



Peace Operations in Africa

UN story



African story

Partnership story

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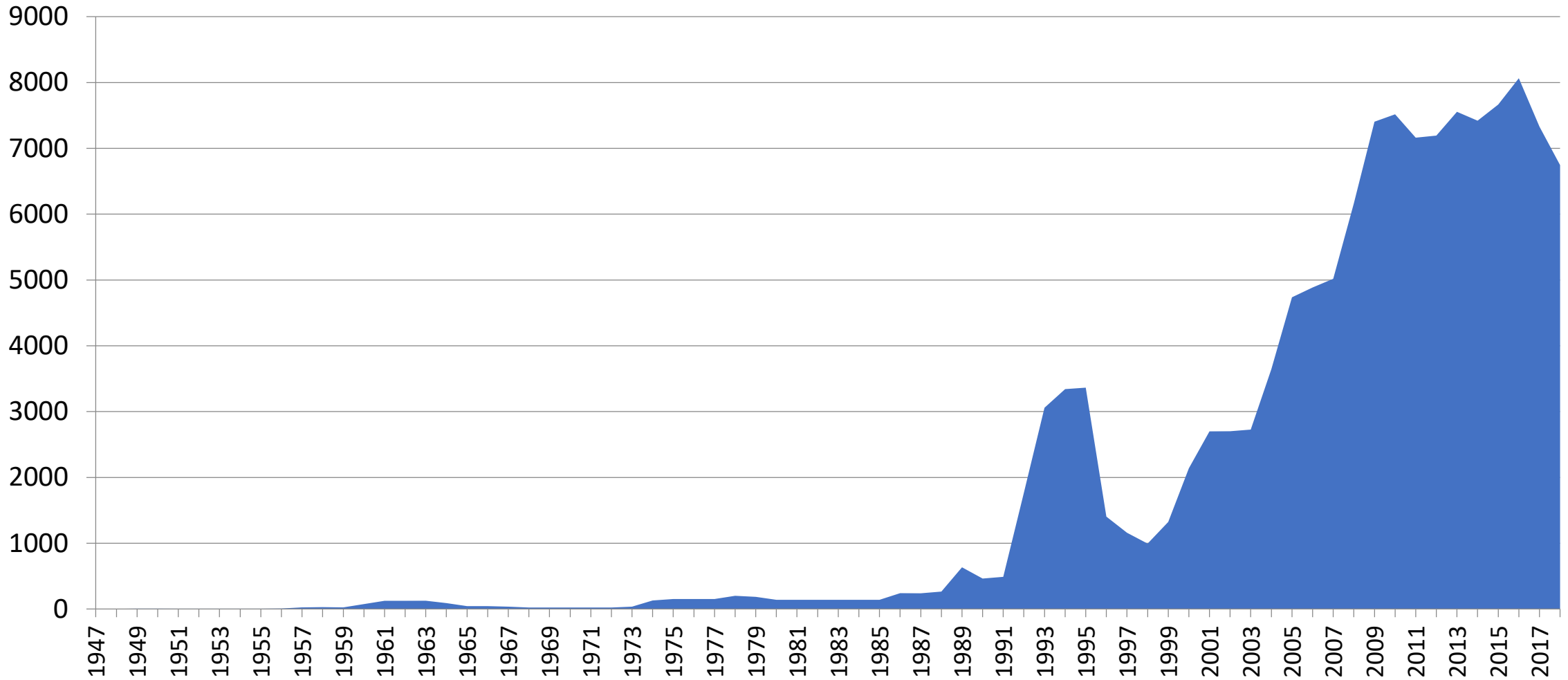
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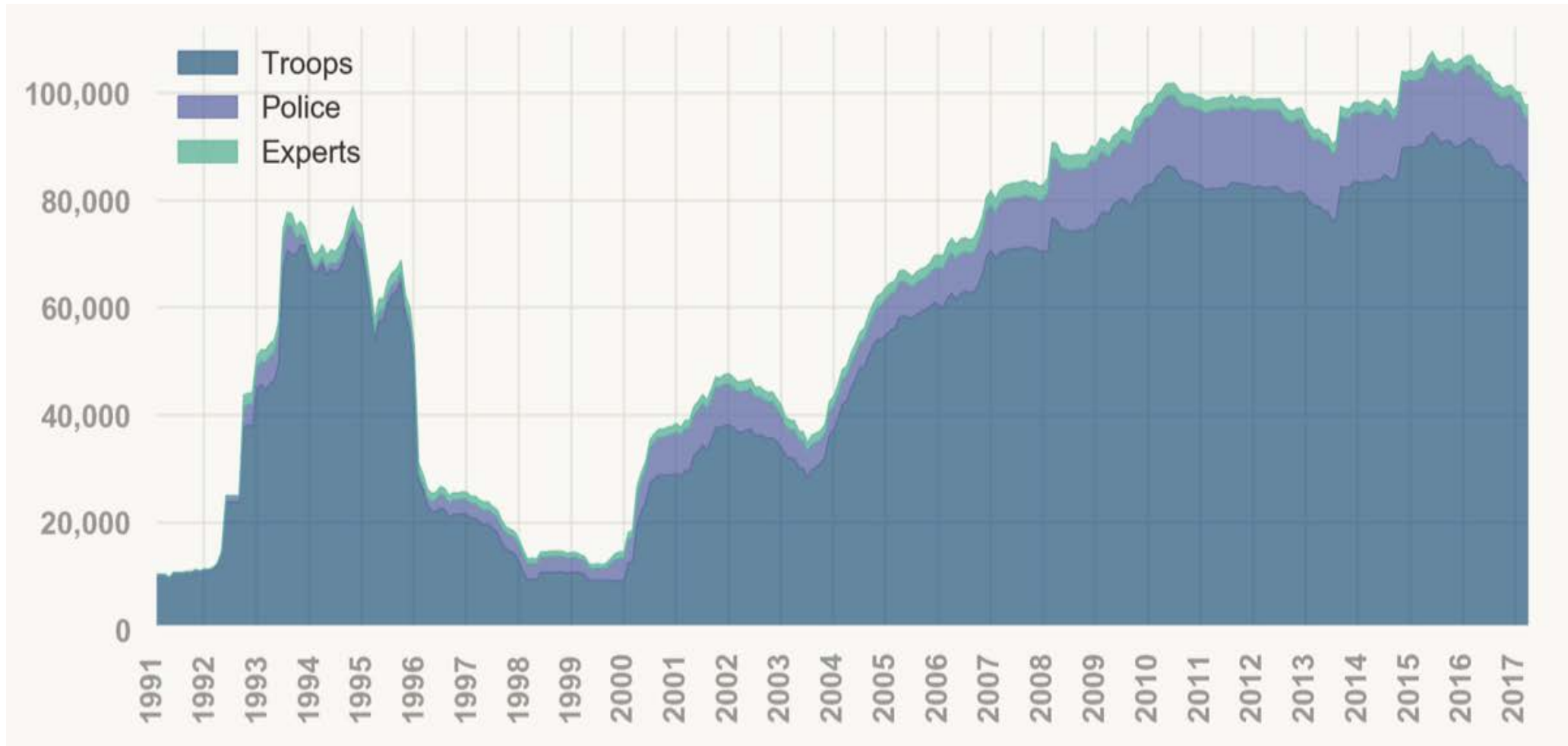
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UN Peacekeeping Expenditures, 1947-2018

