



No.21023/06/2020-PP
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
[Police Division-II]

North Block, New Delhi, 110001
Dated, the 25th August, 2023.

To
The Director General of Police of Govt. of Chandigarh

Subject:-: UNMISS- Deployment of Individual Police officer to South Sudan –regarding Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 28.04.2023 and copy of facsimile No. IND-UNMISS-53148 dated 14.08.2023 and subsequent travel authorization email dtd 14.08.2023 (copy enclosed) received from United Nations Police Division on the above mentioned subject and to inform that UN Police Division through Permanent Mission of India to United Nations has conveyed deployment authorization of following officer on 04.09.2023 to the UNMISS

S.No	seniority no	Designation	Name	State/org/dept
1	51	DySP	Gurjeet Kaur	Chandigarh

2. While deploying police personnel, United Nations Police Division has requested to adhere to UN guidelines on CoVID-19 and quarantine. UNPD has also requested that the incoming police officers must have required quantity of Personnel protective equipment and CoVID-19 vaccination Certificate and Covid-19 free certificate with the validity of 72 hours prior to travel from India to Mission area. Regional Service Centre, UN, Entebbe, Uganda will be sending their tickets and other documents.

3. Therefore, it is requested to relieve the officer with the direction to report to the National UNCIVPOL Center, ITBP, New Delhi on or before 28th August, 2023 to complete the travel formalities in time and to ensure smooth deployment to UNMISS(South Sudan).

4. The officer may please be informed that she should do online E-protect course before joining mission. The course is mandatory and the medical unit will also be looking for the Ebola E-protect course.

5. The concerned officer may be requested to note the following points and to go through the attached documents carefully which contain various instructions/guidelines, provision of COVID-19 PPE according to activities to be undertaken by the officers. The officers may also be advised to go through the facsimile received from UN Police division carefully (**copies enclosed**):

- i. **CASH:** She must bring sufficient cash (USD) to sustain two (2) weeks during the induction in a regional Centre or the Mission Area (at least \$100 per day). The officer

can't expect to receive MSA on the day of arrival and need to be able to pay for food and hotel. The MSA payments, including the final one are hindered with the lack of required national banking details of the UN Police officers back home. During the check-in, UN Police officer must provide the details of bank accounts in their own country i.e. Account Name, Account Number, Account Type (checking or saving), Bank Name, SWIFT code, IBAN number (if available) bank address, including city and country.

- ii. **Travel Arrangements** have been requested and are subject to travel authorization and ticketing process by the field mission, and flight availability. The travel unit in Entebbe will issue e-tickets, as well as other documentation for the group and will communicate in due course.
- iii. **VISA:** Officers must carry valid visa.
- iv. **Vaccination Certificate** – Yellow Fever vaccination and malaria vaccination are mandatory and proof of immunisation must be produced at entry for all travellers.
- v. **Malaria:** Malaria Prophylaxis is required. Please see the Guidelines for UN Police Officers on assignment with peace keeping operations and the Travel Advisory which is attached to the travel authorisation.
- vi. **Fragmentation VEST & HELMET:-** With reference to the guidelines for UN police officers on assignment with peace keeping operations and to the equipment list for police officers (list attached), each Police officer must bring a fragmentation vest and Kevlar helmet for his/her personal protection. Failure to meet this requirement may result in the denial of the deployment.
- vii. **In-Mission test in Language & Driving** – Police Officers are subject to in-mission assessment in driving skills. Police officers must have at least two years recent driving experience, and must be in possession of valid national or international civilian driving licenses. Police officers must present their valid national driving licences upon arrival in the mission area., The license should be valid during their service.
- viii. **Online Courses :** Please be advised that the following online courses are mandatory for newcomer(s), and certificate will be needed for the check-in formalities upon their arrival. Certificates must be printed upon completion of courses, if a printer is not available, all staff may be able to log-on at one of the Mission computers to print the certificates upon arrival (Links given below):
 - ❖ Basis and Advance Security : <https://training.dss.un.org/course/detail/19948> (English)
 - ❖ Ethics & Integrity : <http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=13>
 - ❖ Prevention of Sexual Harassment, and Abuse of Authority in the workplace : <http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=80>
- ix. **The Check-In formalities :-** In order to facilitate the Check-in process, all Police officers should bring the following documents and have them available upon arrival”-
 - National Passport (official)with at least two years validity period
 - Travel authorisation
 - Visa authorization letter where applicable
 - “To Whom it May Concern” letter
 - National driving licence with at least two years validity period
 - Home Banking account details (swift code, e-bank, address, account, etc)

