

BANGLADESH

CONTAINERS FOR SHIPMENT DURING INITIAL DEPLOYMENT

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Major Equipment

2. SUMMARY

As per COE manual chapter -4 of para-11 the UN is responsible for deployment and repatriation of COE major and minor equipment including spare parts and consumable of TCC (Troops Contributing Country). In previous years, containers (other than the included in MoU) were provided by UN arrangement. But recently TCC was requested to provide containers for transport of equipment, spare and store. As such transportation of those equipment during initial deployment is required of UN which include shipping by container (Beside few other Container is MoU this is requested of additional shipping containers).

3. BACKGROUND

In the last pre-deployment visits (PDV) of BANMED, MINUSCA (14 November 2021 to 17 November 2021), BAN-MIC QRF, MINUSMA (18 November 2021 to November 2021) and BANBAT, UNISFA (28 November 2021 to 02 December 2021) the UN team have given new instructions to provide containers to carry COE items and self-sustainment items other than MoU authorized quantities in initial deployment. As per COE manual chapter -4 of para-11 the UN is responsible for deployment and repatriation of COE major and minor equipment including spare parts and consumables of TCC. So far the UN used to bear the cost including containers. So It's logical that the UN should bear the whole cost of transportation including containers. Otherwise, TCC is requesting to reimburse the containers (other than the ones included in MoU).

4. DETAILED PROPOSAL

The UN should be responsible for providing containers other than SUR for initial deployment. or else, TCC can provide extra containers other than SUR quantity and the UN should give the reimbursement.