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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/890)]

65/290. Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 55/238 of 23 December 2000, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/245 and 61/246 of 22 December 2006, 61/256 of 15 March 2007, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008, 63/287 of 30 June 2009 and 64/271 of 24 June 2010, its decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994, 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995 and its other relevant resolutions,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations,¹ on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010² and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012,³ the preliminary report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of the pilot project designated by the General Assembly in its resolution 63/287,⁴ the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012⁵ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶ as well as the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of cooperation between, on the one hand, the Department of

¹ A/65/624 and Corr.1.

² A/65/610 and Add.1.

³ A/65/761 and Corr.1 and 2.

⁴ A/65/765.

⁵ A/65/734.

⁶ A/65/827.



Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support of the Secretariat and, on the other, regional organizations,⁷

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon the adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council, within thirty days for traditional peacekeeping operations and ninety days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

2. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

3. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

4. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

5. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

6. *Emphasizes* the importance of interaction and coordination with troop- and police-contributing countries;

7. *Recalls* section I, paragraph 6, of resolution 55/238, paragraph 11 of resolution 56/241, paragraph 19 of resolution 61/279 and paragraph 22 of resolution 62/250, and requests the Secretary-General to make further concrete efforts to ensure the proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support of the Secretariat, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping;

8. *Recognizes* the significant role of the Police Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations in contributing to peacekeeping operations, including their peacekeeping efforts, and the increase in the policing dimension in a number of operations;

9. *Reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005,

⁷ A/65/762.

60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010 and 65/289 of 30 June 2011, and other relevant resolutions;

11. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶ subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

12. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of cooperation between, on the one hand, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support and, on the other, regional organizations;⁷

13. *Reaffirms* its role with regard to the structure of the Secretariat, and stresses that proposals that amend the overall departmental structure, as well as the format of the budgets of the Organization and the biennial programme plan, are subject to review and approval by the General Assembly;

14. *Notes* the overall benefits of the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, and requests the Secretary-General to assess these benefits and to continue to make every effort to enhance the capacity of the Organization to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations;

15. *Underlines* the crucial importance of ensuring that the lessons learned and best practices of peacekeeping missions are adequately captured, processed and incorporated into guidelines and policies, particularly with regard to peacebuilding efforts by peacekeepers and peacekeeping operations in transition, and in this regard recognizes the significant role of the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section and best practices officers on the ground;

16. *Notes* that the strategy for early peacebuilding is still being developed by the Secretariat, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to consult closely, throughout the process of the preparation of the strategy, with Member States, the Peacebuilding Commission, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and all other relevant Secretariat entities, and underlines that specific peacebuilding tasks undertaken by peacekeeping missions should be based on the priorities of the country concerned and on the specific context;

17. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012³ and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;⁵

18. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996;

19. *Takes note* of paragraphs 44 and 55 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁶

20. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

21. *Emphasizes* that support functions should be scalable to the size and scope of peacekeeping operations;

22. *Requests* the Secretary-General to fill all vacancies in an expeditious manner;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010

23. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;²

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

24. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 344,792,400 United States dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of the amount of 47,185,200 dollars for the enterprise resource planning project pursuant to its resolution 64/243 of 24 December 2009, including 1,294 continuing posts and 1 new temporary post, as well as the redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts as set out in annex I to the present resolution and 151 continuing and 11 new general temporary assistance positions as set out in annex II, as well as their related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the periods from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

25. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial periods from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 shall be financed as follows:

(a) An additional amount of 24,444,900 dollars, to be appropriated and assessed in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;

(b) The total amount of 6,048,000 dollars, comprising interest income of 2,161,000 dollars, other miscellaneous income of 1,359,000 dollars and the cancellation of prior-period obligations of 2,528,000 dollars, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

(c) The amount of 3,377,000 dollars, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

(d) The balance of 359,812,300 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 30,474,500 dollars, comprising the amount of 29,685,000 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and the increase of 789,500 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010, to be set off against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations.

