

[Center for Civilians in Conflict \(CIVIC\)](#) conducts research and advocacy on the protection of civilians through UN peacekeeping operations. Although CIVIC has long included gender as a cross-cutting issue in our work, over the last year, **we have increased our focus on how UN peacekeeping missions are integrating gender in their efforts to protect civilians.** As a part of this research, CIVIC developed the chart below.

The chart tracks references to gender-related issues in UN Security Council resolutions that authorize the ongoing deployment of the UN peacekeeping operations in **Central African Republic (MINUSCA), Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), Mali (MINUSMA), and South Sudan (UNMISS).** In total, the chart includes information from 25 mandates spanning five years (2015-October 2020).



The chart aims to provide UN Member States, UN personnel, peacekeeping experts, and other interested stakeholders with a **quick reference guide to the location of gender-related language** in these resolutions. The full UN Security Council resolutions are available on the [UN website](#).

Specifically, the chart identifies references in the resolutions to:

- Sexual violence against women and children, rape, or gender-based violence;
- Justice and accountability, including language on monitoring, investigating, and reporting on sexual and gender-based violence and conflict-related sexual violence;
- UN peacekeeping mission Women Protection Advisers or Gender Advisers as well as gender-related UN Special Representatives and African Union Advisers;
- Gender mainstreaming and female participation and representation in political processes and elections;
- Mediation, reconciliation, and gender-sensitive community violence reduction (CVR) programs;
- The inclusion of women and children in disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration programs and in security sector reform;
- UN peacekeeping mission support to host-state governments, for example to increase the number of women in security forces and to raise awareness of issues of sexual and gender-based violence;
- UN policies against sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA);
- UN Security Council requests of the Secretary-General to report on a regular basis on gender-related issues to the Security Council; and
- Early warning and rapid response to risks of sexual and gender-based violence.

For those not familiar with resolution formatting, it is important to note that UN resolutions are divided into two sections. Resolutions begin with “preambular paragraphs that are not numbered in the resolutions and present contextual information. In this chart, the preambular paragraphs (PPs) are numbered to help readers identify their location in the resolutions. The PPs are followed by operative paragraphs (OPs), which are numbered in the resolutions, and “express the opinions of Member States and contain the action that they are agreeing to take.” See <https://www.un.org/en/ga/second/70/editorialguidelines.pdf> for more info on editing and structure of UN resolutions and <https://www.un.org/en/model-united-nations/drafting-resolutions> on the drafting of resolutions.

Central African Republic	Resolutions				
Theme/Keywords	Resolution 2217 (2015)	Resolution 2301 (2016)	Resolution 2387 (2017)	Resolution 2448 (2018)	Resolution 2499 (2019)
Sexual violence against women and children, rape, and gender based violence	PP9, PP32, OP17	PP30, OP19, OP21	PP7, PP29, OP27	PP6, PP7, OP29	PP7, PP13, OP24, OP25, OP32 (a)(iii), OP33(d)(ii), OP33(e)(vii)
Justice and accountability for violations (including monitoring, investigating, and reporting)	OP17, OP19, OP32(e)(ii)	OP19, OP21, OP33(b)(ii)	OP27, OP29, OP43(d)(ii) and (e)(xi), OP51	OP31, OP32, OP40(d)(ii) and (e)(xi)	OP25, OP33(d)(ii), OP33(e)(vii)
Mediation, reconciliation, and gender-sensitive community violence reduction	–	PP5, OP34(a)(i)	PP5, OP10, OP42(b)(iii) and (b)(iv), OP51	PP9, OP11, OP17, OP39(b)(iv), and (b)(v), OP57	OP8, OP32(b)(iv) and (b)(v), OP44
Women Protection Advisers, Gender Advisers, UN Special Representatives, and African Union Advisers	PP34, OP32(a)(ii), OP40	PP31, OP33(a)(ii), OP45	OP42(a)(iii), OP51	OP39(a)(iii), OP57	OP32(a)(iii)
Gender mainstreaming, representation, participation in political processes, and elections	OP8, OP32(b)(iv) and (b)(v), OP40	OP34(a)(ii), OP45	OP42(b)(ii), OP51	PP14, OP3, OP39(b)(iii), OP57	PP12, OP10, OP32(b)(iii), OP38, OP44
Women in disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration and security sector reform	OP40	PP25, OP17, OP34 (b)(iv), OP45	PP24, OP43(c)(i) and (c)(ii), OP51	OP16, OP17, OP40(b)(iv), OP40(c)(i) and (c)(ii), OP57	OP12, OP13, OP33(c)(i), OP44
Mission support to host-state governments	–	OP34(b)(iv)	OP43(b)(iv)	OP40(b)(iv)	OP33(b)(iv) and (c)(ii)
Sexual Exploitation and Abuse	OP43	PP14, OP48	PP14, OP52	PP28, OP49, OP50	OP41
Secretary-General Reporting Requirements	–	OP45	OP51	–	–
Early Warning and Response	–	–	–	–	–

