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UNITED NATIONS POLICE PEACEKEEPERS REINFORCE SECURITY

For more than seventy years the United Nations has been deploying peacekeeping missions in the countries seeking to peace stability and providing for humanitarian help. United Nations Peacekeeping helps countries torn by conflict create the conditions for lasting peace. It is comprised of civilian, police and military personnel.

United Nations Police have an important role in promoting peace and security all over the world and are called as advisors for reinforcing or re-establishing domestic police services with strategic planning, creating the conditions for sustainable peace and development, conducting operational assessments, training and developing host-state policing capacity, reviewing technical guidance and providing technical support.

Every day UN law enforcers reinforce and re-establish security by patrolling communities, advising domestic police services, ensuring compliance with international human rights standards and restoring public safety and the rule of law.

All UN police operations include prevention, detection and investigation of crime, protection of persons and property, maintenance of public safety and law and order. The police are guided by the obligation to respect and protect human rights, norms, ethics and standards in crime prevention and criminal justice and international human rights and humanitarian law. UN police peacekeepers are prepared to stop ongoing human rights violations and to protect civilians. Restoring the consent of the public in their own police is the main task of the UN police.

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UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN SOUTH SUDAN

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) comprises 561 men and women coming from 38 countries.

The aims of United Nations Police (UNPOL) are to:

- protect civilians under threat of physical violence;

- monitor, investigate, verify, and report regularly on abuses and violations of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law;
- contribute to the creation of the conditions for the delivery of humanitarian assistance.

What UNMISS UNPOL do.

A. Training.

The peacekeepers are to:

- train, mentor and advise South Sudan National Police Service (SSNPS), to strengthen capacities in areas like investigation of serious crimes;
- support training of SSNPS on security measures;
- support development of crime investigation;
- assist in improving policing skills of SSNPS officers;
- provide training at SSNPS training facilities on evaluating and responding to public order disturbances and other emergencies;
- promote cross-service co-operation through joint training and exercises.

Training conducted by UNPOL has included courses in community policing, traffic management, criminal investigation, basic English, computer skills, and so on.

B. Policing.

The peacekeepers have activities in this field, including:

- supporting development of systems on crime prevention and investigations, policing and public order management;
- strengthening administration and planning capacity of police at national and state levels;
- strengthening communication, reporting, coordination, command and control at national, state and county levels

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CANADA'S POLICE ARE BUILDING A MORE SECURE WORLD

Canadian police have been participating in international peacekeeping missions since 1989. They assist in rebuilding and strengthening police services in countries that have experienced conflict or upheaval. Since then, more than 3,000 Canadian police officers have been part of more than 53 missions around the globe, supporting the Government of Canada's commitment to global peace and security. By building the capacity of