



2025/26 QUADRENNIAL SURVEY

Briefing to Top-20 Troop- and Police-Contributing Countries

Uniformed Capabilities Support Division (UCSD)

27 February 2025

Purpose of the Survey

....to establishing an effective, transparent and equitable system for regularly reviewing the rate of reimbursement to countries contributing uniformed personnel to United Nations peace operations... (GA 67/261)



LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR FORMED UNITS

SECURITY COUNCIL

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Quadrennial
Contingent-Survey

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Working Group

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 2

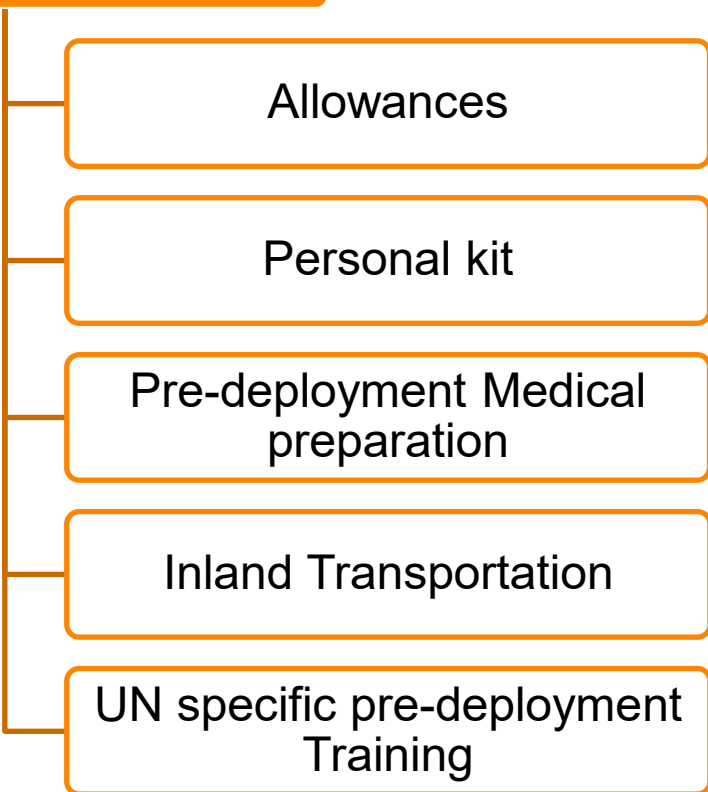
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Annual
Appropriations
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Regular Budgets)

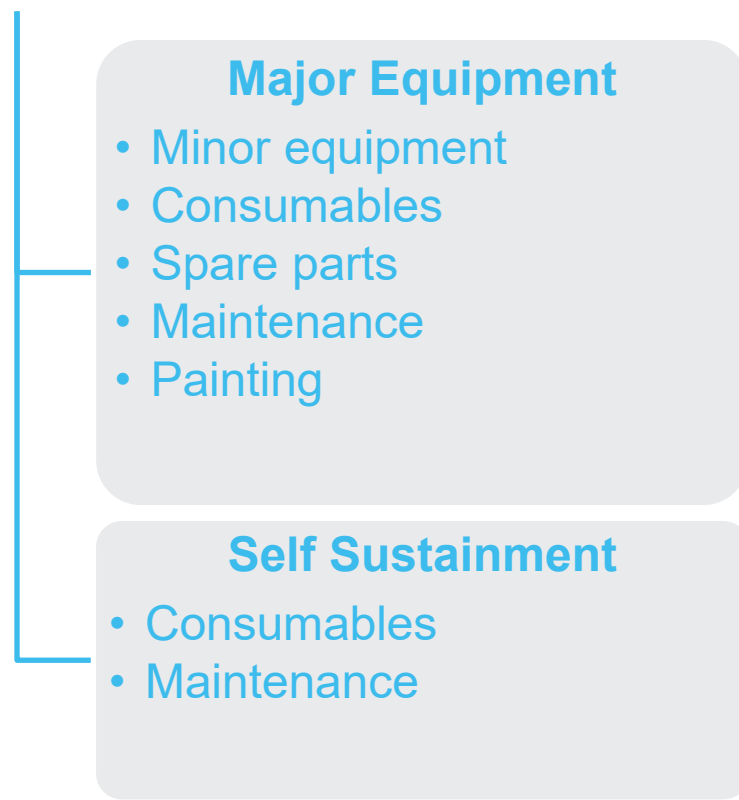


Based on two pillars

PERSONNEL



COE



Contingent Personnel Reimbursement Rate

A single rate of reimbursement to T/PCCs contributing contingent personnel to United Nations field operations.

