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September 2020 - August 2021

POLICY DIALOGUE

33 UN briefings to the AU Peace and Security Council

-  **1 UN-AU Annual Conference between the Secretary-General and the AUC Chairperson**
- 1 Annual Joint Consultative Meeting between the Security Council and the AU Peace and Security Council**
-  **1 consultative meeting between the AU Peace and Security Council and the UN Peacebuilding Commission**
- 1 meeting of the UN-AU Joint Task Force on Peace and Security**
-  **1 UN-AU consultative meeting on the prevention, management and resolution of conflict (Desk-to-Desk)**
-  **Joint field visits to the Central African Republic and Sudan**
-  **Monthly briefings to African members of the Security Council by UN and AU in New York**
-  **Monthly meetings between the incoming President of the Security Council and the Chairperson of the AUPSC, facilitated by AU and UN**
-  **1 High-level dialogue in commemoration of 20 years of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000)**

COMMITMENTS

-  **UN and AU advocated for a comprehensive COVID-19 pandemic response, including equitable distribution of vaccines**
-  **UN provided support to the AU initiative on Silencing the Guns in Africa in line with resolution 2457 (2019), including mediation capacities, peace education for youth leaders and national disarmament campaigns in seven countries**
-  **The national chapters of the African Women Leaders Network promoted women's leadership in peace efforts and political transitions**
-  **UN Group of Friends of Women of the Sahel was launched by Niger, the African Union and the European Union**
-  **AU States further increased contributions to the AU Peace Fund**
-  **Establishment of UN-AU technical working group on elections**
-  **UN provided technical assistance to AUC on joint planning, human rights compliance, and conduct and discipline in AU peace support operations (AUPSOs); operationalization of the AU Peace Fund; mine action; and implementation of the Maputo Five-Year Strategic Workplan to strengthen the African Standby Force (ASF), including doctrine development and enhancement of its logistics base.**
-  **UN supported gender equality and women's empowerment efforts, including the review and development of "Standardized Gender Mainstreaming Manual and Reader for AUPSOs"**

Mali

ECOWAS, AU and UN continued to encourage Malian authorities to advance the political transition and the implementation of the peace agreement.

Libya

In October 2020, Libyan parties signed a ceasefire agreement under UN auspices. AU co-chaired meetings of the Security Working Group of the International Follow-up Committee on Libya, contributing to developments on the security track. UN and AU worked together to encourage consensus towards the holding of presidential and parliamentary elections on 24 December 2021.

Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea

In October 2020, ECOWAS, AU and UN conducted joint high-level missions to promote credible, transparent and peaceful presidential elections.

Cameroon

AU, OIF, the Commonwealth and UN coordinated messaging on the crises in the North-West and South-West regions.

Chad

UN coordinated with AU, ECCAS and others on political and programmatic support to the Chadian transition, including through participation in the International Support Group meetings chaired by AU.

CAR

ECCAS, AU, EU and UN undertook joint good offices missions in support of the conduct of the December 2020 elections and the implementation of the 2019 peace agreement.

Sudan

UN and AU accompanied the successful transition from UNAMID to UNITAMS. The UNAMID mandate expired on December 2020.

Ethiopia

UN and AU called for a permanent ceasefire and an unhindered humanitarian access in the Tigray region. The UN continued to support AU efforts to help the parties reach a solution to the issue of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.

Somalia

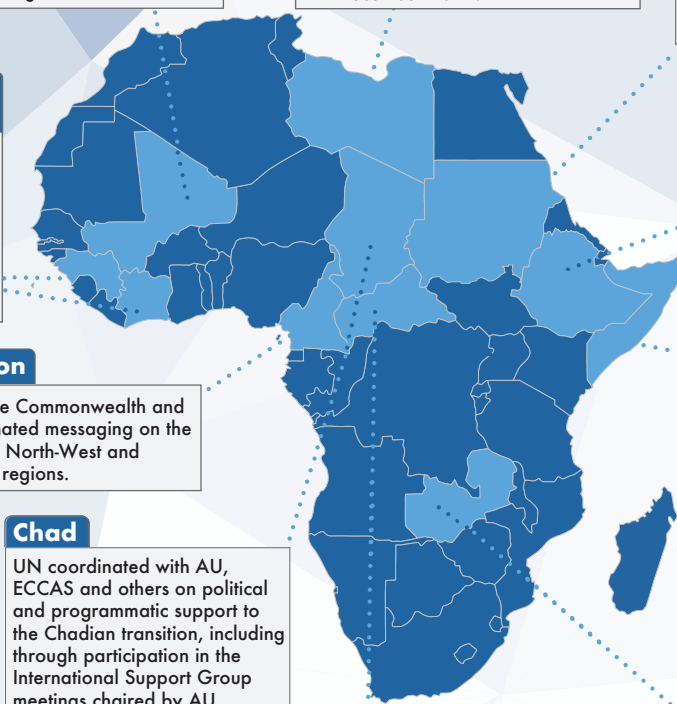
UN and AU held consultations on the future of the AU Mission in Somalia post-2021, and, in partnership with IGAD, EU and other partners, urged the Federal Government to implement the electoral agreement of 17 September 2020.

Zambia

UN carried out good offices throughout the electoral process, supporting the peaceful conduct of the elections and transfer of power.

"I call upon all stakeholders to come together in solidarity to ensure a rapid distribution of [COVID-19] vaccines and further invest in strong, just and accountable institutions in order to build the resilience that is needed to better respond to this and future shocks."

Secretary-General António Guterres



The Report of the Secretary-General and the complete list of activities is available under <http://undocs.org/S/2021/763>
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