- **COVID vaccination certificate (all doses) and vaccination free certificate (validity should not exceed 72 hours prior departure).**
 - Certificate of required vaccinations and malaria prophylaxis when required
- x. The original receipt certifying depositing of their personal passport with the issuing authority in case of any passport held earlier. She must carry out a hard copy of MOFA and the same passport which is indicated in Visa (MOFA), only in civilian clothes.
- xi. Relieving order/NOC issued by the **HOME DEPARTMENT** at the time of reporting at National UN CIVPOL Centre.
- xii. Original Official Passport.
- xiii. **Recommended clothing & equipments and mandatory documents as per the list.**
- xiv. In case any officer(s) fails to accept the offer for appointment, he/she will be debarred for 03 years for further deployment/detailment with any UN assignments /foreign courses.
- xv. **Measures to prevent spread of CoVID-19:-**
- I. Police Personnel must be familiarised with standard precautions to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, including hand hygiene, physical distancing and other basic procedures, as required and in line with the **enclosed guidance** on the “Use of PPE and Cloth Face Coverings for United Nations Personnel in Non-Healthcare Settings”
 - II. Police Personnel must be also equipped with necessary Personal Protection equipment (PPE) and cloth face covering, as elaborated in the afore-mentioned guidance enclosed. The Police Officers must be familiarised and equipped with the “Basic Readiness Standards for the Personal Protection of United Nations Police prior to deployment amidst CoVID-19”

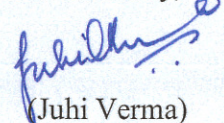
6. The UN only pays subsistence allowance during the period of deployment within UN Mission area. The pay and allowances are to be paid by the lending authority. The officers may also be allowed to retain Government accommodation/telephone etc., if any held by them.

7. It must be ensured that the above police officer has rendered 08 years of police service including training period and are clear from vigilance angle. She has to compulsorily get the uniform and bear the cost of uniform from her personal saving. She is entitled to carry 100 Kg. total baggages, including hand/Cabin baggage.

8. It is, therefore, requested that the officer may be relieved to report to the Commandant, National UN CIVPOL Centre, 22nd Bn ITBP, Opposite Batra Hospital, New Delhi on/before **28.08.2023** to complete their travel formalities before departure to the mission area(UNMISS) on date of deployment (04.09.2023).

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully,



(Juhi Verma)

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Copy for information to :-

1. **The Commandant**, CIVPOL Centre, 22nd BN ITBP, Tigri, Madangir, New Delhi. It may please be ensured that all the police officers during their deployment in UNMISS will wear single pattern of uniform only and an undertaking to this effect may be obtained from all officers. The officer may please be briefed with standard precautions and measures to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19.
2. **JS (UNP)**, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 2029, A Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi-11.
3. **SO (IT), MHA**, North Block- with the request to upload on MHA website.(UN SAAT 2022-2024/ Police-II Division)



UN POLICE DIVISION
SELECTION AND RECRUITMENT

Date: 14-Aug-2023		Ref: IND-UNMISS-53148			
To:	Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations	From:	Commissioner Jun Tan		
Attn:	Police/Military Adviser	<i>F</i>	Deputy Police Adviser and OiC of the Police Division OROLSI/DPO United Nations Headquarters, New York		
Info:	UNMISS Police Chief of Staff	UNMISS Recruitment Officer			
Info:	Police Chief of Personnel	UN Police Division, Selection and Recruitment Section FAX: 1-197-367-2222			
<p>Subject: UNMISS - Approval for deployment of IND-UNMISS-53148 UN Police Officers (UNPOL)</p> <p>1. This is to confirm that after careful review of the nominations you provided, the following candidates have been selected for deployment to UNMISS. For planning purposes, the expected date of deployment is 04-Sep-2023:</p>					
	Names	Gender	Index Number	Vacancy	SGF
1	GURJEET KAUR, *	F	256827	Advisor	OPS
<p>2. Travel arrangements have been requested and are subject to travel authorization and ticketing process by the field mission, and flight availability.</p> <p>3. As part of the deployment process the Permanent Mission of India is kindly requested to inform the selected officers about their responsibilities to facilitate a smooth deployment and to ensure that all required documents are provided at Check-In / arrival.</p> <p>a). Pre-deployment training requirements: The following online courses are mandatory for all incoming Individual Police Officers. Printed certificates must be presented when checking-in to the mission. Registration requires use of the assigned index number shown above.</p>					

