

WOMEN PEACEKEEPERS: GENDER IMBALANCE

UN MILITARY EXPERTS ON MISSION (UNMEM) AND STAFF OFFICERS - MAY 2026

Month	UNMEM				Staff Officer (SO)				Combined UNMEM and SO				Number of women to reach 23%
	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	
May 2026	502	187	689	27.1 %	895	191	1,086	17.6 %	1,397	378	1,775	21.30 %	31
April 2026	510	182	692	26.3 %	886	191	1,077	17.7 %	1,396	373	1,769	21.09 %	34

Over 100 Military Observers & Staff Officers

Country	UNMEM				SO				Combined UNMEM and SO				Number of women to reach 23%
	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	
Bangladesh	22	6	28	21.4 %	56	19	75	25.3 %	78	25	103	24.3 %	0
India	19	7	26	26.9 %	77	15	92	16.3 %	96	22	118	18.6 %	6

50-99 Military Observers & Staff Officers

Country	UNMEM				SO				Combined UNMEM and SO				Number of women to reach 23%
	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	
Ghana	16	12	28	42.9 %	38	13	51	25.5 %	54	25	79	31.6 %	0
Rwanda	10	5	15	33.3 %	36	8	44	18.2 %	46	13	59	22.0 %	1
Pakistan	23	6	29	20.7 %	43	12	55	21.8 %	66	18	84	21.4 %	2
Brazil	12	5	17	29.4 %	36	4	40	10.0 %	48	9	57	15.8 %	5
Nepal	16	3	19	15.8 %	66	5	71	7.0 %	82	8	90	8.9 %	13

25-49 Military Observers & Staff Officers

Country	UNMEM				SO				Combined UNMEM and SO				Number of women to reach 23%
	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	
United Republic of Tanzania	0	3	3	100.0 %	17	7	24	29.2 %	17	10	27	37.0 %	0
Zambia	5	3	8	37.5 %	15	7	22	31.8 %	20	10	30	33.3 %	0
Morocco	1	3	4	75.0 %	17	6	23	26.1 %	18	9	27	33.3 %	0
Australia	9	4	13	30.8 %	10	5	15	33.3 %	19	9	28	32.1 %	0
Kenya	6	4	10	40.0 %	15	5	20	25.0 %	21	9	30	30.0 %	0
Egypt	15	1	16	6.3 %	13	8	21	38.1 %	28	9	37	24.3 %	0
Malawi	5	4	9	44.4 %	18	3	21	14.3 %	23	7	30	23.3 %	0
China	11	6	17	35.3 %	27	3	30	10.0 %	38	9	47	19.1 %	2
Russian Federation	12	3	15	20.0 %	9	1	10	10.0 %	21	4	25	16.0 %	2
Italy	3	1	4	25.0 %	20	2	22	9.1 %	23	3	26	11.5 %	3
Indonesia	6	0	6	0.0 %	25	4	29	13.8 %	31	4	35	11.4 %	5