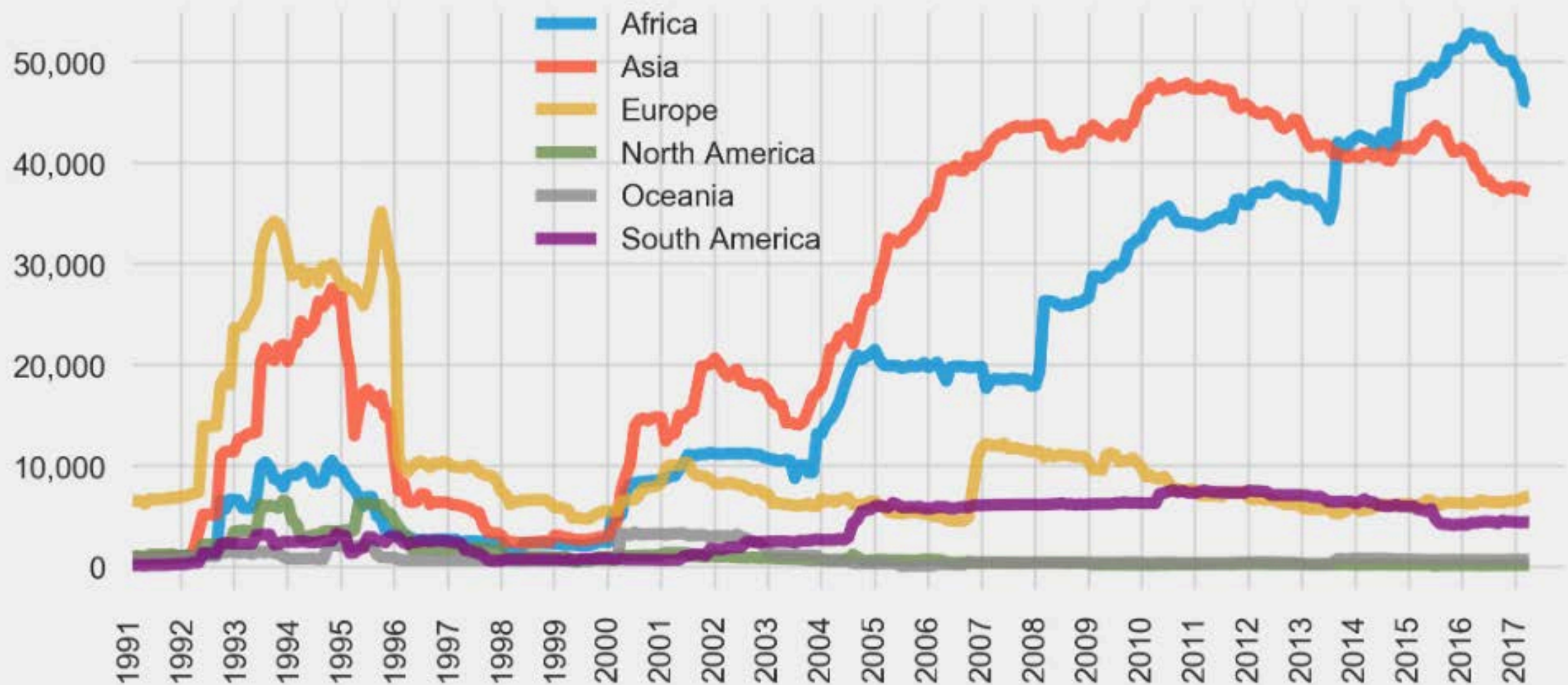
(US\$ millions current not adjusted for inflation)



