

# Module 1: An Overview of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

## Lesson 1.2



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## Peace and Security Activities



# Relevance

Personnel work in a wider frame – peacekeeping is:

- Unique and important
- One of many UN peace and security activities
- Connected to other UN security, development, humanitarian and human rights work



# Learning Outcomes

Learners will:

- Describe five peace and security activities
- Explain differences between “robust peacekeeping” and “peace enforcement”
- Explain differences between traditional and multidimensional peacekeeping
- Identify Security Council as authorizing body



# Lesson Overview

1. Spectrum of Peace & Security Activities
2. Linkages & Overlaps in Peace & Security Activities
3. Different Types of Peacekeeping Operations
4. Special Political Missions



# Learning Activity

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## Experiences of Conflict

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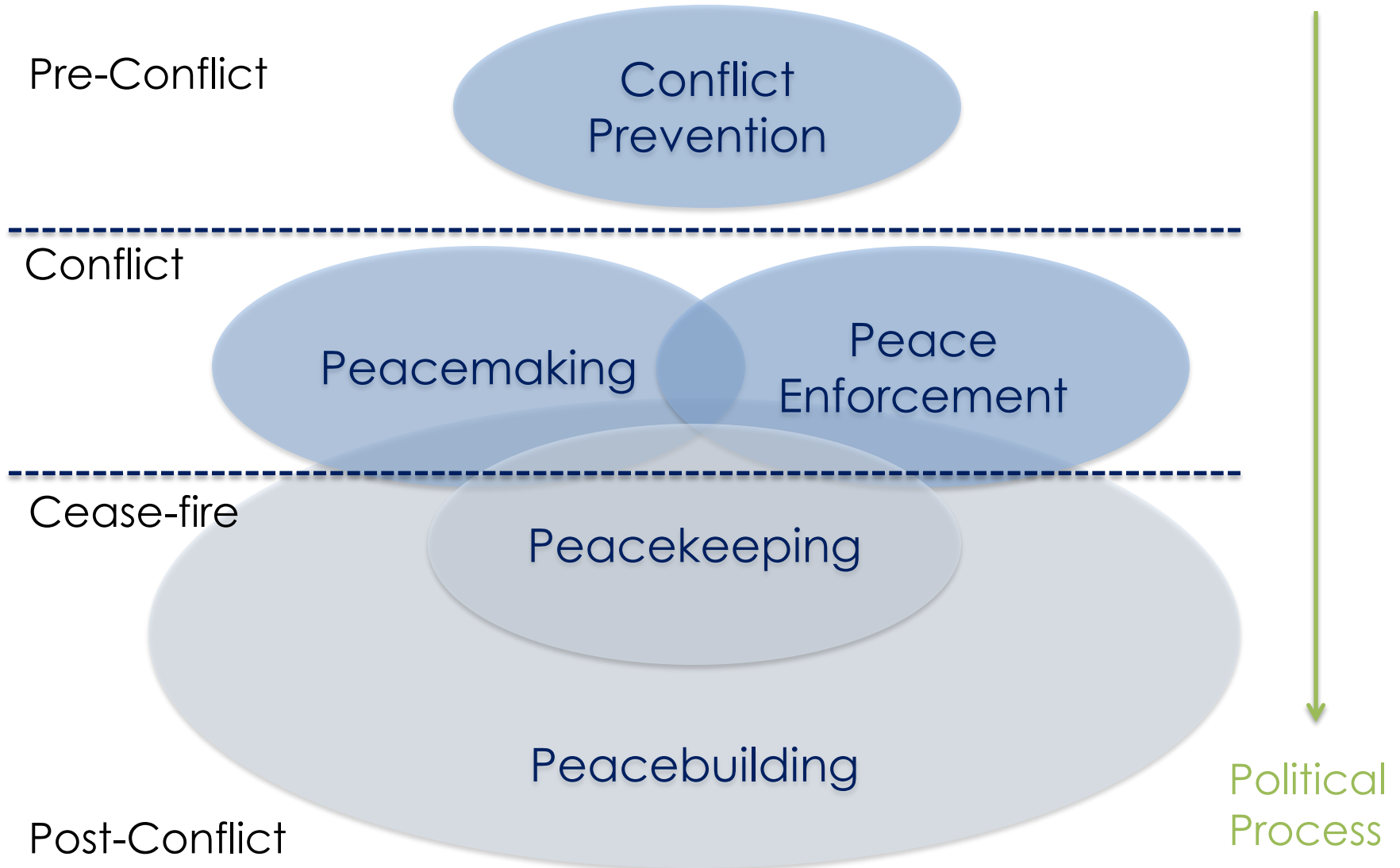
- Give examples of conflict in everyday life
- How do we stop conflict from getting out of control?
- Compare with conflict between and within States

