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Conduct and Discipline in
United Nations Peace operations

Colonel (Retd) Ben F. Klappe

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*

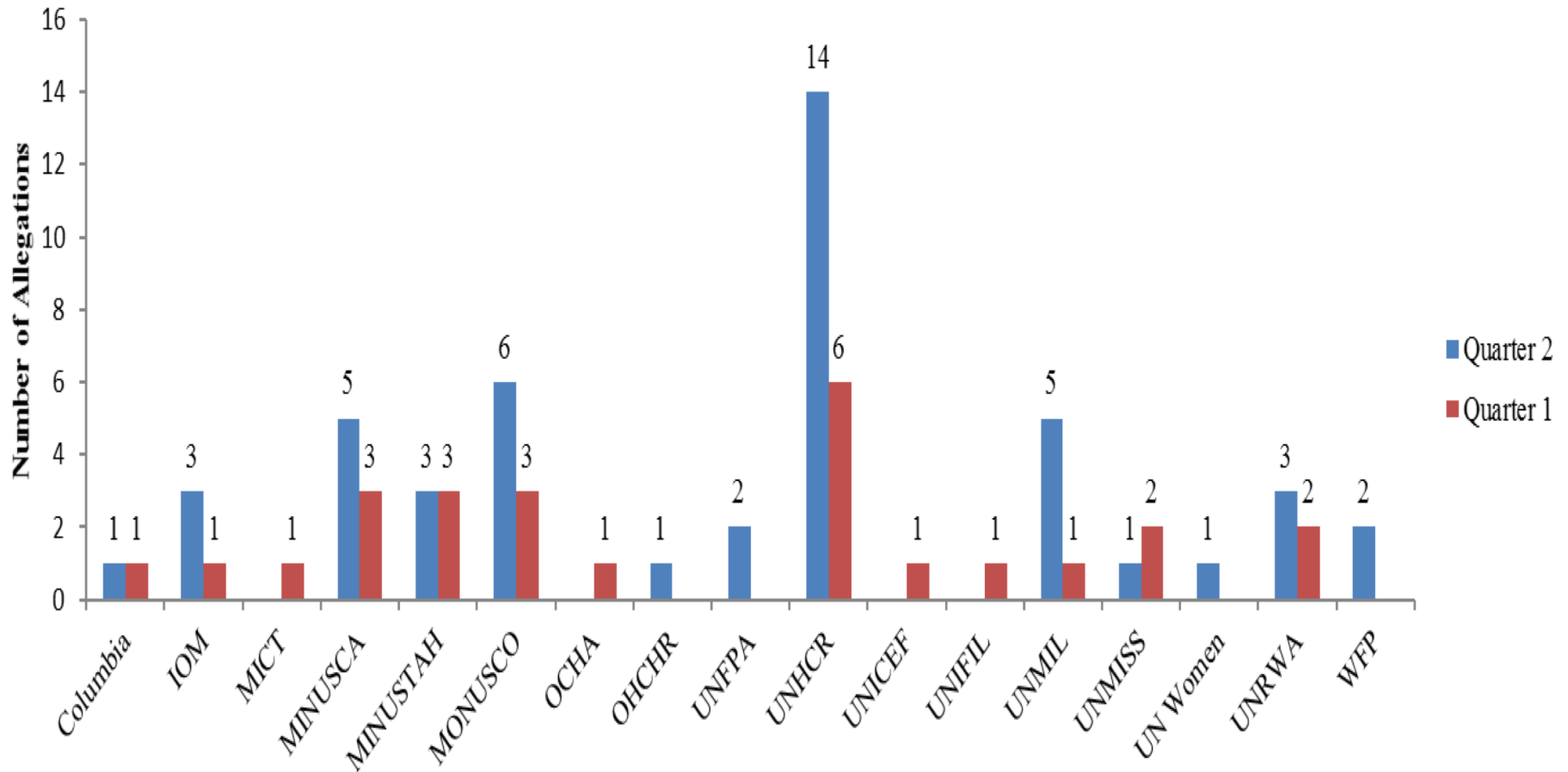