UN Uniformed Peacekeepers, 1991-2017



UN Peacekeeping Uniformed Contributions by Continent (troops and police) November 1990–March 2017



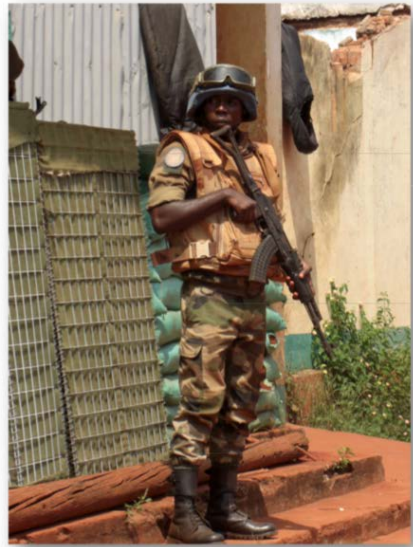
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Improving Security of United Nations

Peacekeepers:

We need to change the way we are doing business

Carlos Alberto dos Santos Cruz (Brazil)

Dos Santos Cruz Report (2017)

Purpose

“to propose practical, implementable and effective recommendations to reduce peacekeeping personnel fatalities and injuries from acts of violence.”

Diagnosis

The UN flag no longer offers natural protection.

Many peacekeeping contingents suffer from “Chapter VI syndrome,” which has prevented them from adapting to new challenges posed by some contemporary armed conflicts.

UN fatalities blamed on “deficiencies in training, equipment and performance.”

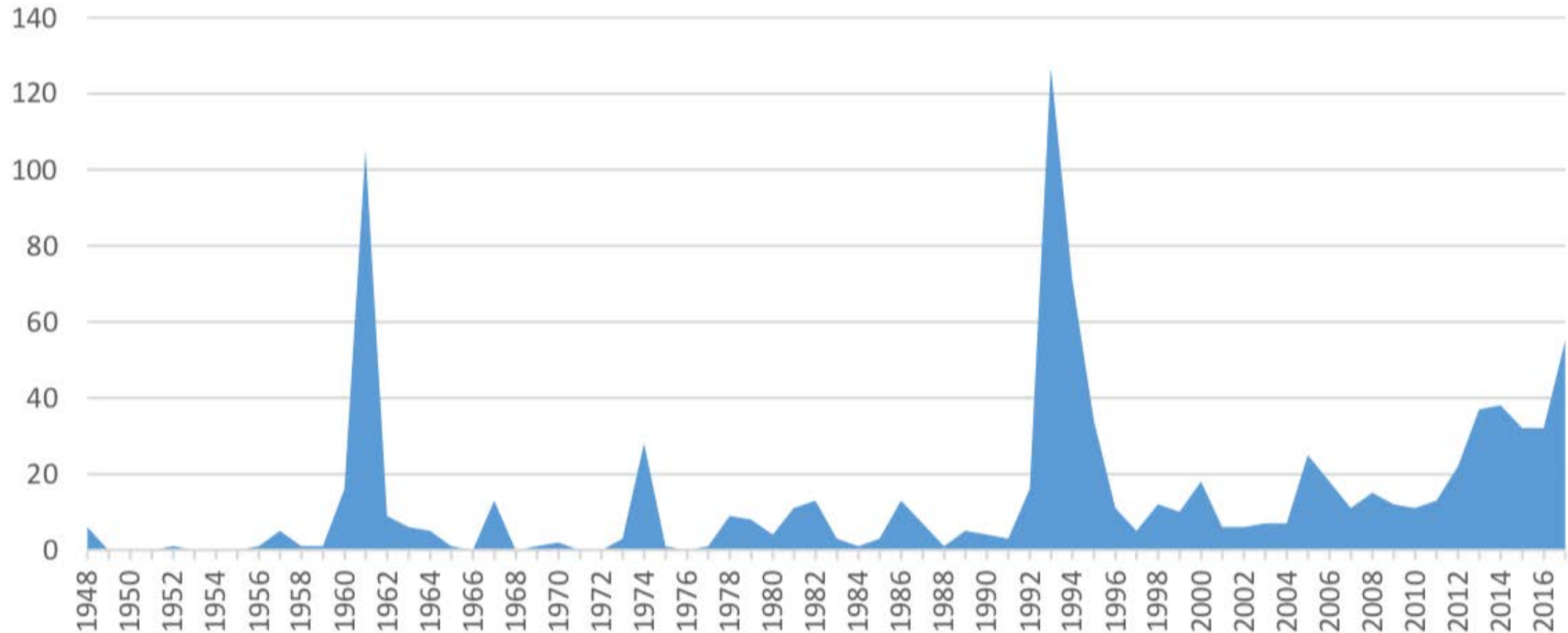
Prescription

Changed mindsets;
improved capacity;
threat-sensitive mission footprints, using massed and mobile forces;
enhanced accountability mechanisms.

