

Dataset on UN Peace Mission Mandates (UNPMM) V1.5

Version History

1a. Changes from Version 1.1 to Version 1.2 – UNPMM dataset

- The United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI) *mission_type* field was changed from PKO to SPM.
- The United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) *mission_type* field was changed from PKO to SPM.
- Removal of *DDR* as a mandate task from the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II (UNAVEM II)'s mandate in 1991.
- All entries in the *version* field changed to V1.2.

1b. Changes from Version 1.1 to Version 1.2 – UNPMM codebook

- Edit to task description for *min06: humanitarian assistance*:
 - “Providing humanitarian assistance or supporting humanitarian assistance efforts undertaken by other entities. Tasks that fall under “humanitarian assistance” also include ~~or~~ designing multi-dimensional programmes that include humanitarian assistance.”
 - Edit to *version* field description:
 - “Data version. In this case, 1.2.”
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2a. Changes from Version 1.2 to Version 1.3 – UNPMM dataset

- MINUSCA's *mission_fullname* field changed from “Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization” to “United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.”
- All entries in the *version* field changed to V1.3.

2b. Changes from Version 1.2 to Version 1.3 – UNPMM codebook

- Edit to *version* field description:
 - “Data version. In this case, 1.3.”
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3a. Changes from Version 1.3 to Version 1.4 – UNPMM dataset

V1.4 presents the largest set of changes to the UNPMM data. All changes made to the UNPMM in V1.4 have been tracked and organised here by variable, or variable groups (apart from General

section). Please note that only variables/variable groups with entry edits in V1.4 are listed here. If the variable is not listed, no edits were made to any entries.

i. General

- Deleted all year rows before mission start year (*mission_yearest*), and after mission end year (*mission_yearend*).
- Removed the following data columns:
 - *ymintasks_if*;
 - *ymodtasks_if*;
 - *ymaxtasks_if*;
 - *ymintasks_no*;
 - *ymodtasks_no*;
 - *ymaxtasks_no*;
 - *ytasks_total*; and
 - *mcode_stat*.

ii. Variable: *mission_abbrev*

- Corrected "INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY" (typo error) in *mission_abbrev* field for International Commission of Inquiry (Guinea) mission.

iii. Variables: *gw_country*, *gwno_1*, *gwno_2*, *gwno_3*, *gwno_4*, *gwno_5*

- Edits to GW IDs (*gwcountry*) and numbers (*gwno_1*, *gwno_2*, *gwno_3*, *gwno_4*, *gwno_5*):
 - UNPROFOR (Bosnia & Herzegovina): Removed 345, YUG, Yugoslavia;
 - UNTAES, UNMOP (Croatia): Removed 345, YUG, Yugoslavia;
 - Special Adviser and UNFICYP (Cyprus): Added 640, TUR, Turkey;
 - Personal Envoy (Greece/FYRoM): Removed 345, YUG, Yugoslavia;
 - UNSCOL, UNIFIL (Lebanon): Added 666, ISR, Israel;
 - UNMIL (Liberia): Edited *gwno_1* field (typo error), adding 450, LBR, Liberia throughout;
 - UNSCOM, UNIKOM, UNMOVIC, UNAMI (Iraq): Added 690, KUW, Kuwait;
 - UNDOF (Israel/Palestine): Added 652, SYR, Syria;
 - UNMIK (Kosovo): Removed 340, SER, Serbia;
 - UNAMET, UNTAET, UNMISSET, UNOTIL, UNMIT (Timor-Leste): Added 850, IDS, Indonesia to *gwno_1* field for all Timor-Leste missions; corrected *gw_country* field for UNOTIL and UNMIT (typo error), replacing "EST" with "ETM"; and
 - OSESGY, UNMHA (Yemen): Changed 680, YPR, People's Republic of Yemen to 678, Arab Republic of Yemen, for all entries.

iv. Variable: *ucdp_link*

- The *ucdp_link* was changed for the following missions:
 - UNASOG (Aouzou Strip): Changed from 0 to 1;
 - MINURCA (Central African Republic): Changed from 1 to 0;
 - OSEGL (Great Lakes Region): Changed from 0 to 1; and
 - UNPREDEP (Republic of North Macedonia): Changed from 1 to 0.

v. Variable: *ucdpconflict_id1*, *ucdpconflict_id2*, *ucdpconflict_id3*, *ucdpconflict_id4*

