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### Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

### Report of the Secretary-General

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## Summary

The present report contains the budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, which amounts to \$320,709,000.

The budget provides for the deployment of 192 military observers, 3,808 military contingent personnel, 500 United Nations police officers, 1,000 formed police personnel, 346 international staff, 698 national staff, 147 United Nations Volunteers and 8 government-provided personnel.

The total resource requirements for UNOCI for the financial period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 have been linked to the Operation's objective through a number of results-based frameworks, organized according to components (safe and secure environment; humanitarian and human rights; peace consolidation; law and order; and support). The human resources of the Operation, in terms of number of personnel, have been attributed to the individual components, with the exception of executive direction and management, which can be attributed to the Operation as a whole.

The explanations of variances in levels of resources, both human and financial, have been linked, where applicable, to specific outputs planned by the mission.

### Financial resources

(Thousands of United States dollars; budget year is from 1 July to 30 June)

Category	Expenditures (2014/15)	Apportionment (2015/16)	Cost estimates (2016/17)	Variance	
				Amount	Percentage
Military and police personnel	250 389.0	214 710.8	166 271.2	(48 439.6)	(22.6)
Civilian personnel	90 137.4	82 618.9	73 154.4	(9 464.5)	(11.5)
Operational costs	120 985.8	105 464.6	81 283.4	(24 181.2)	(22.9)
<b>Gross requirements</b>	<b>461 512.2</b>	<b>402 794.3</b>	<b>320 709.0</b>	<b>(82 085.3)</b>	<b>(20.4)</b>
Staff assessment income	8 830.4	7 276.9	7 454.5	177.6	2.4
<b>Net requirements</b>	<b>452 681.8</b>	<b>395 517.4</b>	<b>313 254.5</b>	<b>(82 262.9)</b>	<b>(20.8)</b>
Voluntary contributions in kind (budgeted)	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total requirements</b>	<b>461 512.2</b>	<b>402 794.3</b>	<b>320 709.0</b>	<b>(82 085.3)</b>	<b>(20.4)</b>

**Human resources<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>Military observers</i>	<i>Military contingents</i>	<i>United Nations police</i>	<i>Formed police units</i>	<i>Inter- national staff</i>	<i>National staff<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>Temporary position<sup>c</sup></i>	<i>United Nations Volunteers</i>	<i>Government- provided personnel</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Executive direction and management</b>										
Approved 2015/16	–	–	–	–	46	18	–	14	–	<b>78</b>
Proposed 2016/17	–	–	–	–	45	18	–	14	–	<b>77</b>
<b>Components</b>										
Safe and secure environment										
Approved 2015/16	192	5 245	–	–	17	5	–	10	–	<b>5 469</b>
Proposed 2016/17	192	3 808	–	–	10	3	–	3	–	<b>4 016</b>
Humanitarian and human rights										
Approved 2015/16	–	–	–	–	24	55	–	31	8	<b>118</b>
Proposed 2016/17	–	–	–	–	24	55	–	31	8	<b>118</b>
Peace consolidation										
Approved 2015/16	–	–	–	–	20	76	–	7	–	<b>103</b>
Proposed 2016/17	–	–	–	–	20	76	–	7	–	<b>103</b>
Law and order										
Approved 2015/16	–	–	500	1 000	8	7	–	–	–	<b>1 515</b>
Proposed 2016/17	–	–	500	1 000	8	7	–	–	–	<b>1 515</b>
Support										
Approved 2015/16	–	–	–	–	243	551	1	92	–	<b>887</b>
Proposed 2016/17 <sup>d</sup>	–	–	–	–	239	539	–	92	–	<b>870</b>
<b>Total</b>										
Approved 2015/16	192	5 245	500	1 000	358	712	1	154	8	<b>8 170</b>
Proposed 2016/17 <sup>d</sup>	192	3 808	500	1 000	346	698	–	147	8	<b>6 699</b>
<b>Net change<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(1 437)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(1 471)</b>

<sup>a</sup> Represents highest level of authorized/proposed strength.

<sup>b</sup> Includes National Professional Officers and national General Service staff.

<sup>c</sup> Funded under general temporary assistance.

<sup>d</sup> In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/258 B, 16 posts (1 P-4, 3 Field Service and 12 national General Service) were abolished in January 2016.

A classification exercise with respect to previously unclassified posts was conducted for all missions and service centres during the 2015/16 period. Its results are reflected in the present report to the extent that any posts were classified at a different level (upward or downward).

The actions to be taken by the General Assembly are set out in section IV of the present report.

## I. Mandate and planned results

### A. Overall

1. The mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) was established by the Security Council in its resolution 1528 (2004). The most recent extension of the mandate was authorized by the Council in its resolution 2226 (2015), by which the Council extended the mandate until 30 June 2016.

2. UNOCI is mandated to help the Security Council achieve an overall objective, namely, to support the Government in stabilizing the security situation in the country and to make progress towards the achievement of lasting peace and stability.

3. As part of that overall objective, UNOCI, during the budget period, will contribute to a number of expected accomplishments by delivering related key outputs, shown in the frameworks below. The frameworks are organized according to components (safe and secure environment; humanitarian and human rights; peace consolidation; law and order; and support), which are derived from the mandate of the Operation.

4. The expected accomplishments would lead to the fulfilment of the mandate established by the Security Council within the lifetime of the Operation, and the indicators of achievement show a measurement of progress towards such accomplishments during the budget period. The human resources of UNOCI, in terms of number of personnel, have been attributed to the individual components, with the exception of executive direction and management, which can be attributed to the Operation as a whole. Variances in number of personnel compared with the budget for 2015/16 have been explained under the respective components.

5. The Operation's headquarters is located in Abidjan and is supported by two regional offices, in Bouaké (Sector East) and Daloa (Sector West). Civilian, military and police personnel are currently located at 61 sites throughout the country, including a civilian presence at the Abidjan headquarters, the two regional offices and eight field offices co-located within the team sites of the military and formed police units. During the 2016/17 period, UNOCI plans to have a total of 42 premises, comprising the Abidjan headquarters, the two regional offices, 13 military and formed police unit camps, 3 civilian field offices, 11 military sites and 12 United Nations police sites. The continuing consolidation of civilian staff into integrated multidimensional teams in key strategic locations will allow for a better division of labour among the military, police and civilian components and will multiply the impact of activities on the ground. The reduced number of civilian field offices reflects the Operation's review of overall deployment patterns, specifically given the reduction in troop strength in the 2015/16 period and the evolution of the security situation on the ground, and taking into account lessons learned in 2012 and 2013.

6. It will be recalled that the Security Council, in its resolution 2226 (2015), reaffirmed its intention to consider further downsizing UNOCI, reviewing its mandate and its possible termination after the October 2015 presidential election on the basis of security conditions on the ground and the capacity of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire to take over the Operation's security role. Subsequently, by its resolution 2260 (2016), the Council decided to decrease the authorized ceiling of the UNOCI military component from 5,437 to 4,000 military personnel by 31 March 2016. The Council also recalled its request to the Secretary-General to provide to it

no later than 31 March 2016 a report containing recommendations consistent with paragraph 25 of resolution 2226 (2015) and expressed its intention to consider those recommendations promptly, taking into account the situation in Côte d'Ivoire. Without prejudice to further decisions of the Council with respect to the future of the Operation, the present report contains the budget for the maintenance of UNOCI for the 12-month period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.

## **B. Planning assumptions and mission support initiatives**

7. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 2226 (2015), the protection of civilians will remain the overarching priority for UNOCI during the 2016/17 period. Through the implementation of a comprehensive three-tiered strategy for the protection of civilians and a more preventive and pre-emptive posture, UNOCI, in coordination with the United Nations country team, will continue to collect information and identify potential threats and bring them to the attention of the Ivorian authorities. The Operation's activities will be focused on: political dialogue and advocacy (protection through the political process); pre-empting or responding to violence against civilians (physical protection); and promoting legal protection, the facilitation of humanitarian assistance and the provision of support for effective national institutions (protective environment).

8. Security Council resolution 2226 (2015) emphasizes the political mandate of UNOCI, in particular the provision of good offices. Support for social cohesion and other local-level political tasks will remain an important priority.

9. The proposed budget reflects the decreased provision of \$48,439,600 for military and police personnel, which is related mainly to the reduction of military contingents on the basis of Security Council resolution 2260 (2016), in which the Council decided to decrease the authorized ceiling of the UNOCI military component from 5,437 to 4,000 military personnel by 31 March 2016. The reduction of \$9,464,500 for civilian personnel is due mainly to a net reduction of eight international posts, three national posts and seven United Nations Volunteer positions as well as decreased imperatives for international staff costs. Operational costs decreased \$24,181,200, mainly as a result of the reduction in planned flight hours; the lack of provisions for the acquisition of equipment in the Operation, as it is entering its drawdown stage; and the decrease in the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programme.

### **Security situation**

10. The security situation in Côte d'Ivoire continues to improve, although it remains fragile in some locations, primarily in the west and in other hotspots across the country. The situation is characterized by a high level of violent crime in the country's high-risk areas, including sporadic occurrences of cross-border attacks, banditry and sexual and gender-based violence, as well as recurrent incidents of inter-community violence related to such issues as identity and nationality, and land disputes. Such acts are sometimes committed by elements of the Forces républicaines de Côte d'Ivoire (FRCI), *dozos* (traditional hunters) and former combatants. Tensions also arise from unresolved issues in connection with the illegal occupation of land and classified forests and the population's lack of confidence in FRCI and affiliated armed groups entrusted with conducting security operations. The situation in the

area along the border between Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia continues to present security challenges, notwithstanding tangible improvements.

11. Ensuring stability will require that further progress be made in national reconciliation and social cohesion by addressing the root causes of the Ivorian conflict, including land tenure issues, identity and nationality, control over and access to natural resources, and inter-community relations. Ensuring the sustainable reinsertion of ex-combatants and accelerating the implementation of the security sector reform process and other governance reforms will also be critical in achieving lasting peace and prosperity. Despite economic recovery, possible risks of social unrest are also posed by the lack of tangible improvement in the daily lives of people in some parts of the country. Hence, there is a continued need for UNOCI to support the national authorities in addressing issues relating to reconciliation, social cohesion and public order. The Operation will also continue to devote special attention to the stabilization of the western border areas and other volatile areas.

### **Political situation**

12. Following the October 2015 election, the dialogue between the Government and the opposition is ongoing, and it is assumed that the political environment in Côte d'Ivoire will generally continue to improve. Progress towards reconciliation has been partial, and political consensus on substantive issues has yet to be fully addressed. In addition, a referendum on the Constitution and legislative and local elections will be held during the 2016/17 period. Accordingly, the political role of UNOCI, primarily through the good offices of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, will remain critical during that period to ensure continued dialogue between all political stakeholders.

### **Security sector reform and disarmament, demobilization and reintegration**

13. Over the course of the past year, progress was made in implementing the national security sector reform strategy, adopted in 2012 and updated in 2014 under the leadership of the national Security Council. The disarmament, demobilization and reintegration process initiated in 2012 by the National Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Authority made significant progress. The mandate of the Authority ended on 30 June 2015, and its successor structure, the Coordination Cell for Follow-up and Reinsertion, tasked with addressing the remaining caseload of ex-combatants, was created under presidential decree No. 444 on 24 June 2015. Disarmament and demobilization operations targeting the remaining caseload were formally concluded on 14 August 2015, with a total of 69,506 ex-combatants, including 6,105 women, having entered the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration process, benefiting from reinsertion support, including interim financial safety allowance payments and "resocialization" (including psychological) support, along with vocational training. Some 10,000 ex-combatants remain in the reinsertion process, which is expected to continue until June 2016. UNOCI, with support from the United Nations Mine Action Service, has continued to support the Government in addressing the remaining caseload of ex-combatants and community disarmament.

14. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 2226 (2015), UNOCI will continue to assist the national authorities in implementing critical security sector reforms with a view to setting up inclusive, accountable and professional security institutions, including through advisory, capacity-building, training and coordination support.