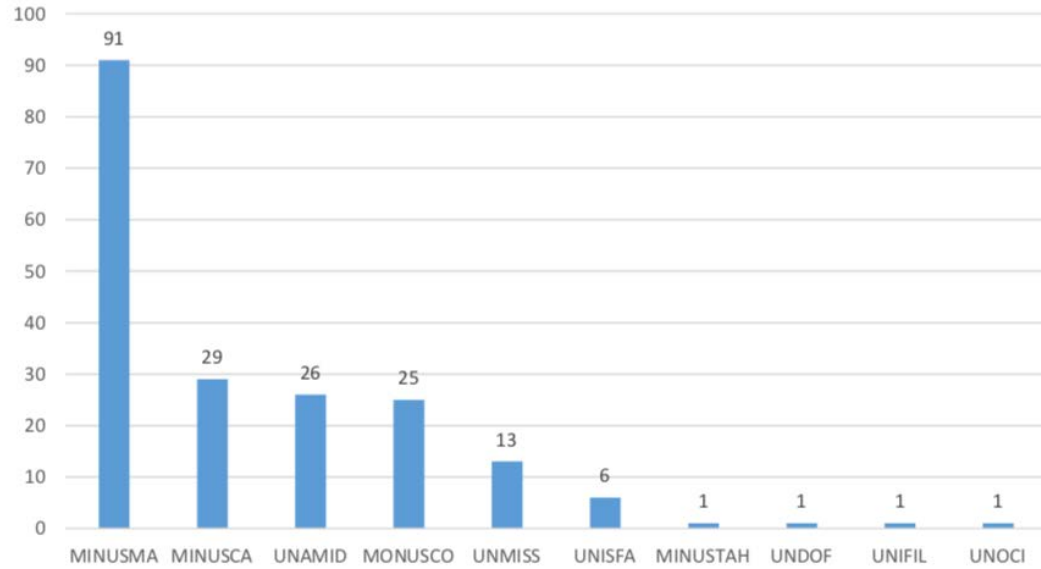
Recommendations on 18 issues to reduce fatalities and serious injuries to UN peacekeepers, particularly from ambushes and attacks on their bases.

943 UN peacekeepers killed by malicious acts

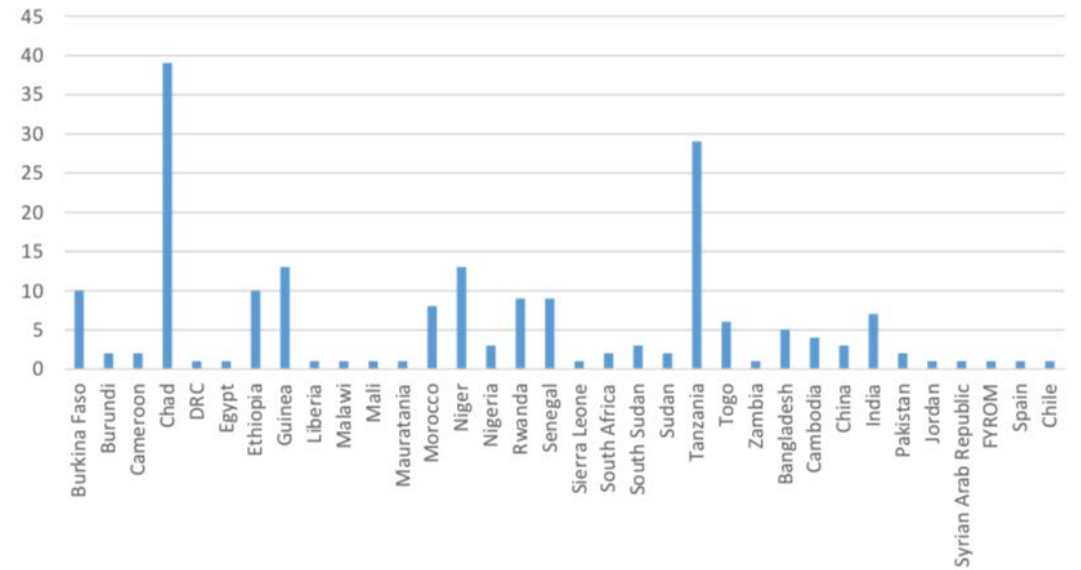
Fatalities per Year 1948 - 2017



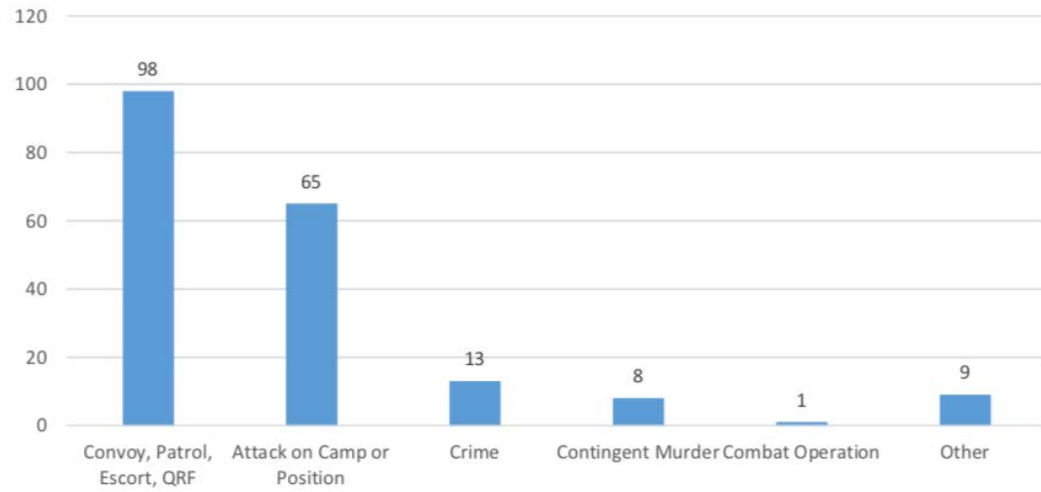
2013 - 2017 Number of Fatalities by Mission



