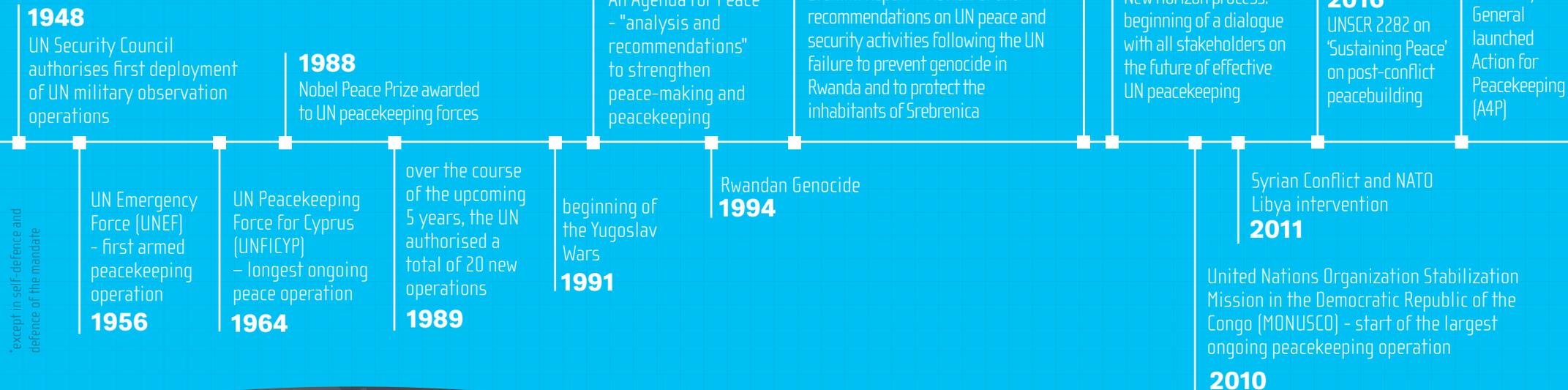


# Peace is the mission

United Nations peacekeeping is guided by three basic principles:

- Consent of the parties
- Impartiality
- Non-use of force\*



## United Nations Peacekeeping operations

In total 71 peacekeeping missions since 1948 - 14 ongoing missions - 125+ million civilians are affected - UN peacekeeping missions are not present in conflicts with the largest conflict-related deaths and with the most terrorism-related deaths (Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq and Nigeria)

### AFRICA

- 1 MINURSO - Western Sahara
- 2 MINUSMA - Mali
- 3 UNAMID - Darfur
- 4 UNISFA - Abyei
- 5 MINUSCA - Central African Republic
- 6 UNMISS - South Sudan
- 7 MONUSCO - Dem. Rep. of the Congo

### MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA

- 8 UNIFIL - Lebanon
- 9 UNDOF - Golan
- 10 UNTSO - Middle East
- 11 UNMOGIP - India and Pakistan

### EUROPE

- 12 UNMIK - Kosovo
- 13 UNFICYP - Cyprus

### CARIBBEAN

- 14 MINUJUSTH - Haiti



## Contributions: Troops and Budget

Current budget for UN Peacekeeping operations: **About \$6.69bn**

**1.47%** reduction compared to 2016-17

Less than **0.5%** of world military expenditures

The top 5 providers of assessed contributions:

1) United States	<b>28.47%</b>	
2) China	<b>10.25%</b>	
3) Japan	<b>9.68%</b>	
4) Germany	<b>6.39%</b>	China almost tripled its financial contributions over the last decade (3.94% in 2009)
5) France	<b>6.28%</b>	

Troop contributions by country:

1) Ethiopia	<b>7,597</b>	
2) Bangladesh	<b>6,624</b>	China ( <b>2,508</b> troops) is the largest troop contributor among the UNSC Members (10th)
3) Rwanda	<b>6,528</b>	
4) India	<b>6,445</b>	Italy ( <b>1,081</b> troops) is the largest troop contributor among EU member states (19th)
5) Nepal	<b>6,098</b>	

## Personnel

**102,483** personnel from 125 countries in 14 peacekeeping operations

- **88,205** uniformed personnel including troops, experts on mission, police officers and staff officers

- **12,932** civilian personnel

- **1,345** UN volunteers

### Women in Peacekeeping

- **3,222** women in UN military forces:

- **1,333** women in UN police forces:

- Only around **5%** of uniformed military, police and justice and corrections personnel in the field are women

- The largest amount of female troops deployed were from MONUSCO

- The largest amount of female police troops deployed were from UNMIS

### Fatalities

- Fatalities in current operations: **1,488**

Since 2013, casualties have spiked, with **195 deaths** resulting from violent attacks, more than during any other five-year period in the UN's history

## Key Initiatives

**The Responsibility to Protect (R2P)** is a global political commitment which was endorsed by all member states of the UN in 2005. It requires individual states and the international community to commit to R2P in order **to prevent genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity**. R2P gives the UN Security Council authority to employ the use of force as a last resort. The R2P initiative has faced criticism on the basis of its legitimacy and inconsistency in practice. It is also difficult to set an end-state of R2P missions, as humanitarian intervention often expands beyond averting mass-atrocities.

**The Action for Peacekeeping (A4P)** initiative was launched in 2018 to **renew mutual political commitment to peacekeeping operations**. 151 countries have endorsed the initiative and 4 organisations including the EU, NATO and the AU support it. The commitments represent collective action to strengthen peacekeeping, by refocusing peacekeeping with realistic expectations, making peacekeeping missions stronger and safer and mobilising greater support for political solutions and for well-structured, well-equipped, well-trained forces.