- All UCDP IDs were matched to conflict onset dates: in other words, if a mission was established in 1995 and the relevant conflict erupted only in 1996, the UCDP ID of the conflict would be coded only from 1996 onwards.¹
- There were also additional edits to UCDP conflict IDs (*ucdpconflict_id1*, *ucdpconflict_id2*, *ucdpconflict_id3*, *ucdpconflict_id4*). Unless otherwise specified, the conflict IDs were added/removed for all year rows of the mission. The edits are as follows:
 - UNAMA (Afghanistan): Added 13637 from 2015;
 - UNAVEM II, UNAVEM III, MONUA, UNOA, UNMA (Angola): Removed 387;
 - UNASOG (Aouzou Strip): Added 361 from 1994;
 - UNPROFOR (Bosnia & Herzegovina): Removed 385, and added 389 and 397;
 - BONUCA (Central African Republic): Coded 416 from 2000, based on conflict onset date;
 - MINURCAT (Chad/Central African Republic): Removed 309 and 416;
 - UNCRO, UNMOP, UNPSG, UNTAES (Croatia): Removed 385;
 - MONUC (DRC): Removed 429 from 1999 to 2006;
 - MONUSCO (DRC): Added 265 to all year rows;
 - UNOMIG (Georgia): Removed 393;
 - OSEGL (Great Lakes Region): Coded 283;
 - UNAMI (Iraq): Removed 420, and added 271;
 - UNITAD (Iraq): Removed 371 and 420;
 - UNIFIL (Lebanon): Removed 234;
 - UNSMIL (Liberia): Kept 13694 from 2015 only, as this was when first conflict episode for this conflict was logged in the UCDP/PRIO dataset;
 - MINUSMA (Mali): Removed 13611 for rows 2013 and 2014, and added 14113 to rows 2017 to 2020;
 - Special Envoy (Myanmar): Removed conflict 332 (typo error), and added 221, 222, 223, and 224;
 - UNPREDEP (Republic of North Macedonia): Removed 417;
 - UNSOM (Somalia): Added 14074 from 2018, and added 14197 from 2019;
 - UNSOS (Somalia): Added 14074 and 14197;
 - UNMISS (South Sudan): Removed 309 and 11348;
 - Special Envoy (Sudan/South Sudan): Added 11345 from 2011 and 11348 from 2012; and
 - UNOWAS (West Africa/Sahel): Added 405.

vi. Variable: *mission_yearend*

- The following edits were made in regard to the *mission_yearend* field:
 - MINUSAL (El Salvador): *mission_yearend* changed from 1995 to 1996.

vii. Variable: *min01* to *ocat01* – coding of mission mandate tasks

- The following edits were made to the coding of mission mandates in this version:
 - UNOA (Angola): Removed "1" for *max09* in 1999, and coded "1" for *max07* in 1999;
 - UNMIBH (Bosnia & Herzegovina): Coded "1" for *max15* in 1996;
 - BNUB (Burundi): Moved mandate coding from 2010 year row to 2011 year row;

¹ Please see UNPMM Codebook V1.4 for full details on UCDP ID coding rationale.

- UNOCA (Central Africa): Moved mandate coding from 2009 year row to 2011 year row;
- UNFICYP (Cyprus): Removed "1" for *min01* and *min05* in 1998, and coded "1" for *max17* and *max03* in 1998;
- ONUV (El Salvador): Added "1" for *min05* in 1996;
- UNOGBIS (Guinea-Bissau): Coded "1" for *mod03* in 1999;
- UNIKOM (Iraq): Coded "1" for *ocat01* in 1991;
- UNIFIL (Lebanon): Removed "1" for *min10* in 2006, and coded "1" for *min06* and *ocat01* in 2006;
- UNMIL (Liberia): Removed "1" for *mod09* in 2005, and coded "1" for *mod08* in 2005;
- UNAMSIL (Sierra Leone): Removed "1" for *min07* in 2004, and coded "1" for *min05* in 2004; and
- UNTOP (Tajikistan): Removed "1" for *min07* in 2000, and coded "1" for *min06* in 2000.

viii. Variable: *mission_calc* and *mission_class* – overall mission classification and score

- Removed overall mission classification (*mission_class*) for missions that started before 1991 but had changes in their mandates after January 1, 1991, and whose partial mandates were hence logged in the UNPMM dataset. These missions are:
 - UNFICYP (Cyprus); and
 - UNIFIL (Lebanon).
- The following edits were made in *mission_calc* column:
 - UNOSOM II (Somalia) score changed from 2.0 to 1.9.
- The following edits were made in *mission_class* column:
 - MINURSO (Western Sahara) overall mission classification changed from Minimalist to Moderate; and
 - UNMOT (Tajikistan) overall mission classification changed from Minimalist to Moderate.

ix. Variable: *version*

- All entries in the *version* field changed to V1.4.