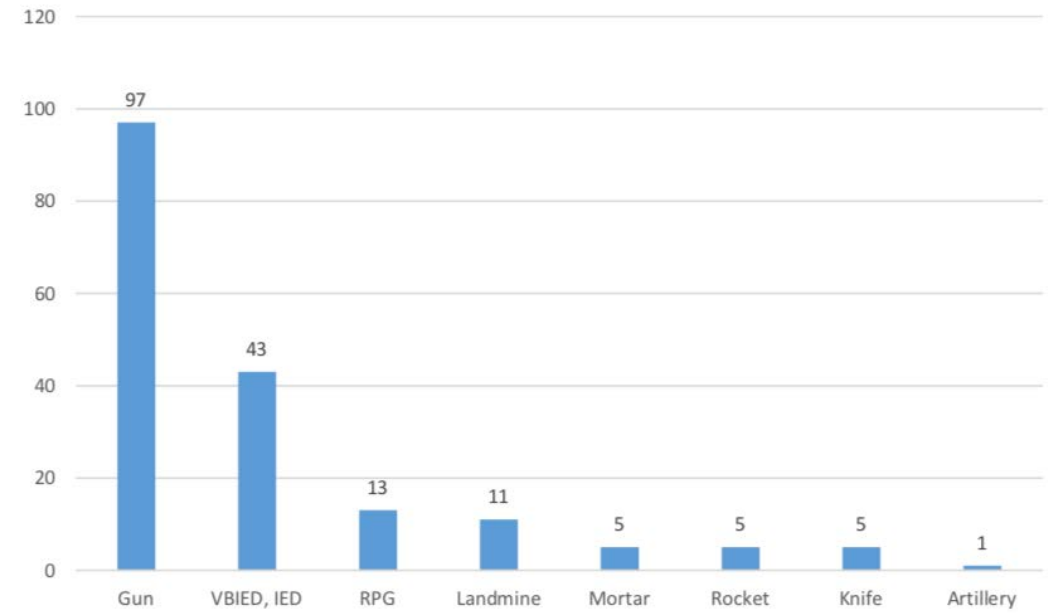
2013 - 2017 Fatalities by Member State

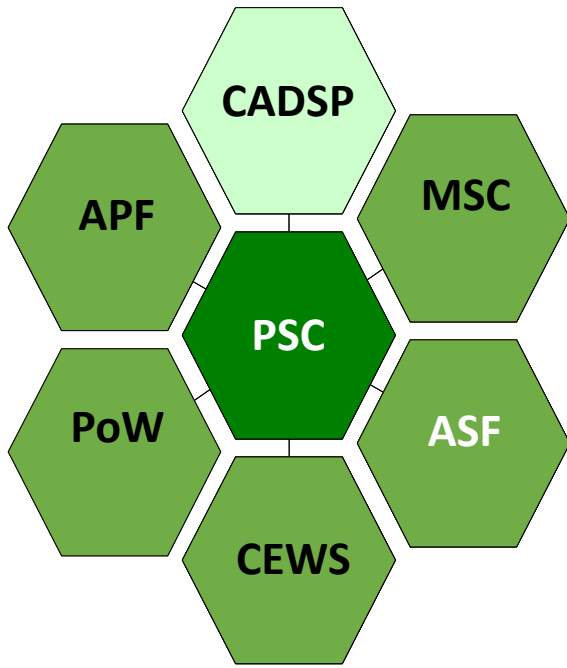


2013 - 2017 Activities versus Number of Fatalities



2013 - 2017 Weapons versus Numbers of Fatalities





PSC: Peace & Security Council (2004), PSC Protocol (2002)

ASF: African Standby Force (2003)