15. During the 2016/17 period, UNOCI will retain a small Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Cell, consisting of a senior adviser, to facilitate links between reinsertion and longer-term reintegration planning, to monitor and help prevent remobilization opportunities for ex-combatants, and to monitor early warning signs and the political context of the sustainable reintegration of ex-combatants. In that regard, UNOCI will provide critical support for the transfer of responsibility for reinsertion and reintegration activities to relevant national authorities and international partners, including the Coordination Cell for Follow-up and Reinsertion, relevant line ministries, the United Nations country team and other development partners. In addition, UNOCI will provide expert advice on possible opportunities for repatriation operations for ex-combatants in exile and provide limited resources to support sustainable reinsertion for that caseload, helping to facilitate a regional approach to the conflicts that have affected West Africa. UNOCI, through the Mine Action Service, will also continue to provide limited mentoring and advice to the National Commission to Combat the Proliferation and Illicit Circulation of Small Arms and Light Weapons, in order to ensure adequate national capacity to assume responsibility for securing and disposing of weapons as well as for clearing explosive remnants of war and ensuring that collected weapons are not disseminated or reutilized. Finally, UNOCI will facilitate the evaluation of previously supported reinsertion activities to optimize the joint efforts of the United Nations and relevant national institutions to avoid the remobilization of ex-combatants and deal with other related risks in 2016.

#### **Humanitarian and human rights situation**

16. The humanitarian situation has improved significantly, although some pockets of vulnerability persist, particularly in the west and the north. The continued return of refugees and internally displaced persons to their areas of origin is a sign of confidence and an indicator of improvement. During the 2016/17 period, the Operation will continue to support humanitarian assistance, including the provision of security, logistical support to facilitate humanitarian access, the delivery of humanitarian assistance, and support for the voluntary, safe and sustainable return of refugees and internally displaced persons.

17. The human rights situation is expected to remain challenging, with continued incidences of sexual and gender-based violence and other human rights violations and abuses. The Operation's efforts will therefore remain important in contributing to: the promotion and protection of human rights; support for compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law; the prosecution of crimes; and support for the due diligence policy and monitoring and reporting on human rights violations. Particular focus will be placed on support for national efforts aimed at combating sexual- and gender-based violence and providing specific protection for women affected by conflict.

#### **Military and police personnel**

18. During the 2016/17 period, UNOCI will continue to support national authorities in addressing remaining security threats and protecting civilians, within its existing capabilities and areas of deployment and in accordance with the human rights due diligence policy. The UNOCI force will maintain a robust posture and operational readiness to address and deter threats of physical violence, as required, at its residual strength of 4,000 personnel in accordance with Security Council



resolution 2260 (2016), in which the Council decided to decrease the authorized ceiling of the Operation's military component from 5,437 to 4,000 military personnel by 31 March 2016.

19. The Operation's police component will maintain its strength at 1,500 personnel, with a strong field presence. Formed police units, with a total strength of 1,000 authorized personnel, will be deployed in Abidjan, Bouaké, Daloa, Guiglo and Korhogo, with a forward operating base in Toguei. The component will also continue to carry out capacity-building tasks as well as facilitating the provision of training to law enforcement agencies. Continuing advocacy and advisory support will be provided for the implementation of the national police reform action plan, the police vetting process and the West Africa Coast Initiative. It is proposed that the vacancy rate with respect to United Nations police be decreased from 11 per cent in the 2015/16 period to 10 per cent in the 2016/17 period and that the vacancy rate with respect to formed police units be increased from the 1 per cent budgeted for the 2015/16 period to 10 per cent in the 2016/17 period.

#### **Air assets**

20. During the budget period, UNOCI will operate and maintain seven air assets, comprising five rotary-wing and two fixed-wing aircraft, from three aviation bases across the country. The deployment of one civilian Mi-8 aircraft was discontinued on 15 December 2015, and three military attack helicopters deployed in Man were withdrawn on 1 February 2016. The Lear jet contract was discontinued in January 2016.

#### **Civilian personnel**

21. The proposed levels of civilian personnel in UNOCI reflect the adjusted focus of the Operation pursuant to Security Council resolution 2226 (2015). Overall, the abolishment of 18 posts and positions is proposed. There are specific reductions compared with the 2015/16 staffing table with respect to disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and electoral assistance functions in line with the planned drawdown of the Operation. The proposed changes will ensure that UNOCI has the appropriate number of staff in the right categories and at the appropriate locations and levels for the effective implementation of its mandate. Building on lessons learned and best practices at other missions, UNOCI will also focus on building the capacity of national staff through targeted training programmes designed to develop their skills both to enable them to take on greater responsibilities within the mission and to facilitate their eventual reinsertion into the local economy. It is proposed that the vacancy rates with respect to several categories of staff be increased from 2015/16 to 2016/17, as follows: international staff, from 10 per cent to 15 per cent; National Professional Officers, from 12 per cent to 13 per cent; General Service staff, from 4 per cent to 10 per cent; and United Nations Volunteers, from 7 per cent to 20 per cent.

### **C. Regional mission cooperation**

22. The situation in the area along the border between Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia continues to improve, but important border-related challenges remain, owing to the cross-border movements of armed individuals, land issues and inter-community conflict. The two Governments have taken steps to enhance border security with the implementation of the Mano River Union Cross-Border Security Strategy. While the

Ebola outbreak stalled regional stabilization initiatives and a number of inter-mission cooperation initiatives, it is anticipated that inter-mission cooperation activities may fully resume during the 2016/17 period. UNOCI, in collaboration with the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), will intensify its support for national authorities and regional initiatives in order to address remaining subregional threats, in line with the joint UNOCI-UNMIL inter-mission cooperation framework for engagement adopted in July 2014. Joint initiatives already identified will be further developed and implemented to: (a) enhance border security and stabilization; (b) support regional peace and security efforts and mechanisms; (c) promote reconciliation in the border region; (d) address residual humanitarian needs; and (e) strengthen the sharing and analysis of information.

23. UNOCI will also continue to share information and work with the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) on areas of mutual interest in the context of the inter-mission cooperation framework. The Operation will continue to support the regional efforts of the Mano River Union and the Economic Community of West African States to address cross-border movements of armed elements and weapons and illicit trafficking. Those efforts are being coordinated by the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA).

24. In coordination with the United Nations country team in Côte d'Ivoire, UNOCI will continue to engage in liaison with neighbouring United Nations country teams, particularly those in Ghana and Guinea. This will allow for enhanced synergies with neighbouring countries in addressing areas of common concern, such as the voluntary return of refugees, disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and the exchange of information on border security issues.

25. Furthermore, the Special Representatives of the Secretary-General will continue to meet and consult with the senior officials of the above-mentioned missions in West Africa on the political situation in the region and issues of mutual concern, as appropriate.

#### **D. Partnerships, country team coordination and integrated missions**

26. UNOCI will continue to apply a "One United Nations" system-wide approach, with integrated strategic coordination covering all mandated areas. A number of joint initiatives are being implemented, such as the Joint Support Initiative to the National Assembly, which brings together UNOCI and the United Nations country team in providing technical assistance to the National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire on the basis of a signed cooperation framework.

27. UNOCI will continue to work with the United Nations country team to support peace consolidation. In that respect, the mission and the country team will continue to work together in line with the priority plan for Côte d'Ivoire to consolidate peacebuilding efforts and address related emerging challenges within the United Nations Development Assistance Framework for 2017-2020. To that end, the country team and UNOCI will also continue to submit projects of relevance to be funded by the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund.

## E. Results-based-budgeting frameworks

### Executive direction and management

28. The overall direction and management of the Operation are to be provided by the immediate Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

Table 1

#### Human resources: executive direction and management

	International staff						National staff <sup>a</sup>	United Nations Volunteers	Total
	USG-ASG	D-2-D-1	P-5-P-4	P-3-P-2	Field Service	Subtotal			
Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General									
Approved posts 2015/16	1	2	6	2	3	14	7	4	25
Proposed posts 2016/17	1	1	6	2	3	13	7	4	24
Net change	–	(1)	–	–	–	(1)	–	–	(1)
Office of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Operations and Rule of Law									
Approved posts 2015/16	1	–	1	1	1	4	3	–	7
Proposed posts 2016/17	1	–	1	1	1	4	3	–	7
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Office of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Humanitarian Coordination, Recovery and Reconstruction									
Approved posts 2015/16	1	–	3	–	1	5	2	–	7
Proposed posts 2016/17	1	–	3	–	1	5	2	–	7
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Office of the Legal Adviser									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	–	2	1	–	3	3	1	7
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	–	2	1	–	3	3	1	7
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Joint Analysis and Operations and Embargo Monitoring Section									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	–	4	5	1	10	–	5	15
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	–	4	5	1	10	–	5	15
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field Coordination and Inter-mission Cooperation									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	–	2	1	–	3	–	1	4
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	–	2	1	–	3	–	1	4
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

	International staff						National staff <sup>a</sup>	United Nations Volunteers	Total
	USG-ASG	D-2-D-1	P-5-P-4	P-3-P-2	Field Service	Subtotal			
Strategic Planning and Best Practice Section									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	1	4
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	1	4
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office of the Spokesperson									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	1	6
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	1	6
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Board of Inquiry Unit									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	3
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	3
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total									
Approved 2015/16	3	2	21	13	7	46	18	14	78
Proposed 2016/17	3	1	21	13	7	45	18	14	77
Net change	—	(1)	—	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)

<sup>a</sup> Includes National Professional Officers and national General Service staff.

### Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General

*International staff: decrease of 1 post (abolishment of 1 D-1 post)*

29. The current establishment of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General is 14 international posts, 7 national posts and 4 United Nations Volunteer positions. Given that the presidential elections were held in October 2015, electoral assistance to the Government is no longer required from UNOCI. Accordingly, the post of Chief of Electoral Affairs (D-1) is no longer required, owing to a lack of workload for the staff who supported the elections in the country, and therefore the post is proposed for abolishment.

### Component 1: safe and secure environment

30. As described in the framework below, the Operation will continue to focus on stabilizing the security situation, including by supporting the Government in its efforts to address the remaining security threats and border-related challenges. The protection of civilians remains a key mandated task, while support for the implementation of national security sector reform and the durable reinsertion of ex-combatants will also remain a priority. UNOCI will continue to support the Government in addressing challenges in border areas and areas of high risk by providing support for cross-border activities and to local-level security committees by bringing together security and defence forces, local authorities and community representatives.

31. UNOCI will continue to implement its civilian protection mandate by adjusting the deployment of uniformed and civilian personnel as necessary to ensure the presence of or intervention by military, police and civilian personnel in the western part of the country and areas of concern. The military contingents will conduct long-range patrols, land patrols, air patrols and joint patrols with the UNOCI police component in order to maintain situational awareness, deter spoilers and reassure the population. In addition, military training exercises will be regularly conducted to ensure operational readiness, and the Quick Reaction Force will remain fully operational and ready to rapidly deploy within the country and in Liberia, as necessary.

32. UNOCI will also continue to support and develop the capacities of the national law enforcement agencies, including the police and the gendarmerie, to protect civilians, address sexual and gender-based violence and fight crime. That will be achieved through joint patrolling, co-location, mentoring, technical advice and training programmes on topics related to the protection of civilians and public order management, in full accordance with the United Nations human rights due diligence policy.

