



1 January 2023

Information circular

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources

Subject: **Mission subsistence allowance rates**

1. Pursuant to section 3.1 of administrative instruction [ST/AI/2021/2](#), the purpose of the present information circular is to publish new mission subsistence allowance rates, effective from 1 January 2023, established in accordance with the formula contained in sections 3.3 and 3.4 of [ST/AI/2021/2](#) and included in annex I.

Transitional measure

2. Mission subsistence allowance rates in existence on 31 December 2022 are abolished effective from 1 January 2023. However, as a one-time transitional measure, where the applicable mission subsistence allowance rate (the “first 30 days” rate or the “after 30 days” rate) set out in annex I is lower than the rate for which a recipient is eligible on 31 December 2022 in accordance with [ST/IC/2021/15](#), the recipient shall continue to be eligible for payment of the respective higher rate (the “first 30 days” rate or the “after 30 days” rate) reflected in annex II for the remainder of the tour of duty in the same country or until deployment to a different country within the same mission area, whichever is earlier.

3. The present circular is effective from 1 January 2023. With effect from 1 January 2024, mission subsistence allowance rates will be shared through other communication channels rather than through an information circular.



Annex I

Mission subsistence allowance rates from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

(United States dollars)

| <i>Country/area</i> | <i>Mission subsistence allowance reference location</i> | <i>First 30 days</i> | <i>Accom.</i> | <i>Meals</i> | <i>Misc.</i> | <i>After 30 days</i> | <i>Accom.</i> | <i>Meals</i> | <i>Misc.</i> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Afghanistan | Kabul | 163 | 99 | 42 | 22 | 77 | 35 | 32 | 10 |
| Algeria | Algiers | 199 | 106 | 68 | 25 | 115 | 49 | 51 | 15 |
| Burundi | Bujumbura | 247 | 141 | 74 | 32 | 117 | 46 | 56 | 15 |
| Central African Republic | Bangui | 181 | 85 | 72 | 24 | 143 | 70 | 54 | 19 |
| Colombia | Bogotá | 104 | 80 | 10 | 14 | 62 | 46 | 8 | 8 |
| Cyprus | Nicosia | 196 | 98 | 73 | 25 | 121 | 50 | 55 | 16 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Kinshasa | 231 | 134 | 67 | 30 | 145 | 76 | 50 | 19 |
| Dominican Republic | Santo Domingo | 197 | 106 | 65 | 26 | 106 | 43 | 49 | 14 |
| Egypt | Cairo | 305 | 183 | 82 | 40 | 136 | 56 | 62 | 18 |
| Guinea-Bissau | Bissau | 118 | 70 | 33 | 15 | 83 | 47 | 25 | 11 |
| Haiti | Port-au-Prince | 246 | 145 | 69 | 32 | 137 | 67 | 52 | 18 |
| India | New Delhi | 174 | 103 | 49 | 22 | 84 | 36 | 37 | 11 |
| Iraq | Baghdad | 278 | 175 | 67 | 36 | 92 | 30 | 50 | 12 |
| Islamic Republic of Iran* | Tehran | 108 | 76 | 18 | 14 | 103 | 76 | 14 | 13 |
| Israel | Jerusalem | 279 | 165 | 78 | 36 | 164 | 84 | 59 | 21 |
| Israel | Tel Aviv | 392 | 259 | 82 | 51 | 168 | 84 | 62 | 22 |
| Israel** | Tiberias | 283 | 156 | 90 | 37 | 158 | 70 | 68 | 20 |
| Jordan | Amman | 208 | 127 | 54 | 27 | 103 | 49 | 41 | 13 |
| Kenya | Nairobi | 244 | 149 | 63 | 32 | 120 | 57 | 47 | 16 |
| Kosovo | Pristina | 125 | 76 | 32 | 17 | 67 | 34 | 24 | 9 |
| Kuwait | Kuwait City | 319 | 191 | 86 | 42 | 136 | 53 | 65 | 18 |
| Lebanon | Greater Beirut | 204 | 106 | 71 | 27 | 123 | 54 | 53 | 16 |
| Liberia | Monrovia | 239 | 163 | 45 | 31 | 113 | 64 | 34 | 15 |
| Libya | Tripoli | 303 | 197 | 67 | 39 | 98 | 35 | 50 | 13 |
| Mali | Bamako | 210 | 103 | 80 | 27 | 113 | 38 | 60 | 15 |
| North Macedonia | Skopje | 188 | 120 | 43 | 25 | 108 | 62 | 32 | 14 |
| Occupied Syrian Golan*** | Occupied Syrian Golan | 283 | 156 | 90 | 37 | 158 | 70 | 68 | 20 |
| Pakistan | Islamabad | 103 | 69 | 21 | 13 | 77 | 51 | 16 | 10 |
| Rwanda | Kigali | 185 | 110 | 50 | 25 | 93 | 43 | 38 | 12 |
| Senegal | Dakar | 261 | 154 | 73 | 34 | 118 | 48 | 55 | 15 |
| Sierra Leone | Freetown | 243 | 163 | 49 | 31 | 105 | 54 | 37 | 14 |
| Somalia | Mogadishu | 201 | 151 | 24 | 26 | 99 | 68 | 18 | 13 |
| South Africa | Pretoria | 141 | 99 | 24 | 18 | 76 | 46 | 18 | 10 |
| South Sudan | Juba | 128 | 86 | 26 | 16 | 99 | 66 | 20 | 13 |
| Sudan | Khartoum | 165 | 96 | 48 | 21 | 135 | 81 | 36 | 18 |
| Tunisia | Tunis | 146 | 86 | 41 | 19 | 76 | 35 | 31 | 10 |
| Uganda | Kampala | 216 | 151 | 37 | 28 | 98 | 57 | 28 | 13 |

