



WOMEN IN PEACEKEEPING A KEY TO PEACE



NUMBER OF WOMEN PERSONNEL IN UN PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS

PAST
1957-1989

ONLY
20

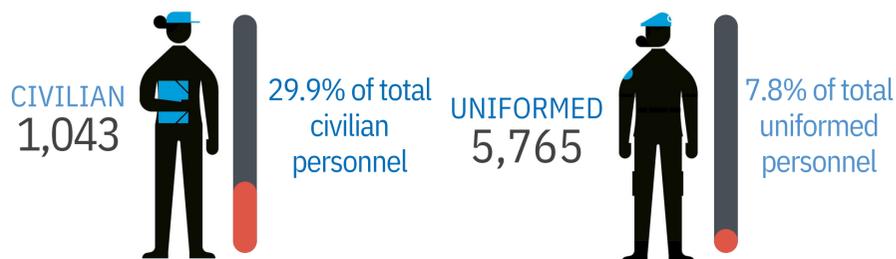
Uniformed women served as UN peacekeepers

PRESENT
In 2022

TOTAL
6,808

Civilian and uniformed women serve in UN Peacekeeping

The number of women peacekeepers continues to grow



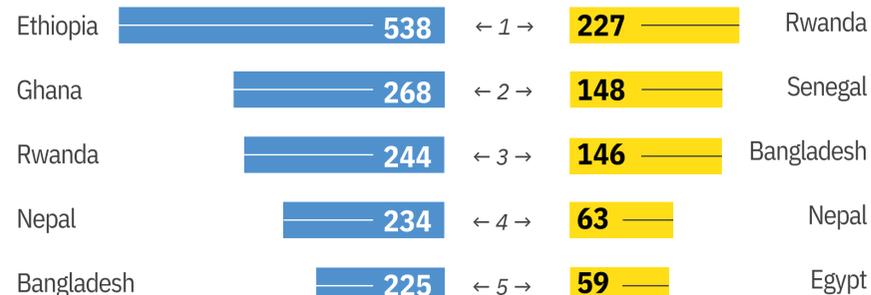
Women are deployed in all areas: civilian, military, police, and justice & corrections service

WE NEED MORE DIVERSE TEAMS
WE NEED MORE WOMEN

TOP FIVE COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING WOMEN UNIFORMED PERSONNEL

MILITARY

UNPOL POLICE



Women peacekeepers act as role models inspiring women and girls in often male-dominated societies to speak up for their own rights and to follow non-traditional paths.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 8 MISSION HEADS & DEPUTY HEADS
- 3 FORCE COMMANDERS & DEPUTY FORCE COMMANDERS
- 7 HEADS AND DEPUTY-HEADS OF POLICE COMPONENT

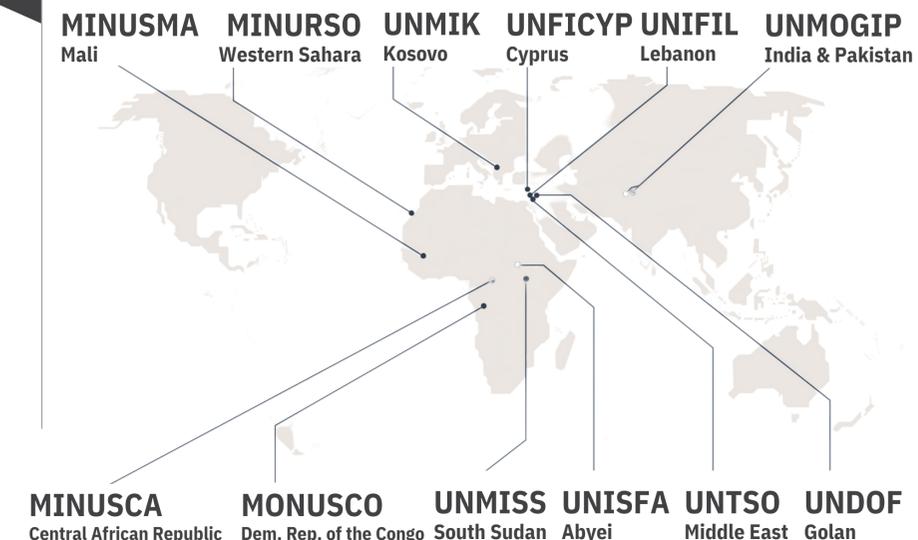
ONGOING EFFORTS BY THE UNITED NATIONS

- Regularly reporting on gender parity achievements
- Providing training opportunities for women
- Improving and building gender-appropriate accommodation
- Raising awareness of gender bias within Mission
- Supporting women's networks in missions
- Conducting surveys on deployment experience

THE IMPACT OF MORE DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE PEACEKEEPING

- Improves operations and delivery of mandates through broadened skillsets
- Helps expand our reach in the communities we serve
- Provides a greater sense of security to communities
- Makes our peacekeepers more approachable to women
- Helps create role models for women and girls to follow

WOMEN UN PEACEKEEPERS AROUND THE WORLD



IN ALL 12 UN PEACE OPERATIONS

WOMEN UNIFORMED PERSONNEL BY MISSION