<i>Expected accomplishments</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
1.1 Continued stabilization of security conditions in Côte d'Ivoire	<p>1.1.1 Reduction in major incidents of armed groups threatening the civilian population (2014/15: 7 reported major incidents; 2015/16: 2 reported major incidents; 2016/17: 1 reported major incident)</p> <p>1.1.2 Full compliance with the arms embargo (2014/15: 1 reported violation; 2015/16: 0 reported violations; 2016/17: 0 reported violations)</p> <p>1.1.3 Improved discipline and accountability of the security and defence forces, inter-agency cooperation and internal organization of security institutions (2014/15: 140 reported violations; 2015/16: 20 reported violations; 2016/17: 15 reported violations)</p>

#### *Outputs*

- 233,600 routine patrol person-days (16 patrols x 8 troops x 5 battalions x 365 days), including convoy, escort and disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, to increase visibility vis-à-vis the creation of an environment conducive to safety and security that strengthens the Operation's mandate regarding the protection of civilians
- 117,120 routine patrol person-days (16 patrols x 8 troops x 5 battalions x 183 days), including all planned operational/exercises
- 2,260 flight hours (1,130 hours for 2 Mi-171 helicopters and 1,130 hours for 2 Mi-17 helicopters), which are focused mainly on air reconnaissance/air patrols (including the border region) but also include force deployment and extractions, casualty evacuation, support for United Nations police and military observer patrols and other military air operations

- 24,820 military observer mobile short-range patrol person-days (2 military observers per patrol x 2 patrols per day x 11 team sites x 365 days plus 2 military observers per patrol x 2 patrols per day x 6 team sites x 365 days)
- 124,100 military observer mobile long-range patrol person-days (5 military observers per patrol x 4 patrols a day x 11 team sites x 365 days plus 6 team sites x 365 days)
- Participation in 4 meetings on regional and inter-mission security cooperation with a view to protecting civilians and supporting the implementation of the subregional strategy for the Mano River Union
- Provision of advice, training and logistical support to the Ivorian armed forces, with special attention to their relationship with the local population and the need to comply with international humanitarian, human rights and refugee law, through daily joint planned patrols and bimonthly tripartite meetings among the UNOCI force, the French forces and FRCI at the headquarters and regional levels
- Provision of assistance to a total of 360 incoming visitors (4 persons x 2 days x 45 weeks) during official visits by delegations from troop-contributing countries, Ivorian security forces, United Nations agencies or any other organizations or institutes
- 10 integrated assessment missions, conducted jointly by the military, police and civilian components, to collect information on potential threats against the civilian population throughout the country
- 12 reports to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) on compliance with the arms embargo and cooperation with the Ivorian Customs service on issues concerning embargoed goods subject to any possible change in the embargo regime and reporting arrangement by the Security Council
- Conduct of 20 monthly arms inspections in Ivorian armed installations (armed forces, gendarmerie and police) and 10 weekly inspections of cargo on board aircraft and other vehicles at Ivorian seaports, airports and airfields
- Provision of technical advice to 90 per cent of requests by the national authorities for assistance in clearing explosive remnants of war and unexploded ordnance
- Support for the Ivorian authorities in facilitating 2 cross-border initiatives with Liberia with the participation of security forces, representatives of local authorities, traditional leaders and communities of Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia to support cooperation, information-sharing and alert mechanisms and to permit a coherent approach to dialogue and reconciliation in which border communities develop increased trust in State authorities on both sides of the border
- 5 quick-impact projects in support of confidence-building between the UNOCI force and the local population

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*Expected accomplishments*


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*Indicators of achievement*

1.2 Enhanced capacities of local authorities to protect civilians

1.2.1 Increase in the number of operational security committees at the local level, including prefects, FRCI, gendarmerie, police, customs, general counsel and the mayor (2014/15: 46; 2015/16: 75; 2016/17: 100)

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*Outputs*

- Provision of technical support, including capacity-building activities, to 24 local security committees during monthly meetings

- Conduct of 20 train-the-trainer sessions for at least 1,500 personnel and 750 one-day mentoring sessions for at least 5,000 personnel of the national law enforcement agencies on topics related to the protection of civilians, including child protection and protection from sexual and gender-based violence, community policing and Ebola virus disease

*Expected accomplishments**Indicators of achievement*

1.3 Reinsertion of disarmed and demobilized Ivorian ex-combatants, including repatriated Ivorian ex-combatants residing in foreign countries

1.3.1 Increase in the number of ex-combatants receiving reinsertion assistance (2014/15: 69,000; 2015/16: 74,000; 2016/17: 76,000)

*Outputs*

- Provide assistance in the reinsertion of former combatants
- Provide limited reinsertion support to an estimated 2,000 repatriated ex-combatants
- Identify and remedy gaps to mitigate the risks of the remobilization of ex-combatants
- Provision of advice and guidance, through weekly meetings and coordination, on weapons collection and disposal to national authorities, such as the National Commission to Combat the Proliferation and Illicit Circulation of Small Arms and Light Weapons, including support for the Commission's "weapons for development" approach and initiatives to control small arms and light weapons

*External factors*

Improvements in the capacity and performance of the national security institutions and increased confidence between the security and defence forces and the local population. The Ivorian authorities will formulate and implement appropriate policies on the protection of civilians and sexual and gender-based violence. Continued funding for weapons collection operations for national authorities, including the National Commission to Combat the Proliferation and Illicit Circulation of Small Arms and Light Weapons. The political and security environment remains stable

Table 2  
**Human resources: component 1, safe and secure environment**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>I. Military observers</i>	
Approved 2015/16	192
Proposed 2016/17	192
<b>Net change</b>	–
<i>II. Military contingents</i>	
Approved 2014/15	5 245
Proposed 2015/16	3 808
<b>Net change</b>	(1 437)

III. Civilian staff	International staff					Subtotal	National staff <sup>a</sup>	United Nations Volunteers	Total
	USG-ASG	D-2-D-1	P-5-P-4	P-3-P-2	Field Service				
Office of the Force Commander									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	2	—	—	1	3	2	—	5
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	2	—	—	1	3	2	—	5
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Cell									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	—	3	4	1	8	2	7	17
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Net change	—	—	(2)	(4)	(1)	(7)	(2)	(7)	(16)
Security Sector Reform Section									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	1	3	1	1	6	1	3	10
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	1	3	1	1	6	1	3	10
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subtotal, civilian staff									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	3	6	5	3	17	5	10	32
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	3	4	1	2	10	3	3	16
Net change	—	—	(2)	(4)	(1)	(7)	(2)	(7)	(16)
Total (I-III)									
Approved 2015/16									5 469
Proposed 2016/17									4 016
Net change									(1 453)

<sup>a</sup> Includes National Professional Officers and national General Service staff.

### Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Cell

*International staff: decrease of 7 posts (abolishment of 2 P-4, 4 P-3 and 1 Field Service posts)*

*National staff: decrease of 2 posts (abolishment of 1 National Professional Officer and 1 national General Service posts)*

*United Nations Volunteers: decrease of 7 positions (abolishment of 7 positions)*

33. The current establishment of the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section comprises 8 international posts, 2 national posts and 7 United Nations Volunteer posts. The Government completed the national disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programme prior to the presidential elections in 2015; thus, disarmament, demobilization and reintegration activities are to be gradually reduced and completed by June 2016. As the functions of the Section will no longer be required in the 2016/17 period, it is proposed that 16 posts and positions (6 posts of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Officer (2 P-4 and 4 P-3), 1 post of



Administrative Officer (Field Service), 1 post of Logistics Officer (National Professional Officer), 1 post of Administrative Assistant (national General Service) and 7 positions of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Officer (United Nations Volunteer)) be abolished, owing to the planned reduction of the workload to be carried out by the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Cell.

## **Component 2: humanitarian and human rights**

34. As described in the framework below, UNOCI will continue to analyse the human rights situation by closely monitoring human rights violations in the field in support of an increased early warning capacity. UNOCI will also continue to provide support for the promotion and protection of human rights, with special attention focused on grave violations and abuses committed against children and women, in particular sexual and gender-based violence.

35. UNOCI will continue to advocate with national authorities for the prosecution of perpetrators of human rights violations. It will monitor to ensure that appropriate administrative disciplinary measures and the principle of command responsibility are enforced for the military, the police and the gendarmerie.

36. The Operation will also continue to provide support to the Government, in particular the Ministry for the Promotion of Women, the Family and Child Protection, in the implementation of the national strategy for combating sexual and gender-based violence, through joint activities and advocacy.

37. UNOCI will also continue to engage with relevant actors to advance the implementation of a national reconciliation and social cohesion strategy, advocating the publication of the report of the Dialogue, Truth and Reconciliation Commission and advising authorities, such as the National Commission for the Reconciliation and Compensation of Victims and the National Programme for Social Cohesion, in the implementation of a comprehensive and inclusive reparations programme.

38. Human rights awareness-raising campaigns targeting rights holders and duty bearers will be continuously conducted. UNOCI will continue to provide technical cooperation assistance to the Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and Public Liberties, as well as to the National Commission for Human Rights, to increase their capacity to promote and protect human rights. Technical assistance will also be provided for the amendment and implementation of the Government's human rights action plan. Training on human rights will continue to be delivered to the police and the gendarmerie, with a focus on protecting women's and children's rights.

39. In the humanitarian area, the main focus of the Operation will be placed on supporting the Government in its efforts to ensure the safe and sustainable return of displaced people to their communities and to address residual humanitarian needs, particularly in the western border areas, in close coordination with UNMIL.

40. The UNOCI strategy for the protection of civilians will facilitate humanitarian access, as necessary, and help to strengthen the delivery of humanitarian assistance, notably by contributing to the enhancement of security for its delivery.

<i>Expected accomplishments</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
2.1 Progress towards respect for human rights and accountability for human rights violations	<p>2.1.1 Equivalent number of perpetrators of serious human rights violations who are systematically brought to the attention of the civilian and/or military judicial authorities (2014/15: 111; 2015/16: 100; 2016/17: 100)</p> <p>2.1.2 Continued implementation of the national plan of action to end sexual and gender-based as well as conflict-related sexual violence in Côte d'Ivoire</p>

*Outputs*

- 2 semi-annual public reports on the general human rights situation in Côte d'Ivoire, 12 monthly reports to the Security Council Sanctions Committee, 1 thematic report on the human rights situation in Côte d'Ivoire, 4 quarterly reports and 1 annual report to the Security Council under the Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Arrangements pursuant to Security Council resolution 1960 (2010)
- Organization of monthly meetings with law enforcement officials at the local and national levels, FRCI commanders and judicial authorities (both civilian and military) to address the issue of the prosecution of alleged perpetrators of human rights violations and the prevention and prosecution of sexual and gender-based violence
- Organization of 5 meetings with the National Commission for the Reconciliation and Compensation of Victims and the National Programme for Social Cohesion to advocate the implementation of an inclusive reparations programme as part of the follow-up to the work of the Dialogue, Truth and Reconciliation Commission
- Organization of training sessions on transitional justice, the role of civil society and the protection of human rights defenders, human rights participation and the rights of women and children for 50 elements of the defence and security forces; 100 government staff, including 40 law enforcement and judicial personnel; 100 civil society activists; 25 members of the National Human Rights Commission; and 500 local authority officials and community leaders
- Provision of assistance in the development of human rights curricula for the national police, the gendarmerie and the National School of Administration to address training on human rights and sexual and gender-based violence for government authorities and officials
- Conduct of 1 human rights training session on human rights standards and international protection mechanisms for 20 human rights focal points of ministries, in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and Public Liberties, to encourage Côte d'Ivoire to comply with its international human rights obligations, including the rights of women and children
- Provision of technical advice through 12 monthly meetings with the National Human Rights Commission for the implementation of its action plan on promotion and protection activities and 12 monthly meetings with human rights non-governmental organizations for the development of effective monitoring and advocacy strategies
- Monitor, verify and follow-up on at least 120 reported cases of human rights violations, including grave violations committed against children, with a view to fighting impunity
- 3 quick-impact projects in support of reconciliation/human rights culture, child protection and women's rights

<i>Expected accomplishments</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
2.2 Improved humanitarian conditions and recovery capacities in Côte d'Ivoire	<p>2.2.1 The Government implements the operational coordination mechanism, the Enlarged Coordination Committee, with the aim of stabilizing and effectively addressing residual humanitarian needs in line with the National Development Plan (number of Committee meetings: 2014/15: 4; 2015/16: 6; 2016/17: 6)</p> <p>2.2.2 The humanitarian actors support the relevant Ivorian authorities in implementing the National Strategy on Durable Solutions (National Strategy on Durable Solutions: 2014/15: adoption; 2015/16: implementation; 2016/17: implementation)</p>

*Outputs*

- Support for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization for Migration and other United Nations country team agencies, including through quarterly field assessment missions and the provision of logistics support as required, to facilitate humanitarian access, repatriation operations and the delivery of assistance, particularly in Sector West, where the majority of returnees and internally displaced persons come from and where vulnerable populations live

*External factors*

The Government will provide sufficient financial and human resources to the humanitarian coordination mechanism. The judiciary has the capacity to impartially and equitably address the major human rights violations committed during the post-electoral crisis

Table 3  
Human resources: component 2, humanitarian and human rights

Category										Total
I. Government-provided personnel										
Approved 2015/16										8
Proposed 2016/17										8
Net change										–
International staff										
II. Civilian staff		USG-ASG	D-2-D-1	P-5-P-4	P-3-P-2	Field Service	Subtotal	National staff <sup>a</sup>	United Nations Volunteers	Total
Human Rights Section										
Approved posts 2015/16		–	1	5	10	1	17	36	11	64
Proposed posts 2016/17		–	1	5	10	1	17	36	11	64
Net change		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

**Civil Affairs Section**

Approved posts 2015/16	–	1	2	4	–	7	19	20	46
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	1	2	4	–	7	19	20	46
<b>Net change</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Subtotal, civilian staff</b>									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	2	7	14	1	24	55	31	110
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	2	7	14	1	24	55	31	110
<b>Net change</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total (I-II)</b>									
Approved 2015/16									118
Proposed 2016/17									118
<b>Net change</b>									–

<sup>a</sup> Includes National Professional Officers and national General Service staff.