| <i>Country/area</i> | <i>Mission subsistence allowance reference location</i> | <i>First 30 days</i> | <i>Accom.</i> | <i>Meals</i> | <i>Misc.</i> | <i>After 30 days</i> | <i>Accom.</i> | <i>Meals</i> | <i>Misc.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Uganda | Entebbe | 178 | 121 | 34 | 23 | 94 | 56 | 26 | 12 |
| United Arab Emirates | Abu Dhabi | 370 | 200 | 122 | 48 | 248 | 124 | 92 | 32 |
| Western Sahara | Laayoune | 119 | 174 | 37 | 8 | 69 | 32 | 28 | 9 |
| Yemen | Sana'a | 203 | 116 | 61 | 26 | 93 | 35 | 46 | 12 |

* For the Islamic Republic of Iran (Tehran), the higher "after 30 days" rate shall be applicable for the entire tour of duty.

** Rate applicable also to Ma'alot, Avivim and Tsfat.

*** The rate for the Occupied Syrian Golan shall also be applicable to Damascus. The "after 30 days" rate shall be applicable for the entire tour of duty.

Annex II

Locations subject to a one-time transitional measure¹

(United States dollars)

| <i>Country/area</i> | <i>Mission subsistence allowance reference location</i> | <i>First 30 days</i> | <i>After 30 days</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Afghanistan* | Kabul | – | 108 |
| Algeria** | Algiers | 228 | 137 |
| Burundi** | Bujumbura | – | 125 |
| Central African Republic** | Bangui | 198 | 150 |
| Colombia* | Bogotá | – | 92 |
| Colombia** | Bogotá | 119 | 66 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo* | Kinshasa | – | 164 |
| Dominican Republic* | Santo Domingo | – | 131 |
| Dominican Republic** | Santo Domingo | 235 | – |
| Guinea-Bissau* | Bissau | 171 | 106 |
| Guinea-Bissau** | Bissau | 154 | 97 |
| Haiti* | Port-au-Prince | – | 150 |
| Haiti** | Port-au-Prince | – | 140 |
| India** | New Delhi | – | 89 |
| Iraq* | Baghdad | – | 136 |
| Islamic Republic of Iran* | Tehran | 219 | 124 |
| Jordan* | Amman | 237 | 160 |
| Kenya** | Nairobi | – | 138 |
| Kosovo** | Pristina | – | 67 |
| Kuwait* | Kuwait City | 334 | 208 |
| Kuwait** | Kuwait City | 323 | 161 |
| Lebanon** | Greater Beirut | 246 | – |
| Liberia* | Monrovia | – | 128 |
| Libya* | Tripoli | – | 128 |
| Mali* | Bamako | – | 138 |
| Mali** | Bamako | 228 | 119 |
| North Macedonia** | Skopje | – | 108 |
| Pakistan** | Islamabad | 131 | – |
| Rwanda* | Kigali | – | 122 |
| Rwanda** | Kigali | – | 100 |
| Senegal* | Dakar | – | 175 |
| Sierra Leone** | Freetown | 254 | 121 |
| Somalia** | Mogadishu | – | 101 |
| South Africa* | Pretoria | 191 | 144 |
| South Africa | Pretoria | 149 | – |
| South Sudan* | Juba | 136 | 136 |
| Sudan* | Khartoum | – | 136 |

¹ For rates appearing as blank in the table, use the applicable rate reflected in annex I.

| <i>Country/area</i> | <i>Mission subsistence allowance reference location</i> | <i>First 30 days</i> | <i>After 30 days</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Syrian Arab Republic* | Damascus | – | 145 |
| Tunisia* | Tunis | – | 116 |
| Tunisia** | Tunis | 147 | – |
| Uganda* | Kampala | – | 116 |
| Uganda* | Entebbe | 205 | 116 |
| United Arab Emirates* | Abu Dhabi | 411 | – |
| Western Sahara** | Laayoune | 147 | 83 |

* Rate applicable on 1 December 2021.

** Rate applicable on 1 December 2022.