

DUTIES OF PEACEKEEPERS

Reducing the Environmental Footprint of Field Missions

impact.

substances

Optimise power production:

increase shading,

install double-roofing,

add insulation,

plant trees.



MANAGEMENT

Close doors/windows when AC units are on.



Know how much you consume and strive to reduce your energy

Avoid using/replace ACs units running with ozone depleting

Rightsize and synchronise generators, and

connect to renewable grids where possible

Improve the energy efficiency of where you live/work:







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GENERAL DUTIES

- ☐ Uphold the commitments in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between UN and your TCC/PCC on environmental compliance and waste management*:
- ☐ Endeavor to achieve full compliance with United Nations environmental and waste management policies and procedures for field missions as outlined in your pre-deployment or induction training.
- Undertake to "do no harm" to the local environment (including indigenous plants and animals).
- Upon departure, to leave the premises and physical environment in the condition in which it was provided.
- Observe a policy of no littering around the bases or on patrols.
- ☐ Take concrete steps to conserve water and energy, and to reduce and segregate waste.
- Properly manage hazardous waste and wastewater for which you are responsible.
- ☐ Where possible, prioritize the use of renewable energy.

Report any environmental incidents to the environment unit or mission support environmental focal points when it occurs:

Tel:

*under Article 7

WATER AND MANAGEMENT

discharged to the environment.

proper function and avoid overflow.

network to avoid overflow.

flushing, dust control, ...

flush toilets.

Test regularly drinking water quality to ensure health and safety

Systematically treat all wastewater and sludge prior to being

infrastructure (septic tank, grease trap, manhole) to ensure

Avoid storm water penetration into the wastewater treatment

☐ Introduce technologies to improve water efficiency in camps, e.g. install low flow fixtures, tap/shower aerators, dual

Establish alternate water sources to supplement conventional

sources and reduce water consumption, e.g. rainwater harvesting, re-use of treated wastewater for car washing, toilet

Regularly check and maintain wastewater treatment



Report any leaks -



DO YOU USE WATER WISELY?

Use the half-flush on dual flush toilets

no matter how small



Take short showers

To discharge or spill untreated blackwater / greywater into the environment.

Always turn off taps

Use recycled water

for car washing and

- To discharge untreated oil water or greasy water into the environment.
- To discharge used oil or diesel in a drainage channel, a water body or a septic tank to control mosquito breeding or odor.
- To throw any items (utensils, fabrics, ...) in the wastewater system.

LEAVE NO WASTE BEHIND



Keep your



Always dispose of hazardous waste correctly



Use the right bin



Use refillable bottles and reusable bags





Try composting

- To throw away bottle packaging / wraps / bags directly into the local environment.
- Open burning of any waste, whether solid, hazardous, chemical or biomedical.
- Burying solid waste, hazardous waste and chemicals in the ground.
- Burning of used tyres.
- Dumping hazardous waste, chemicals, biomedical waste or expired medicine at the landfill or dumping site.





Turn off vehicles,



Set your thermostat to minimum 23°C in



Report spills and leaks no matter how small



cycle or walk when possible

- Ensure there is no discharge of used oil or diesel in a drainage

ARE YOU ENERGY SMART?



Switch off lights, ACs, and appliances



don't let engines idle





Drive less - car pool,

PETROLEUM, OIL AND LUBRICANTS POLLUTION PREVENTION

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION

MANAGEMENT

Ensure all waste material and equipment is disposed of properly and in line with the environmental management framework.

(For example, bring empty (plastic) water bottles used during patrols back to camps for proper disposal).

- Avoid using single use plastic products (plastic bags, plastic cutlery) or containers (plastic bottles and cups).
- Undertake segregation and storage of waste (including hazardous waste) for recycling and/or proper disposal. Think and act according to the 4R's (reduce, reuse, recycle, recover/composting).
- ☐ Maintain an inventory of hazardous substances kept in camps.
- Practice proper medical waste segregation at source (clinics, hospitals, medical services) before disposal.
- Practice smart printing when applicable.

WIDER IMPACT



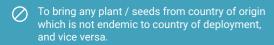
LEAVE A POSITIVE LEGACY



provide capacity development support to Host-State counterparts (including when undertaking community outreach programmes and community-oriented policing

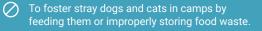
Leave a positive legacy whenever possible.

PROHIBITED 🕢



To acquire wild plants and animals, live or dead.

To use charcoal. Do not use fire wood for cooking purpose. Do not take part in deforestation and biodiversity loss.



To cut down existing trees without authorization.















ENVIRONMENTAL **AWARENESS AND TRAINING**



- Apply what you learned in the Environment and Natural Resources module of your Pre-Deployment Training.
- Pay attention during your in-mission induction briefing on environmental management and ask questions to the trainers.
- Actively participate in your on-site camp briefings and environmental site inspections conducted by your mission's Environment Team.
- Do your part in implementing the recommendations of the environmental site inspections at your camp.
- Learn about your Mission-wide Environmental Action Plan (MEAP) and the Environmental Management Scorecard.
- Support your Environmental Focal Points at camp, sector/region, and mission level, and collaborate with your mission's Environment Team in Mission Support.
- ☐ Join environmental events and awareness campaigns.
- ☐ Where requested, help with data collection for measuring environmental performance and risk management.











BE MINDFUL OF YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT



STOP

- Stop before you start a new task/operation.
- ☐ Think does the task involve issues (e.g. fuels, water, waste) that could affect the environment?
- Observe the environment around you (e.g. drains, streams, trees).
- Plan the task to avoid any damage to the environment.