3b. Changes from Version 1.3 to Version 1.4 – UNPMM codebook

- Added additional footnotes: see footnotes 1 and 3.
- Edits to the *mission_class* and *version* fields in Section II.
- Removal of several variables from Section II. (Please refer to Section 3a.i. above for further details.)
- Added the following additional sections:
 - Section IV: Coding of mandate by year established: Exceptions;
 - Section V: UCDP conflict ID coding rationale; and
 - Gleditsch/Ward numbers coding rationale.
- Added additional information regarding overall mission classification rationale in Section VII.

4a. Changes from Version 1.4 to Version 1.5 – UNPMM dataset

i. General

- Added UNITAMS (Sudan), established through S/RES/2524 on 3 June 2020. It takes mission ID 122 in the current version.
- The 2014 data row for the OPCW-UN Joint Mission (Syria) was missing in V1.4. This has been added to the current version.
- Added start and end dates in DD/MM/YYYY format for all missions. These are coded under *mission_startdate* and *mission_enddate* fields, respectively.
- Updated *mission_regionclass* field, which now codes UN regional classification for mission locations in text format. For updates and edits to the original coding from V1.4, see Section vi below.²
- Data from original *mission_regionclass* field has been recoded under the field *region_code*. For updates and edits to the original coding from V1.4, see Section vi below.

ii. Variable: *mission_fullname*

- Corrected "United Nations International Investigation Commission" (typo error) in *mission_fullname* field to "United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission".

iii. Variable: *mission_location*

- The following edits were made to mission locations in the dataset:
 - UNMIS mission location changed from Sudan (Darfur) to Sudan/South Sudan; and
 - UNDOF mission location changed from Israel/Palestine to Golan.

iv. Variables: *gw_country*, *gwno_1*, *gwno_2*, *gwno_3*, *gwno_4*, *gwno_5*

- Edits to GW IDs (*gwcountry*) and numbers (*gwno_1*, *gwno_2*, *gwno_3*, *gwno_4*, *gwno_5*):
 - UNMIS (Sudan/South Sudan): Added 626, SSD, South Sudan.

v. Variable: *min01* to *ocat01* – coding of mission mandate tasks

- The following edits were made to the coding of mission mandates in this version:
 - UNAMA (Afghanistan): Removed "1" for *mod09* in 2007;
 - UNAVEM II (Angola): Removed "1" for *ocat01* in 1994;
 - BINUB (Burundi): Removed "1" for *mod09* in 2006;
 - MINURCA (Central African Republic): Removed "1" for *ocat01* in 1998;
 - MINURCAT (Chad/Central African Republic): Moved "1" for *mod09* and *mod11* from 2007 to 2009;
 - UNMIH (Haiti): Added "1" for *ocat01* in 1994;
 - MINUJUSTH (Haiti): Added "1" for *mod11* and *ocat01* in 2017;
 - UNIKOM (Iraq): Removed "1" for *ocat01* in 1991;
 - UNIFIL (Lebanon): Added "1" for *mod11* in 2006 and removed "1" for *ocat01* in 2006;

² This variable was not coded in Versions 1.4 and earlier of the UNPMM. The data in the *mission_regionclass* field for V1.5 of the UNPMM was transferred over from the *mission_regionclass* field in the UNPMM-UI V1.4 which contained errors. Updates and edits refer to rectifications of errors in this data.

- UNAMIR (Rwanda): Removed "1" for *ocat01* in 1994;
- UNTAET (Timor-Leste): Added "1" for *ocat01* in 1999; and
- UNMIT (Timor-Leste): Removed "1" for *mod09* and *mod11* in 2006.

vi. New variable: *mission_regionclass*, *region_code*

- The following edits were made to data that was originally coded under *mission_regionclass* in V1.4 of the the dataset:
 - UNSMA (Afghanistan): *mission_regionclass* changed from Middle East to Asia and *region_code* changed accordingly from 2 to 3;
 - UNAMA (Afghanistan): *mission_regionclass* changed from Middle East to Asia and *region_code* changed accordingly from 2 to 3; and
 - UNSMIL (Libya): *mission_regionclass* changed from Middle East to Africa and *region_code* changed accordingly from 2 to 4.

vii. Variable: *mission_calc*

- The following edits were made to the coding of mission mandates in this version:
 - UNAMA (Afghanistan): Weighted mandate score changed from 2.30 to 2.40; and
 - BINUB (Burundi): Weighted mandate score changed from 2.60 to 2.70.

viii. Variable: *version*

- All entries in the *version* field changed to V1.5.

4b. Changes from Version 1.4 to Version 1.5 – UNPMM codebook

- Corrected references to “Sexual- and gender-based violence” (typo error) to “Sexual and gender based violence”.
- Added *mission_regionclass* variable with description.
- Added *region_code* variable with description.
- Added *mission_startdate* variable with description.
- Added *mission_enddate* variable with description.