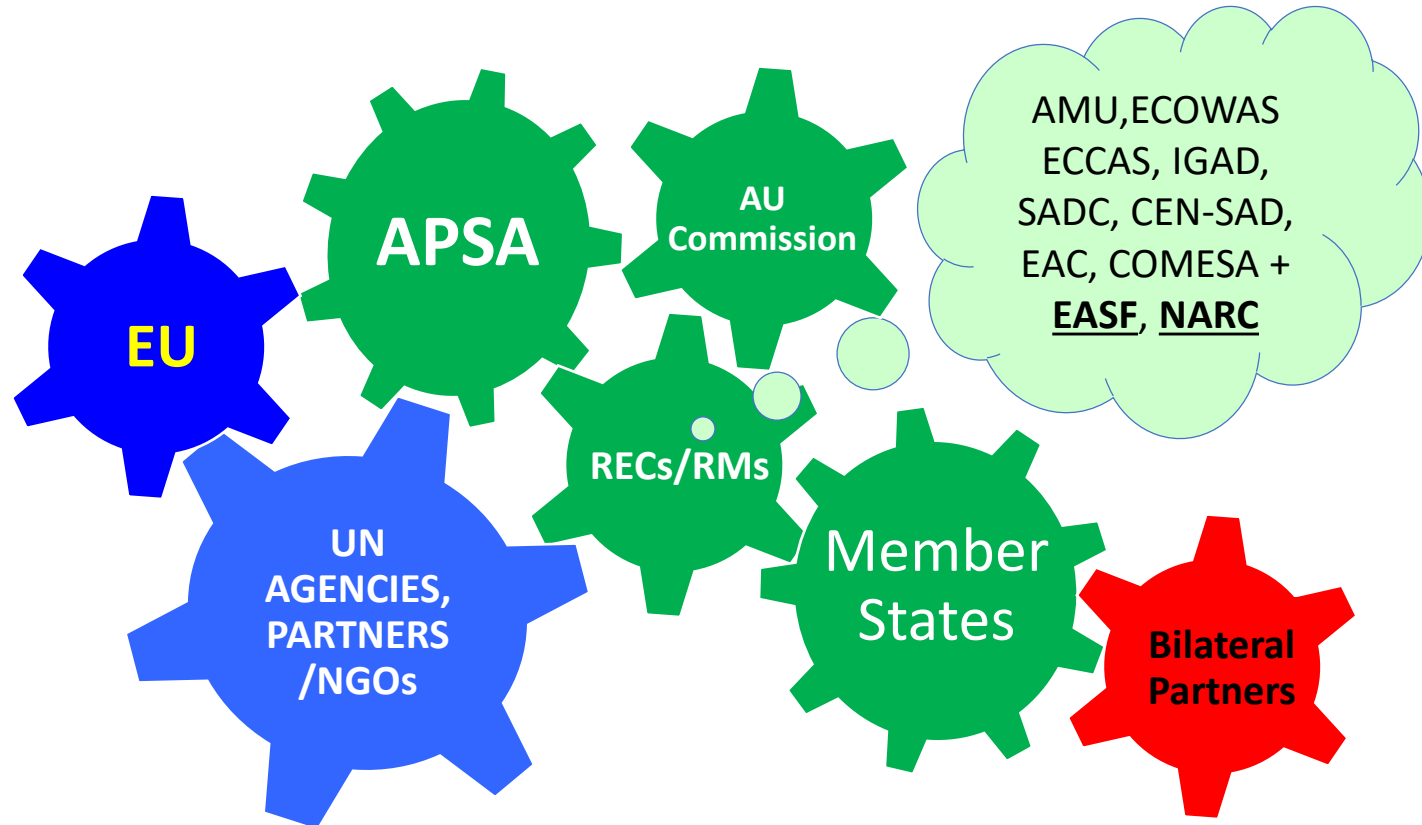
CEWS: Continental Early Warning System

PoW: Panel of the Wise (2007)