Democratic Republic of the Congo	Resolutions					
Theme/Keywords	Resolution 2211 (2015)	Resolution 2277 (2016)	Resolution 2348 (2017)	Resolution 2409 (2018)	Resolution 2463 (2019)	Resolution 2502 (2019)
Sexual violence against women and children, rape, and gender based violence	PP10, PP13, PP14, PP15, PP21, OP6(a), OP9(c), OP13(f), OP22, OP31, OP32, OP36	PP10, PP21, PP22, OP13, OP14, OP16, OP29(a), OP35(ii)(f), OP42	PP16, PP17, OP12, OP14, OP35(i)(b), OP42	PP12, PP24, OP16, OP19, OP37(i)(b), OP45	PP10, PP24, OP8, OP10, OP30(i)(d), OP39, OP46(ii)	PP9, OP12, OP29(i)(c)
Justice and accountability for violations (including monitoring, investigating, and reporting)	OP22, OP29	OP16, OP35(i)(b)	OP11, OP14, OP34(i)(b)	OP15, OP19, OP36(i)(b)	OP4, OP7, OP10, OP29(i)(b)	OP6, OP12, OP34, OP50(c)
Mediation, reconciliation, and gender-sensitive community violence reduction	–	–	–	–	–	OP29(ii)(c)
Women Protection Advisers, Gender Advisers, UN Special Representatives, and African Union Advisers	OP9(c), OP10	PP21, OP38	OP37, OP39)	OP39, OP41	OP32, OP33	OP32, OP33
Gender mainstreaming, representation, participation in political processes, and elections	OP10, OP19	PP20, OP8, OP38	PP23, OP3, OP6, OP37	PP23, PP25, OP6, OP8, OP10, OP39, OP51	OP7, PP19, PP25, OP32	PP8, PP12, OP32, OP41
Women in disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration and security sector reform	PP12, OP10	PP20, OP38	PP23	OP37(ii)(b)	OP30(ii)(b), OP30(i)(d)	OP17, OP20, OP29(ii)(f)
Mission support to host-state governments	OP9(c), OP10	–	–	PP25, OP37(i)(b), OP41	–	–
Sexual Exploitation and Abuse	OP33	OP14, OP39	OP38	PP26, OP40, OP57, OP60	PP27, OP35, OP43, OP46(vi)	–
Secretary-General Reporting Requirements	OP43(i)	OP50(i)	OP52(i)	OP59(i)	OP46(vi)	OP51
Early Warning and Response	–	–	–	–	–	–

