



# 2023 CONTINGENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT WORKING GROUP

## PRE-SESSION MEETING

17 NOVEMBER 2022



10:00 –13:00 Plenary meeting – ***Conference Room 4***

- Opening Statements by Mr. Atul Khare, USG/DOS
- Election of Bureau of the 2023 Working Group on COE
  - ❖ Chairperson
  - ❖ Vice-Chairperson
  - ❖ Rapporteur

Election of the Chairs and Vice-chairs of sub-working groups

- ❖ Major Equipment.
  - ❖ Self-Sustainment.
  - ❖ Medical Support Services.
- Adoption of the provisional agenda for January 2023 session
- Briefing by the Secretariat



## WORKING GROUP

- ❖ **CHAIRPERSON:** Major General Silver Moses KAYEMBA  
(Uganda)
- ❖ **VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Colonel Rolant VIEIRA JUNIOR  
(Brazil)
- ❖ **RAPPORTEUR:** UN Secretariat



## SUB-WORKING GROUPS

### I. MAJOR EQUIPMENT.

- ❖ **CHAIRPERSON:** Major Kjetil Andreas ANDERSEN (Norway)
- ❖ **VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Colonel Lamine DIOUF (Senegal)

### II. SELF-SUSTAINMENT.

- ❖ **CHAIRPERSON:** Colonel Abdelali RIFFI (Morocco)
- ❖ **VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Colonel Gustavo ROSSI (Uruguay)

### III. MEDICAL SUPPORT SERVICES.

- ❖ **CHAIRPERSON:** Sr. Colonel Guangyuan BI (China)
- ❖ **VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Lieutenant Colonel Kari KESSELI, M.D. (Finland)

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# 2023 COE WORKING GROUP AGENDA

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## MAJOR EQUIPMENT

1. Ammunition
2. New Equipment
3. Methodology/Policy
4. Loss/Damage
5. Rotation
6. Transportation
7. Environment
8. IT
9. Riot Gear
10. Vehicles
11. Cross-cutting

## SELF-SUSTAINMENT

1. Internet and Phone
2. Reimbursement, Verification, and Inspection
3. Gender Needs
4. Accommodation and Minor Engineering
5. Self-Sustainment – Equipment
6. Self-Sustainment Miscellaneous
7. Environment
8. Operational Factors
9. Technical Edits

## MEDICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

1. First Aid-Kit
2. Medical Equipment/Module
3. Personnel and Staff
4. Medical Self-sustainment
5. Medical Miscellaneous

## OTHER ISSUE PAPERS

1. Other

## NATIONAL COST DATA

# 2023 WORKING GROUP PROGRAMME OF WORK



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# 2023 WORKING GROUP PROGRAMME OF WORK



Mon 23 January	Tue 24 January	Wed 25 January	Thu 26 January	Fri 27 January
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# INTRODUCTION To COE SYSTEM