11-24 Military Observers & Staff Officers

Country	UNMEM				SO				Combined UNMEM and SO				Number of women to reach 23%
	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	
Mexico	4	7	11	63.6 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	5	7	12	58.3 %	0
Thailand	6	5	11	45.5 %	1	3	4	75.0 %	7	8	15	53.3 %	0
Bhutan	1	6	7	85.7 %	5	0	5	0.0 %	6	6	12	50.0 %	0
Netherlands	6	5	11	45.5 %	0	1	1	100.0 %	6	6	12	50.0 %	0
Malaysia	3	3	6	50.0 %	3	3	6	50.0 %	6	6	12	50.0 %	0
Zimbabwe	2	5	7	71.4 %	6	2	8	25.0 %	8	7	15	46.7 %	0
Peru	4	3	7	42.9 %	5	4	9	44.4 %	9	7	16	43.8 %	0
Benin	4	3	7	42.9 %	5	1	6	16.7 %	9	4	13	30.8 %	0
Nigeria	6	4	10	40.0 %	9	2	11	18.2 %	15	6	21	28.6 %	0
Tunisia	0	1	1	100.0 %	13	4	17	23.5 %	13	5	18	27.8 %	0
Germany	8	3	11	27.3 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	9	3	12	25.0 %	0
Viet Nam	3	1	4	25.0 %	6	2	8	25.0 %	9	3	12	25.0 %	0
Croatia	9	3	12	25.0 %	0	0	0	-	9	3	12	25.0 %	0
Ethiopia	1	2	3	66.7 %	9	1	10	10.0 %	10	3	13	23.1 %	0
Jordan	0	1	1	100.0 %	11	2	13	15.4 %	11	3	14	21.4 %	1
Republic of Korea	8	3	11	27.3 %	7	1	8	12.5 %	15	4	19	21.1 %	1
Cambodia	1	1	2	50.0 %	11	2	13	15.4 %	12	3	15	20.0 %	1
Norway	11	1	12	8.3 %	7	3	10	30.0 %	18	4	22	18.2 %	2
Finland	12	3	15	20.0 %	3	0	3	0.0 %	15	3	18	16.7 %	2
Burundi	3	1	4	25.0 %	7	1	8	12.5 %	10	2	12	16.7 %	1

Guatemala	6	1	7	14.3 %	5	1	6	16.7 %	11	2	13	15.4 %	1
Mongolia	4	1	5	20.0 %	7	1	8	12.5 %	11	2	13	15.4 %	1
Uruguay	7	1	8	12.5 %	10	2	12	16.7 %	17	3	20	15.0 %	2
South Africa	1	0	1	0.0 %	13	2	15	13.3 %	14	2	16	12.5 %	2
France	1	1	2	50.0 %	16	1	17	5.9 %	17	2	19	10.5 %	3
Canada	3	1	4	25.0 %	15	1	16	6.3 %	18	2	20	10.0 %	3
Argentina	10	0	10	0.0 %	9	2	11	18.2 %	19	2	21	9.5 %	3
Ireland	11	1	12	8.3 %	8	1	9	11.1 %	19	2	21	9.5 %	3
United Kingdom	3	0	3	0.0 %	18	2	20	10.0 %	21	2	23	8.7 %	4
Spain	1	0	1	0.0 %	11	1	12	8.3 %	12	1	13	7.7 %	2
Austria	9	1	10	10.0 %	8	0	8	0.0 %	17	1	18	5.6 %	4
Switzerland	20	1	21	4.8 %	2	0	2	0.0 %	22	1	23	4.3 %	5
United States of America	4	0	4	0.0 %	13	0	13	0.0 %	17	0	17	0.0 %	4
Kazakhstan	7	0	7	0.0 %	6	0	6	0.0 %	13	0	13	0.0 %	3