### Time: 10 minutes

- Brainstorming: 3 minutes
- Discussion: 5-7 minutes



# 1. Spectrum of Peace and Security Activities





# Conflict Prevention

- Before conflict
- Diplomatic measures and other tools to prevent violent conflict





# Peacemaking

- Conflict exists
- Diplomatic action bringing hostile parties to an agreement







# Peace Enforcement

- Conflict exists
- Coercive measures, such as sanctions or blockades
- Armed force only with Security Council authorization
- Authorized without consent of conflict parties





## Peacekeeping

- Preserves peace when conflict ends
- Implements peace agreement
- Authorized with consent of conflict parties





# Peace Enforcement vs. Robust Peacekeeping

<b>Peace Enforcement</b>	<b>Robust Peacekeeping</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ International level</li><li>▪ Without consent</li><li>▪ Force: sanctions, blockades or armed force</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Field level</li><li>▪ With consent</li><li>▪ Force: armed force</li></ul>



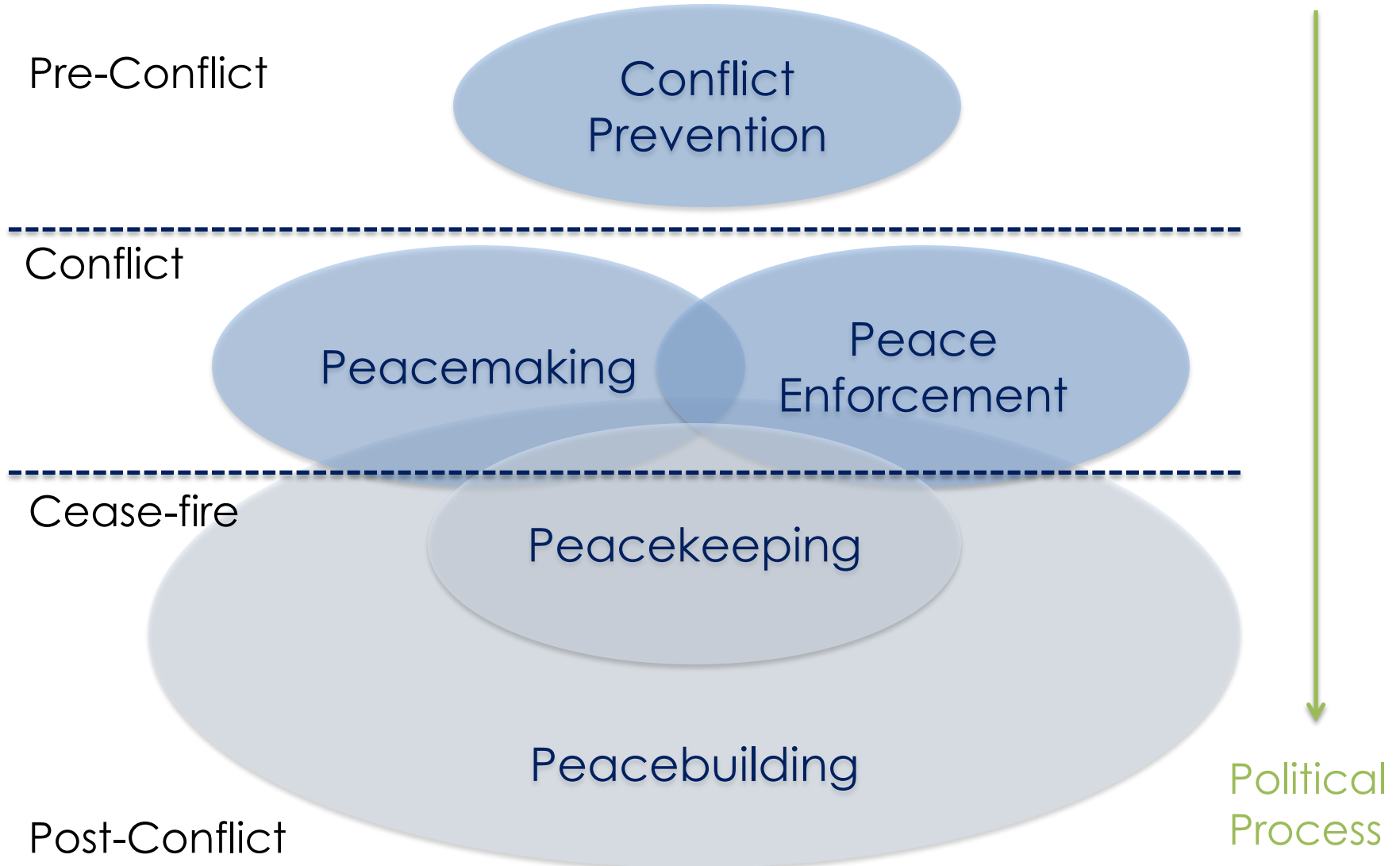
# Peacebuilding

- Aftermath of conflict
- Long-term process, creates conditions for lasting peace, works on root causes of conflict