Courses Title	Updated Link
BSAFE (Security in the Field)	https://training.dss.un.org/course/detail/19948 (English) https://training.dss.un.org/course/detail/19949 (French)
Ethics and Integrity at the United Nations	http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=13
Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Abuse by UN Personnel – Working Harmoniously	http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=80 (English) http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=81 (French)
<p>b). Check-in: In order to facilitate the Check-in process, all personnel should bring the following documents and have them available upon arrival: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. National Passport with at least two years validity period b. Travel authorization c. Visa authorization letter where applicable d. “To Whom it May Concern” letter e. National driving license for automobiles with at least two years validity period f. Home banking account details (Swift code, e-bank, address, account, etc.) g. Certificate of required vaccinations and malaria prophylaxis when required <p>c). Cash: Police Officers must bring sufficient cash (USD) to sustain up to two (2) weeks during the induction in a Regional Center or the Mission area (we suggest US\$100 per day). Officers can’t expect to receive MSA on the day of arrival and need to be able to pay for food and hotel.</p> <p>d). Fragmentation vest and helmet: With reference to the guidelines for UN police officers on assignment with peace keeping operations and to the equipment list for police officers, we must stress that police officers have fragmentation vest and Kevlar helmet available.</p> <p>4. The Police Division wishes to remind the Permanent Mission that incoming police officers are subject to in-mission assessment in driving skills and Mission Language if they have not been cleared by a UN SAAT team. Please be advised that if any of them fails such assessments he/she will be repatriated at the expense of the national Government. Alternately, if he/she had successfully passed SAAT tests earlier, only his/her driving skills will be re-examined. The officers, who return to the mission area within the 24-month period after their departure from that mission, are considered as SAAT cleared.</p> <p>Best regards.</p>	
Recruitment Officer UNMISS UN Police Division, Selection and Recruitment Section	Authorized by: Chief Selection and Recruitment Section, UN Police Division /OROLSI/DP



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Directorate of Protocol & Public Relations

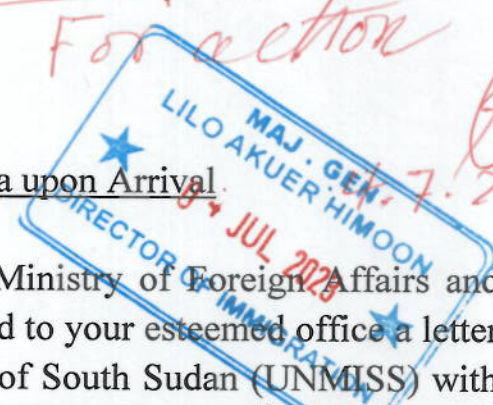
Ref: RSS/MFA&IC/J/3/DPPR/07/23/05

Date: 3rd July, 2023

Director General
Directorate of Civil Registry,
Nationality, Passports & Immigration
Juba

*Chief of JIA
For action*
7.2023

Subject: Request for Entry Visa upon Arrival

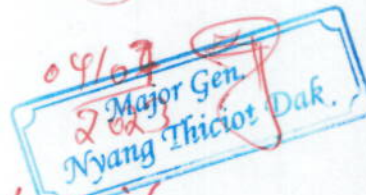


Reference to the above mentioned subject, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation has the honor to forward to your esteemed office a letter from the United Nation Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS) with Ref No: UNMISS/DMS/HRM.23.01/P/CL/23.0075, dated 27th June, 2023, requesting your esteemed office to issue entry visa for **One Hundred and One (101) UN Police Personnel** whom will be coming to Juba between **1st June 2023 – 31 December 2023.**

The Ministry is kindly requesting that the visa be issued upon arrival at Juba International Airport.