**Component 3: peace consolidation**

41. As described in the framework below, the Operation will continue to channel its efforts in consolidating peace to promote long-term stability, including the facilitation of dialogue among all political stakeholders.

42. UNOCI will support all parties in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular political leaders, in their efforts to forge consensus with regard to addressing critical political and security-related issues facing the country through inclusive and collaborative processes. Specific attention will be paid to encouraging the inclusive participation of all stakeholders, including political parties, and civil society representatives, particularly women and young people, in the political process.

43. UNOCI, with an overall strengthened political role, will provide support at the national and local levels to advance reconciliation and social cohesion. UNOCI will continue to provide support for mechanisms at the local level to prevent, mitigate or resolve conflicts, including those relating to land issues and other intercommunal tensions. The Operation will also continue to promote reconciliation across the border area with Liberia in close coordination with UNMIL, in accordance with the inter-mission cooperation framework for engagement, in support of the stabilization of the border areas.

44. Local, regional and national multimedia public information campaigns will be organized in support of UNOCI activities to improve the political environment, increase access to rights and enhance security. UNOCI will make use of awareness-raising and information tools, outreach and social mobilization activities, UNOCI FM radio, thematic programmes, the Internet and social media to provide such support.

45. During the budget period, UNOCI will continue to provide technical assistance in the capacity-building of security sector actors and support the coordination of international assistance with respect to the security sector reform process. The Operation will also promote confidence-building measures targeting defence and security forces and conduct regular sensitization campaigns addressed to local administrative authorities and civil society organizations in support of the

decentralization and increased local ownership of the ongoing security sector reform process. In addition, the Operation will continue to support Customs authorities at the local level through technical advice and training.

<i>Expected accomplishments</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
3.1 Progress towards national reconciliation and strengthened social cohesion, and an improved political environment	<p>3.1.1 Enhanced capacity and accountability of the Parliament through the active participation of parliamentarians in standing committees and the adoption of essential laws (number of laws adopted: 2014/15: 37; 2015/16: 35; 2016/17: 35)</p> <p>3.1.2 Political dialogue between the Government and the opposition within the permanent framework for dialogue continues with a view to addressing issues of national interest, including national reconciliation and elections</p> <p>3.1.3 1,500 stakeholders (youth, religious and women's representatives as well as local authorities and cadres) facilitated in inter-community dialogue activities with a view to strengthening social cohesion and reducing potential conflicts in high-risk areas</p>

#### *Outputs*

- Political support, dialogue and facilitation to strengthen national reconciliation, including through the organization of 6 high-level meetings between the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and main Ivorian stakeholders; organization of 2 mediation workshops to explore underlying interests and develop mutual understanding; and regular dialogue with communities and local authorities for increased early warning capacity
- Organization of quarterly meetings to review the implementation of the framework agreement between the United Nations country team and Parliament to assist Members of Parliament in effectively carrying out their duties, in particular in the light of the 2016 legislative elections
- Conduct of activities in support of promoting dialogue, reconciliation and social cohesion, particularly in high-risk areas, including monthly meetings with relevant stakeholders, and organization of 6 inter-community dialogue activities aimed at decreasing tensions in conflict-prone areas and promoting community-level confidence-building
- Design and implementation of a nationwide public information campaign in support of the good offices mandate and programmed activities of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and with regard to the UNOCI transition process, including proactive outreach to national and international media; public sensitization campaigns on the importance of sustaining a peaceful environment and assuming national ownership of the peacebuilding process; production and distribution of printed materials, including for the UNOCI website; and continued broadcasting by UNOCI FM of accurate and objective news and reports, as well as thematic programmes, to the population
- 35 quick-impact projects in support of the good offices of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the rehabilitation of public infrastructure in support of social cohesion and conflict resolution; and 9 quick-impact projects in support of outreach activities

<i>Expected accomplishments</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
3.2 Progress towards the restructuring of defence and security institutions and strengthened capacity for civilian oversight and accountability mechanisms	<p>3.2.1 The national advisory and coordination body in support of security sector reform is decentralized and fully operational, with the regional prefects leading the local diagnostic study on security, assisted by the municipal security coordinators and the National Institute of Statistics</p> <p>3.2.2 Civil society and security institutions are actively engaged in the coordinated implementation of security sector reform at the local and national levels, with a monthly forum involving civil society and security institutions organized at the national and local levels to facilitate dialogue on matters related to security sector reform</p>

*Outputs*

- Advisory and technical assistance services on a bimonthly basis to the national security sector reform coordination body, within the relevant government structures
- Organization of 1 training session and 1 seminar for the Defence and Security Commission of the National Assembly and civil society on the national security sector reform strategy and on democratic control
- Support Government-led activities on local ownership of the security sector reform process to ensure that all local decision makers (local administrative authorities and prefects) are fully informed of the national security sector reform strategy and are capable of endorsing it at the local level
- Support for greater mainstreaming of gender into national security forces and law enforcement agencies, through the provision of technical advice
- Provision of technical assistance to the Government, through monthly meetings, on reforming the military justice system, including the revision of the Military Code of Procedure, in compliance with international standards of due process
- 3 confidence-building activities addressed to FRCI throughout the country, including training on “soft skills” (international standards, military code of conduct, gender, human rights, HIV/AIDS and humanitarian law)
- Provision of advice, including training, on Customs regulations and procedures for 100 Customs officers, in cooperation with the Ivorian Customs authorities
- Advisory, training and support in reducing the threat posed by unsecured ammunition storage infrastructure and unsafe ammunition storage practices, including through the provision of advisory and training support on physical security and stockpile management, explosive ordnance disposal, improvised explosive device destruction and other specialized topics for gendarmerie, police and FRCI

*External factors*

Sustained political commitment to addressing critical national issues through democratic processes, including the electoral process, conducted in a peaceful environment. The subregional political and security situations improve, with regional bodies fully involved in peace consolidation. Donor and national government funds are available and continue to support reforms of the security institutions

Table 4  
Human resources: component 3, peace consolidation

	International staff							United Nations Volunteers	
Civilian staff	USG-ASG	D-2-D-1	P-5-P-4	P-3-P-2	Field Service	Subtotal	National staff <sup>a</sup>		Total
Communications and Public Information Section									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	—	3	5	2	10	72	6	88
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	—	3	5	2	10	72	6	88
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Political Affairs Section									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	1	5	3	1	10	4	1	15
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	1	5	3	1	10	4	1	15
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subtotal, civilian staff									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	1	8	8	3	20	76	7	103
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	1	8	8	3	20	76	7	103
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>a</sup> Includes National Professional Officers and national General Service staff.

#### Component 4: law and order

46. As described in the framework below, the focus of UNOCI in the 2016/17 period will remain on providing capacity-building support to security and law enforcement agencies, particularly the police and the gendarmerie, through technical assistance, training, co-location and mentoring programmes in order to contribute to the consolidation of their presence throughout the country and fully assume law and order tasks. The Operation will also continue to offer support for the implementation of a sustainable vetting mechanism for personnel who will be absorbed into security sector institutions.

47. In close coordination with international partners, UNOCI will continue to advise the Government on administrative and operational structures for national police services and on how to instil more professional, democratic and community-oriented principles of policing of the national law enforcement agencies. With financial support from the United Nations country team and other international donors, the Operation will strengthen the operational capacities of the police and gendarmerie field units through the implementation of refurbishment and re-equipping projects. UNOCI will also continue to support the implementation of the national police action plan and will support the efforts of law enforcement agencies in ensuring the conduct of the legislative elections in the 2016/17 period.

48. Within the framework of the West Africa Coast Initiative, aimed at combating organized crime in the West African region, and jointly with UNOWA, UNOCI will assist in establishing and operationalizing the Transnational Crime Unit in Côte d'Ivoire.

<i>Expected accomplishments</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
4.1 Enhanced public law and order and creation of sustainable operational capacities in the national police and the gendarmerie in Côte d'Ivoire	<p>4.1.1 Increased number of fully equipped operational units of the national police and gendarmerie throughout the country (2014/15: 83 units are refurbished and fully equipped (baseline); 2015/16: 93 units; 2016/17: 100 units)</p> <p>4.1.2 Decreased number of major incidents during demonstrations throughout the country (2014/15: 5 incidents with persons killed (baseline); 2015/16: 3 major incidents; 2016/17: 2 major incidents)</p> <p>4.1.3 Decreased number of reported serious crimes, including armed and highway robberies (2014/15: 1,050 armed robberies reported (baseline); 2015/16: 893 armed robberies; 2016/17: 670 armed robberies)</p>
<i>Outputs</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,950 United Nations formed police unit patrols (3 units x 10 patrols x 365 days) and 200 escorts of unarmed United Nations personnel in the performance of their duties within the respective areas of deployment</li> <li>• Advisory support for and technical assistance in the restructuring and strengthening of the national police, including the strengthening of human resource management within the Directorate General of the National Police</li> <li>• Daily assistance and advice, through co-location with national counterparts, on the reorganization and re-equipping of central and regional police structures and on the establishment of an integrated centralized communication and coordination system</li> <li>• Daily assistance and advice in the capacity-building of the national forensic police services with regard to crime scene management, the identification of criminals and the archiving of criminal files</li> <li>• Support for the operationalization of the Transnational Crime Unit through assistance to the national focal points in developing legal regulations and procedures</li> <li>• Daily advice and technical assistance for the implementation of the police vetting process and the police action plan and in the reform of the gendarmerie</li> <li>• Daily assistance in the development and integration of the community police concept within the national police of Côte d'Ivoire in accordance with international standards, and the establishment and functioning of a structure for national coordination in combating crimes against children and women, including the establishment of special investigation units within both the police and the gendarmerie</li> <li>• Conduct 9 train-the-trainers sessions for 1,325 police and gendarmerie personnel on public order management</li> <li>• 9 quick-impact projects to assist in the rehabilitation and equipping of gendarmerie and police facilities</li> <li>• 2 meetings with UNMIL and MINUSMA police counterparts in the framework of inter-mission cooperation</li> </ul>	



*External factors*

Political will to proceed with the reform of the police and the gendarmerie. Effective cooperation between the judicial system and law enforcement agencies

Table 5  
**Human resources: component 4, law and order**

Category	Total								
I. United Nations police									
Approved 2015/16	500								
Proposed 2016/17	500								
Net change	–								
II. Formed police units									
Approved 2014/15	1 000								
Proposed 2015/16	1 000								
Net change	–								
	International staff								
III. Civilian staff	USG-ASG	D-2-D-1	P-5-P-4	P-3-P-2	Field Service	Subtotal	National staff <sup>a</sup>	United Nations Volunteers	Total
Office of the Police Commissioner									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	1	4	1	2	8	7	–	15
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	1	4	1	2	8	7	–	15
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total (I-III)									
Approved 2015/16									1 515
Proposed 2016/17									1 515
Net change									–

<sup>a</sup> Includes National Professional Officers and national General Service staff.

### **Component 5: support**

49. As detailed in the framework below, 5,500 military and police personnel and 1,207 civilian personnel will be provided with effective and efficient logistical, managerial, administrative, technical and security services in support of the implementation of the mandate of the Operation as well as the delivery of related outputs and the introduction of further service improvements. No new equipment is provided for in the budget proposal, except for items that are crucial to maintaining security and operational readiness.

50. During the 2016/17 period, the Operation will further rationalize its air assets by discontinuing the use of military attack helicopters and the utilization of only 2 fixed-wing and 5 rotary-wing aircraft. The vehicle fleet will be reduced by an additional 37 vehicles (light passenger vehicles, armoured vehicles, specialized

trucks, material-handling equipment and ambulances) in line with the reduced staffing and the reduced number of locations.

51. The total number of premises will be maintained at 34 major camps/premises and 8 team sites. No new major construction projects will be undertaken during the budget period. As the Operation continues to plan for its transition, focus will be placed on the national staff capacity-building programme, with greater emphasis on within-mission travel to train staff and reduce the cost of training per staff member.