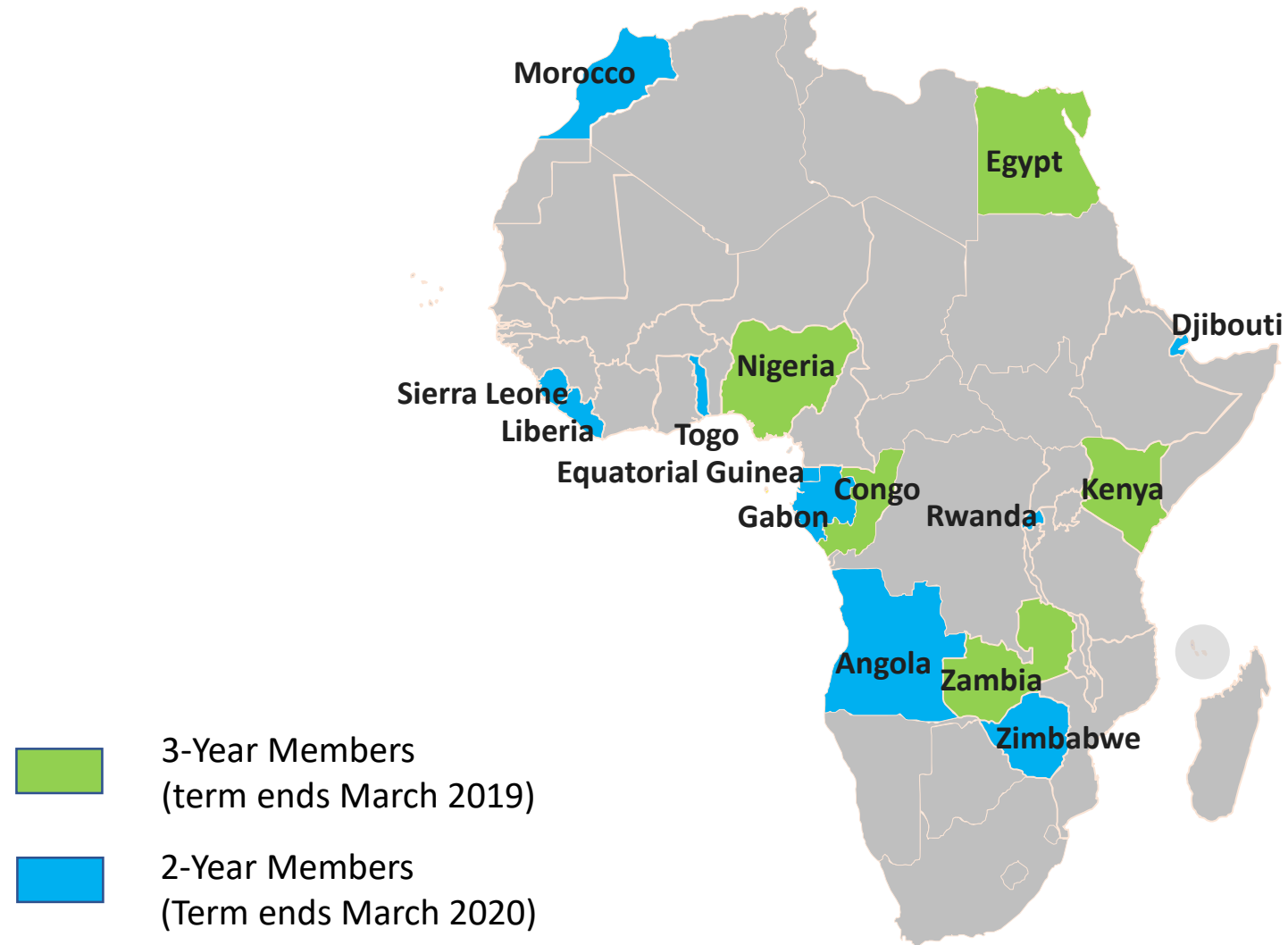
APF: Peace Fund

MSC: Military Staff Committee

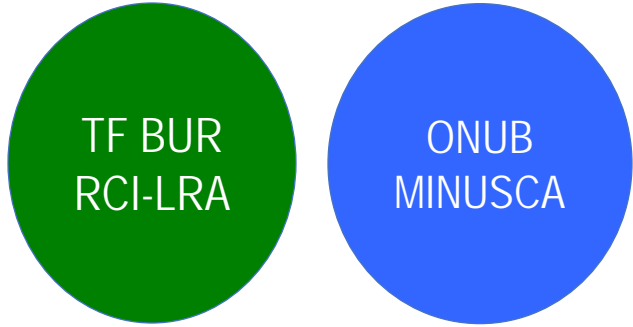
CADSP: Common African Defence & Security Policy (2004)



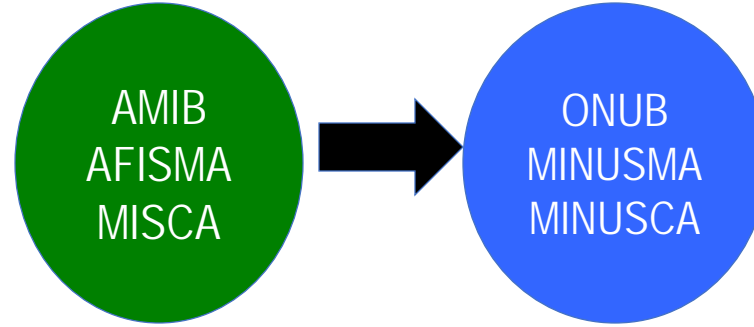
AU Peace & Security Council Members (from April 2018)



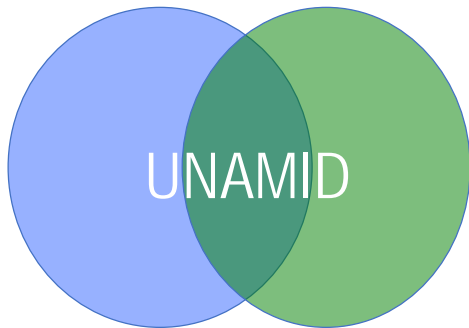
Mission	Location	Duration	Size (approx. max)	Main Task(s)
AMIB	Burundi	2003-4	3,250	Peacebuilding
MIOC	Comoros	2004	41	Observation
AMIS (into UNAMID)	Darfur	2004-7	c.7,700	Peacekeeping / PoC
Special TF Burundi	Burundi	2006-9	c.750	VIP Protection
AMISEC	Comoros	2006	1,260	Election Monitor
AMISOM	Somalia	2007-	22,126	Regime Support
MAES	Comoros	2007-8	350	Election Support
Democracy in Comoros	Comoros	2008	1,350 (+450 Comoros)	Enforcement
RCI-LRA	Central Africa	2011-	c.5,000	Enforcement vs LRA
AFISMA	Mali	2012-13	9,620	Enforcement / Peacebuilding
MISCA	CAR	2013-14	5,961	Stabilization / PoC / DDR
MNJTF vs Boko Haram	Lake Chad Basin	2015-	10,000	Enforcement vs Boko Haram
MAPROBU (not deployed)	Burundi	2015-	5,000	PoC
ECOMIG	The Gambia	2017-	7,000	Stabilization
G5 Sahel Joint Force	Sahel 5	2017-	5,000	Stabilization of G5 area
SAPMIL	Lesotho	2017-	260	Stabilization