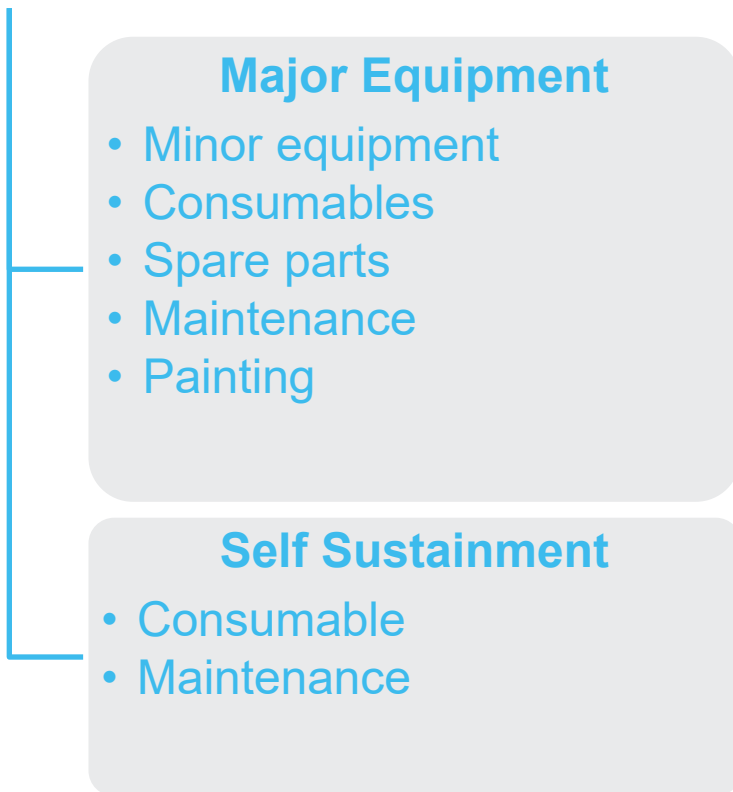


# T/PCC Reimbursement Framework

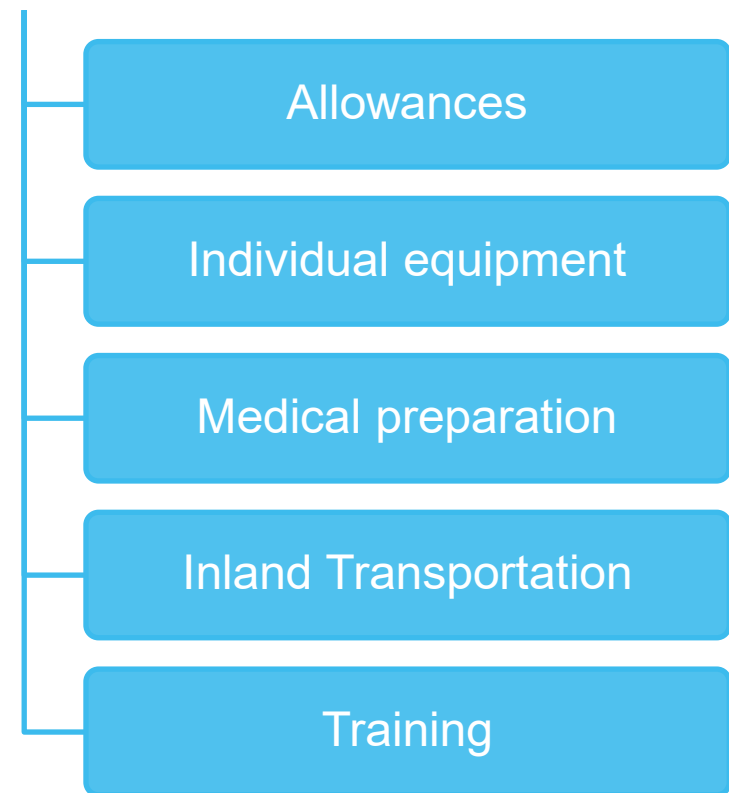


Based on two pillars

## COE



## Personnel





**Established 1996**

**Individual MOUs negotiated with T/PCCs**

**Standard reimbursement rates approved by GA**

**Administered in accordance with COE Manual**

**Reviewed every three years**



## GA document A/72/288

- Rates
- Standards
- Special Cases
- Verification
- Transportation

- Mission factors
- Loss & Damages
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Responsibilities



## Chapter 9

- Legal agreement between the United Nations and T/PCC that details the number and type of personnel to be contributed as well as associated equipment and services
- Based on statement of unit requirement (SUR) for the specific mission and type of unit
- Generic text approved by the General Assembly (the model MOU) is contained in Chapter 9 of the COE Manual

# Payment of COE reimbursement (ME and SS)

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**Automatic (no Claim needed)**

**Paid at end of quarter based on VR**

**Dependent on availability of cash**

**All T/PCCs are paid at same time**

**No partial payment**



# CONTINGENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT WORKING GROUP



## COE Working Group

Technical working group with participation from all interested Member States

Convened every 3 years.

Next meeting from 16 to 27 January 2023

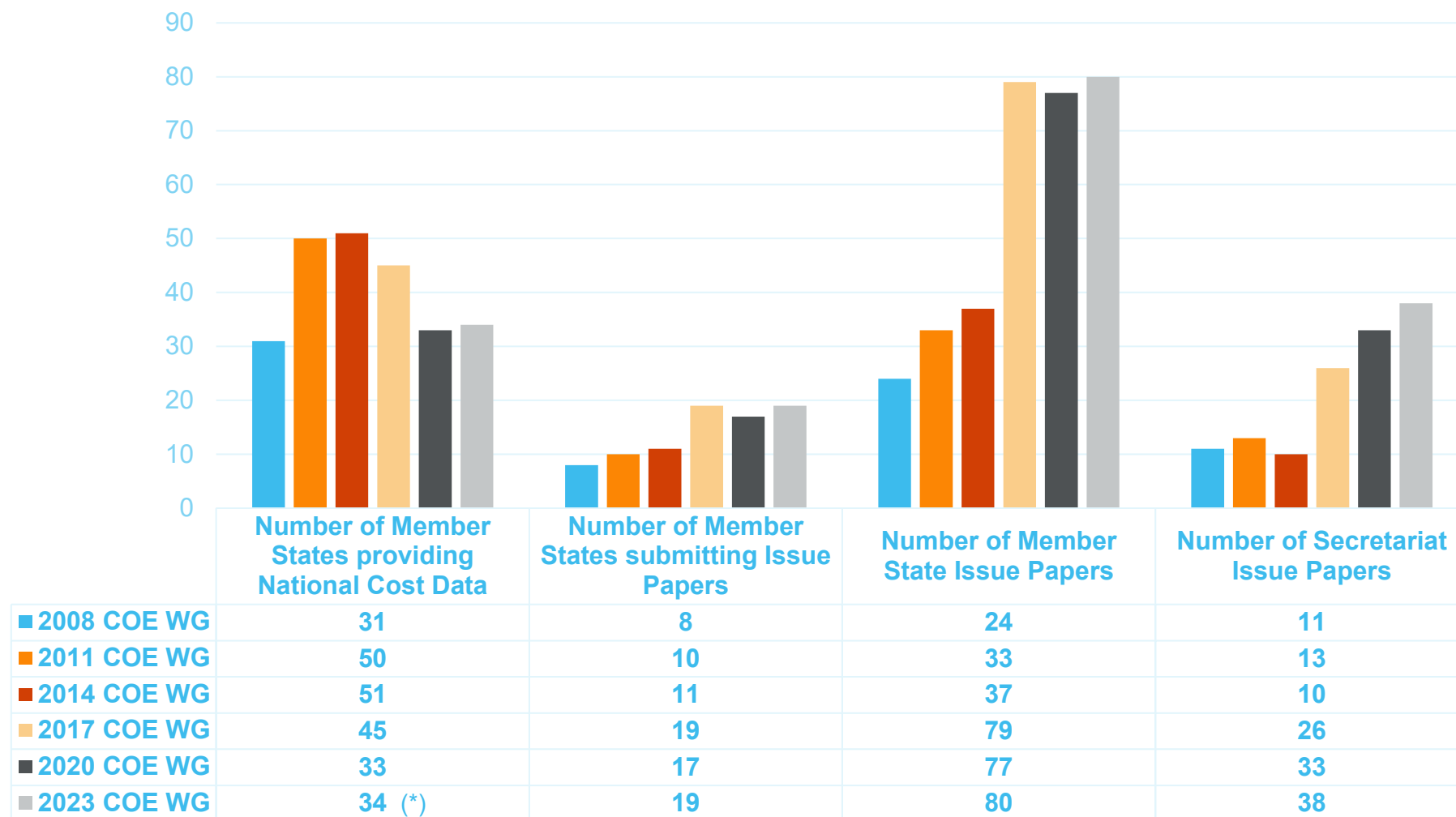
Takes decisions on basis of :

