



Challenges and Opportunities of the Implementation of the A4P+ Views from the Region

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The High-Level Regional Conference “Enhancing the Performance of Peacekeeping Operations: From Mandate to Exit” took place on 18–19 November 2018



The conference aimed to develop concrete recommendations and action points to advance the implementation of the Declaration of Shared Commitments.

The Regional Conference provided a platform for **top African and Arab troop/police-contributing countries** to exchange views with **other key stakeholders in UN peacekeeping operations**, including host nations, members of the Security Council, the UN Secretariat, the African Union Commission, regional peace and security mechanisms, as well as leading global and regional think tanks, on enhancing the effectiveness of peacekeeping operations.



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The Cairo Roadmap

ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS:
FROM MANDATE TO EXIT



The Cairo Roadmap is based on the outcome of this High-level Regional Conference. It was endorsed by the African Union Peace and Security Council as an **African Common Position** in October 2020.

The Roadmap defines “peacekeeping performance” as:

“The ability of a peacekeeping mission to achieve its strategic political objectives, set forth by the Security Council – and revised as the need arises – in its mandate, subject to the availability of the appropriate resources and its functioning in a coherent and integrated manner, through measurable progress towards exit.”

- As such, enhancing the performance of peacekeeping
 - (i) requires a clear and adaptable political strategy;
 - (ii) Is a shared responsibility between all peacekeeping actors and stakeholders;
 - (iii) covers the entire life cycle of the peacekeeping mission (from mandate to exit),
 - (iv) Requires capable leadership,
 - (v) Demands “whole of mission” coherence, and an integrated approach to mandate implementation, including through the contribution of the UN development system.

Accordingly, this Roadmap aims to ensure a **balanced, concurrent and mutually reinforcing implementation framework for the Shared Commitments**, as follows:

First: Advance Political Solutions, including through Clear, Focused, Prioritized, Sequenced, Achievable & Appropriately-resourced Mandates.

Second: Hold All Civilian and Uniformed Peacekeepers, particularly Leadership, Accountable for Effective Performance Under Common Parameters, while Addressing Performance Shortfalls.

Third: Provide Well-trained and Well-equipped Uniformed Personnel, And Support the Effective Development and Delivery of Peacekeeping Training.

Fourth: During the Lifecycle of The Mission, particularly During Transitions from Peacekeeping Operations, Support UN Country Teams to Continue Assisting Host Countries to Build Peace.

Recommendations:

- The concept of “Quadrilateral Consultations” & Host Nations’ Ownership of the political process.
- Collective Responsibility.
- A4P & A4P+ Complementarity.
- Clarity of Mandates.
- Greater coherence between mandates and resources.
- Women, Peace and Security Agenda integrated into all priorities.
- Leverage effective partnerships including between National and Regional peacekeeping training centers including through the IAPTTC.



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