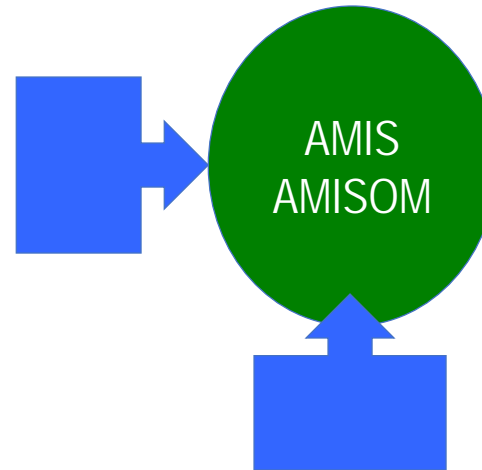
Parallel



Sequence

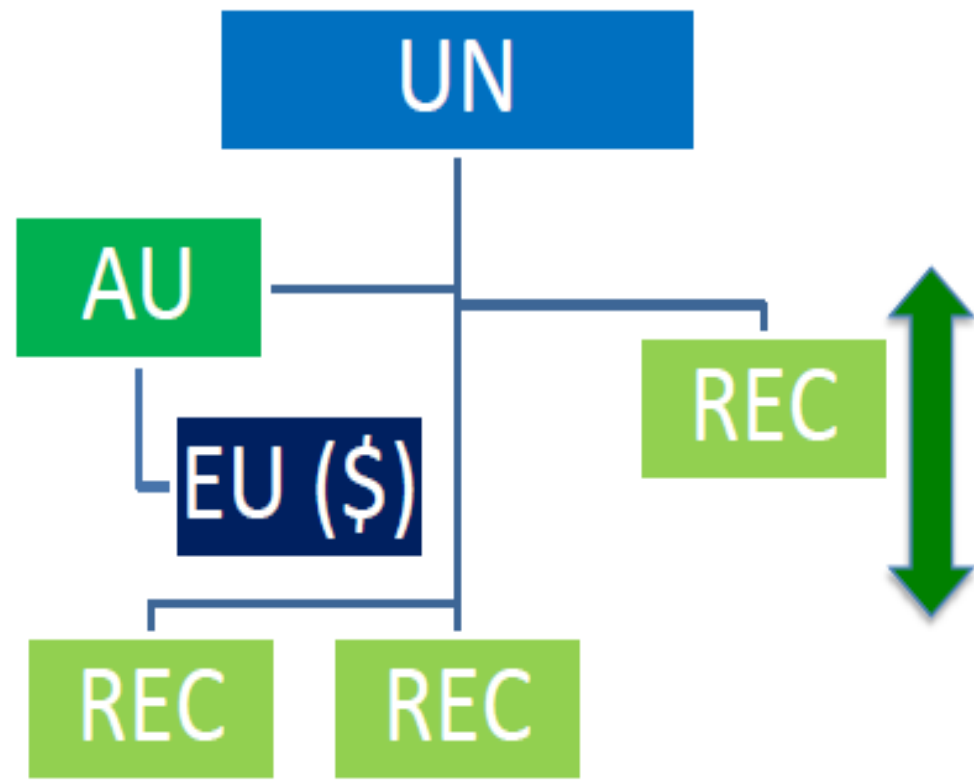


Hybrid

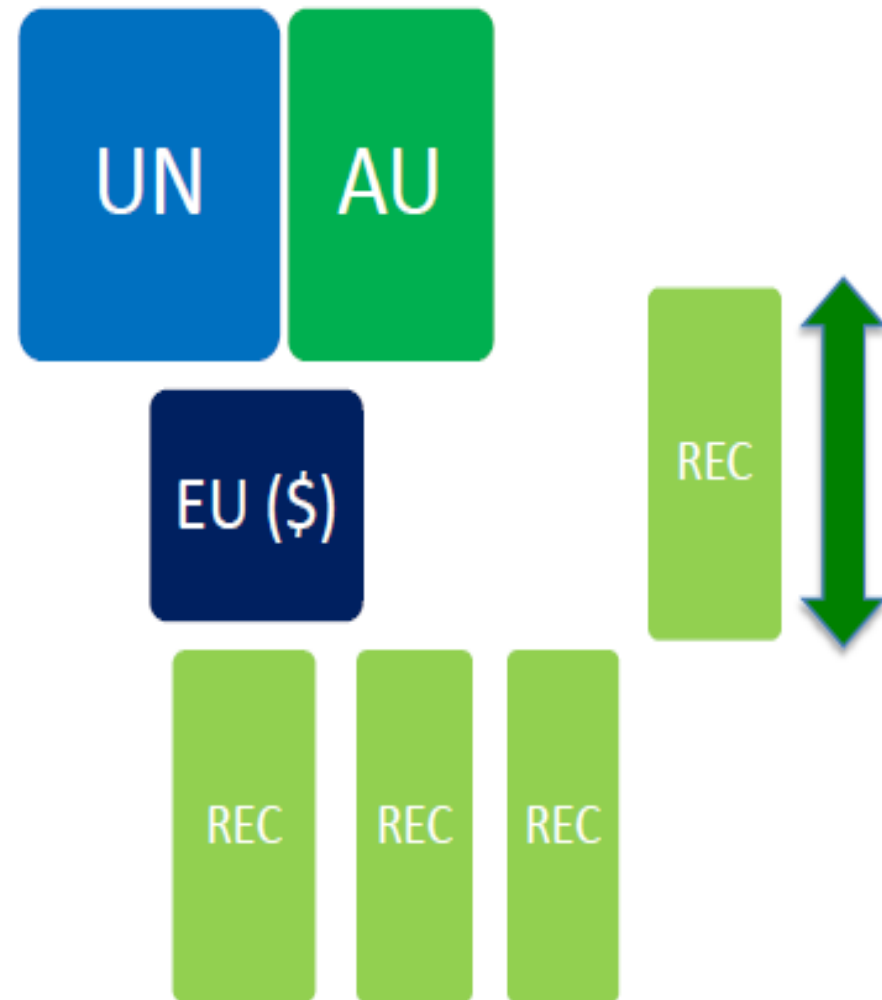


Support

UN SC View



AU PSC View



Partnerships in Practice: The Case of AMISOM

