

KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

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COVERAGE BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF ALL CATEGORIES OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED IN THE FIELD FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AND NO LONGER OPERATIONAL, MAINTAINABLE, OR ECONOMICALLY REASONABLE TO REPAIR

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Major Equipment

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND / PREVIOUS HISTORY

Under the provisions of the 2023 COE Manual, the category of major equipment deployed for a period of (07) seven years in a UN operational theater, which qualifies for UN-funded rotation, is limited to a specific category of equipment and does not take into account other types of sensitive and critical assets for deployed units.

Background:

Whereas Troop-Contributing Countries deploy various types and categories of major equipment within UN missions, which are predominantly deployed in hostile and challenging environments, the replacement of all such categories of equipment shall be undertaken by the relevant UN entities. For instance, accommodation and sanitation facilities, containers, TOB equipment, drones, surveillance cameras, armaments, crowd control equipment, and Level 1 hospital assets—despite being essential and critical to the unit—are not eligible for UN-funded transportation, despite wear and tear constraints in the theatre of operations.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

It is proposed to amend Chapter 4, Paragraph 24 (p.145) of the 2023 COE Manual as follows:

24. All categories of major equipment and self-sustainment under prolonged deployment to peace operations that are non-operable, or for which continued maintenance is not economical in the mission area, can be considered for rotation under the arrangement of the United Nations or under the letter of assist, at United Nations expense, at the discretion of a mission contingent-owned equipment/memorandum of understanding management review board, in consultation with the applicable contingent commander, on the basis of operational requirements within the mission. This provision remains applicable to all categories of major equipment.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. PROPOSED 2026 COE MANUAL TEXT

Refer to paragraph 3. DETAILED PROPOSAL of this IP.