<i>Expected accomplishments</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
5.1 Efficient and effective logistical, administrative and security support for the Operation	<p>5.1.1 Reduction in the number of vehicle accidents to no more than 1.3 per 100 vehicles (2014/15: 1.5; 2015/16: 1.5; 2016/17: 1.3)</p> <p>5.1.2 Progress in the implementation of the enterprise resource planning system (Umoja)</p>

#### *Outputs*

#### **Military, police and civilian personnel**

- Emplacement, rotation and repatriation of an average strength of 3,808 military contingent personnel, 192 military observers, 500 United Nations police officers and 1,000 formed police personnel
- Verification, monitoring and inspection of contingent-owned equipment and self-sustainment for military and police personnel
- Storage and supply of 337 tons of rations (equivalent to 28 days of United Nations reserve stock), 67,452 packs of combat rations (equivalent to 14 days in contingent locations) and 303,534 litres of bottled water (equivalent to 14 days in contingent locations) for military contingent and formed police personnel in 42 locations
- Administration of an average of 1,215 civilian staff, comprising 346 international staff, 698 national staff, 147 United Nations Volunteers and 8 government-provided personnel
- Implementation of a conduct and discipline programme for all military, police and civilian personnel, including training, prevention and monitoring of investigations and disciplinary action

#### **Facilities and infrastructure**

- Maintenance and repair of military/formed United Nations police premises and staff premises at 34 sites and 8 independent team sites
- Provision of sanitation services for all premises, including sewage and garbage collection and disposal at 34 camps and 8 team site offices in Abidjan, Sector West and Sector East
- Operation and maintenance of 18 United Nations-owned water purification plants in 13 locations
- Operation and maintenance of 238 United Nations-owned generators at 34 sites and 8 independent team sites
- Storage and supply of 3.3 million litres of petrol, oil and lubricants for generators

- Maintenance and renovation of 15 km of roads and 13 airfields in 13 locations and 4 aviation fuel farm sites in 4 locations
- Operation and maintenance of 18 United Nations-owned wastewater treatment plants in 10 locations

### **Ground transportation**

- Operation and maintenance of 648 United Nations-owned vehicles, including 14 armoured vehicles, through 4 workshops in 4 locations and 2 mobile workshops
- Implementation of the outsourced maintenance system for about one third of the fleet to support the AK camp workshop and to establish contracts for a potential drawdown
- Supply of 3.3 million litres of petrol, oil and lubricants for ground transportation
- Operation of a daily shuttle service 5 days a week for an average of 270 United Nations personnel per day and a taxi service on an as-required basis from their accommodation to the mission area

### **Air transportation**

- Operation and maintenance of 2 fixed-wing and 5 rotary-wing aircraft, including 4 military utility helicopters, in 3 locations (Abidjan, Bouaké and Daloa)
- Supply of 2.9 million litres of petrol, oil and lubricants for air operations

### **Naval transportation**

- Operation and maintenance of 2 boats

### **Communications**

- Support and maintenance of a satellite network consisting of 1 Earth station hub to provide voice, fax, video and data communications
- Support and maintenance of 20 very small aperture terminal (VSAT) systems, 48 telephone exchanges, 27 microwave links and 5 videoconference systems
- Support and maintenance of 500 high-frequency, 20 very-high-frequency, 3,000 ultra-high-frequency (UHF) radios and 24 UHF repeaters and transmitters
- Support and maintenance of 24 FM radio broadcast stations at 4 radio production facilities

### **Information technology**

- Support and maintenance of 20 physical servers and 200 virtual servers, 2,116 computing devices (including desktop computers, laptop computers and virtual desktop infrastructure), 500 printers and 250 digital senders in 33 locations outside Abidjan and 10 locations within Abidjan
- Support and maintenance of 25 local area networks (LAN), 1 wide area network (WAN) and 1 metropolitan area network for 2,140 users in 48 locations
- Support and maintenance of 19 wireless area networks
- Support and maintenance of 2,250 e-mail accounts
- Development of geographic information system (GIS) systems to provide approximately 2,200 administrative, planning and thematic maps to support policy decisions and situational awareness and for operational proposes

## Medical

- Operation and maintenance of 1 level I-plus United Nations-owned clinic in Sebroko/Abidjan, 1 level I clinic in Daloa and 1 level I clinic in Bouaké, 11 level I troop-contributing country clinics in 10 locations, 1 troop-contributing country level II clinic in Daloa to support mainly uniformed personnel deployed in Sector West, 5 national contracted level II clinics in Sector West and Sector East and 5 national contracted level III clinics in Abidjan, as well as emergency and first aid stations for all mission personnel, staff of other United Nations agencies and the local civil population in emergency cases
- Maintenance of mission-wide land and air evacuation arrangements for all United Nations locations, including to 3 level IV hospitals in 3 locations
- Operation and maintenance of HIV voluntary and confidential counselling and testing facilities for all mission personnel
- HIV sensitization programme, including peer education, for all mission personnel

## Security

- Provision of security services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, throughout the mission area, including 24-hour close protection for senior mission staff and visiting high-level officials
- Mission-wide site security assessment, including residential surveys for 348 residences
- Conduct of a total of 75 information sessions on security awareness and contingency plans for all mission staff
- Conduct of induction security training and primary fire training/drills for all new mission staff

### External factors

Suppliers of goods and services will be able to deliver as contracted

Table 6

### Human resources: component 5, support<sup>a</sup>

I. Civilian staff	International staff						National staff <sup>b</sup>	United Nations Volunteers	Total
	USG-ASG	D-2-D-1	P-5-P-4	P-3-P-2	Field Service	Subtotal			
Conduct and Discipline Team									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	—	2	2	1	5	2	—	7
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	—	2	2	1	5	2	—	7
Net change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Security Section									
Approved posts 2015/16	—	—	1	5	55	61	96	—	157
Proposed posts 2016/17	—	—	1	5	52	58	84	—	142
Net change	—	—	—	—	(3)	(3)	(12)	—	(15)

I. Civilian staff	International staff						National staff <sup>b</sup>	United Nations Volunteers	Total
	USG-ASG	D-2-D-1	P-5-P-4	P-3-P-2	Field Service	Subtotal			
Office of the Chief of Mission Support									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	1	3	5	10	19	21	6	46
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	1	3	5	10	19	21	6	46
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Administrative Services									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	–	7	9	19	35	109	22	166
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	–	6	9	19	34	109	22	165
Net change	–	–	(1)	–	–	(1)	–	–	(1)
Approved temporary positions <sup>b</sup> 2015/16	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Proposed temporary positions 2016/17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1)	–	(1)
Subtotal									
Approved 2015/16	–	–	7	9	19	35	110	22	167
Proposed 2016/17	–	–	6	9	19	34	109	22	165
Net change	–	–	(1)	–	–	(1)	(1)	–	(2)
Integrated Support Services									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	–	9	16	98	123	323	64	510
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	–	9	16	98	123	323	64	510
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Subtotal, support staff									
Approved posts 2015/16	–	1	22	37	183	243	551	92	886
Proposed posts 2016/17	–	1	21	37	180	239	539	92	870
Net change	–	–	(1)	–	(3)	(4)	(12)	–	(16)
Approved temporary positions <sup>c</sup> 2015/16	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Proposed temporary positions 2016/17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net change	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1)	–	(1)
Total									
Approved 2015/16	–	1	22	37	183	243	552	92	887
Proposed 2016/17	–	1	21	37	180	239	539	92	870
Net change	–	–	(1)	–	(3)	(4)	(13)	–	(17)

<sup>a</sup> Reflects the abolishment of 16 posts (1 P-4, 3 Field Service and 12 national General Service) referred to in document A/69/743 (para. 23).

<sup>b</sup> Includes National Professional Officers and national General Service staff.

<sup>c</sup> Funded under general temporary assistance, civilian personnel costs.

**Mission Support Division**

**Administrative Services**

**Counselling Unit**

*National staff: decrease of 1 post (abolishment of 1 general temporary assistance National Professional Officer post)*

52. Taking into account the drawdown of UNOCI and the reduction in the scope of its operations, the general temporary assistance post of Staff Counsellor (National Professional Officer) is no longer required. It is estimated that the workload associated with the post will be shared among the remaining members of the team. In the context of the downsizing of the Operation and the consequent reduction in the workload of the Counselling Unit, the abolishment of the general temporary assistance post of Staff Counsellor (National Professional Officer) is proposed.

## II. Financial resources

### A. Overall

(Thousands of United States dollars; budget year is 1 July to 30 June)

Category	Expenditures (2014/15)	Apportionment (2015/16)	Cost estimates (2016/17)	Variance	
				Amount	Percentage
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)=(3)-(2)	(5)=(4)÷(2)
<b>Military and police personnel</b>					
Military observers	8 617.0	8 301.2	8 223.8	(77.4)	(0.9)
Military contingents	193 734.8	157 134.3	110 277.1	(46 857.2)	(29.8)
United Nations police	19 673.1	20 131.6	20 133.3	1.7	0.0
Formed police units	28 364.1	29 143.7	27 637.0	(1 506.7)	(5.2)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>250 389.0</b>	<b>214 710.8</b>	<b>166 271.2</b>	<b>(48 439.6)</b>	<b>(22.6)</b>
<b>Civilian personnel</b>					
International staff	61 395.5	59 634.4	47 737.0	(11 897.4)	(20.0)
National staff	21 808.1	16 149.2	19 631.1	3 481.9	21.6
United Nations Volunteers	6 847.2	6 458.8	5 447.1	(1 011.7)	(15.7)
General temporary assistance	(12.9)	38.0	—	(38.0)	(100.0)
Government-provided personnel	99.5	338.5	339.2	0.7	0.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>90 137.4</b>	<b>82 618.9</b>	<b>73 154.4</b>	<b>(9 464.5)</b>	<b>(11.5)</b>
<b>Operational costs</b>					
Civilian electoral observers	—	—	—	—	—
Consultants	266.5	503.0	378.0	(125.0)	(24.9)
Official travel	3 367.0	3 016.0	2 958.0	(58.0)	(1.9)
Facilities and infrastructure	30 563.3	31 166.9	25 077.1	(6 089.8)	(19.5)
Ground transportation	7 852.4	6 962.8	5 778.3	(1 184.5)	(17.0)
Air transportation	30 334.5	30 477.6	21 461.3	(9 016.3)	(29.6)
Naval transportation	17.4	5.0	4.8	(0.2)	(4.0)
Communications	4 626.4	4 933.6	4 832.8	(100.8)	(2.0)
Information technology	7 598.4	4 948.5	4 489.9	(458.6)	(9.3)
Medical	1 019.7	1 296.4	934.8	(361.6)	(27.9)
Special equipment	—	—	—	—	—
Other supplies, services and equipment	33 352.5	20 154.8	13 368.4	(6 786.4)	(33.7)
Quick-impact projects	1 987.7	2 000.0	2 000.0	—	—
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>120 985.8</b>	<b>105 464.6</b>	<b>81 283.4</b>	<b>(24 181.2)</b>	<b>(22.9)</b>
<b>Gross requirements</b>	<b>461 512.2</b>	<b>402 794.3</b>	<b>320 709.0</b>	<b>(82 085.3)</b>	<b>(20.4)</b>
Staff assessment income	8 830.4	7 276.9	7 454.5	177.6	2.4
<b>Net requirements</b>	<b>452 681.8</b>	<b>395 517.4</b>	<b>313 254.5</b>	<b>(82 262.9)</b>	<b>(20.8)</b>
Voluntary contributions in kind (budgeted)	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total requirements</b>	<b>461 512.2</b>	<b>402 794.3</b>	<b>320 709.0</b>	<b>(82 085.3)</b>	<b>(20.4)</b>

## B. Non-budgeted contributions

53. The estimated value of non-budgeted contributions for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 is as follows:

(Thousands of United States dollars)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Estimated value</i>
Status-of-forces agreement <sup>a</sup>	13 770.9
Voluntary contributions in kind (non-budgeted)	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 770.9</b>

<sup>a</sup> Inclusive of the estimated rental value of government-provided facilities.