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Annex I

A. Support account posts to be established for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

<i>Organizational unit</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Peacekeeping Best Practices Section	1	P-4	Child Protection Adviser	Conversion from general temporary assistance
Total		1			

B. Redeployment, reassignment, reclassification, restructuring and abolition of posts under the support account for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

Redeployments

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa I Division/United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad integrated operational team

Redeployment of 1 post (P-5 Senior Political Affairs Officer) to the Africa II Division, United Nations Mission in Liberia/United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire integrated operational team

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Political Affairs Officer) to the Africa I Division, United Nations Mission in the Sudan integrated operational team

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Military Affairs/Military Planning Service

Redeployment of 2 posts (1 P-4 Capability Development Officer and 1 P-4 Military Policy and Doctrine Officer) to the Office of the Military Adviser, Policy and Doctrine Team

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions/Police Division

Redeployment of 16 posts (1 P-5 Chief of Section, 6 P-4 Selection and Recruitment Officers, 7 P-3 Selection and Recruitment Officers and 2 General Service (Other level) Administrative Assistants) from the Mission Management and Support Section to the Selection and Recruitment Section

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Office of the Director/Field Finance Procedures Management Unit

Redeployment of 5 posts (1 P-4 Administrative Management Officer, 2 P-3 Administrative Officers, 1 General Service (Other level) Finance Assistant and 1 General Service (Other level) Team Assistant) to the Front Office/Office of the Director (Field Budget and Finance Division restructuring)

Redeployment of 2 posts (1 P-4 Finance Officer and 1 General Service (Other level) Finance Assistant) to the Budget and Performance Reporting Service (Field Budget and Finance Division restructuring)

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Office of the Director/Field System Support Unit

Redeployment of 4 posts (1 P-4 Chief, 1 P-3 Systems Analyst, 1 P-2 Associate Programme Analyst and 1 General Service (Other level) Computer Information Systems Assistant) to the Budget and Performance Reporting Service (Field Budget and Finance Division restructuring)

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Programme Analyst) to the Office of the Chief/Communications and Information Technology Services (United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy)

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Memorandums of Understanding and Claims Management Section

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Finance and Budget Officer) to the Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Programme Implementation Coordination Team (global field support strategy)

Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division/Field Personnel Operations Service

Redeployment of 2 posts (2 General Service (Other level) Human Resources Assistants) to the Field Central Review Board (United Nations Logistics Base)

Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Specialist Support Service/Supply Section

Redeployment of 3 posts (1 P-4 Chief, Contracts Management Unit, 1 P-3 Contracts Officer and 1 P-2 Associate Contracts Officer) to the Office of the Director (United Nations Logistics Base)

Department of Field Support/Information and Communications Technology Division/Field Communications and Information Technology Operations Service

Redeployment of 2 posts (1 P-4 Strategic Deployment Stock Telecommunications Officer and 1 General Service (Other level) Information and Communications Technology Assistant) to the Assets Management Section/Communications and Information Technology Services (United Nations Logistics Base)

Department of Field Support/Information and Communications Technology Division/Field Communications and Information Technology Operations Service/Logistics and Administration Unit

Redeployment of 1 post (General Service (Other level) Administrative Assistant) to the Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Programme Implementation Coordination Team (global field support strategy)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Internal Audit Division/Regional Audit Centre (Entebbe, Uganda)

*Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations
Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Redeployment of 1 post (Field Service Audit Assistant) to the Internal Audit Division/Regional Audit Centre (Entebbe)

Reassignments

*Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Specialist Support Service/
Engineering Section*

Reassignment of 1 post (P-4 Engineer) to the Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Programme Implementation Coordination Team (P-4 Programme Officer) (global field support strategy)

*Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division/Field Personnel
Operations Services*

Reassignment of 1 post (P-4 Human Resources Officer) to the Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Programme Implementation Coordination Team (P-4 Programme Officer) (global field support strategy)

*Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations
Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo*

Reassignment of 1 post (P-5 Chief Resident Officer) to the Inspection and Evaluation Division (P-5 Senior Evaluation Officer)

Reclassifications

*Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services/United Nations
Mission in the Sudan*

Reclassification of 1 post (National General Service Administrative Assistant to Field Service)

*Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services/United Nations
Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Reclassification of 1 post (National General Service Administrative Assistant to Field Service)

Restructuring

Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Change name from “Peacekeeping Best Practices Section” to “Policy and Best Practices Service”

Establish the Protection Coordination Team in the Policy, Evaluation and Training Division/Policy and Best Practices Service

Establish the Selection and Recruitment Section in the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions/Police Division

Department of Field Support

Discontinue the Field Finance Procedures Management Unit and the Field System Support Unit of the Field Budget and Finance Division

Abolition

*Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa I Division/
United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad integrated
operational team*

Abolition of 1 post (P-4 Political Affairs Officer)

*Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Office
of the Director/Field System Support Unit*

Abolition of 1 post (General Service (Other level) Information Management Assistant)

*Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division/Guidance and Organizational
Design Section*

Abolition of 1 post (General Service (Other level) Team Assistant)

Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Operational Support Service

Abolition of 1 post (General Service (Other level) Team Assistant)

*Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations Mission
in the Central African Republic and Chad*

Abolition of 1 post (P-5 Chief Resident Officer)

Abolition of 3 posts (1 P-4 Resident Auditor, 1 P-3 Resident Auditor and 1 Field Service Audit Assistant)

*Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations
Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo*

Abolition of 1 post (National General Service Administrative Assistant)

Annex II

Support account general temporary assistance positions to be established for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

<i>Organizational unit</i>		<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Organizational Resilience Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant – Organizational Resilience	Continuation
	Executive Office	—	4 months, 3 P-3	Administrative Officer	—
		—	4 months, 3 GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
	Public Affairs Section	1	P-3	Internal Communications Officer	Continuation
Office of Operations	Africa II Division	1	D-1	Principal Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Political Affairs Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
	Africa I Division	1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
Office of Military Affairs	Military Planning Service	1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
	Current Military Operations Service	1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-4	Judicial Officer (Islamic law)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Corrections Officer (force generation)	Continuation
		1	P-4	Judicial Officer	New
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Partnerships Team	1	P-5	Senior Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
	Peacekeeping Best Practices Section	1	P-4	Coordination Officer (protection of civilians)	New
		2	P-3	Coordination Officer	Continuation
	Integrated Training Service	1	P-4	Training Officer (Senior Mission Administration and Resource Training Programme (SMART))	Continuation
		1	P-3	Training Officer (SMART)	Continuation
		2	P-4	Training Coordination Officer	Continuation

<i>Organizational unit</i>		<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
Subtotal		23			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Support to the African Union Mission in Somalia Headquarters support team	1	P-5	Senior Support Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		1	D-1	Team Leader	Continuation
Field Personnel Division	Front Office/ Programme Implementation Coordination Team	12	P-3	Human Resources Officer	Continuation
		4	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
		1	P-3	Human Resources Officer	Continuation
Logistics Support Division	Quality Assurance and Information Management Section/ Administration of Justice	1	P-3	Air Transport Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Water Engineer	Continuation
	Air Transport Section/ Airfields and Air Terminals Unit	1	P-3	Boundary Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-3	Specialist Support Service	Continuation
Subtotal		24			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Executive Office	—	4 months, 3 P-4	Administrative Officer	—
		—	4 months, 3 GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
	Headquarters Committee on Contracts	1	P-4	Capacity Development Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Training and Analysis Assistant	Continuation
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Accounts Division	1	P-4	Policy Guidance and Training Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Strategic Deployment Stocks Officer	Continuation
		3	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant (peacekeeping accounts)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant (insurance)	Continuation
		1	P-4	Accounting Policy Analyst (International Public Sector Accounting Standards)	New
2	P-3	Accounting Policy Analyst	New		