*Director of Immigration
For action*

For
Amb. Raphael Nhial Kulang
Director of Passports and Visas
For/ Undersecretary



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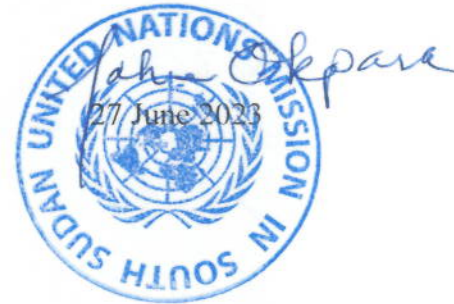
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The United Nations Mission in South Sudan (“UNMISS”) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (“MOFA”) of the Republic of South Sudan.

UNMISS wishes to inform MOFA that individuals on the attached list are being deployed to UNMISS as UN Police Personnel and requests the Government to permit their entry into country in accordance with the provisions of the Status of Forces Agreement (“SOFA”) between the United Nations and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan concerning the United Nations Mission in South Sudan dated 8 August 2011. **Estimated Arrival Date: Between 29 June and 31 Dec 2023.**

The United Nations Mission in South Sudan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of South Sudan the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Undersecretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Government of the Republic of South Sudan
Juba, Republic of South Sudan



SINGLE ENTRY VISA FOR UNPOL

S#	Ref#	Name	Country	Functional Title	Category	Passport Number	Estimated Date of Arrival
	UNMISS/23/0075						
1		Victoria Felice PONT	SWITZERLAND	Police advisor	UNPOL	X8651433	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
2		John NTARINDWA	RWANDA	Police advisor	UNPOL	PS128950	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
3		Dambar Bahadur CHHETRI	NEPAL	Police advisor	UNPOL	0073099	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
4		Newton PURI	NEPAL	Police advisor	UNPOL	0073100	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
5		Gurkan DEMIRKAN	TURKIYE	Police advisor	UNPOL	S21207907	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
6		Hasan UNLU	TURKIYE	Police advisor	UNPOL	S20915886	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
7		Wuendi Yvone CRISTANCHI	ARGENTINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	AAF832527	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
8		Johanna Natali SANDY FAREL	ARGENTINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	AAH121594	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
9		Hector Daniel JUAREZ	ARGENTINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	AAI684806	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
10		Sebastian Americo GALLEGO	ARGENTINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	AAH125050	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
11		Rafael FACHINELLO	ARGENTINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	AAH505401	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
12		Alice Mamai FETEKU	LIBERIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	PP0213569	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
13		Alousious Patrick B MINGLE	LIBERIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	PP0191988	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
14		Comfort Wuddi DENNIS	LIBERIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	PP0220213	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
15		Diana M KAYO	LIBERIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	PP0142145	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
16		Fred M FREEMAN II	LIBERIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	PP0206221	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
17		Ravi Sankar MACHAVARAM	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1662265	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
18		Rohit SRIVASTAVA	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1603279	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
19		Siva Prasad MADA	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1662273	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
20		Laldin TLUANGA	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1606141	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
21		Vamlalruata HMAR VANKAL	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1606142	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
22		Sukhjitt SINGH	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1605723	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
23		Sunil Singh RAWAT	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1665266	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
24		Deepak SHARMA	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1617257	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
25		Bhavna PARMAR	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1606311	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
26		Indra NAMDEO	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1605317	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
27		Preetha KRISHNAMMA	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1603810	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
28		Gurjeet KAUR	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	O1605724	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
29		Girish Kumar KARNAM CHANDRA	INDIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	PH6011111	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
30		Kristine Augestad LANGNES	NORWAY	Police advisor	UNPOL	PHC004870	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
31		Morten Lie WOLD	NORWAY	Police advisor	UNPOL	PHC004874	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
32		Elin Hilde THRANE	NORWAY	Police advisor	UNPOL	PHC004871	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
33		Marius Nesje JENSSEN	NORWAY	Police advisor	UNPOL	PHC004868	1 July to 31 Dec 2023