## C. Vacancy factors

54. The cost estimates for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 take into account the following vacancy factors:

(Percentage)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Actual 2014/15</i>	<i>Budgeted 2015/16</i>	<i>Projected 2016/17</i>
<b>Military and police personnel</b>			
Military observers	6.3	2.0	2.0
Military contingents	11.2	2.0	2.0
United Nations police	20.5	11.0	10.0
Formed police units	1.8	1.0	10.0
<b>Civilian personnel</b>			
International staff	18.2	10.0	15.0
National staff			
National Professional Officers	25.0	12.0	13.0
National General Service staff	11.3	4.0	10.0
United Nations Volunteers	15.7	7.0	20.0
Government-provided personnel	84.1	–	–

55. The application of vacancy rates in the computation of personnel costs is based on the actual deployment of personnel during the 2014/15 period and the first half of the 2015/16 period, as well as the expenditure pattern of the mission and projected changes in the mission's strength.



## D. Contingent-owned equipment: major equipment and self-sustainment

56. Requirements for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 are based on standard reimbursement rates for major equipment (wet lease) and self-sustainment in the total amount of \$39,462,900, as follows:

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Category	Estimated amount		
	Military contingents	Formed police units	Total
Major equipment	16 513.7	5 533.5	22 047.2
Self-sustainment	14 305.6	3 110.1	17 415.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 819.3</b>	<b>8 643.6</b>	<b>39 462.9</b>

Mission factor	Percentage	Effective date	Last review date
<b>A. Applicable to mission area</b>			
Extreme environmental condition factor	1.8	1 October 2006	30 September 2010
Intensified operational condition factor	1.9	1 October 2006	30 September 2010
Hostile action/forced abandonment factor	1.5	1 October 2006	30 September 2010
<b>B. Applicable to home country</b>			
Incremental transportation factor	0.0-4.25		

## E. Training

57. The estimated resource requirements for training for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 are as follows:

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Category	Estimated amount
Consultants	
Training consultants	336.1
Official travel	
Official travel, training	654.0
Other supplies, services and equipment	
Training fees, supplies and services	394.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 384.7</b>

58. The number of participants planned for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, compared with previous periods, is as follows:

(Number of participants)

	<i>International staff</i>			<i>National staff</i>			<i>Military and police personnel</i>		
	<i>Actual 2014/15</i>	<i>Planned 2015/16</i>	<i>Proposed 2016/17</i>	<i>Actual 2014/15</i>	<i>Planned 2015/16</i>	<i>Proposed 2016/17</i>	<i>Actual 2014/15</i>	<i>Planned 2015/16</i>	<i>Proposed 2016/17</i>
Internal	877	1 457	1 130	1 814	1 144	1 411	5 537	8 834	1 226
External <sup>a</sup>	77	73	67	29	45	50	6	15	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1 530</b>	<b>1 197</b>	<b>1 843</b>	<b>1 189</b>	<b>1 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>8 849</b>	<b>1 238</b>

<sup>a</sup> Includes United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and outside the mission area.

59. The training programme of the Operation for the 2016/17 period is aimed at enhancing the management, administrative, medical and organizational development skills and the mandate implementation-related training of mission personnel, including in the areas of political affairs, humanitarian issues, law and order and security, through 207 courses with 3,896 participants. The central focus of the training programme is on strengthening the substantive and technical capacity of mission staff in the fields of administration, air transportation, communications, engineering, ground transportation, human resources, procurement, medical, security, supply, property management, political affairs, human rights and humanitarian issues and law and order.

## F. Mine detection and mine-clearing services

60. The estimated resource requirements for mine detection and mine-clearing services for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 are as follows:

(Thousands of United States dollars)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Estimated value</i>
Special equipment	
Mine detection and mine-clearing equipment	—
Other supplies, services and equipment	
Mine detection and mine-clearing services	5 225.0
Mine detection and mine-clearing supplies	—

61. The Operation will continue to deliver outputs related to the management of weapons and ammunition. Efforts will be undertaken in the following areas: (a) the clearance of explosive remnants of war to improve the protection of civilians and human security; (b) the safe handling and storage of weapons and ammunition and the disposal of unserviceable ones collected during disarmament, demobilization and reintegration operations and ad hoc disarmament operations to disarmament-related sites; and (c) physical security and stockpile management.

## G. Quick-impact projects

62. The estimated resource requirements for quick-impact projects for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, compared with previous periods, are as follows:

(Thousands of United States dollars)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number of projects</i>
1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (actual)	1 987.7	94
1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (approved)	2 000.0	80
1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (proposed)	2 000.0	61

63. A provision of \$2.0 million is proposed for the 2016/17 period for the implementation of 61 quick-impact projects in the following areas: support for the building of confidence between the UNOCI force and the local population (5 projects); support for a culture of reconciliation/human rights, child protection and women's rights (3 projects); support for the good offices of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the rehabilitation of public infrastructure in support of social cohesion and conflict resolution (35 projects); support for outreach activities (9 projects); and assistance in the rehabilitation and equipping of gendarmerie and police facilities (9 projects).

64. The implementation of quick-impact projects by UNOCI components remains critical, in particular in support of the good offices of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in strengthening social cohesion and national reconciliation before, during and after the electoral process. Projects are targeted at priority areas and locations in line with the mandate and the restructuring of the mission.

## III. Analysis of variances<sup>1</sup>

65. The standard terms applied with respect to the analysis of resource variances in this section are defined in annex I to the present report. The terminology used is the same as that used in previous reports.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Military contingents</b>	(\$46 857.2)	(29.8%)

### • Mandate: reduction in strength of military contingent personnel

66. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the reduction in the strength of contingent personnel from 5,245 in the 2015/16 period to the planned total of 3,808 in the 2016/17 period, resulting in lower requirements for contingent personnel costs and contingent-owned major equipment and self-sustainment capabilities.

<sup>1</sup> Resource variance amounts are expressed in thousands of United States dollars. Analysis is provided for variances of at least plus or minus 5 per cent or \$100,000.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Formed police units</b>	(\$1 506.7)	(5.2%)

• **Management: application of higher vacancy factor**

67. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the application of the higher vacancy factor of 10 per cent for the 2016/17 period compared with the 1 per cent vacancy factor applied for the 2015/16 period.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>International staff</b>	(\$11 897.4)	(20.0%)

• **Management: reduction in staffing establishment and application of higher vacancy factor**

68. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the reduced requirements with respect to international staff salaries, staff assessment and common staff costs as a result of the higher vacancy factor of 15 per cent applied for the 2016/17 period compared with the vacancy factor of 10 per cent applied for the 2015/16 period and the abolishment of eight posts, combined with the lower estimated level of common staff costs (62.8 per cent for the 2016/17 period, compared with 75.2 per cent in the 2015/16 period) and post adjustment (41.2 per cent for the 2016/17 period, compared with 53.8 per cent in the 2015/16 period).

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>National staff</b>	\$3 481.9	21.6%

• **External: increase in the salary scale**

69. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the increased requirements with respect to national staff salaries and staff assessment as a result of the salary increases of 4.6 per cent for national General Service staff and 4.9 per cent for National Professional Officers, as well as the higher requirements for common staff cost allowances, such as dependency allowances, based on the revised national staff salary scale effective 1 June 2014.

70. The overall increased requirements are offset in part by the higher vacancy factors of 13 per cent for National Professional Officers and 10 per cent for General Service personnel applied for the 2016/17 period compared with the vacancy factors of 12 per cent and 4 per cent, respectively, applied for the 2015/16 period, as well as the reduction of 2 national staff posts, from 700 in the 2015/16 period to 698 in the 2016/17 period. In addition, the lower requirements stem from the depreciation of the CFA franc against the United States dollar (the exchange rate of 599.6 CFA francs to 1 United States dollar applied for the 2016/17 period, compared with the exchange rate of 538.2 CFA francs applied for the previous period).

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>United Nations Volunteers</b>	(\$1 011.7)	(15.7%)

- **Management: reduction in staffing establishment and application of higher vacancy factor**

71. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the reduced requirements with respect to United Nations Volunteer costs as a result of the higher vacancy factor of 20 per cent applied for the 2016/17 period compared with the vacancy factor of 7 per cent applied for the 2015/16 period, as well as the reduction of 7 United Nations Volunteer positions, from 154 in the 2015/16 period to 147 in the 2016/17 period.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>General temporary assistance</b>	(\$38.0)	(100.0%)

- **Management: reduction in staffing establishment**

72. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the non-requirement for the general temporary assistance post of Staff Counsellor (National Professional Officer).

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Consultants</b>	(\$125.0)	(24.9%)

- **Management: reduced inputs and outputs**

73. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the non-provision of requirements for disarmament, demobilization and reintegration training as well as non-mandatory training for civilian personnel.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Facilities and infrastructure</b>	(\$6 089.8)	(19.5%)

- **Management: change in scale of mandate**

74. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the reduction in resource requirements owing to the drawdown of the Operation, particularly with the respect to the non-provision of requirements for the acquisition of engineering supplies and prefabricated facilities, accommodation and refrigeration equipment; lower requirements for the rental of premises, owing to the reduction in the number of premises from 61 to 42; lower requirements for utilities and waste disposal, maintenance and security services; and lower requirements for petrol, oil and lubricants.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Ground transportation</b>	(\$1 184.5)	(17.0%)

• **Management: reduced inputs and outputs**

75. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the lower estimated consumption of petrol, oil and lubricants in the 2016/17 period in view of the Operation's drawdown, combined with the lower price of fuel (\$0.67 per litre estimated for the 2016/17 period, compared with the \$1.03 per litre estimated for the 2015/16 period).

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Air transportation</b>	(\$9 016.3)	(29.6%)

• **Management: reduced inputs and outputs**

76. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the reduced requirements with respect to the anticipated fewer flight hours for the rental and operation of the Operation's fixed-wing aircraft (1,885 hours proposed for the 2016/17 period, compared with the 2,221 hours planned for the 2015/16 period) and rotary-wing aircraft (3,199 hours proposed for the 2016/17 period, compared with the 4,057 hours planned for the 2015/16 period) owing to the overall downsizing of the Operation, combined with the lower price of aviation fuel (\$0.56 per litre estimated for the 2016/17 period, compared with \$0.98 per litre in the 2015/16 period) as well as landing fees, ground handling charges and air transportation services.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Communications</b>	(\$100.8)	(2.0%)

• **Management: reduced inputs and outputs**

77. The main factors contributing to the variance under this heading are the non-provision of requirements for the acquisition of communications and public information equipment as well as the anticipated lower requirements for commercial communications.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Information technology</b>	(\$458.6)	(9.3%)

• **Management: reduced inputs and outputs**

78. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the non-provision of requirements for the acquisition of information technology equipment in the context of the overall drawdown of the Operation.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Medical</b>	(\$361.6)	(27.9%)

• **Management: reduced inputs and outputs**

79. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the lower provision for medical supplies and services owing to the overall downsizing of the Operation.

	<i>Variance</i>	
<b>Other supplies, services and equipment</b>	(\$6 786.4)	(33.7%)

• **Mandate: change in the scale of mandate**

80. The main factor contributing to the variance under this heading is the reduction in resource requirements with respect to the substantial completion of the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programme owing to the fact that the National Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Authority is taking a greater lead in the programme. The overall reduced requirements are offset in part by increased requirements with respect to other freight and related costs owing to the repatriation of contingent-owned and United Nations-owned equipment in the Operation at the drawdown stage.

#### **IV. Actions to be taken by the General Assembly**

81. The actions to be taken by the General Assembly in connection with the financing of the Operation are:

(a) **Appropriation of the amount of \$320,709,000 for the maintenance of the Operation for the 12-month period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;**

(b) **Assessment of the amount in subparagraph (a) above at a monthly rate of \$26,725,750 should the Security Council decide to continue the mandate of the Operation.**

## **V. Summary of follow-up action taken to implement the decisions and requests made by the General Assembly in its resolutions 69/307 and 69/258 B, including recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative Budgetary Questions endorsed by the Assembly**

### **A. General Assembly**

#### **Cross-cutting issues**

(Resolution 69/307)

#### *Decisions and requests to the Secretary-General*

Notes the importance of the Standard Cost and Ratio Manual as an effective standardized consolidated reference tool to ensure credibility, consistency and transparency, and urges the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to align the holding of assets with the Manual, while duly taking into account the situation on the ground and bearing in mind the mandate, complexities and size of individual peacekeeping missions (para. 16).

