 %** inflation rate as per Government (rate is contested by economic actors))
- **71.3%** of the population live below the poverty line
- **50 years** = Life expectancy at birth
- **430\$** Gross National Income per capita
- **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 reserve in the world**.
- **50 % of the world's cobalt** is produced in DRC
- *New Africa Magazine* estimates that the overall mineral resources in DRC is currently worth **24 000 Billion Dollars**.
- 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 - 2013

- **2.9 million** Internally displaced persons
- **201,000** Refugees in DRC
- **439,000** Congolese refugees in neighboring African countries
- **6.7 million** food insecure people in DRC

State Authority - 2013

- **1781** civil servants trained on decentralization and work ethics
- **1029** local authorities and civil society representatives trained on conflict resolution mechanisms
- **24** workshops organized for **161 civil society organizations** on civil education, with a particular focus on **women and youth**

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

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