1-10 Military Observers & Staff Officers													
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	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	Men	Women	Total	%F	
Kyrgyzstan	0	3	3	100.0 %	0	0	0	-	0	3	3	100.0 %	0
Botswana	0	0	0	-	0	2	2	100.0 %	0	2	2	100.0 %	0
Albania	0	2	2	100.0 %	0	0	0	-	0	2	2	100.0 %	0
Montenegro	0	1	1	100.0 %	0	0	0	-	0	1	1	100.0 %	0
Namibia	0	3	3	100.0 %	1	1	2	50.0 %	1	4	5	80.0 %	0
Dominican Republic	1	2	3	66.7 %	0	0	0	-	1	2	3	66.7 %	0
Czech Republic	0	2	2	100.0 %	2	1	3	33.3 %	2	3	5	60.0 %	0
Liberia	1	2	3	66.7 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	2	2	4	50.0 %	0
Latvia	1	1	2	50.0 %	0	0	0	-	1	1	2	50.0 %	0
Sierra Leone	3	2	5	40.0 %	2	2	4	50.0 %	5	4	9	44.4 %	0
Philippines	3	3	6	50.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	4	3	7	42.9 %	0
Uganda	2	2	4	50.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	3	2	5	40.0 %	0
Portugal	1	1	2	50.0 %	3	1	4	25.0 %	4	2	6	33.3 %	0
Estonia	1	1	2	50.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	2	1	3	33.3 %	0
Poland	4	3	7	42.9 %	3	0	3	0.0 %	7	3	10	30.0 %	0
Senegal	0	0	0	-	7	3	10	30.0 %	7	3	10	30.0 %	0
Chile	5	2	7	28.6 %	0	0	0	-	5	2	7	28.6 %	0
Japan	0	0	0	-	3	1	4	25.0 %	3	1	4	25.0 %	0
Sri Lanka	1	1	2	50.0 %	6	1	7	14.3 %	7	2	9	22.2 %	1
Bolivia	5	2	7	28.6 %	3	0	3	0.0 %	8	2	10	20.0 %	1
New Zealand	7	1	8	12.5 %	1	1	2	50.0 %	8	2	10	20.0 %	1
Honduras	8	2	10	20.0 %	0	0	0	-	8	2	10	20.0 %	1
Republic of Moldova	3	1	4	25.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	4	1	5	20.0 %	1
Cameroon	3	0	3	0.0 %	2	1	3	33.3 %	5	1	6	16.7 %	1
Burkina Faso	2	1	3	33.3 %	3	0	3	0.0 %	5	1	6	16.7 %	1
Romania	4	1	5	20.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	5	1	6	16.7 %	1
Chad	6	0	6	0.0 %	0	1	1	100.0 %	6	1	7	14.3 %	1
Togo	2	1	3	33.3 %	4	0	4	0.0 %	6	1	7	14.3 %	1
Gambia	0	0	0	-	8	1	9	11.1 %	8	1	9	11.1 %	2
Niger	1	0	1	0.0 %	8	1	9	11.1 %	9	1	10	10.0 %	2
Fiji	3	1	4	25.0 %	6	0	6	0.0 %	9	1	10	10.0 %	2
Hungary	5	0	5	0.0 %	4	1	5	20.0 %	9	1	10	10.0 %	2
Denmark	9	1	10	10.0 %	0	0	0	-	9	1	10	10.0 %	2
Mauritania	7	0	7	0.0 %	3	0	3	0.0 %	10	0	10	0.0 %	3
Paraguay	7	0	7	0.0 %	2	0	2	0.0 %	9	0	9	0.0 %	3
Serbia	3	0	3	0.0 %	6	0	6	0.0 %	9	0	9	0.0 %	3
Slovakia	2	0	2	0.0 %	6	0	6	0.0 %	8	0	8	0.0 %	2
Ecuador	4	0	4	0.0 %	3	0	3	0.0 %	7	0	7	0.0 %	2
Côte d'Ivoire	3	0	3	0.0 %	3	0	3	0.0 %	6	0	6	0.0 %	2
Guinea	5	0	5	0.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	6	0	6	0.0 %	2
Turkiye	2	0	2	0.0 %	2	0	2	0.0 %	4	0	4	0.0 %	1
Colombia	2	0	2	0.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	3	0	3	0.0 %	1
Sweden	3	0	3	0.0 %	0	0	0	-	3	0	3	0.0 %	1
Slovenia	3	0	3	0.0 %	0	0	0	-	3	0	3	0.0 %	1
Algeria	2	0	2	0.0 %	0	0	0	-	2	0	2	0.0 %	1

Congo	0	0	0	-	2	0	2	0.0 %	2	0	2	0.0 %	1
Cyprus	0	0	0	-	2	0	2	0.0 %	2	0	2	0.0 %	1
Cuba	2	0	2	0.0 %	0	0	0	-	2	0	2	0.0 %	1
Timor-Leste	2	0	2	0.0 %	0	0	0	-	2	0	2	0.0 %	1
Azerbaijan	2	0	2	0.0 %	0	0	0	-	2	0	2	0.0 %	1
Greece	0	0	0	-	1	0	1	0.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	1
Armenia	0	0	0	-	1	0	1	0.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	1
Qatar	0	0	0	-	1	0	1	0.0 %	1	0	1	0.0 %	1
El Salvador	1	0	1	0.0 %	0	0	0	-	1	0	1	0.0 %	1
Belgium	1	0	1	0.0 %	0	0	0	-	1	0	1	0.0 %	1

	Meeting/exceeding contribution target of at least 23% women
	Contributing 0.1% or more women peacekeepers
	Not contributing women peacekeepers

Troops - MAY 2026

Month	Men	Women	Total	%F	Number of women to reach 13%
May 2026	36,090	3,112	39,202	7.9 %	1,985
April 2026	36,060	3,105	39,165	7.9 %	1,987

Over 1000 Troops

Country	Men	Women	Total	%F	Number of women to reach 13%
Ghana	1,404	259	1,663	15.6 %	0
Rwanda	2,800	264	3,064	8.6 %	135
Nepal	3,750	300	4,050	7.4 %	227
Bangladesh	3,650	259	3,909	6.6 %	250
Indonesia	1,622	114	1,736	6.6 %	112
Morocco	1,232	72	1,304	5.5 %	98
Pakistan	1,880	103	1,983	5.2 %	155
China	1,521	49	1,570	3.1 %	156
India	3,870	101	3,971	2.5 %	416

100 - 999 Troops

Country	Men	Women	Total	%F	Number of women to reach 13%
South Africa	271	94	365	25.8 %	0
Zambia	472	125	597	20.9 %	0
Argentina	184	42	226	18.6 %	0
Cambodia	367	78	445	17.5 %	0
Nigeria	133	27	160	16.9 %	0
Mongolia	450	81	531	15.3 %	0
Peru	155	24	179	13.4 %	0
Kenya	331	51	382	13.4 %	0
Uganda	543	82	625	13.1 %	0
United Kingdom	210	31	241	12.9 %	1
Cameroon	523	77	600	12.8 %	2
Viet Nam	217	30	247	12.1 %	3
Ethiopia	795	104	899	11.6 %	13
Malaysia	456	55	511	10.8 %	12
Thailand	230	27	257	10.5 %	7
Malawi	655	76	731	10.4 %	20
Sri Lanka	267	30	297	10.1 %	9
Germany	163	18	181	9.9 %	6
Fiji	130	14	144	9.7 %	5
United Republic of Tanzania	871	93	964	9.6 %	33
Poland	125	13	138	9.4 %	5
Côte d'Ivoire	136	14	150	9.3 %	6
France	617	54	671	8.0 %	34
Slovakia	210	18	228	7.9 %	12
Bhutan	139	11	150	7.3 %	9
Senegal	139	11	150	7.3 %	9
Guatemala	168	12	180	6.7 %	12
Burundi	562	38	600	6.3 %	40
Spain	612	41	653	6.3 %	44
Italy	679	43	722	6.0 %	51
Uruguay	774	49	823	6.0 %	58
Republic of Korea	390	22	412	5.3 %	32
Egypt	568	30	598	5.0 %	48
Tunisia	573	30	603	5.0 %	49
Portugal	143	7	150	4.7 %	13
Ireland	253	12	265	4.5 %	23
Serbia	164	7	171	4.1 %	16
Finland	137	4	141	2.8 %	15
Kazakhstan	139	4	143	2.8 %	15
Austria	152	2	154	1.3 %	19
Jordan	130	0	130	0.0 %	17

11-99 Troops

Country	Men	Women	Total	%F	Number of women to reach 13%
Brunei Darussalam	19	2	21	9.5 %	1
El Salvador	35	0	35	0.0 %	5
Armenia	32	0	32	0.0 %	5
Hungary	20	0	20	0.0 %	3

1-10 Troops

Country	Men	Women	Total	%F	Number of women to reach 13%
Paraguay	0	2	2	100.0 %	0
Malta	0	1	1	100.0 %	0
Latvia	1	2	3	66.7 %	0
North Macedonia	1	1	2	50.0 %	0
Ecuador	1	1	2	50.0 %	0
Chile	5	1	6	16.7 %	0
Brazil	8	0	8	0.0 %	2
Slovenia	6	0	6	0.0 %	1

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