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34	Ingrid Hauga KASIN	NORWAY	Police advisor	UNPOL	FHC004869	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
35	Lars Reidar JENSEN	NORWAY	Police advisor	UNPOL	FHC004867	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
36	Thomas HAGOY	NORWAY	Police advisor	UNPOL	FHC007869	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
37	Lan Phuong BUI	VIETNAM	Police advisor	UNPOL	S1200987	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
38	Ha Thu NGUYEN	VIETNAM	Police advisor	UNPOL	S1207476	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
39	Cuong Manh DINH	VIETNAM	Police advisor	UNPOL	S1207478	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
40	Esther Ezenwanyi NWANESINDU	NIGERIA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B01472037	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
41	Goran BASRAK	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B2529309	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
42	Elvedin ZELKANOVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B0511994	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
43	Simisa ZRNIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B1039136	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
44	Admir MULAOSMANOVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B3384140	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
45	Aleksandar PEJINOVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B0806557	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
46	Adis PERVAN	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B1441048	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
47	Srdan SEKULIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B1981394	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
48	Zeljko STEVANOVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	A1958893	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
49	Muamer TRNKA	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B1091385	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
50	Armin MUHAREMOVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	A1988644	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
51	Amir MUJIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B1338286	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
52	Tanja MITROVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B0722747	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
53	Eivir KUJOVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B1363108	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
54	Erna KLOKIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B0561710	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
55	Mirnes KAZIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B2367137	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
56	Armin KADRIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B1849114	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
57	Elvis IMAMOVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B1691864	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
58	Aida KADIRIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B0647096	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
59	Mersiha HUSAKOVIC	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Police advisor	UNPOL	B3127230	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
60	Frank Yaw ADJEL-MINTAH	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G2861243	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
61	Agyemang FREDUA	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G2582800	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
62	Edna Victoria AHORDZI	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G2634976	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
63	Bernard Yaw AKOTOGE	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G2408604	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
64	Rebecca Okromea ATIEMO	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G3811060	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
65	Benjamin Abeke BUXTON	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G4082508	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
66	Juliana BOADI	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G4082508	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
67	Vincent DANQUAH	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G2725107	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
68	Ernest DARKO	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G2969152	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
69	Francisca Mana MARTEY	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G4144580	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
70	Armstrong Kofi MAWULI	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G3933137	1 July to 31 Dec 2023



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71		Francisca Aisufui MENSAAH	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G4111496	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
72		James Kwaku OWUSU	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G3664197	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
73		Rebecca YEBOAH	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G3408691	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
74		James Ovusu SARPONG	GHANA	Police advisor	UNPOL	G4151595	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
75		Fadwa Nada Bilal ALMAZAWDEH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	Q710902	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
76		Ahmad Mohammad S. ABEDAH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R732859	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
77		Ahmad Issa Ahmad SHAHNAWI	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R830212	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
78		Fares Mohammad S. ALNAJDAMI	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R716424	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
79		Ma'moun Khader I. ALTARAWNIH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R614162	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
80		Amer Hussein Ali ALHARASIS	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	P680236	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
81		Essam Ahmad N. BANI KHALED	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R767654	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
82		Baker Awad Musallam ALEBEISAT	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R349045	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
83		Murad (Zohair-Ayash) Ali AYASH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R309091	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
84		Faris Naieel Abdoh AL-JARADAT	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R716423	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
85		Hasan Ahmad Hasan FRIAWAN	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R630437	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
86		Ja'far Ghazi Abdulla AL-HALALMEH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	Q470573	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
87		Mohammad Khaled Fayiz RABABA	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R564944	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
88		Noor Reda Mahmoud ALABDALLAT	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R519333	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
89		Raeda Azwar M A. ALNAJDAMI	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R174932	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
90		Safa'a Yousef Faleh TBAISHAT	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R519328	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
91		Tariq Omar Ahmad MUHEIDAT	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	Q694130	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
92		Ma'in Ismail Gablan ALRAHAMNEH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	Q804997	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
93		Na'ela Saleh Loqman ALSHISHANI	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R589890	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
94		Mohammad Khaled Ahmad SHAMI	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R830225	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
95		Reem Subhi Saleem TAHA	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	Q079243	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
96		Rasha Suleiman Salem AL HAJAHJEH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R519084	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
97		Raghad Tareq Mahmoud BDAIR	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R519324	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
98		Nazek Kamal M. AL-MUGHRABI	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R519326	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
99		Marah Heider Ahmad ALBTOOSH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	Q136520	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
100		Laila Atallah S. AL KHATAATNEH	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	Q23114	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
101		Ghaida' Omar Khaleel ALSWAITI	JORDAN	Police advisor	UNPOL	R515376	1 July to 31 Dec 2023
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USE OF PPE & CLOTH FACE COVERINGS FOR UN PERSONNEL IN NON-HEALTHCARE SETTINGS IN AREAS OF COVID-19 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION

8 June 2020

Introduction

Personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. medical masks¹ and N95 or equivalent respirators²) should be prioritised for health care workers/carers of COVID-19 patients. Additionally, medical masks are shown to be effective as source control for symptomatic COVID-19 patients.

In this context, this document provides **guidance on the use of PPE and cloth face coverings for all UN personnel who engage in work tasks that require close and frequent interaction with people whose infectious status is unknown**³. (Such individuals could include uniformed personnel, security personnel, patrol units, receptionists, drivers, personnel involved in food distribution, humanitarian workers...etc.) Please note that all task-specific requirements and existing SOPs for wearing protective equipment and taking general precautions would still apply, and should not be superseded by this guidance.

This guidance focuses on **personnel working in a non-healthcare setting, and in areas of significant community transmission of COVID-19**⁴.

The recommendations in this document should be adapted to the context in which you are working, and you should take into account your local health authorities' advice. Where cloth masks and other PPE are mandated by the government, all UN personnel should abide by such regulations. The implementation of this guidance should also abide by the findings of the risk assessment done in your duty stations as part of response to COVID-19.

Evidence for Masks Use

COVID-19 is thought to spread via two main routes of transmission⁵ – respiratory droplets and contact (directly with the patient or indirectly with fomites/environment). In settings in which procedures that generate aerosols are performed, airborne transmission may be possible and this is an ongoing area of study.

Studies show that **an infected/ill person who wears a medical mask¹ can prevent the spread of infectious droplets from that infected person to someone else**. WHO^{6,7} states that at present there is no high quality or direct scientific evidence on the effectiveness of universal masking of healthy people in the community to prevent infection from respiratory viruses including COVID-19. However,

¹ Medical masks are also known as "surgical" or "procedure" masks

² E.g. N95 or FFP2 or FFP3 respirators

³ Such persons may not be a confirmed or suspect case of COVID-19.

⁴ If needed, please contact your local medical service and/or local WHO office to check if your duty station meets the criteria. Further PPE guidance specific to healthcare settings is available at the "UN Medical Directors COVID-19 Pandemic Guidelines" available at <https://www.un.org/en/coronavirus/reference-documents-administrators-and-managers>

⁵ Respiratory droplets are generated when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Any person who is in close contact (within 1 m) with someone who has respiratory symptoms (coughing, sneezing) is at risk of being exposed to potentially infective respiratory droplets. Droplets may also land on surfaces where the virus could remain viable; thus, the immediate environment of an infected individual can serve as a source of transmission (contact transmission).

⁶ [https://www.who.int/publications-detail/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)

⁷ [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)

given a multitude of factors, the WHO has updated its guidance to advise that **to prevent COVID-19 transmission effectively in areas of community transmission, governments should encourage the general public to wear masks in specific situations and settings as part of a comprehensive approach to suppress transmission.** See [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak) for more information.

In summary, WHO advises that:

- In settings with known or suspected wide spread transmission with limited or no capacity to implement public health measures or in high density population where public health measures described cannot be implemented (eg. Camp-like setting, refugee camps, other cramped conditions) **then non-medical mask should be considered for a potential benefit of source control.**
- In other situations where physical distancing cannot be achieved such as general public transport, or specific working conditions where the individual is in close contact with others, **a non-medical mask can be considered.**
- For high risk populations where physical distancing cannot be achieved and risk of infection or outcome of infection is high the WHO says **to consider medical masks in these individuals in addition to those with symptoms** (source control).