Statistics 2017 – 62 allegations

- 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

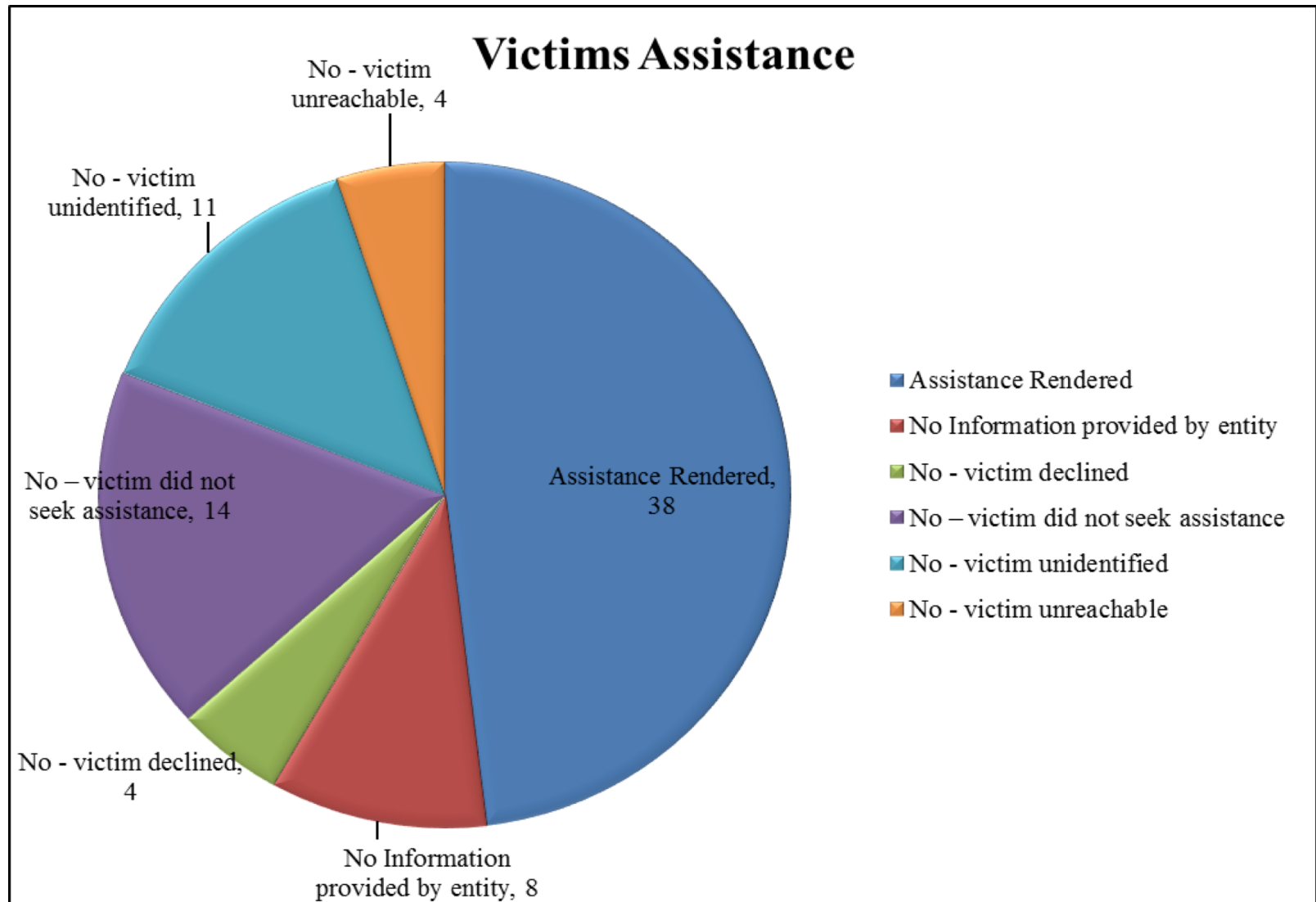
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UN system-wide 2017