Mali	Resolutions					
Theme/Keywords	Resolution 2227 (2015)	Resolution 2295 (2016)	Resolution 2364 (2017)	Resolution 2423 (2018)	Resolution 2480 (2019)	Resolution 2531 (2020)
Sexual violence against women and children, rape, and gender based violence	PP14	PP15	PP17, PP29, PP31, OP11, OP40	PP16, PP21, PP25, OP10, OP63	PP13, OP9, OP57, OP58	PP15, OP8, OP28(c)(iii), OP28(e)(ii), OP55, OP56
Justice and accountability for violations (including monitoring, investigating, and reporting)	PP21, OP5, OP14 (e)(ii)	PP23, OP19(f)(ii), OP36	OP20(f)(ii), OP38	OP38(e)(ii), OP61	OP28(e)(ii), OP53	OP8, OP51
Mediation, reconciliation, and gender-sensitive community violence reduction	OP14 (c)	OP19(b)	OP20(b)	–	PP7	PP7, OP54
Women Protection Advisers, Gender Advisers, UN Special Representatives, and African Union Advisers	OP14 (d)(iii)	OP19(c)(iii)	OP20(c)(iii)	OP38(d)(iii)	OP28(c)(iii)	OP28(c)(iii)
Gender mainstreaming, representation, participation in political processes, and elections	OP23	PP10, OP26	PP12, OP2, OP27	PP24, OP4, OP38(c)(iv), OP58, OP64	OP4, OP5, OP28(d)(iv), OP46, OP56	OP3, OP4, PP14, OP28(a)(v), OP45, OP54
Women in disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration and security sector reform	OP23	OP19(a)(v), OP26	OP20(a)(ii), OP27	OP38(a)(ii), OP64	OP28(a)(ii)	OP28(a)(iii), OP54
Mission support to host-state governments	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sexual Exploitation and Abuse	OP22	OP27	OP28	OP65	OP59	OP57
Secretary-General Reporting Requirements	–	–	–	–	–	–
Early Warning and Response	–	–	–	–	–	–

South Sudan	Resolutions							
Theme/Keywords	Resolution 2223 (2015)	Resolution 2241 (2015)	Resolution 2252 (2015)	Resolution 2304 (2016)	Resolution 2327 (2016)	Resolution 2406 (2018)	Resolution 2459 (2019)	Resolution 2514 (2020)
Sexual violence against women and children, rape, and gender based violence	PP5, PP16, OP4(a)(vi), OP21, OP23	PP9, PP16, OP26, OP28	PP12, PP13, OP8(a)(vi), OP24, OP26	PP8	PP11, PP13, PP14, OP7(a)(v) and (a)(vii)	PP11, PP15, PP16, PP18, OP7(a)(v) and (a)(vii)	PP10, PP13, PP16, PP17, PP18, OP7(a)(v) and (a)(vii), OP17	PP12, PP15, PP19, PP20, PP21, OP5, OP8(a)(v) and (vii), OP8(d)(ii), OP18, OP19, OP28, OP32, OP35
Justice and accountability for violations (including monitoring, investigating, and reporting)	OP4(b)(ii), OP25	OP4(b)(ii), OP32	OP8(b)(ii), OP30	–	OP7(b)(ii), OP23, OP25, OP29	OP7(c)(ii), OP24, OP26, OP31	OP7(c)(ii), OP18, OP26, OP35	OP8(a)(vii), OP8(d)(ii), OP32, OP35
Mediation, reconciliation, and gender-sensitive community violence reduction	OP2, OP4(a)(v)	OP2, OP4(a)(v)	OP2, OP8(a)(v)	–	OP4, OP7(a)(vi), OP29	OP7(a)(vi), OP31	OP7(a)(vi), OP35	OP8(a)(vi)
Women Protection Advisers, Gender Advisers, UN Special Representatives, and African Union Advisers	OP4(a)(i)	OP4(a)(i)	OP8(a)(i)	–	PP14, OP7(a)(i)	OP7(a)(i)	OP7(a)(i), OP17	OP8(a)(i), OP18
Gender mainstreaming, representation, participation in political processes, and elections	PP21, PP22, OP26	PP17, PP22, PP23, OP33	PP7, PP23, OP14, OP31	–	PP24, OP14	PP27, OP4, OP14	PP6, PP30, OP4, OP8, OP17	PP6, PP34, OP5, OP9, OP18, OP31
Women in disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration and security sector reform	–	OP12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mission support to host-state governments	OP4(a)(vi), OP23	OP4(a)(vi)	OP8(a)(vi)	–	OP7(a)(vii), OP32	OP7(a)(vii)	OP7(a)(vii)	OP8(a)(vii)
Sexual Exploitation and Abuse	OP13	OP18	OP16	–	OP16	PP25, OP17	PP28, OP20	PP32, OP22
Secretary-General Reporting Requirements	–	–	–	–	OP32	OP33	OP38	OP41
Early Warning and Response	–	–	–	–	–	–	OP17, OP18	OP18, OP19

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