Universal Precautions for UN Personnel Working in Non-Health Care Settings

Use of PPE or masks is insufficient by itself and should not be relied on alone as a primary prevention strategy. All UN personnel working in close contact with others should follow the following **standard precautions which include hand hygiene, cough etiquette and physical distancing** to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus, including:

- **Hand hygiene:** *Perform hand hygiene frequently. Perform hand hygiene with alcohol based hand rub (minimum 60% alcohol) for at least 20 seconds, or with soap and water for at least 40 seconds. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.*
- **Physical distancing:** *Avoid close physical contact with others, including shaking hands and hugging. Maintain physical distance of at least 2m distance between yourself and others, especially those with respiratory symptoms (e.g., coughing, sneezing). Whenever possible, install physical barriers such as plexiglass. Place physical barriers to help maintain at least a 2m distance such as tables, chairs, cordon of areas. Use signs/stickers to show appropriate distancing.*
- **Respiratory hygiene (cough etiquette):** *Cover their nose and mouth with a bent elbow or paper tissue when coughing or sneezing. Dispose of the tissue immediately after use, and perform hand hygiene.*

Recommended PPE and Cloth Face Coverings for UN Personnel According to Activities

The following table outlines recommendations related to use of PPE and cloth face coverings for UN personnel who come into contact with the general public as part of their work duties. The recommendations consider both standard precautions principles, as well as specific COVID-19 related masks/PPE guidance from WHO.

Note that PPE shortages are anticipated in every category during the COVID-19 response, and **PPE should always be critically reserved for health care workers and symptomatic patients.**

Please note that all task-specific requirements and existing SOPs for wearing PPE and taking general precautions would still apply, and should not be superseded by this guidance.

Table 1: Recommended PPE and Cloth Face Coverings According to Activities Undertaken

Category No.	Activities Undertaken by Personnel	Type of PPE / Cloth Face Covering Required to Reduce COVID-19 Exposure
1	Able to maintain at least 2m distance from others	No PPE required. Cloth face covering can be considered for use. (Not generally needed if maintaining 2 meter distance).
2	Not able to maintain at least 2m distance from others No physical contact with others	Cloth face covering can be considered for use.
3	Not able to maintain at least 2m distance from others Have direct physical contact with others	Cloth face covering and gloves can be considered as local supply allow.
4	Not able to maintain at least 2m distance from others Anticipate splashes or exposure to bodily fluids.	Cloth face covering, medical mask, eye protection, and gloves and can be considered as supply allows and as per one's risk assessment of situation.

Specifications for Cloth Masks

The WHO has recently included guidance around cloth masks, though they are not considered as a medical device, or PPE. A non-medical mask standard was developed by the French Standardization Association (AFNOR Group) to define minimum performance for filtration, breathability details of which are found at: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)

Alternatives to Cloth (non-medical) Mask: In the context of non-medical mask shortages, face shields may be considered as an alternative noting that they are inferior to masks with respect to prevention of droplet transmission. Shields would need to have a proper design that covers the side of the case and goes below the chin.

Management of Masks

Always remember that mask usage cannot replace other critical public health measures like physical distancing and hygiene.

If an individual decides to use cloth face coverings, below are useful resources on non-medical masks:

IFRC: http://prddsgofilestorage.blob.core.windows.net/api/sitreps/3972/Cloth_mask_guidance_IFRC_Covid.pdf

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

WHO: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)

For any type of mask, appropriate use and disposal are essential to ensure that they are effective and to avoid any increase in transmission. Pay attention to the correct use of masks as follows:

- Masks are effective only when used in combination with frequent hand washing with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- Place the mask carefully, ensuring it covers the mouth and nose, and tie it securely to minimize any gaps between the face and the mask.
- Avoid touching the mask while wearing it.
- Masks should be changed whenever they become dirty or moist.
- Replace masks as soon as they become damp with a new clean, dry mask.
- Remove the mask using the appropriate technique: do not touch the front of the mask but untie it from behind.
- After removal or whenever a used mask is inadvertently touched, clean hands using an alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Do not re-use single-use masks.
- Discard single-use masks after each use and dispose of them immediately upon removal.
- Cloth face coverings should be washed frequently and handled carefully, and changed if soiled or wet⁸.
- Cloth face coverings should be completely dry after washing before using them.
- Cloth face coverings should not be shared with others
- See WHO guidance on details on how to wash masks

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⁸ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>