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

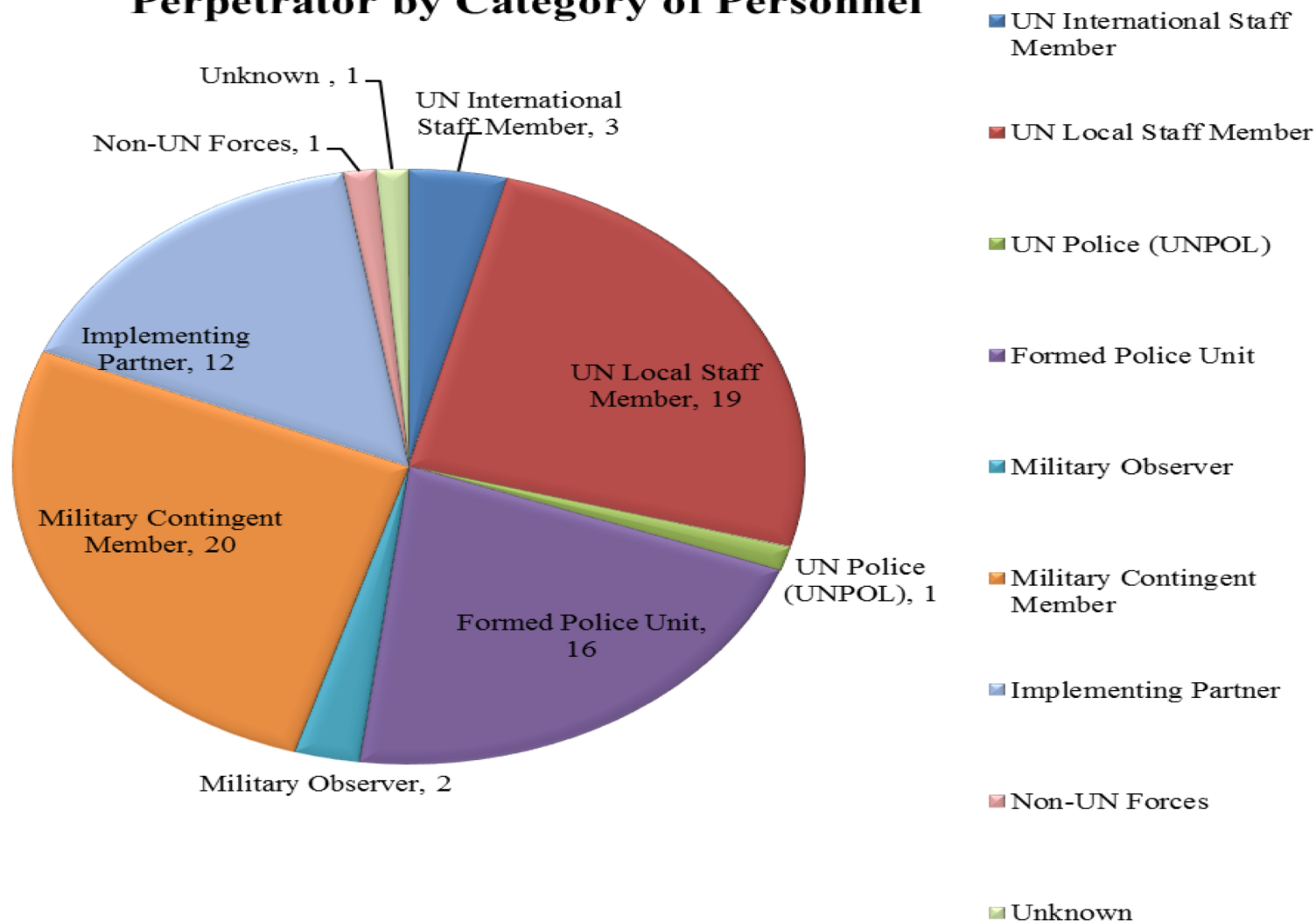


Report 2017, 2nd Quarter



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Perpetrator by Category of Personnel



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