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POLICY DIALOGUE

- 42 UN briefings to the AU Peace and Security Council
- 1 UN-AU Annual Conference between the Secretary-General and the AUC Chairperson
- 1 Annual Joint Consultative Meetings between the Security Council and the AU Peace and Security Council
- 1 consultative meeting between the AU Peace and Security Council and the UN Peacebuilding Commission
- 2 meetings of the UN-AU Joint Task Force on Peace and Security
- 3 UN-AU technical-level working groups established on elections; AU peace support operations; and terrorism and prevention of violent extremism
- Monthly briefings to African members of the Security Council by UN and AU in New York
- Monthly meetings between incoming President of the Security Council and the Chairperson of the AUPSC, facilitated by AU and UN

COMMITMENTS

- UN, AU, ECOWAS and G5-Sahel initiated an Independent Assessment of Security and Development in the Sahel
- UN supported the development of AU Guide on Electoral Assistance to Member States
- As part of the Silencing the Guns in Africa initiative, UN, AU and the Regional Centre on Small Arms supported national campaigns for the surrender and collection of illegally owned weapons in Madagascar, Niger and Uganda. At least 1,497 weapons were collected and destroyed
- UN continued to provide technical assistance to AU on joint planning, human rights compliance, conduct and discipline processes, and financing of AU peace support operations
- UN contributed to a multi-year programme to strengthen the AU and regional economic communities and mechanisms' early warning systems through human rights integration and capacity building
- UN and AU supported the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, including through 29 national chapters of the African Women Leaders Network, and the Youth, Peace and Security agenda
- UN assisted AU in the organization of the Accra Reflection Forum on Unconstitutional Changes of Government in Africa
- UN provided technical and planning advice on the operationalisation of the African Standby Force
- UN supported the implementation of the Lake Chad Basin regional stabilisation strategy

Mali

UN supported AU and ECOWAS in responding to the unconstitutional changes of government. ECOWAS, AU and UN continued to encourage and support Malian authorities to advance the political transition and the implementation of the peace agreement.

Libya

UN, in coordination with AU and other partners, led efforts to reach agreement on the constitutional framework for the conduct of national elections, with the direct involvement of the House of Representatives and the High State Council.

Burkina Faso and Guinea

ECOWAS, AU and UN undertook joint initiatives in support of a timely return to constitutional order.

Chad

UN supported AU-led International Support Group for Chad to promote a dialogue process and an inclusive transition that leads to a timely return to constitutional order.

Cameroon

AU, OIF, the Commonwealth and UN continued to work together to encourage efforts towards a comprehensive dialogue on the situation in the North-West and South-West regions.

CAR

ECCAS, AU, EU and UN coordinated action to advance the peace process and support the organization of local elections. UN provided technical support and advice to the AU Military Observer Mission.

DRC

UN maintained regular strategic dialogues with AU and sub-regional organizations to assess complementarity of actions and coordinated messages in support of peace and security in eastern DRC.

"It is imperative to [...] address the compounding effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and food insecurity as well as the governance deficits, including restrictions of human rights and civic space, which may compromise the region's long-term stability and sustainable development."

Secretary-General António Guterres

Sudan

UN, AU and IGAD formed a trilateral mechanism to jointly facilitate a solution to the political crisis aimed at restoring a civilian-led democratic transition.

Ethiopia

UN provided full support to AU-led mediation efforts, backed by other regional and international partners.

Somalia

UN worked closely with AU, IGAD, EU and other partners in support of the electoral process that culminated with the indirect presidential election of 15 May 2022. UN provided technical and operational advice to the joint planning for the transition of AMISOM to the new AU Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS).

Kenya

UN collaborated with AU during the elections which culminated with a peaceful transfer of power.

The Report of the Secretary-General and the complete list of activities is available under <http://undocs.org/S/2022/643> United Nations Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace Operations. For more information visit dppa.un.org, peacekeeping.un.org and unau.unmissions.org



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