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S/PV.7461 11 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of UNOCA (S/2015/339)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Special Representative	S/PRST/2015/12
S/PV.7572 8 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of UNOCA (S/2015/914)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General, African Union Special Envoy on the Lord's Resistance Army Issue	Special Representative, Special Envoy	

11. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

During the period under review, the Security Council held 46 meetings, including five closed meetings with troop-contributing countries, adopted 16 resolutions and issued four presidential statements in connection with the Sudan and South Sudan. The Council extended the mandates of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) and the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA).⁴¹ The Council imposed sanctions measures on South Sudan and established a new Committee concerning South Sudan to be supported by a Panel of Experts, and extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts assisting the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning the Sudan.⁴²

The Council heard several briefings by representatives of the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur and Head of UNAMID on the situation in Darfur and the work of the mission. On three occasions, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court briefed the Council on the activities of the Court since the Council had referred the Darfur situation to the Court in 2005. During her second briefing, in December 2014, citing the lack of progress with regard to arrests of Darfur suspects and obstacles to investigations, and despite reports of ongoing crimes, including alleged mass rapes committed in Thabit in Northern Darfur on 30 and 31 October 2014, the Prosecutor informed the Council that investigative activities in Darfur had been put on hold. By resolution [2148 \(2014\)](#), the Council streamlined the operations of UNAMID. By resolutions [2173 \(2014\)](#) and [2228 \(2015\)](#), the Council extended the mandate of the mission for 10 and 12 months, respectively. By resolutions [2138 \(2014\)](#) and [2200 \(2015\)](#), the Council extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan for 13 and 11 months, respectively. On one occasion, the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) briefed the Council at an open meeting.⁴²

⁴¹ For additional information on the mandates of UNAMID, UNMISS and UNISFA, see part X, sect. I, "Peacekeeping operations".

⁴² For sanctions measures concerning South Sudan, see part VII, sect. III, "Measures not involving the use of armed force in accordance with Article 41 of the Charter". For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning the Sudan and the Committee established pursuant to resolution [2206 \(2015\)](#) concerning South Sudan and their respective Panels of Experts, see part IX, sect. I.B.

⁴² The Council heard the remaining quarterly briefings by

The Council heard briefings by representatives of the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Head of UNMISS on the situation in South Sudan and the challenges faced by the Mission. The Council was also briefed by the Head of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the situation of displaced women and children in South Sudan, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. By resolutions [2155 \(2014\)](#), [2187 \(2014\)](#) and [2223 \(2015\)](#), the Council extended the mandate of UNMISS was extended, once by four and a half months and twice by six months. By resolutions [2241 \(2015\)](#) and [2252 \(2015\)](#), which were not adopted unanimously, the Council extended the Mission's mandate by two months and by six and a half months,

the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) in informal consultations.

respectively.⁴³ By resolution [2206 \(2015\)](#), the Council imposed sanctions measures (travel ban and asset freeze) on individuals and entities threatening the peace, security and stability of South Sudan and established a new Committee, supported by a Panel of Experts, to oversee the implementation of sanctions measures. The Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [2206 \(2015\)](#) briefed the Council on 14 May and 25 August 2015.

The Council extended the mandate of UNISFA by resolutions [2156 \(2014\)](#), [2179 \(2014\)](#), [2205 \(2015\)](#), [2230 \(2015\)](#) and [2251 \(2015\)](#).

⁴³ The Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) abstained, objecting to the inclusion of the threat of sanctions measures, the use of unmanned aerial vehicles and the reference to the hybrid court for South Sudan (see [S/PV.7532](#) and [S/PV.7581](#)).

Meetings: reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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S/PV.7100 23 January 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2014/26)		Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Sudan, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7111 13 February 2014	Letter dated 7 February 2014 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/87)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2014/93)	Sudan			Resolution 2138 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)

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S/PV.7141 18 March 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/158)		South Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	All invitees	
S/PV.7152 3 April 2014	Special report of the Secretary-General on the review of UNAMID (S/2014/138)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/236)	Sudan		Sudan	Resolution 2148 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7159 24 April 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2014/279)		Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Sudan, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7168 2 May 2014			South Sudan	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide	All Council members, all invitees	
S/PV.7172 12 May 2014			South Sudan		Secretary-General, South Sudan	
S/PV.7182 27 May 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Chad, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of	South Sudan		South Sudan	Resolution 2155 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)

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		Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/367)				
S/PV.7186 29 May 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2014/336)	Draft resolution submitted by Chad, France, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/375)	South Sudan, Sudan		South Sudan, Sudan	Resolution 2156 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7199 17 June 2014				Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	
S/PV.7233 (closed) 5 August 2014				Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur and Head of UNAMID		
S/PV.7235 6 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/537)		South Sudan	Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	South Sudan, Assistant Secretary-General	
S/PV.7238 7 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2014/515)		Sudan	Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur and Head of UNAMID	Sudan, Joint Special Representative	
S/PV.7240 8 August 2014						S/PRST/2014/16
S/PV.7250 27 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2014/515)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/628)	Sudan		One Council member (Chad), Sudan	Resolution 2173 (2014) 15-0-0

