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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 ¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

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 2709 (2023) of 14 November 2023, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 15 November 2024,

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 77/307 of 30 June 2023,

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,

² A/78/744/Add.10.





¹ A/78/631 and A/78/760.

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 76/274 of 29 June 2022, 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 2024, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 398.2 million United States dollars, representing some 4.0 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 104 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;

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. *Decides* to further reduce the budget by \$24,700,000 due to the Mission's inability to use unmanned aerial systems assets;

10. *Notes* the challenges with fuel delivery, which affected operations and led to a significant financial loss, emphasizes the need to improve the management and procurement of fuel, and requests the Secretary-General to report on the measures taken to assess the financial health of vendors in the next report;

11. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee, notes the upcoming elections to be held, and requests the Mission to continue to assist the Central African Republic authorities with the preparation for elections and coordinate with the relevant agencies, funds and programmes as well as Headquarters regarding international electoral assistance, within the parameters of its mandate and resources;

12. Notes the difference in the number of international and national posts in the Mission, and requests the Secretary-General to consider options for greater nationalization of functions as appropriate when formulating budget submissions, in accordance with relevant General Assembly resolutions and commensurate with mission mandates, and requirements where applicable, and increase outreach activities in order to address the difficulties in onboarding of national staff;

13. *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 76/274;

14. *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 2022 to 30 June 2023

15. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023;³

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

16. Decides to appropriate to the special account for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic the amount of 1,283,314,000 dollars for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, inclusive of 1,171,619,700 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 85,137,700 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations, 14,860,500 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and 11,696,100 dollars for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda;

Financing of the appropriation for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

17. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 481,242,700 dollars for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2024, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 76/239 of 24 December 2021, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2024, as set out in its resolution 76/238 of 24 December 2021;

18. 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 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 10,468,400 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 6,839,000 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 2,602,400 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 508,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 518,800 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;

19. Further decides to apportion among Member States the amount of 160,414,300 dollars for the period from 16 November to 31 December 2024, at a monthly rate of 106,942,800 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 76/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2024, as set out in its resolution 76/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

20. 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 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,489,500 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,279,700 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 867,500 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 169,400 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the

³ A/78/631.

United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 172,900 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;

21. Also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of 641,657,000 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2025, at a monthly rate of 106,942,800 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2025 and the updated levels,⁴ subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

22. Further 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 21 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 13,958,000 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 9,118,800 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 3,470,000 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 677,600 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 691,600 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;

23. 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 17, 19 and 21 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 35,229,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2023, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 76/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2023, as set out in its resolution 76/238;

24. Also 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 35,229,600 dollars, in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2023, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 23 above;

25. *Further decides* that the increase of 1,597,800 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2023 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 35,229,600 dollars referred to in paragraphs 23 and 24 above;

26. *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;

27. *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;

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

⁴ To be adopted by the General Assembly.