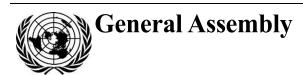
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# Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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## I. Introduction

- 1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
- 2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 16th and 21st meetings, on 9 May and 29 June 2022. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup>
- 3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (A/76/572);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (A/76/708);
- (c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/760/Add.10).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A/C.5/76/SR.16 and A/C.5/76/SR.21.





# II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/76/L.41

- 4. At its 21st meeting, on 29 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic" (A/C.5/76/L.41), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Norway.
- 5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/76/L.41 without a vote (see para. 6).

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### III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

# Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

Recalling Security Council resolution 2149 (2014) of 10 April 2014, by which the Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic as from 10 April 2014 for an initial period until 30 April 2015, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2605 (2021) of 12 November 2021, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 15 November 2022,

Recalling also its resolution 68/299 of 30 June 2014 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 75/298 of 30 June 2021,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

*Mindful* of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

- 1. Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012, 69/307 of 25 June 2015, 70/286 of 17 June 2016 and 76/\_of\_\_, as well as other relevant resolutions:
- 2. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic as at 30 April 2022, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 339.7 million United States dollars, representing some 4.6 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 81 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;
- 3. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A/76/760/Add.10.

- 4. Expresses concern at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;
- 5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;
- 6. Also emphasizes that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;
- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;
- 8. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;
- 9. Takes note of paragraph 23 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to reassign the post of Translator (P-4) to a post of Special Assistant in the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;
- 10. Decides that the post of Waste Management Officer (P-3) shall be established as a National Professional Officer;
- 11. Also decides to abolish one post of Chief of Unit, Supply (P-4) in the Centralized Warehouse Section that has been vacant for 24 months or longer;
- 12. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264, 69/307, 70/286 and 76/;
- 13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

#### Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

14. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;<sup>3</sup>

#### Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

15. Decides to appropriate to the special account for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic the amount of 1,159,870,100 dollars for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, inclusive of 1,074,387,700 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 65,634,500 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations, 11,816,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and 8,031,000 dollars for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda;

#### Financing of the appropriation for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

16. Decides to apportion among Member States the amount of 434,951,300 dollars for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2022, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 76/239 of 24 December 2021, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2022, as set out in its resolution 76/238 of 24 December 2021;

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- 17. Also decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 8,859,800 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 6,023,600 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 1,985,500 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 514,900 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 335,800 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;
- 18. Further decides to apportion among Member States the amount of 724,918,800 dollars for the period from 16 November 2022 to 30 June 2023, at a monthly rate of 96,655,840 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 76/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2022 and 2023, as set out in its resolution 76/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;
- 19. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 14,766,300 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 10,039,300 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 3,309,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 858,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 559,400 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;
- 20. Also decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 16 and 18 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 21,564,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 73/272 of 22 December 2018, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2021, as set out in its resolution 73/271 of 22 December 2018;
- 21. Further decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 21,564,700 dollars, in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 20 above;
- 22. Decides that the increase of 846,800 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2021 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 21,564,700 dollars referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 above;
- 23. Encourages the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;
- 24. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

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25. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic".

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