## 2. Linkages and Overlaps in Peace and Security Activities





## Learning Activity

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### UN Responses to Conflict

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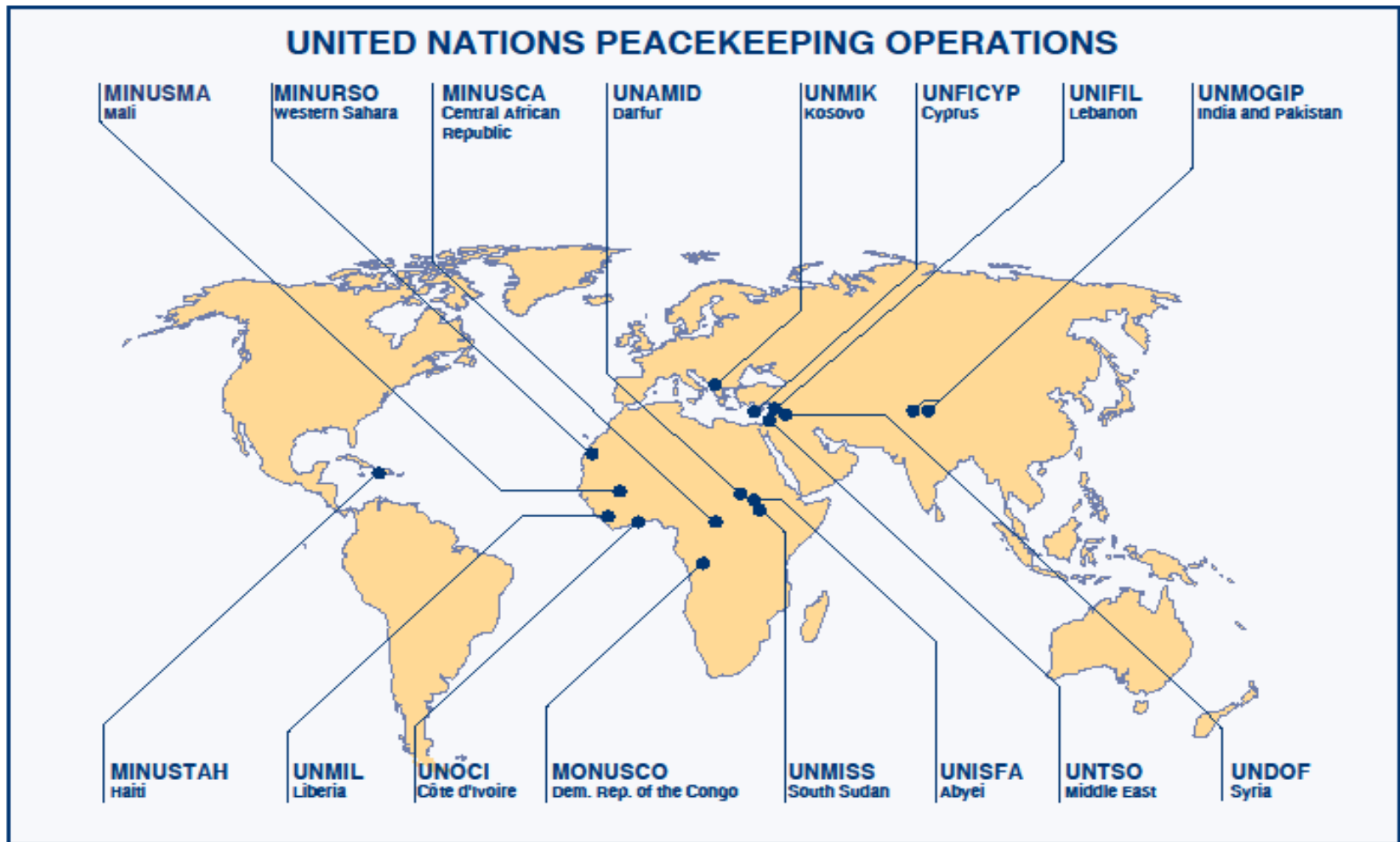
- Consider the scenario of an evolving conflict
- How can the international community or UN intervene?

