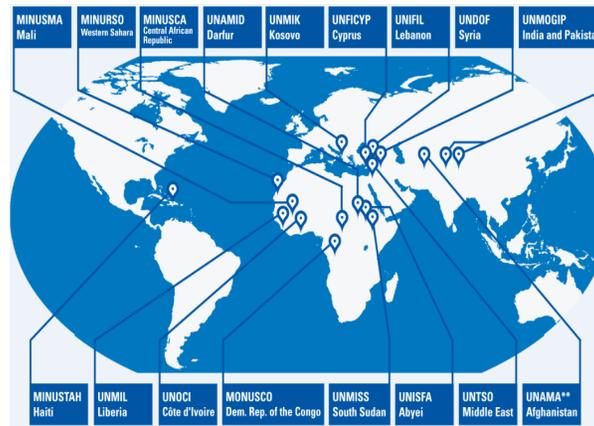


## Missions Directed by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations\*



### Working in the Field

United Nations peacekeeping and political missions have evolved over time to respond to different conflicts and changing political landscapes. Civilian peacekeepers work as administrators and engineers, police officers and legal experts, economists and electoral observers, specialists in civil affairs and gender, as well as experts in logistics and human rights among other specialized functions. International positions have two categories, Professional and Higher and Field Service, which are distinguished by levels of responsibility as well as education and work experience requirements.



### Gender

The United Nations fosters gender equality and encourages applications from suitably qualified and experienced women across the full range of career opportunities particularly in the more "non-traditional" field careers such as Aviation, Logistics or Engineering.

\* Source: Map No. 4259 Rev. 20(E), Cartographic Section, Department of Field Support, UNITED NATIONS, April 2014  
\*\* political mission



### UN Field Careers

Before browsing through current job opportunities, you are strongly encouraged to read widely about each current UN operation. Please also refer to the Peace Operations website Point (see Helpful Links section). You should apply for the positions that best match your expertise, qualifications, experience and aspirations. The necessary education background/training, experience and skills to perform a specific job are included in each Job Opening posted on the UN Careers Portal.



### 24 Occupational Groups

Administration	Legal Affairs
Aviation	Logistics
Civil Affairs	Management & Programme Analysis
Economic Affairs	Medical
Electoral Affairs	Political Affairs
Engineering	Procurement
Finance	Programme Management
Human Resources	Public Information
Human Rights	Rule of Law
Humanitarian Affairs	Security
Information Management	Social Affairs
Information Systems and Technology	Transport



### Helpful Links

[careers.un.org](https://careers.un.org)  
[hr.un.org](https://hr.un.org)  
[inspira.un.org](https://inspira.un.org)  
[point.un.org](https://point.un.org)



[outreachforpeace@un.org](mailto:outreachforpeace@un.org)



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### Global Workforce

Over time, the United Nations has increased its presence in locations all over the world. There are over 130 field offices, which include peacekeeping and political missions and humanitarian field operations, and they play an essential role in identifying, highlighting, and responding to emerging challenges. While the work may vary greatly, the one unifying factor is the opportunity to make a difference, both in the world and in your own life. Together with its partners, the UN is tasked with a variety of responsibilities, such as providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance; promoting and protecting human rights; promoting the wise stewardship of the global environment; assisting countries to combat the supply of illicit drugs, crime and corruption and; providing information on the Organization and its activities in the various locations in which it operates.