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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. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 155 are set out in the report of the Committee contained in document [A/78/647](#).
2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 36th and 40th meetings, on 7 May and 21 June 2024. 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 further 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 Mali for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 ([A/78/635](#));
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 ([A/78/761](#));
 - (c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/78/744/Add.11](#));
 - (d) Report of the Secretary-General on the donation of assets of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali ([A/78/763](#));
 - (e) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/78/821](#)).

¹ [A/C.5/78/SR.36](#) and [A/C.5/78/SR.40](#).



II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/78/L.42](#)

4. At its 40th meeting, on 21 June, 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.42](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Bulgaria.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/78/L.42](#) 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 reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali¹ and the related reports 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 [78/250](#) of 22 December 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,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali as at 30 April 2024, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 374.9 million United States dollars, representing some 3.3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 85 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;

2. *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;

3. *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;

4. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

5. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

¹ [A/78/635](#), [A/78/761](#) and [A/78/763](#).

² [A/78/744/Add.11](#) and [A/78/821](#).

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

7. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports 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;

8. *Recalls* paragraph 15 of the report of the Advisory Committee,³ and requests the Secretary-General to continue to coordinate with the Transition Government of Mali to ensure that United Nations-owned and contingent-owned equipment and Mission camps are not diverted from their intended recipients;

9. *Stresses* the importance of appropriate disposition of Mission assets during drawdown, withdrawal and liquidation according to the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

10. *Recalls* paragraph 23 of the report of the Advisory Committee,⁴ recognizes the request of the Transition Government of Mali to complete the liquidation process from Gao and Bamako by 31 December 2024, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to work closely with the host country and, as appropriate, other Governments of the region to work towards withdrawal and liquidation in the field in that time frame;

11. *Also recalls* paragraph 26 of the report of the Advisory Committee,⁵ and encourages the Mission to continue to assist national staff in their transition to future professional careers outside the Mission, in full compliance with the staff regulations and rules;

12. *Reaffirms* the importance of clean-up and remediation activities, and requests the Secretary-General to include information on these activities in the context of the next report;

13. *Notes* the collective efforts in implementing the drawdown and withdrawal of the Mission, and requests the Secretary-General to make efforts to ensure the safety and security of the remaining United Nations peacekeepers and personnel;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

14. *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;⁶

Donation of assets of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

15. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the donation of assets of the Mission;⁷

16. *Approves* the donation of assets of the Mission, with an acquisition cost of 94,735,900 dollars and a net book value of 42,497,800 dollars, to the Transition Government of Mali;

³ A/78/821.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ A/78/744/Add.11.

⁶ A/78/635.

⁷ A/78/763.

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

17. *Decides* to appropriate to the special account for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali the amount of 222,115,500 dollars for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, inclusive of 202,783,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 14,735,600 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations, 2,572,100 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and 2,024,300 dollars for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda;

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

18. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 111,057,800 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 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;

19. *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 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,719,000 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 3,881,400 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 600,600 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 117,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 119,700 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;

20. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 111,057,700 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2025, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2025 and the updated levels;⁸

21. *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 20 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,719,000 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 3,881,400 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 600,600 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 117,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 119,700 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;

22. *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 18 and 20 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 109,285,600 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](#);

23. *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 109,285,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2023, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 22 above;

⁸ To be adopted by the General Assembly.

24. *Decides* that the decrease of 418,000 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2023 shall be set off against the credits in the amount of 109,285,600 dollars referred to in paragraphs 22 and 23 above;

25. *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;

26. *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;

27. *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 Mali”.