<i>Organizational unit</i>	<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
			(International Public Sector Accounting Standards)	
	1	P-3	Finance Officer	Continuation
	1	P-2	Associate Finance Officer	Continuation
	1	P-4	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
	1	P-2	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
	1	GS (OL)	Information Systems Assistant	Continuation
	2	P-3	Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
Office of Human Resources Management	1	P-2	Associate Legal Officer	Continuation
	1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
	2	P-3	Human Resources Officer	Continuation
	1	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	1	P-4	Data Warehouse Project Manager	Continuation
	1	GS (OL)	Integrated Management Information System Help Desk Assistant	Continuation
	1	P-4	Chief	Continuation
	1	P-3	Help Desk Manager	New
	1	P-3	Development and Production Support Analyst	Continuation
	1	P-2	Associate Applications Support Officer	Continuation
	1	GS (OL)	Database Administrator	Continuation
	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	1	GS (PL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
	6	GS (OL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
	—	6 months P-4	Human Resources Officer	—
Office of Central Support Services	1	P-3	Administrative Officer	Continuation
	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (vendor registration)	New
	3	GS (OL)	Procurement Assistant	Continuation

<i>Organizational unit</i>		<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
				(vendor registration)	
		3	P-3	Procurement Officer (engineering, logistics, vehicles)	Continuation
	Facilities and Commercial Services Division	1	P-3	Office Space Planning Officer	Continuation
		1	P-2	Associate Information Management Officer	Continuation
Subtotal		48			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Executive Office		—	4 months, P-3	Auditor	—
		—	4 months, P-3	Investigator	—
		—	4 months, 3 GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
Internal Audit Division	New York	1	P-4	Auditor	Continuation
	United Nations support for the African Union Mission in Somalia	1	P-4	Resident Auditor	Continuation
Investigations Division	New York	1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		3	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Administrative Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Office Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		7	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation
Investigations Division	Nairobi	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		3	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	New

<i>Organizational unit</i>		<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
Investigations Division	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti	6	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		3	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	New
		1	P-4	Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		1	P-4	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		1	P-4	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
2	P-3	Resident Investigator	Continuation		
1	P-4	Resident Investigator	Continuation		
Subtotal		56			
Executive Office of the Secretary-General		—	6 months, 2 GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
Subtotal		—			
Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services		1	P-4	Case Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Subtotal		2			
Ethics Office		1	P-3	Ethics Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Subtotal		2			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division		1	P-4	Legal Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Legal Officer	New
		1	P-3	Legal Officer	New
Office of the Legal Counsel		—	6 months, P-4	Legal Officer	—
Subtotal		3			

<i>Organizational unit</i>	<i>Number of positions</i>	<i>Position level</i>	<i>Function^a</i>	<i>Status</i>
Office of Information and Communications Technology				
Field Systems Section	1	P-4	Project Manager (customer relationship management/troop contributions management)	Continuation
	1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (customer relationship management/troop contributions management)	Continuation
	1	P-4	Project Manager (rations management system)	Continuation
Subtotal	3			
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions secretariat	1	P-4	Administrative Management Officer	Continuation
Subtotal	1			
Total	162	positions (of which 11 are new and 92 person months (positions of less than 12 months duration)^b		

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); NGS, National General Service.

^a The specific assignment of the general temporary assistance positions is set out in the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/761 and Corr.1 and 2) and referenced in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/827), with the exception of 1 P-4 position for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations in the Office of Operations/Africa II Division, 1 P-3 position for the Department of Field Support in the Air Transport Section/Airfields and Air Terminals Unit and 1 P-4, 1 P-3 and 1 General Service (Other level) positions for the Office of Internal Oversight Services in the Investigations Division (Nairobi).

^b Person months are indicated in the column entitled "Position level".