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POLICY DIALOGUE

- 1 Annual Joint Consultative Meetings between the Security Council and the AU Peace and Security Council
- 1 informal meeting of the AUPSC Military Staff Committee and representatives of the Security Council Military Staff Committee
- 9 informal coordination meetings between the incoming President of the Security Council and the Chairperson of the AUPSC, facilitated by the AU and the UN
- 1 consultative meeting between the AU Peace and Security Council and the UN Peacebuilding Commission
- 28 UN briefings to the AU Peace and Security Council
- 1 UN-AU Annual Conference between the Secretary-General and the AUC Chairperson
- 2 meetings of the UN-AU Joint Task Force on peace and security
- 1 joint retreat of the AU and UN special representatives and envoys

COMMITMENTS

- The Security Council adopted resolution 2719 (2023) on AU-led peace support operations. Subsequently, the UN and AU task teams prepared a draft joint roadmap on the operationalization of the resolution.
- The Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the AU Commission signed the AU-UN Joint Framework on Human Rights, underscoring the recognition that peace and security, development and human rights are intrinsically interlinked and mutually reinforcing.
- The UN provided technical support to AU's deployments of women mediators to DRC and Senegal prior to national elections.
- The African Women Leaders Network launched 5 new national chapters.
- The UN and the AU continued to expand staff exchanges on operational support matters.
- The UN and the AU increased cooperation on climate, peace and security; child protection; and security sector reform.
- The UN assisted the AU in the design and delivery of 32 training programmes.
- The UN continued supporting the AU in the implementation of the AU Compliance and Accountability Framework.
- The UN continued providing technical support to AU peace support operations, African Troop and Police Contributing Countries and the strengthening of the African Standby Force.
- The UN carried out an independent strategic and civilian staffing review of UNOAU.

"The peace and security situation across the continent underscores the necessity to strengthen conflict prevention [...] plac[ing] greater emphasis on actions and responsibility at the national level."

I commend the Security Council [for] the adoption of resolution 2719 (2023) establish[ing] a framework for predictable financing of African Union-led peace support operations authorized by the Security Council.

Secretary-General António Guterres

LIBYA

The efforts of the UN and the AU contributed to sustaining the 2020 ceasefire, however divisions among the political actors set back efforts to promote national reconciliation.

SUDAN

The UN, the AU, IGAD and partners continued to seek opportunities for coordinated efforts to secure an immediate cessation of hostilities, ensure the unhindered passage of humanitarian relief and the protection of civilians, and advance a Sudanese-led political process.

SIERRA LEONE

ECOWAS, the AU and the UN undertook a joint assessment mission contributing to ease tensions and unlock a protracted political impasse.

SOMALIA

The UN supported efforts to ensure a seamless security transition from ATMIS to the Somali security forces and the planning for ATMIS follow-on mission post-2024.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

The Security Council authorized MONUSCO to support SAMIDRC through enhanced cooperation, information sharing, technical assistance and the use of MONUSCO's logistical assets and military capabilities. Angola continued to lead mediation efforts to de-escalate tensions between the DRC and Rwanda, resulting in a ceasefire agreement effective 4 August 2024.

SOUTH SUDAN

The UN, IGAD and the AU supported the Trilateral Taskforce on Permanent Constitution-Making and Electoral Processes Support to help resolve tensions and break political deadlocks among key national stakeholders.

AUC: African Union Commission; ATMIS: African Union Transition Mission in Somalia; ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States; IGAD Intergovernmental Authority on Development; MONUSCO: United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo; SAMIDRC: Southern African Development Community Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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