Peacekeeping role:

- **Peacekeeping** is the use of multilateral forces to achieve several different objectives:
  - Preventive deployment
  - Enforce ceasefire
  - Traditional peacekeeping (promoting order & preventing conflict)
  - Implementation of comprehensive settlement
  - Protect delivery of humanitarian relief
  - Aid deployment of UN force in collapsed states
Peacekeeping Development

- Principles and limitations of UN Peacekeeping:
  - Under regulation of Security Council and the Secretary General
  - Peacekeeping operations only to be set up with consent of involved parties
  - Peacekeepers must remain impartial
  - UN not allowed a standing army
  - Minimal defense allowed only in self defense
Peacekeeping Missions

- **UNTSO United Nations Truce Supervision Organization:** May 1948 - present
- **UNMOGIP United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan:** January 1949 - present
- **UNIFIL United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon:** March 1978 - present
- **UNAVEM II United Nations Angola Verification Mission II:** February 1995 - June 1997
- **UNMIL United Nations Mission in Liberia:** September 2003
- **UNAVEM III United Nations Angola Verification Mission III:** February 1995 - June 1997
- **UNMIS United Nations Mission in the Sudan:** March 1997 - December 1999
- **UNOCI United Nations Operation in Côte d’Ivoire:** April 2004 - present
- **UNAMID African Union/United Nations Hybrid operation in Darfur:** July 2007 - present
- **UNMIK UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo:** June 1999
- **UNAMSIL United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone:** July 1998 - October 1999
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Sierra Leone: A Case Study

- **History:**

- **UN intervened:**

  UNAMSIL: United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
  - Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief of Mission: Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago (Tanzania)
  - Strength: military 11,501; civilian police 130; international civilian 323; local civilian 573
  - Fatalities since October 1999: 131
  - Approved budget 07/03–06/04: $543.49 million (gross)
  - Current authorization: until 31 March 2004

- **UN Peacekeeping Operation:**
  - What was different
  - Can these measures be copied?
When Does Peacekeeping Work?

- **Brahimi Report**
  - Shortcomings in the system
  - Realistic recommendations for change
  - Political and strategic issues
  - Operational and organizational issues

- **Elements of operations that allow for success:**
  - Strong sustained support from member states
  - Ability to project credible force
  - UN support: financially, politically, and operationally
    - Allow for effective strategies for prevention of conflict
    - Fact finding missions in areas of conflict
    - Transition from war to peace in complex operations
Sources