



STUDY ON ASSESSMENT OF RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY DEPLOYED BY TROOP AND POLICE CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES

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Issue Paper Theme: **Major Equipment**

BACKGROUND

The UN Secretariat was mandated by the 2020 COE Working Group to provide data and assessment of riot control equipment currently deployed in peacekeeping missions both by police and military contingents.

STUDY

Troop Contributing Countries Data:

Riot control equipment for military contingents is included in the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) stipulated between the United Nations and the Troop Contributing Countries (TCCs). Therefore, the associated data, as of July 2022, has been extracted from UCM (Uniform Capabilities Management) system and the breakdown per item is shown below:

Item Description	Total
FULL KIT SET (WITH GAS MASK) (SET OF 10)	560
FULL KIT SET (WITH GAS MASK) (SET OF 10) (separate items)	27
TOTAL FULL KIT SET (WITH GAS MASK) (SET OF 10)	587
FULL KIT SET (WITHOUT GAS MASK) (SET OF 10)	189
FULL KIT SET (WITHOUT GAS MASK) (SET OF 10) (separate items)	10
TOTAL FULL KIT SET (WITHOUT GAS MASK) (SET OF 10)	199
TOTAL FULL KIT SET (WITH/WITHOUT GAS MASK) (SET OF 10)	786

To date, a total of 786 riot control equipment kits are included in the MOU with troop contributing countries.

Police Contributing Countries Data:

In case of police, the riot control kit for Formed Police Units (FPUs) is included in the personnel costs (COE Manual, Chapter 9 Annex A, Para 2) and the details are captured in the Individual Police Kit (Chapter 9, Annex A, Appendix). Hence additional data has been collected by the Secretariat from four main missions (namely: MINUSCA, MINUSMA, UNIMISS and MONUSCO) and are reported in the table below:



Current Individual kit deployed by the FPU in the Peacekeeping Missions.					
Item	MINUSCA	UNMISS	MONUSCO	MINUSMA	Total
Baton	1991	1338	1163	1574	6,066
Helmet with visor	2000	1405	1305	1855	6,565
Shield (Plastic, transparent)	1736	940	1253	1352	5,281
Gas mask (2 filters included)	1872	814	1537	1482	5,705
Legs/arms/shoulder protection	1852	926	1362	1858	5,998

PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

Not Applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

PREVIOUS HISTORY

This issue was previously raised at the 2020 COE WG. The WG requested data on numbers of riot control equipment deployed in both military and police units. This paper addresses that request for consideration by the 2023 COE WG.