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Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 8 September 2023, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 20th and resumed 26th meetings, on 6 and 22 December 2023. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (A/78/516);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/78/608).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/78/L.15

4. At its resumed 26th meeting, on 22 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali" (A/C.5/78/L.15), submitted by the Chair of

¹ A/C.5/78/SR.20 and A/C.5/78/SR.26/Add.1.





the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Finland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/78/L.15 without a vote (see para. 6).

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 Mali

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013, by which the Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2690 (2023) of 30 June 2023, by which the Council decided to terminate as of 30 June 2023 the mandate of the Mission under resolution 2640 (2022) of 29 June 2022,

Recalling also its resolution 67/286 of 28 June 2013 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 77/312 of 30 June 2023,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

2. Decides to appropriate to the special account for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali the amount of 866,865,700 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, inclusive of the amount of 590,000,000 dollars previously authorized for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2023 under the terms of its resolution 77/312;

Financing of the appropriation

3. Decides, taking into account the amount of 590,000,000 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 77/312 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2023, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 276,865,700 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 76/239 of 24 December 2021, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2023 and 2024, as set out in its resolution 76/238 of 24 December 2021;

4. *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 3 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 5,019,600 dollars, representing the balance of the estimated staff assessment income of 23,934,700 dollars approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024;

¹ A/78/516.

² A/78/608.

5. *Further decides* to keep under review during its seventy-eighth session, the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali".