

PROCESS FOR SELF-SUSTAINMENT TENTAGE DEPLOYED IN MISSION AREA

Sub-Working Group on Self-Sustainment

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Secretariat IP #43: Study on financial implications connected to repatriation of the self-sustainment tents versus their reimbursement in the mission area

Pakistan IP #6: Review of reimbursement criteria for Tentage deployed in mission area

FOCAL POINTS

Secretariat

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

In most cases, during the initial deployment, T/PCCs are requested to provide self-sustainment tentage as temporary accommodation facility to house unit's personnel.

Once personnel move to UN standard accommodation, the T/PCC responsibility under self-sustainment tentage is removed from the MOU, reimbursement ceases and tents become redundant. In most cases the tents are stocked in the Mission area without reimbursement and are not repatriated back to home countries.

This proposal clarifies the procedure for self-sustainment tentage once the personnel moves into the UN provided standard accommodation.

PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2026 COE MANUAL

Revise Chapter 3, Annex B, para 36, page 66 of the COE Manual, add the text in bold and delete the text with a strikethrough.

36. The United Nations can provide this capability as a complete self-contained function, subject to the agreed overarching principles for the provision of self-sustainment categories.²⁹ When the United Nations notifies a troop/police contributor prior to a unit deploying that this capability is not required, the troop/police contributor will not receive reimbursement for this category. Units will initially receive tentage reimbursement for up to six months

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if not accommodated by the United Nations. If the United Nations confirms that the capability is required, the deploying unit will continue to decide whether to provide its own tentage capability and be reimbursed accordingly.³⁰ If a unit is accommodated in standard United Nations field mission accommodation but is required to retain a tentage capability for part of the unit in order to satisfy a mobility requirement, the quantity of tentage agreed upon may be reimbursed as major equipment following negotiations between the troop/police contributor and the United Nations. **If not required, the surplus tentage would be treated as follows:**

- ~~If not required, at the request of troop and police contributing countries, the tentage will be repatriated back to the troop and police contributing countries under United Nations arrangements, whenever logistically and financially feasible.~~
- If the tentage has been reimbursed for 12 months or more, it will either be kept and used by T/PCC in the field mission, disposed of in coordination with mission stakeholders or repatriated, at the cost and arrangements of the troop/police contributing country.
- If the tentage has been reimbursed for less than 12 months, when financially viable, it will be repatriated back to the troop and police-contributing countries under United Nations arrangements or reimbursed for the residual value (based on GFMV), whichever is less.

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