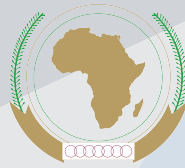




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POLICY DIALOGUE

- 2 annual joint consultative meetings between the Security Council and the AU Peace and Security Council*
- 2 consultative meetings between the AUPSC and the UN Peacebuilding Commission*
- 2 UN-AU High-level solidarity missions on Women, Peace and Security respectively to Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somalia; and to Nigeria, Niger, Mali, Sierra Leone and Ghana*
- 3 meetings of the UN-AU Joint Task Force on Peace and Security
- 30 UN Briefings to the AU Peace and Security Council
- 1 workshop for AUPSC Committee of Experts in New York on Security Council working methods
- 1 UN-AU consultative meeting on prevention and management of conflict (desk to desk)
- Joint field visits to the Central African Republic, South Sudan and Sudan
- Monthly briefings to African members of the Security Council by UN and AU in New York
- Monthly meetings between representatives of the incoming President of the Security Council and the Chairperson of the AUPSC, facilitated by AU and UN in Addis Ababa
- Establishment of the Group of Friends of the AU-UN Partnership in New York; Regular meetings of the Group in Addis Ababa

COMMITMENTS

- Secretary-General's appeal for a global ceasefire to defeat COVID-19, followed by a call by Chairperson of the African Union for all belligerents to stop fighting;
- UN advised AU in developing security guidelines on protection from COVID-19 transmission;
- In line with resolution 2457 (2019), UN provided support to the AU Initiative on Silencing the Guns in Africa, including on mediation capacities, disarmament and youth empowerment;
- The African Women Leaders Network established 25 national chapters across Africa;
- AU States continued to increase contributions to the AU Peace Fund;
- UN provided technical assistance to AU peace support operations on joint planning, human rights compliance, and conduct and discipline; the operationalization of the AU Peace Fund; mine action; and strengthening of the African Standby Force;
- UN and AU signed a MoU to institutionalize the staff exchange programme in field support;
- UN and AU launched the joint publication "She Stands for Peace: 20 Years, 20 Journeys";
- UN undertook an independent assessment on UN-AU partnership and UNOAU (S/2020/1020).

Mali

Following the military coup, UN and AU supported ECOWAS-led efforts towards the formation of a transitional government in September 2020.*

Libya

In October 2020, Libyan parties signed a ceasefire agreement under UN auspices.* AU co-chaired meetings of the Security Working Group of the Berlin International Follow-up Committee on Libya, including to discuss international support following the signing of the Libyan ceasefire agreement. UN participated in meetings of the AU Contact Group on Libya.

"I commend the African Union, African Member States and the regional economic communities for the spirit of solidarity and collaboration in which they have confronted [the] unprecedented [COVID-19] global pandemic."

Secretary-General António Guterres

Sudan

The Security Council decided to establish the UN Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan in support of the political transition, and the Security Council and AUPSC extended UNAMID's mandate until 31 December 2020.

South Sudan

AUPSC conducted a field visit, supported by UN, a few days before the formation of the Revitalized Transitional Government of National Unity in February 2020.

Somalia

The Security Council renewed AMISOM mandate until 28 February 2021. UN and AU Missions in Somalia engaged and supported the Government in preparing for elections in late 2020/early 2021 and extending State control to additional areas.

Malawi

UN carried out good offices throughout the electoral process, which contributed to a peaceful political transition.

Mozambique

SADC, AU and UN supported the Government in designing and implementing measures to degrade the capacities of armed groups.

Cameroon

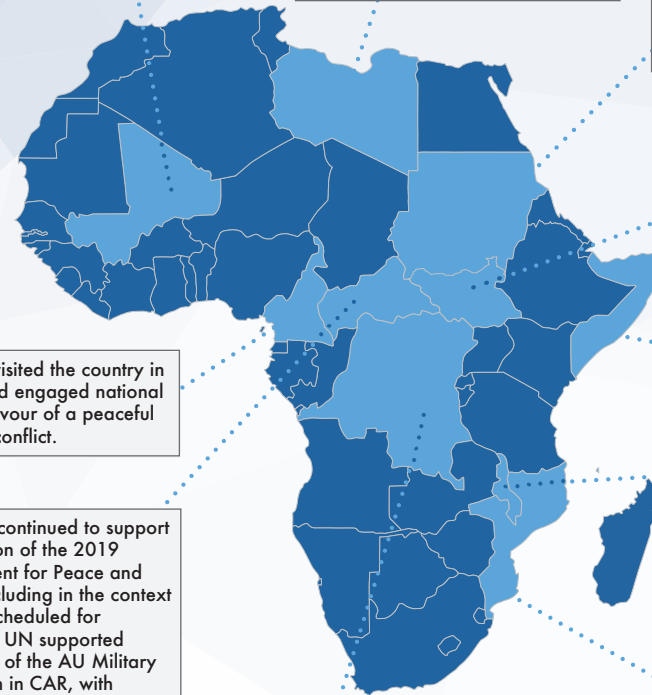
ECCAS and UN visited the country in January 2020 and engaged national stakeholders in favour of a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

CAR

UN AU and UN continued to support the implementation of the 2019 Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation including in the context of the elections scheduled for December 2020. UN supported the establishment of the AU Military Observer Mission in CAR, with MINUSCA providing logistical support on a cost-reimbursable basis.

DRC

UN provided technical, logistical and security assistance to the African Union Mission Support to the Ebola Outbreak. In June 2020, DRC declared the end of the outbreak.



The full Report of the Secretary-General and the list of activities carried out over the reporting period is available under <http://undocs.org/S/2020/860>

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* The activity took place (fully or in part) after the report of the Secretary-General was published on 31 August 2020.



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