Notes the importance of ensuring that the civilian staffing structure of peacekeeping operations is commensurate with the effective delivery of mandated activity, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to regularly review the civilian staffing needs of peacekeeping operations, as appropriate (para. 22).

Urges the Secretary-General to make every effort to reduce the recruitment lead time for staff in field missions, taking into account the relevant provisions governing recruitment of United Nations staff, to enhance the transparency of the staffing process at all stages and to report on the steps taken and results achieved in the context of his next overview report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (para. 23).

Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to reduce the overall environmental footprint of each peacekeeping mission, including by implementing environmentally friendly waste management and power generation systems, in full compliance with the relevant rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the United Nations environmental and waste management policy and procedures (para. 28).

#### *Action taken to implement decisions and requests*

The Operation continues its efforts to align its holding of assets with the standards set out in the Standard Cost and Ratio Manual.

UNOCI is reviewing civilian staffing needs by taking into account the evolution of operations on the ground. As a result, the mission is proposing the abolishment of 18 posts in the 2016/17 period, as the functions of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and electoral assistance will no longer be required after June 2016. In addition, the Operation will not request resources for the general temporary assistance National Professional Officer post for the Counselling Unit.

No major changes are expected with regard to staffing in the 2016/17 period other than the abolishment of 18 posts.

UNOCI finalized the recruitment of an Environmental Officer at the P-3 level, who will be responsible for implementing the mission's policy on the environment.



*Decisions and requests to the Secretary-General**Action taken to implement decisions and requests*

Encourages the Secretary-General to utilize local materials, capacity and knowledge in the implementation of construction projects for peacekeeping operations, in compliance with the United Nations Procurement Manual (para. 31).

Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen oversight and internal controls in the areas of procurement and asset management across peacekeeping missions, including by holding mission management accountable for checking stock levels before undertaking any acquisition activity in order to ensure compliance with established asset management policies, taking into account the current and future needs of the mission and the importance of the full implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (para. 33).

Also requests the Secretary-General to present in his budget proposals a clear vision of the construction requirements for each mission, including, as appropriate, multi-year plans, and to continue his efforts to improve all aspects of project planning, including the assumptions underlying the formulation of such budgets, with due consideration of operational circumstances on the ground, and to closely monitor the execution of works to ensure their timely completion (para. 36).

Recalls paragraphs 137 and 143 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, welcomes the ongoing roll-out of the aviation information management system across all peacekeeping operations with aviation assets, and looks forward to further reporting on the improvements realized in air operations (para. 37).

Also recalls paragraph 21 of its resolution 69/272 of 2 April 2015, encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to strengthen accountability in all sectors of field missions, and to this end urges the Secretary-General and Member States to undertake all relevant actions within their respective areas of competence, including holding perpetrators accountable (para. 50).

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the availability of easily accessible reporting mechanisms for victims of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (para. 51).

UNOCI purchases construction materials and acquires labour, locally to the extent possible. No construction projects are planned for the 2016/17 period.

Minimum stock levels per item have been established at the mission level. Requisitions are raised according to replenishment needs. No acquisitions of equipment are planned for the 2016/17 period.

No construction projects are planned for the 2016/17 period.

Implementation of the aviation information management system started in December 2015.

UNOCI takes note of the recommendation.

On the basis of consultations with both national and international partners, UNOCI established a safe, confidential, transparent and accessible community-based reporting mechanism for victims of sexual exploitation and abuse in accordance with the instructions received from the Department of Field Support.

*Decisions and requests to the Secretary-General**Action taken to implement decisions and requests*

Requests the Secretary-General to make further efforts to ensure that all personnel are made fully aware of, and remain compliant with, their personal responsibilities regarding the Organization's policy of zero tolerance, upon their arrival in the mission and throughout their deployment (para. 54).

All new mission personnel receive training on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse immediately upon their arrival. In addition, all personnel are reminded about personal responsibilities regarding the Organization's policy of zero tolerance through refresher training, Head of Mission broadcasts, messages on the UNOCI intranet and sensitization materials that are distributed and displayed at all duty stations.

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*Decisions and requests to the Secretary-General**Action taken to implement decisions and requests*

Recognizes the importance of capacity-building for national staff during the drawdown phase of the Mission, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard (para. 10).

UNOCI continues to support and provide career development and capacity-building programmes, comprising tailored training modules and cross-cutting programmes designed specifically to meet the needs of national staff members through its Integrated Mission Training Centre. The Operation recognizes the importance of focusing on national staff and will continue using in-house training in such areas as project management, entrepreneurship, leadership and vocational training in the 2016/17 period. These certification programmes, including online training (UN.Skillport), will enable national staff to be equipped to face new challenges in the United Nations system and in the public and private sectors following the closure of the Operation.

## B. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

(A/69/839/Add.13)

*Request*

*Response*

### *Official travel*

**The Advisory Committee reiterates that resources for official travel should be utilized judiciously in the interest of the Organization and that the primary consideration in authorizing official travel should be whether direct face-to-face contact is necessary for mandate implementation. If not, then alternative means of communication should be employed (see A/69/787, para. 29) (para. 31).**

**Furthermore, the Advisory Committee is of the view that measures, such as the consolidation of trips and alternative means of communication, will not only contribute to a more efficient use of financial resources but also reduce the disruptive effect that frequent or extended absences from missions can have on the day-to-day work of staff and on effective programme delivery (see A/68/782, para. 199) (para. 32).**

### *Quick-impact projects*

The Advisory Committee notes that a provision of \$2 million is proposed for the 2015/16 period to implement 80 quick-impact projects, which represents the same level of funding and number of projects as for 2014/15 (see A/69/743, para. 139). Upon request, the Committee received information on the status of implementation of the quick-impact projects for 2013/14 and 2014/15. Upon enquiry, the Committee was informed that the relatively low rate of expenditure on quick-impact projects to date in 2014/15 is in part due to delays in approving project implementing partners in Umoja, but this is not expected to affect the overall operation of or level of expenditure for quick-impact projects at the end of the year. **The Advisory Committee encourages UNOCI to select and implement the projects in a timely manner so as to achieve the quick impact of the projects planned (para. 35).**

**The Advisory Committee recommends that UNOCI implement the recommendations of the Board of Auditors in full and as soon as possible (para. 38).**

UNOCI confirms that resources for official travel are authorized only after it has been determined that all other means of communication (not involving travel) have been explored and it has been established that face-to-face contact is necessary.

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In the 2013/14 period, the implementation of quick-impact projects amounted to \$2,010,479 (100.52 per cent). As at 30 June 2015, 94 quick-impact projects were under implementation, with a combined-funds commitment of \$1,987,693 (99.38 per cent) in the 2014/15 period

Regarding the 2015/16 budget period, the project review committee approved 64 quick-impact projects. By 31 December 2015, 93.4 per cent of the allotment for the 2015/16 period for quick-impact projects had been consumed, comprising \$1,499,015 (75.0 per cent) disbursed and \$368,305 (18.4 per cent) committed

UNOCI confirms the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors regarding fuel management, procurement management and the procurement rules for air tickets, in accordance with report of the Board on United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/69/5 (Vol. II), chap. II).

## Annex I

### Definitions

#### Terminology related to variance analysis

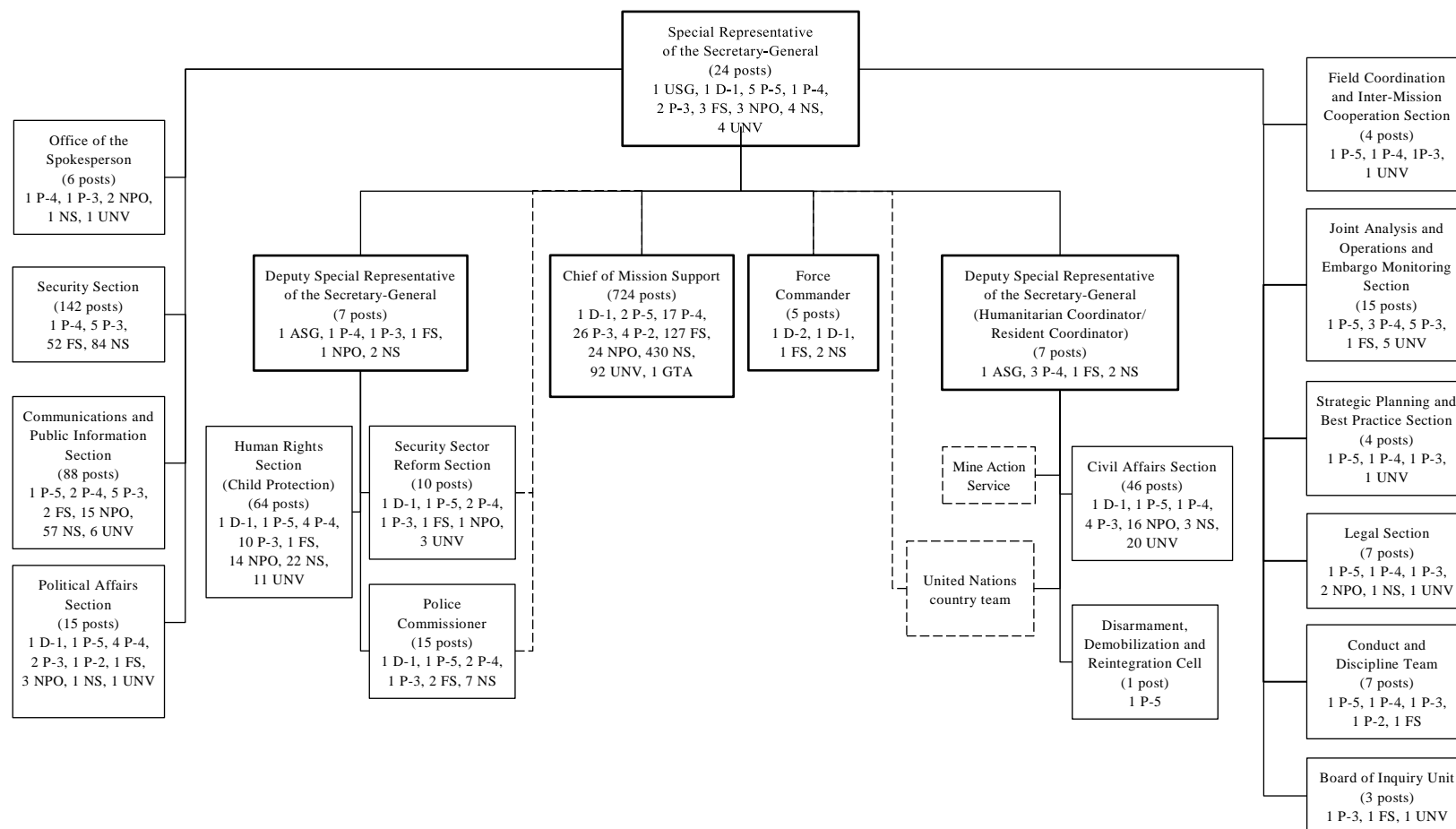
Section III of the present report indicates the single largest contributing factor of each resource variance according to specific standard options encompassed in the four standard categories listed below:

- **Mandate:** variances caused by changes in the scale or scope of the mandate, or changes in the expected accomplishments as driven by the mandate
- **External:** variances caused by parties or situations external to the United Nations
- **Cost parameters:** variances caused by United Nations regulations, rules and policies
- **Management:** variances caused by management actions to achieve planned results more effectively (e.g., by reprioritizing or adding certain outputs) or efficiently (e.g., by taking measures to reduce personnel or operational inputs while maintaining the same level of outputs) and/or from performance-related issues (e.g., by having underestimated the costs or quantities of inputs required to produce a certain level of outputs, or by delayed recruitment)

