

sent 2 Female Police Units (FPU) to Haiti and Congo. Bangladesh, being of the top contributor of female police officers to the UN Peacekeeping Operations, has become the crucial partner in the transition from war to peace. Bangladesh female peacekeepers have placed them as key driving force to reduce gender-based violence, conflict and confrontation, providing sense of security especially for women and children, mentoring female police officer in the local area and thus empowering women in the host country and promoting social cohesion. If we go to the details of range of measures at time of peace building efforts to reduce the risk of relapsing into conflict by strengthening national capacity at all levels for conflict management, first and foremost it is emphasizing on basic safety security and the rule of law which includes protection of property and lives, enforcement of law and order, capacity building of local police, reform of the security and training of local police forces and ensuring the respect for human rights for achieving sustainable peace. FPU's peacekeepers have all the qualities to implement peace building tasks by providing security umbrella, training for the local police to build up their capacity in collaboration with other partners. It is identified that to respond to the challenges posed by the contemporary conflicts, police must be mobile, trained, flexible, productive and sustainable.

As the role of UN police has been expanded from monitoring and advising function to reforming, restructuring and institutional building of local police services, experience of Bangladesh police women in the field of responsive policing, accountable policing, community policing, electoral assistance has proven its importance in the UN peace keeping operations resulting in wide scopes to work in international arena.

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The experience shows that the settlement of local conflicts depends on the security environment. According to the existing mandate there are follow peacekeeping missions:

1. Monitoring missions which carry out only observation.
2. Traditional missions which have police powers in buffer zones and assist in the negotiation on the peace agreement.
3. The multidimensional missions which carry out economic reconstruction, institutional transformation (the reform of the police, the army, the judicial system, the holding of elections).

4. The mission of coercion which based on art. 25, 42, 43 of the UN Charter.

It should be noted that peacekeeping mission in Georgia was depended on the parties of the conflict because the power component was absent. The experience of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo confirms that executive authority and power components are the effective monitoring instruments for the implementation of the settlement plan mission. The federal police in Bosnia and Herzegovina had already existed when NATO troops were introduced and peacekeeping mission was started. In this context, the monitoring and inspection of local police, the preparations of recommendations for improving their work and reports of violations by the local police were the main tasks of the civilian police of the UN.

The introduction of peacekeepers in the conflict zone means freezing the conflict for an indefinite time. The main importance of peacekeeping mission for Ukraine is the ability to freeze the conflict in the East through the cut of support channels for “ORDLO”.

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POLICE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND WOMEN AS PEACEKEEPERS

The United Nations Police have an important role in promoting peace and security.

Every day UN policemen and women reinforce and re-establish security by patrolling communities, advising domestic police services, ensuring compliance with international human rights standards and restoring and promoting public safety and the rule of law.

What do the police do?

UN police are called upon to:

- provide expert assistance
- conduct operational assessments
- train and develop host-state policing capacity
- develop and review technical guidance
- assist domestic police services with strategic planning and provide

technical support

United Nations International Network of Female Police Peacekeepers

The UN International Network of Female Police Peacekeepers unites women in policing, who work in peacekeeping operations, to show that