\$1,332 per person per month from 1 July 2014.

\$1,365 per person per month from 1 July 2016.

\$1,410 per person per month from 1 July 2017.

\$1,428 per person per month from 1 July 2018

\$1,448 per person per month from 1 July 2022 (current)

2022 GA resolution – 76/276

Overall Methodology

2001 General Assembly Resolution 55/274.

- Requirement to identify the common and essential additional costs.
- Personnel costs must be related to existing troop-levels and incurred due to participation in UN peacekeeping operations.

2013 General Assembly Resolution 67/261.

Senior Advisory Group Report A/C.5/67/10

- Key elements of reimbursement system:
 - Need for factual basis.
 - Need for transparent process for periodic adjustment and review.
 - Need for predictability.
 - A new sample every four years.
- Targeted and interactive approach linking data-collection with data analysis.
 - Representative smaller sample of countries.
 - Focused set of questions.
 - Interactive data-gathering and direct engagement.
 - One-year time period.
 - Sign-off by high ranking financial official.

Methodology is determined by the General Assembly.

General Assembly Resolutions

- 2001 General Assembly Resolution [55/274](#)
 — *Common and essential additional costs*
- 2013 General Assembly Resolution [67/261](#)
 — Report of the Senior Advisory Group A/C.5/67/10
- 2014 General Assembly Resolution [68/281](#)
- 2018 General Assembly Resolution [72/285](#)
- 2022 General Assembly Resolution [76/276](#)

Methodology is determined by the General Assembly.

Quadrennial Survey – #1

General Assembly approved methodology

- Survey identifies those common and essential additional costs incurred by T/PCCs due to their participation in UN peacekeeping operations. [55/274](#)
- Methodology approved by the General Assembly [67/261](#) and implemented from July 2014.
- Five (5) specified data categories (Allowances, Personal kit and equipment, Pre-deployment medical expenses, Inland transportation, and UN-Specific Pre-deployment training).
- 10 Sample Countries.
 - Selected from top-20 T/PCCs over 3-year period (2022-2023-2024).
 - Classified based on World Bank Income Category (Low, Lower-middle, Upper-middle, and High).
 - Collectively accounts for 50 per cent and above of total contribution.
- Secretary-General presents the data to the General Assembly.
- General Assembly takes up the Secretary-General's report in the second resumed 80th Session.

Methodology is determined by the General Assembly.

Quadrennial Survey – #2

General Assembly approved methodology

- 10 Sample Countries.
 - Requirement for transparency in the sample selection process.
 - Range and type of contribution may be taken into consideration in the event more countries are willing to participate.
 - Secretary-General to communicate the list of 10 Sample Countries to General Assembly.
- Questionnaire.
 - Questionnaire will collect costs associated with 2024 troop deployments.
 - Questionnaire will collect cost data requested in the currencies in which they were incurred.

Methodology is determined by the General Assembly.

Quadrennial Survey – #3

General Assembly approved methodology

- In-Person Visits.
 - Requirement for interactive data-gathering and direct engagement.
 - The in-person visits to the 10 Sample Countries are projected to take place in August / November 2025.
 - Goal of these in-person visits is to ensure that the responses in the Questionnaire are valid and comparable.
 - The targeted follow-up meetings are intended to:
 - Assist the 10 Sample Countries collect disparate information.
 - Provide an opportunity for follow-up questions.
 - Review and clarify the detailed cost information that has been provided in the Questionnaire.
 - Address inconsistencies.

Methodology is determined by the General Assembly.

10 Sample Countries Methodology – #1

Based on General Assembly Resolutions

- Sample Methodology.
 - Requirement for a diverse and representative sample.
 - Requirement for transparency in the sample selection process.
 - Requirement to solicit interest to participate.
 - Sample Countries must be willing to provide the required data with the assistance of the HQ Survey Team.
 - Range and type of contribution may be taken into consideration in the event more countries are willing to participate.
 - Secretary-General to communicate the list of 10 Sample Countries to General Assembly.

Methodology is determined by the General Assembly.