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S/PV.7276 14 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2014/709)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/728)	South Sudan, Sudan		South Sudan, Sudan	Resolution 2179 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7282 22 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/708)		South Sudan	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	All invitees	
S/PV.7305 (closed) 11 November 2014				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7320 24 November 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan				Argentina (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005))	
S/PV.7322 25 November 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/821)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/844)	South Sudan		South Sudan	Resolution 2187 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)

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S/PV.7326 4 December 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2014/852)		Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Sudan, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7337 12 December 2014				Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	
S/PV.7341 15 December 2014						S/PRST/2014/26
S/PV.7380 12 February 2015	Letter dated 16 January 2015 from the Vice-Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/31)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/97)	Sudan		One Council member (United States), Sudan	Resolution 2200 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7392 24 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/118)		South Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights	All invitees	
S/PV.7393 26 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/77)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/134)	South Sudan, Sudan		South Sudan, Sudan	Resolution 2205 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7396 3 March 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Australia,	Australia, Luxembourg, Norway and South Sudan		Four Council members (China, Nigeria,	Resolution 2206 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under

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		Chile, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/153)			Russian Federation, United States), South Sudan	Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7405 17 March 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/141) Special report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/163)		Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Sudan, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7413 24 March 2015			South Sudan		South Sudan	S/PRST/2015/9
S/PV.7437 (closed) 5 May 2015				Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7444 14 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/296)		South Sudan	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMISS	Chile (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)), South Sudan, Special Representative	
S/PV.7451 28 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/296)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Lithuania, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/380)				Resolution 2223 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)

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S/PV.7456 (closed) 4 June 2015				Chief, UNAMID Integrated Operational Team, Department of Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7460 10 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/378)		Sudan	Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Sudan, Assistant Secretary-General	
S/PV.7475 29 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/378)	Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom (S/2015/482)	Sudan		Six Council members, ^a Sudan	Resolution 2228 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7478 29 June 2015			Sudan	Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members, Sudan, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	
S/PV.7483 14 July 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/439)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/531)	South Sudan, Sudan		South Sudan, Sudan	Resolution 2230 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7511 25 August 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/655) Letter dated 21 August 2015 from the Panel of Experts on South Sudan established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/656)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMISS, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Chile (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)), Special Representative, Under-Secretary-General	

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S/PV.7515 28 August 15						S/PRST/2015/16
S/PV.7532 9 October 2015	Letter dated 19 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/654) Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/655)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/770)	South Sudan		Six Council members, ^b South Sudan	Resolution 2241 (2015) 13-0-2 ^c (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7545 28 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/729)		Sudan	Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Sudan, Assistant Secretary-General	
S/PV.7569 (closed) 2 December 2015				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMISS		
S/PV.7570 2 December 2015	Special report of the Secretary-General on the review of the mandate of UNMISS (S/2015/899) Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/902) Letter dated 23 November 2015 from the Secretary-General		South Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	South Sudan, Under-Secretary-General	

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	addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/903)					
S/PV.7580 15 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/870)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/966)	Sudan		Sudan	Resolution 2251 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7581 15 December 2015	Special report of the Secretary-General on the review of the mandate of UNMISS (S/2015/899)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/967)			Three Council members (Russian Federation, United States, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))	Resolution 2252 (2015) 13-0-2 ^d (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/902)					
	Letter dated 23 November 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/903)					
S/PV.7582 15 December 2015			Sudan	Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members, Sudan, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	

^a Chad, China, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^b Angola, China, Nigeria, Russian Federation, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^c For: Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States; *abstaining*: Russian Federation, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^d For: Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States; *abstaining*: Russian Federation, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

12. Peace consolidation in West Africa

During the period under review, the Security Council held three meetings on peace consolidation in West Africa. The Council heard three briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA), who presented the reports of the Secretary-General on the developments in West Africa, including the activities undertaken by UNOWA and its good offices efforts and support to regional initiatives in West Africa.⁴⁴ The Council in its deliberations focused

on the fragile political situation and economic challenges facing the subregion, including developments concerning the deadly pandemic of Ebola virus disease, the security threat posed by Boko Haram, electoral crises, cross-border issues such as terrorism, transnational organized crime, drug trafficking and piracy in the Gulf of Guinea, as well as the role of UNOWA in addressing those issues and its preventive diplomacy.

⁴⁴ For more information on the mandate of UNOWA, see part X, sect. II, “Political and peacebuilding missions”.

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S/PV.7213 8 July 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) (S/2014/442)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOWA	Special Representative	
S/PV.7357 8 January 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of UNOWA (S/2014/945)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Special Representative	
S/PV.7480 7 July 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of UNOWA (S/2015/472)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Special Representative	

13. Peace and security in Africa

During the period under review, the Security Council held nine meetings, adopted one resolution and issued three presidential statements under the item entitled “Peace and security in Africa”. The deliberations of the Council focused on the developments in the Sahel region and the challenges posed by the outbreak of Ebola virus disease at the end of 2014.

In the context of the Sahel, the deliberations in the Council concentrated on the implementation of the United Nations integrated strategy for the Sahel and its three main pillars, namely, governance, security and resilience. The Council adopted two presidential statements expressing concern about the situation in the Sahel region.⁴⁵ The Council also reaffirmed its

⁴⁵ [S/PRST/2014/17](#) and [S/PRST/2015/24](#).