#### **Time:** 10 minutes

- Group work: 5-7 minutes
- Discussion: 3 minutes



# 3. Different Types of Peacekeeping Operations



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## 3. Different Types of Peacekeeping Operations

1. Traditional peacekeeping
2. Multidimensional peacekeeping
3. Transitional authority



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# Traditional vs Multidimensional Peacekeeping

<b>Traditional Peacekeeping</b>	<b>Multidimensional Peacekeeping</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Military tasks</li><li>▪ Military personnel</li><li>▪ No direct role in political efforts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Diverse tasks</li><li>▪ Military, civilian, police personnel</li><li>▪ Direct role in political efforts</li></ul>

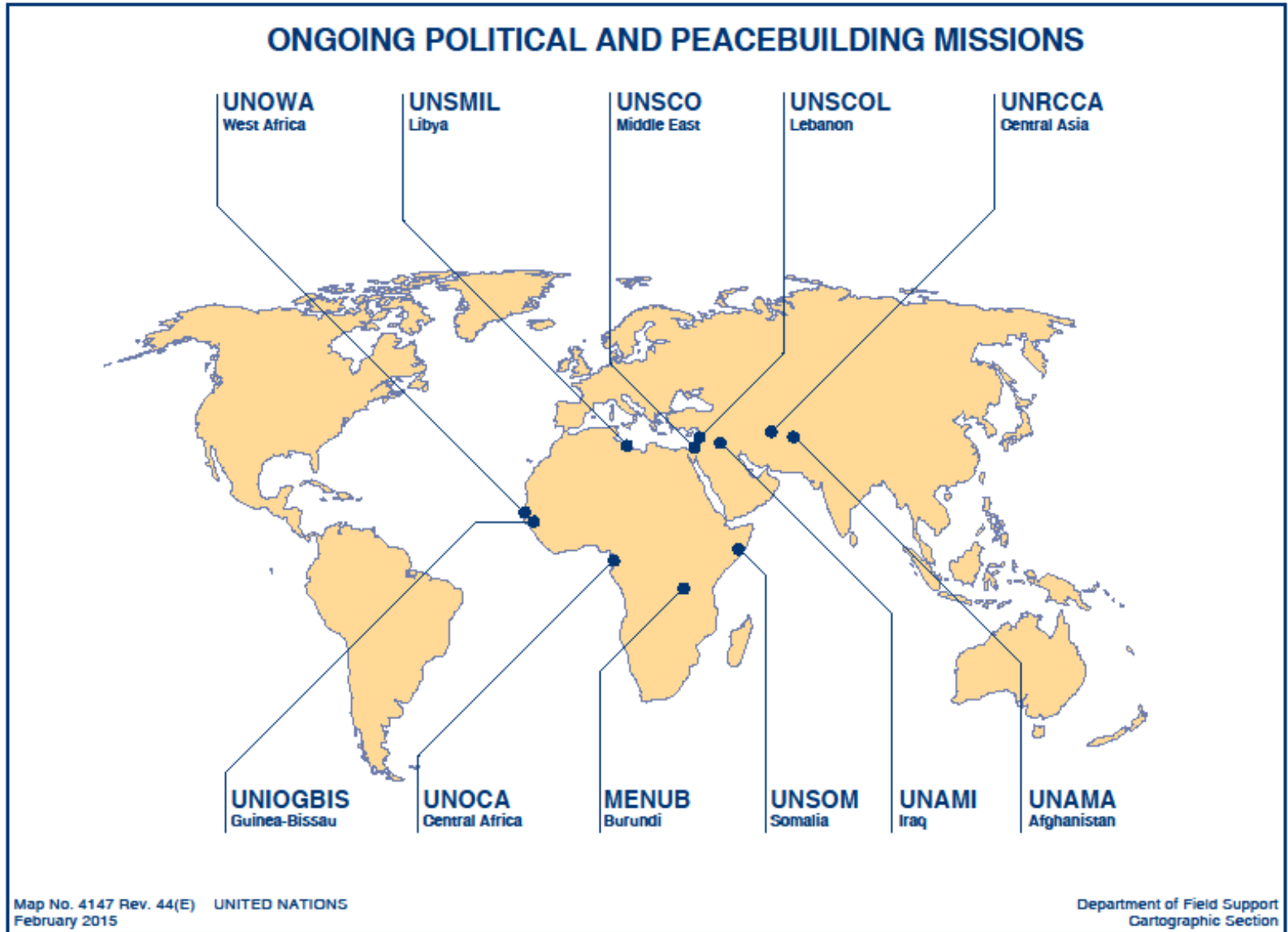


## Transitional Authority

- Multidimensional peacekeeping
- Temporary state functions



# 4. Special Political Missions





## Learning Activity

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### Traditional vs. Multidimensional Peacekeeping

#### **Instructions:**

- Consider different cases of UN peacekeeping
- What type is it?

#### **Time:** 5 minutes

- Discussion: 3 minutes
- Wrap-up: 2 minutes



# Summary of Key Messages

- 5 peace and security activities – before, during, after conflict
- “Robust peacekeeping” vs. “peace enforcement” – differences in levels, consent, use of force
- Traditional vs. multidimensional peacekeeping – different tasks, personnel, roles in political efforts
- The Security Council is the authorizing body



# Questions



# **Learning Activity**

## **Learning Evaluation**