- **National cost data** provided by MS
- **Issue papers** submitted by MS and the Secretariat

Managed by a Bureau elected by participants (Chair, Vice-Chair, and Rapporteur)

Discussions in 3 sub-working groups on ME, SS and medical support issues

# COE WORKING GROUPS 2008 – 2023



(\*) In total, 34 Member States replied to the request of provision of National Cost Data, out of which 21 provided new data



# KEY OUTCOMES OF THE 2020 WORKING GROUP



**APCs and vehicles definitions introduced**

**UAS system categories split in two**

**New COE items added to the COE Manual**

**Changes to Minor Engineering and Field Defense Stores**

**Light Surgical Module (LSM) introduced**

**Buddy and Communal First Aid Kits introduced**

**Physiotherapy Services added**

# 2023 WORKING GROUP : ADMINISTRATION

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- The 2023 COE WG session will be in person only
- Plan the travel of your delegations for the week 16 to 27 January 2023
- Visas, accommodations are responsibility of individual Member States
- Access passes to the Secretariat building responsibility of Member States
- No specific registration of delegates with the Secretariat required
- Size of the delegations is the Member state choice, if the MS desires to participate all three sub working groups, plan the number accordingly as the groups will run simultaneously
- Expect the weather to be cold and freezing, be prepared
- Any clarifications, please forward to email : [COEWG2023@un.org](mailto:COEWG2023@un.org)



## 2023 Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group

The General Assembly, in its resolution 50/222 of 11 April 1996, authorized the implementation of procedures for determining reimbursements to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (COE). The Manual on Policies and Procedures concerning the Reimbursement and Control of Contingent-Owned Equipment of Troop/Police Contributors Participating in Peacekeeping Missions (the COE Manual) details the procedures authorized by the General Assembly. The current version of the COE Manual is document A/75/121.

The basic principles of the COE system are simplicity, accountability, and financial and management control. Adhering to these principles requires reducing the administrative burden on troop/police contributors, the Secretariat, and peacekeeping missions; standardizing reimbursement rates on an equitable basis; and applying common standards to the provided equipment and services. Accountability and control are ensured by the system relying on an agreement (the Memorandum of Understanding) between the United Nations and the troop/police contributor.

To ensure full and consistent implementation of General Assembly decisions, the COE Manual contains policies, procedures and actions to be followed by United Nations Headquarters and peacekeeping missions. The COE Manual also provides clarification and explanations, where required, on the implementation of the decisions



A member of the Search and Detect Team from Togo serving with United Nations Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) surveys a road in Menaka in the northeast

### 2023 ISSUE PAPERS

1. [Member States](#)
2. [Secretariat](#)

### RELATED DOCUMENTS

- NV on extension of deadline for IPs and NCD - 6 June 2022
- NV to Member States - Election of Bureau 17 Nov and reminder for the WG in Jan 2023-EN
- NV to Member States - Election of Bureau 17 Nov and reminder for the WG in Jan 2023-ES
- NV to Member States - Election of Bureau 17 Nov and reminder for the WG in Jan 2023-FR
- General Assembly Resolution 74/279
- Note Verbale to Member States on COE WG 2023
- COE WG Preparation Briefing\_26 Jan 2022

### RELATED LINKS



**UNITED NATIONS**

DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONAL SUPPORT