

KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

PREMIUM FOR EXTENDED DEPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY OPERATIONAL BASES

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Self-Sustainment

2. SUMMARY

For operational purposes, contingents within UN missions may be tasked to deploy Temporary Operational Bases in some high-risk areas. In this context, and according to the prescriptions of the COE manual 2020, when contingents deploy more than three TOB(s) on a cumulative period of more than twelve months and during one budget year, this deployment does involve a certain premium represented in 5 per cent in the quarterly reimbursement for the benefit of the contingent.

However, in some cases, contingents deploy one or two TOB(s) for a very long period exceedingly sometimes one year stipulated by UN regulations as per the COE manual 2020.

3. BACKGROUND

Example of The Moroccan contingent serving in MINUSCA has deployed beside other short-term deployments, a prolonged TOB in the village of BAKOUMA since 2018. Thus, taking into account that this TOB is rotated on a regular (fortnight) basis, in terms of personnel and equipment given that it's located 140 km from the battalion Head Quarter/BANGASSOU.

4. DETAILED PROPOSAL

If it's not indicated in the SUR, it is highly proposed to generalize the premium disposals granted in terms of logistic and reimbursement to the prolonged deployment of three TOBs for more than one year, **to the cases when one or two TOBs are deployed for the same period**. Thus, it is proposed to amend chapter 2 annex A page (12/271) paragraph 7bis as follows:

7 bis. Extended temporary operating bases deployment premium: An incentive provided to military and police units that have been ordered to deploy to more than three temporary operating bases for a cumulative period of more than one year **or in case they deploy one or two TOB(s) for a cumulative period exceeding twelve months** in one peacekeeping budget period for mandate-related tasks and operational requirements. These extended deployments should be caused by extreme and unpredictable situations that: (a) result in a broader-than-anticipated deployment footprint; and (b) create a dynamic mission operational environment preventing the timely update of the statement of unit requirements. The request for

the premium should be approved by the Force Commander of the mission where the units are deployed. The premium shall be equal to 5 per cent of the quarterly reimbursement owed to the troop/police contributor for five key self-sustainment categories, as agreed in annex C to the memorandum of understanding for the number of personnel deployed to more than three temporary operating bases for more than a year. These five self-sustainment categories are catering, communications, explosive ordnance disposal, field defense stores and tentage.