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Conduct and Discipline in United Nations Peace operations

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Statistics 2016 – 103 allegations

73  Mil contingent members/military observers

23  UN staff/UNV/contractors

7   Individually deployed police officers/members of Formed Police Units

280 Victims, 205 suspects

57 %  Non-consensual sex with adults or children
       Paternity claims associated with 22 allegations
Statistics 2017 – 62 allegations

41     Mil contingent members/military observers
11     UN staff/UNV/contractors
10     Individually deployed police officers/members of Formed Police Units
130    Victims, 21 girls, 109 women

Paternity claims associated with 23 allegations
UN system-wide 2017

Total Allegations Quarter 2 (47) and Quarter 1 (30)

Number of Allegations

- Columbia: 11
- IOM: 3
- MICT: 1
- MINUSCA: 5
- MINUSTAH: 3
- MONUSCO: 6
- OCHA: 3
- OHCHR: 3
- UNFPA: 6
- UNHCR: 14
- UNICEF: 6
- UNFIL: 5
- UNMIL: 1
- UNMISS: 1
- UN Women: 2
- UNRWA: 3
- WFP: 2

Quarter 2
Quarter 1
Victims Assistance

- Assistance Rendered: 38
- No Information provided by entity: 8
- No - victim declined: 4
- No - victim did not seek assistance: 14
- No - victim unidentified: 11
- No - victim unreachable: 4
UN system-wide strategy

• Putting the rights and dignity of victims first

• Ending impunity

• Engaging civil society and external partners

• Strategic communications for education and transparency