10 Sample Countries Methodology – #2

Based on General Assembly Resolutions

- Process to establish 10 Sample Countries.
 1. Calculate the 3-year average deployment for all T/PCCs for all field missions (2022-2023-2024).
 2. Identify the World Bank Income Category for each T/PCC (Low, Lower-middle, Upper-middle, and High).
 3. Establish the 10 Sample Countries.
 - a. Determine the top-20 T/PCCs based on the 3-year average deployment per month.
 - b. Determine the proportional contribution of each World Bank Income Category.
 - c. Identify number of Sample Countries within each World Bank Income Category based on proportional contribution of that Income Category.
 - d. Ensure that the 10 Sample Countries collectively account for 50 per cent and above of total contribution.

Methodology is determined by the General Assembly.

TOP-20 T/PCCs (2022-2024)



RANK	COUNTRY	3-YEAR AVERAGE DEPLOYMENT PER MONTH	3-YEAR AVERAGE DEPLOYMENT PER MONTH (% OF TOTAL)	WORLD BANK INCOME CATEGORY
1	Bangladesh	6334	10	Lower-middle
2	Nepal	5840	9	Lower-middle
3	India	5611	9	Lower-middle
4	Rwanda	5603	9	Low
5	Pakistan	3729	6	Lower-middle
6	Indonesia	2587	4	Upper-middle
7	Ghana	2516	4	Lower-middle
8	Egypt	2044	3	Lower-middle
9	China	2014	3	Upper-middle
10	Senegal	1801	3	Lower-middle

TOP-20 T/PCCs (2022-2024)



RANK	COUNTRY	3-YEAR AVERAGE DEPLOYMENT PER MONTH	3-YEAR AVERAGE DEPLOYMENT PER MONTH (% OF TOTAL)	WORLD BANK INCOME CATEGORY
11	Morocco	1661	3	Lower-middle
12	Ethiopia	1659	3	Low
13	Tanzania	1458	2	Lower-middle
14	South Africa	1086	2	Upper-middle
15	Cameroon	1071	2	Lower-middle
16	Uruguay	984	2	High
17	Zambia	910	1	Lower-middle
18	Italy	890	1	High
19	Mongolia	851	1	Upper-middle
20	Chad	840	1	Low

Indicative Timetable

February-March 2025	USG / DOS agrees list of top-20 T/PCCs.
	Briefings to top-20 T/PCCs and other Member States (27 February 2025)
	<i>Request for Expressions of Interest [NV] to top-20 T/PCCs (deadline 14 March 2025)</i>
April-May-June 2025	USG / DOS agrees final list of 10 Sample Countries.
	Secretary-General notifies the General Assembly of 10 Sample Countries.
	Questionnaire transmitted to 10 Sample Countries.
July 2025	Deadline for 10 Sample Countries to submit requested data.
July – August 2025	Analysis of submitted data.
Sept-Oct- Nov 2025	In-person assistance visits to 10 Sample Countries.
January 2026	Draft Secretary-General Report to EOSG.
March-July 2026	ACABQ meetings. Fifth Committee meetings.

Methodology is determined by the General Assembly.

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Quadrennial Survey

A system of reimbursement has been in place since the 1980s to compensate troop- and police-contributing countries for the costs of deploying uniformed personnel in contingents to United Nations peacekeeping operations. In 2013, on the basis of the recommendations of a Senior Advisory Group on rates of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries and other related issues (A/C.5/67/10), the General Assembly established a new framework to inform its periodic consideration of the rate of reimbursement.

At the core of the recommendations of the Senior Advisory Group, as adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution [67/261](#), is the goal of establishing an effective, transparent and equitable system for regularly reviewing the rate of reimbursement to countries contributing contingents to United Nations peacekeeping operations. Such a system is based on actual data regarding the common, additional and essential costs [General Assembly resolution [55/274](#)] incurred by troop- and police-contributing countries.

The General Assembly did not request the Secretary-General to make a recommendation on the actual rate of reimbursement for the contribution of personnel. However, with a view to assisting the Assembly in making an informed decision on the rate the targeted and interactive approach to be used included:



UN Peacekeepers ready to deploy to field missions

<https://operationalsupport.un.org/en/quadrennial-survey>

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BRIEFINGS TO MEMBER STATES ON 2026 COE WG PREPARATIONS & QS

[Kick-Off Briefing to Member States on 4 December 2024](#)

QUADRENNIAL SURVEY REPORTS

[2022 Quadrennial Survey Report](#)

[2018 Quadrennial Survey Report](#)

[2014 Quadrennial Survey Report](#)



Questions & Answers