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AFRICA

CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA
Resolution 2659 (2022) of 14 November 2022
Para. 58: (a) Requests the Secretary-

thereafter; and b. an update in due course on progress made in implementing the recommendations set out in the strategic review (S/2022/716);
Resolution 2592 (2021) of 30 August 2021
Para. 15: Requests the United Nations, the FGS and FMS to consider the adverse implications of climate change, environmental degradation, other ecological changes and natural disasters, among other factors, in their programmes in Somalia, including by undertaking comprehensive risk assessments and risk management strategies relating to these factors, and requests the Secretary-General to provide an update in mandated reporting as appropriate;
Resolution 2687 (2023) of 27 June 2023
Para. 44: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution in their regular reports requested in paragraph 15 of resolution 2657 (2022) and requests these reports contain updates on capacity-building in Somalia, and, in full consultation with the Government of Somalia, make recommendations to the Security Council on capacity-building requirements as necessary;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in October 2023.

Somalia: Sanctions: 751 Committee (Somalia) briefings to SC
Resolution 1844 (2008) of 20 November 2008
Para. 11: Decides further to expand the mandate of the Committee as set out in resolution 751(1992) to include the following tasks:
(g) to report at least every 120 days to the Security Council on its work and on the implementation of this resolution, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 above.
Resolution 2444 (2018) of 14 November 2018
Para. 55: Requests the Committee, in accordance with its mandate and in consultation with the Panel of Experts and other relevant United Nations entities, to consider the recommendations contained in the reports of the Panel of Experts and recommend to the Security Council ways to improve the implementation of and compliance with the Somalia arms embargo, the measures regarding the import and export of charcoal from Somalia, as well as implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of resolutions 1844 (2008) in response to continuing violations;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in October 2023.

Middle East (Syria): SG report on the implementation of resolution 2268 (2016)
Resolution 2268 (2016) of 26 February 2016
Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-Rorm8 ( )(t)-33.352 0 Ta4 (ut)-8.1 (i)-5.3 p (ner)-11oryi9.8d.3 bruaryutRS[(P2(RS[(

Para. 20: Also requests the Secretary-

FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL (November 2023)

Item	Expected	Request as formulated in the

		mission's implementation of its protection of civilians mandate with a focus on the mission's protection of civilians strategy following the redesignation of several POC sites, troop and police mindset, whole of mission integration, and any obstacles to the mission being able to fulfill its mandate, including obstruction by host government or other forces; Resolution 2685 (2023) of 2 June 2023 Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate as set out in resolution 2579 (2021), with the next report due by 30 August; Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021 Para. 12: Requests that UNITAMS integrates gender considerations as a cross-cutting issue throughout its mandate and assists the Government of Sudan in ensuring the full, equal and meaningful participation of women at all levels of peace and political processes, and in all social and economic aspects of life, and reaffirms the importance of gender expertise, including the deployment of gender and women protection advisors, gender analysis, including the collection and use of sex- and age-disaggregated data, and capacity-strengthening in executing the mission mandate in a gender-responsive manner, and requests the Secretary-General to include gender analysis in tis and requesgataT*25e iagag o-8
Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate	November 2023	

		mitigate any adverse impact of the military operations of the FC-G5S on the civilian population, including on women and children; Resolution 2640 (2022) of 29 June 2022 Para. 35: Requests that the next report by the Secretary-General on the FC-G5S contains updates, as appropriate, on the Independent High-Level Panel strategic assessment on Security and Development in the Sahel, as well as a section assessing how Mali's decision to withdraw from the G5 Sahel impacts the support referred to in paragraph 34 above, and expresses its intent to make a decision on the continuation of such support while noting this report and the G5 Sahel and the European Union's views and decisions; Resolution 2679 (2023) of 16 March 2023 Para. 1: Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with best practices, to conduct and provide in full to the Security Council, no later than 17 November 2023, an
Afghanistan: SG to conduct and provide an independent assessment of UNAMA	November 2023	

		detailed information on the aforementioned issues to the Council, in line with changes to enhance reporting since the adoption of resolution 2373 (2017), 2433 (2018), 2485 (2019), 2539 (2020) and 2650 (2022); Resolution 2118 (2013) of 27 September 2013
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	November 2023	