



OPERATIONAL ENGAGEMENT MISSION FACTORS STUDY

Sub-Working Group on Self-Sustainment

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

The Working Group proposes a new operational engagement as a premium that will reflect the changes in the operational environment in which the units perform their activities in a more accurate and precise way than the current mission factors do, causing the additional wear and tear in the major equipment deployed. The premium will be based on qualitative and quantitative analysis comparing the data collected with a baseline that must be defined during the implementation phase.

The WG proposes the testing of the procedure in at least one specific pilot mission before its final approval and implementation throughout all UN missions.

The pilot mission will be chosen by the UNHQ and agreed with the mission HQ.

An implementation phase is needed for testing the procedure with two phases. The first phase, from 1 July 2023

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to 30 June 2024, will focus on collecting the data needed to define a baseline for comparison. The second phase, from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, the premium will be on place comparing the new data with the same period of the previous one.

The results of the test and all the data collected will be presented by the Secretariat to the 2026 COE WG for definitive approval of the premium that would be fully implemented in all UN PKO missions from July 2026.

PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE WORKING GROUP REPORT

The Working Group agrees that the Secretariat conducts a study in at least three (3) representative peacekeeping Missions chosen by the UNHQ, in consultation with interested Member States, and agreed with the Missions' HQ, on the development of an operational engagement factor.

Testing shall occur in two phases. The first phase will take place from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 and will have a focus on defining a baseline. The second phase will take place from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and will compare data from phase one, to modify proposed performance indicators and to confer with interested member states on adjustments. No premium is paid during testing. The Secretariat is requested to present to the next COE Working Group, the results of testing with proposals for implementation including calculations and financial implications.

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