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Five Year of Support for Mine Action in Peacekeeping Operations

Developments from 2007-2011

Since 2007, 11 UN peacekeeping missions have been engaged in mine action and have received funding for mine action through the UN peacekeeping budget process. Eight of these 11 missions were ongoing as of 31 December 2011, with the UN Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia (UNMEE), the UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), and UN Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) having ended in 2011 or before.

Since 2007, the amount of mine action funding in peacekeeping budgets has increased along with the growing number of peacekeeping missions in mine-affected states and territories. In 2007, the UN General Assembly appropriated US\$55 million for mine action in five peacekeeping missions, and in 2011 the amount had increased to \$89 million in 10 missions. All have been on the African continent except for the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Three of the 11 peacekeeping missions with a mine action component since 2007 have been in Sudan, and a fourth was in South Sudan in 2011. They account for 71% of all mine action funding for peacekeeping operations since 2007. In 2011, the three peacekeeping missions in Sudan and the one in South Sudan accounted for 65% of mine action funding in peacekeeping missions.

In Lebanon, the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Lebanon and UNIFIL outlining responsibilities for humanitarian demining expired in December 2010, and as of May 2012 a new MOU was still under discussion with the Ministry of Defense.¹ Since October 2011, UNIFIL has no longer been conducting humanitarian demining.²

2007-2011 UN appropriated funds for mine action in peacekeeping missions³

Year	Amount (US\$ millions)
2011	89.7
2010	80.7
2009	68.9
2008	65.8
2007	53.3
Total	358.4

¹ Interview with Brigadier General Imad Odiemi, Lebanon Mine Action Center, Beirut, 4 May 2012.

² Presentation by Maj. Pierre Bou Maroun, Regional Mine Action Center, Nabatiye, 4 May 2012.

³ UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS) Annual Reports 2007-2011.

2007-2011 UN appropriated funds for mine action, by peacekeeping mission⁴

Country or Territory	Name	2007-2011 Total	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Sudan	UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS)	184	25.1	44.9	40.9	39.7	33.4
Sudan	UN Mission in Darfur (UNAMID)	49	10.3	9.9	10.8	11.3	6.7
Somalia	African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM)	40.1	20	14	6.1	N/A	N/A
Democratic Republic of the Congo	UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	20.9	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.4	3.3
South Sudan	UN Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS)	16.9	16.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eritrea and Ethiopia	UN Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia (UNMEE)	13.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.2	7.2
Chad	UN Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)	12.2	1.9	4.3	3.7	2.3	N/A
Lebanon	UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	10.9	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.7
Sudan	UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)	6.3	6.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cote d'Ivoire	UN Operation in Cote d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	2.7	2.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Western Sahara	UN Mission for the organization of a Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	N/A
	Total	358.4	89.7	80.7	68.9	65.8	53.3

N/A = not applicable

⁴ UNMAS Annual Reports 2007-2011.