## Annex II

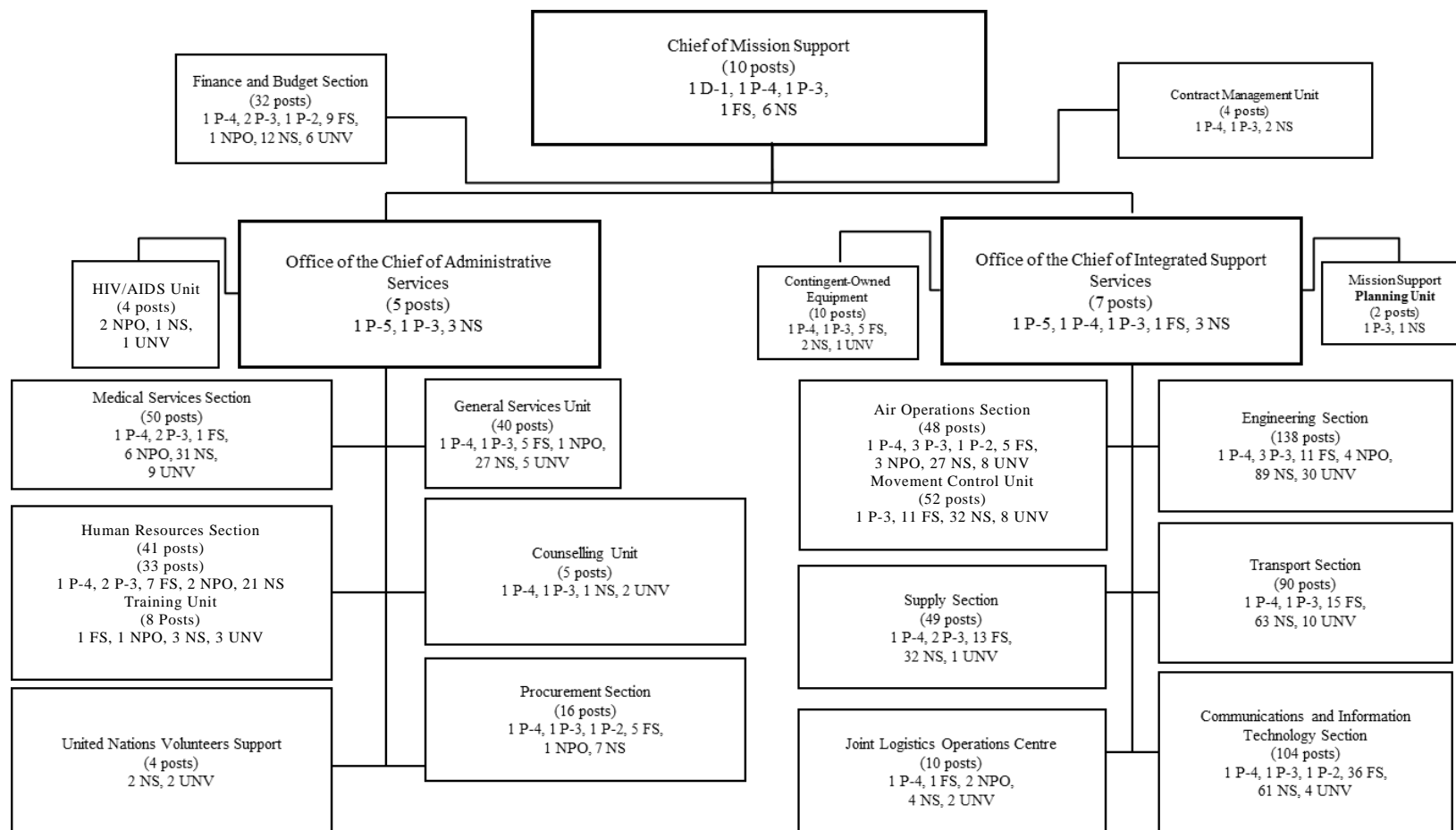
### Organization charts

#### A. Mission overall



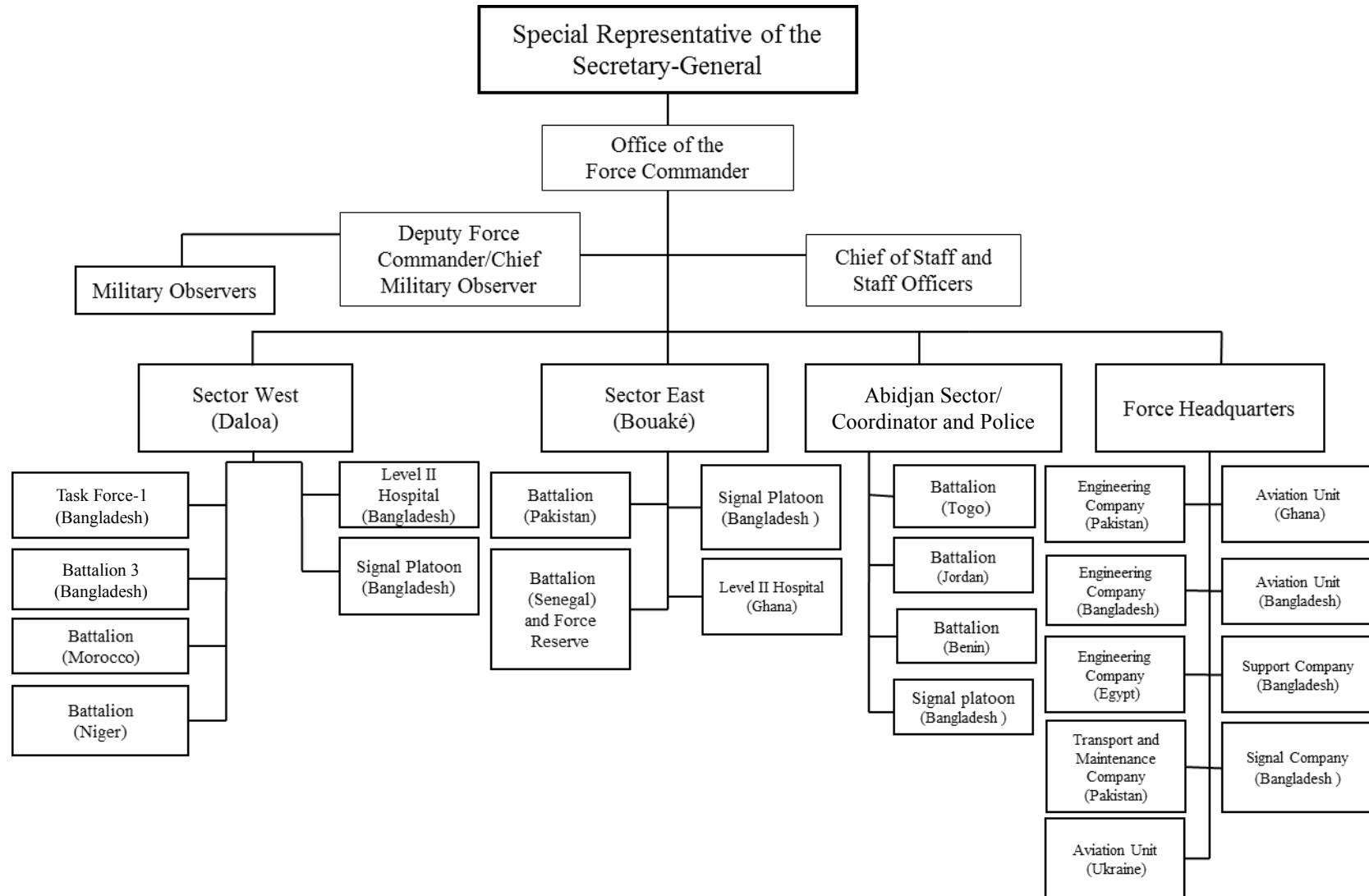
*Abbreviations:* FS, Field Service; GTA, general temporary assistance; NPO, National Professional Officer; NS, national General Service; UNV, United Nations Volunteers.

## B. Mission support

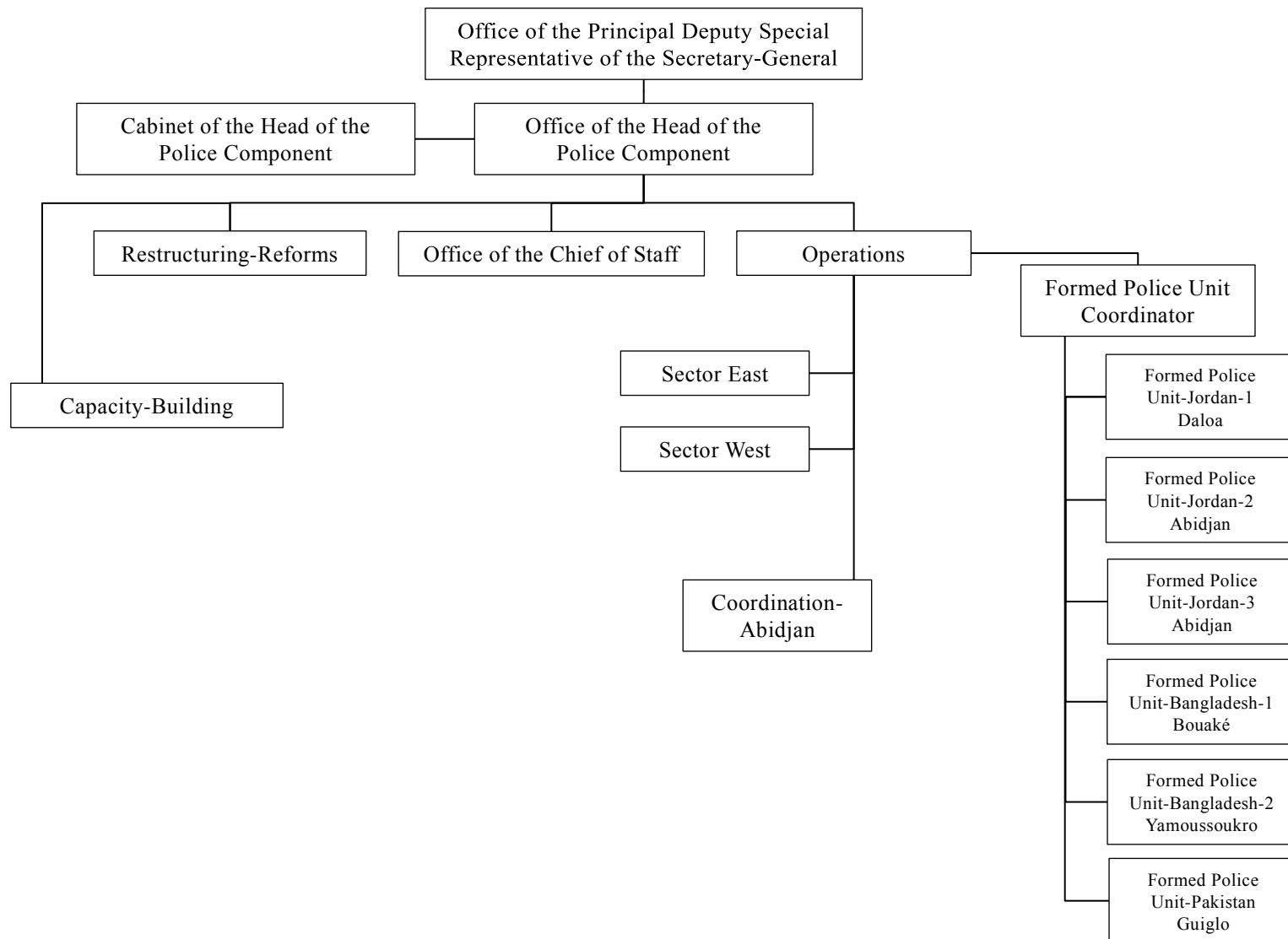


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### C. Military component



## D. Police component





## Annex III

### Information on funding provisions and activities of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes

<i>Priorities</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>	<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Lead, partners, mechanism</i>
Governance	Available mechanisms in place ensuring the rule of law, human rights compliance and gender balance	Number of primary and secondary items of legislation adopted in accordance with applicable international conventions and standards	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
	Conflict prevention and conflict management mechanisms are in place at the national and local levels	Number of conflicts dealt with through the local peace committee	UNDP, UNFPA, OHCHR, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), UN-Women, International Organization for Migration
Poverty reduction	Available income of vulnerable population (with a focus on women and youth) is increasing	Vulnerable population has access to microcredit lines with a view to engaging in income-generating activities	International Labour Organization, FAO, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, UNDP, United Nations Capital Development Fund, UN-Women, UNFPA
		Vulnerable population has access to food (with reasonably good nutritive qualities)	FAO, World Farmers' Organization, UNFPA, World Food Programme (WFP), UNICEF, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Basic social services	Access to primary education	Equitable access (of boys and girls) to primary education of increased quality	UNICEF, UNESCO, WFP, OHCHR, UNFPA
	Access to health-related services	Affected population (women, children, youth) has access to maternal and childhood-related health services	UNFPA, World Health Organization, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, WFP, UNDP

