

Describe the Concept of UN Mission Support



Review



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7. Host Nation Support (HNS)



UN Logistics Concept



Combination of:

- UN-Owned Resources and Supplies
- UN-contracted support / Host Nation Support
- TCC provided self-sustainment
- TCC-enabling units

UN Logistics Base (UNLB)

Brindisi, Italy (1994)

- Strategic Deployment Stocks (SDS)
 - Supports:
 - Initial operational capability of Complex Peacekeeping mission
 - Rapid Deployment
 - Storage
 - Airlift support
- UN logistics Training**



'Tailored' Logistics Support

Small size missions: - Self-Reliance

Assisting the Government

- Self-sustaining
- Using local economy for support (contractors)

Medium size mission:

- Lead Member State.
- Log coy (UNIFIL, Poland)

Traditional "Blue-line" Ops

- Logistics Lead TCC
- Using local and regional contractors



Large missions:

- Integrated Service Support (ISS)
- Force Logistics Support Group (FLSG)
- Contracted Logistic Support

Multidimensional approach

- Integrated Service Support
- Mission or Regional Log base
- Local and International Contractors
- TCC enabling units



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Logistics Support by Operations Phase

United Nations	African Union
Standby	Mobilization
Warning	
Mounting	
Deployment	Deployment
Sustainment	Employment
Redeployment	Redeployment

Stand-by Phase

Phase UN Actions

Log Functions

Start: Secretary General see possible UN involvement

-UN Fact Findings : Survey team report on situation

-Formal Notification to General Assembly

Informal offers to assist sent and received



Warning Phase

UN actions

Log Functions

Start: Security Council Resolution approved

-Full Technical Survey

. Result + proposed for structure = Initial Budget

– Macro Log Recce
What?

-Budget must be approved before phase 3

*Under UN financial rules, no funds can be
expended until the budget is approved*

Mounting Phase

UN actions

Log Functions

Start: Approval of Budget by General Assembly

DPKO gets overall control

DFS responsible for Budget execution,
admin and support

Refined Log plan

TCC invited for Recces

DFS Prepare Log and Ops guidelines

Critical logistics actions?

Deployment Phase

Log Functions

Start: Deployment of National contingents

Arrival of personnel and personnel in Theater
TCC arranged movement must be approved by DFS, if not...?

Load list forwarded to DFS (NLT 4 weeks before)



TCC Self-Sustainment Concept



- 30 day Self-sustainment
- Used in overall Mission Logistics Plan

TCC Self-Sustainment Concept



Enabling and Force Logistics Units

Lead Nation Concept

- TCC/PCC Takes initial UN/AU Logistic Role

Force Logistic Concept

- MOU Defines support to other TCC/PCC



Sustainment Phase

Log Functions

Start: Contingent have been deployed / normal UN processes are in place.

Provide logistical resources to support

Rotations

Established by UN according to need/environment

Only for personnel and Pers equipment (45Kg).TCC equipment NOT rotated

Arranged by DFS

- Contracted commercial air / Bidding

- TCC inform 3 months in advance: dates & number of pers (or delay)

If not arranged by DFS, MUST be approved in advance!

Redeployment Phase

Log Functions

Planning starts: Prior to end of mandate.

- Need to plan phase out
- Usually greater details than deployment

3 Parts:

- Stores drawdown
- Out clearance
- Transportation planning



Synopsis

Log Functions

Most support problems are due to poor planning.

Planning requirement must be constantly managed from Mission approval (Warning) to Redeployment



Host Nation Support



- Civil, military, or police
- Agreement between UN/AU and Host Nations
- Positive / negative impacts for the mission

Host Nation Support



- Reduces size of support footprint
- What services?
- What goods?



Host Nation Support - Strengths



- Best knowledge of location of best resources
- Often cheaper
- Save UN/AU movement assets
- Small log footprint (already in place)
- Faster access to goods
- Develop trust, confidence of locals

Host Nation Support - Weaknesses



- UN absorb scarce resources
- UN buying power causes rise of prices
- (Makes things worse for civilian population)
- Impact of Perception

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