



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPERS

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Hon'ble Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus
Giving Speech at UNHQ



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UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres at UNHQ

BANGLADESH IN UN PEACEKEEPING

Bangladesh is committed to upholding the principles outlined in the United Nations Charter, promoting the peaceful resolution of international conflicts and maintaining global peace and security. Bangladesh is a peace-loving country. This very fact is enshrined in the constitution of Bangladesh with the foreign policy dictum "Friendship to all, malice to none". Bangladesh on its quest to establish world peace has already made enormous contribution under the auspices of Blue Helmet. Steadfastly inherent to this policy, Bangladesh Armed Forces and Bangladesh Police have globally been engaged in the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO) for the last 37 years. To commemorate their glorious participation, every year on 29 May observed the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers. This year's main theme is "The Future of Peacekeeping."

Bangladesh embarked on its participation in UN peacekeeping missions in 1988 by initially sending 15 military observers from its army to the Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIIMOG). This was followed by the deployment of Bangladeshi police personnel to Namibia in 1989. Later, in 1993, the Bangladesh Navy joined peacekeeping efforts in Mozambique, while the Bangladesh Air Force began its involvement in Bosnia-Herzegovina the same year, marking the nation's expanding role in global peace operations. From Haiti to East Timor, Lebanon to Congo the peacekeepers of Bangladesh have left their footprints in almost every place crawling in conflict. They carry out their duties amidst the shivering cold of Bosnia, the scorching heat of the Sahara Desert and the dull humid weather of East Asia. Leaving behind all differences of religion, creed and cast, Bangladeshi peacekeepers risk their life in serving global humanity. Today, they have earned the time-honored credentials of a 'Role Model' in global peacekeeping by dint of proven professionalism, impartiality, integrity and humane attitude in their approach.

With all-out support from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the country now stands as one of the world's foremost contributors of military and police personnel to global peacekeeping efforts. To date, a total of 2,00,558 Bangladeshi peacekeepers have served in 63 UN missions/operations across 43 countries/regions. Currently, 5,818 Bangladeshi peacekeepers are actively engaged in 10 ongoing missions/assignments worldwide. Besides, the participation of women peacekeepers for global peace is gradually increasing. Meanwhile, 3,645 women peacekeepers have successfully completed their mission and currently 444 women peacekeepers are working in various peacekeeping operations. Till today, 168 Bangladeshi brave and valiant peacekeepers have laid down their lives and 272 peacekeepers suffered major injuries for the greater cause of world peace. In observing the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers-2025, let us pay our deep respect and homage to the supreme sacrifice made by these true sons. Their sacrifice has brightened the country's image in the world. Bangladesh resolutely reiterates her firm commitment to always undertake any UN assignment for global peace and stability.

BANGLADESH FOR WORLD PEACE AT A GLANCE

Country/Location	Name of the Missions/Assignment	Participants
Abyei	UNISFA	534
Central African Republic	MINUSCA	1,475
Cyprus	UNFICYP	01
DR Congo	MONUSCO	1,981
Lebanon	UNIFIL	120
Libya	UNSMIL	01
South Sudan	UNMISS	1,663
USA	UNDPO	10
Western Sahara	MINURSO	32
Yemen	UNMHA	01
Total		5,818
Total Country/Location : 43		Total Mission/Assignment : 63
		Total : 2,00,558



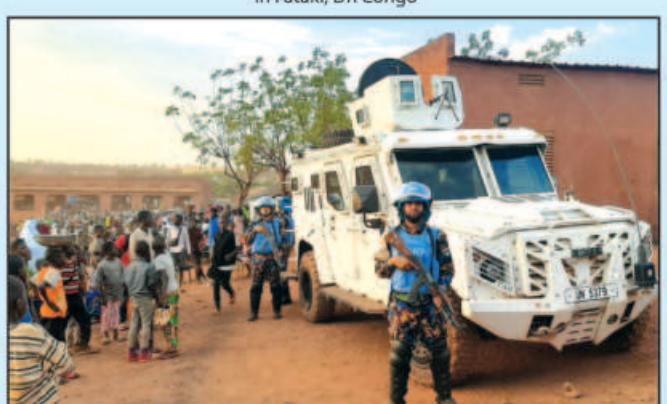
Bangladesh Army Contingent conducting Mechanized Patrol in MINUSCA, Central African Republic



Bangladesh Navy Force Marine Unit conducting Boat Patrol at River White Nile in South Sudan



Bangladesh Air Force Contingent performing MEDEVAC in Fataki, DR Congo



Bangladesh Police conducting Security Patrol in Goundam, Mali



Hon'ble Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and
UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres Visiting Rohingya Camp



Homage to the Martyr Peacekeepers of Bangladesh

SINCE 1988

DECEASED	INJURED
Army - 131	Army - 241
Navy - 04	Navy - 09
Air Force - 09	Air Force - 07
Police - 24	Police - 15
Total 168	Total 272



Bangladesh Army Peacekeepers performing a Military Short Duration Patrol (SDP) in Kiyango, South Sudan



Bangladesh Navy Ship carrying out Joint Exercise with
Indonesian Ship in the Mediterranean Sea, UNIFIL, Lebanon



Bangladesh Air Force C-130 ac conducting troops rotation
in MONUSCO, DR Congo



Bangladesh Police performing QRF Duty in Kinshasa, DR Congo

DECEASED PEACEKEEPERS LIST

ARMY	
1. Lt Col Faizul Karim	58. Pvt Md Abdu Salam
2. Pvt Md Yousuf Ali	59. Pvt Md Belai Hossain
3. LCpl Sanwar Hossain	60. Pvt Md Mohammad
4. Pvt Md Akbar Hossain	61. Pvt Md Zulfikar Hossain
5. Mess Waiter Md Alaudin Hauladar	62. Sgt Md Alamgir Khan
6. WO M A Haroon Ur- Rashid	63. NC (E) Abdol Monim Sarker
7. Pvt Md Abdul Hai Mondol	64. Pvt Md Amir Hossain
8. Pvt Md Ismail Hossain	65. LCpl Md Faruk Miah
9. LCpl Md Abdur Rahim	66. LCpl S M Miraz Ahmed
10. Lt Col Mohammad Hossain	67. LCpl Md Abdus Satter
11. LCpl Md Foyez Ahmed	68. Snk Md Mizanur Rahman
12. Maj Alamgir Mohammad Sarwar Hossain	69. Snk Abdul Halim
13. Cpl Md Abdul Aziz	70. Snk Mohammad Kamruzzaman Khan
14. Cpl Bellal Hossain	71. Snk Mohammad Shohid Miah
15. Cpl Md Zafar Ullah	72. Snk Md Shahab Uddin
17. Cpl Md Abdul Mannaf	73. Capt Md Razibul Kabir
18. Capt Md Quamruzzaman	74. Pvt Nur Alam Talukder
19. Capt Md Mizanur Rahman	75. Pvt Md Khurshed Alam
20. LCpl Md Mokaddes Hossain	76. WO Mohammad Alimuzzaman
21. Pvt Md Aminur Islam	77. Pvt Md Abdul Khaled
22. WO Md Nurul Islam	78. LCpl Md Jahangir Alam
23. Maj Md Abdus Sattar, psc	79. Pvt Md Nurminurul Islam
24. WO Md Lutfur Rahman	80. Pvt Md Didaruzzaman
25. Lt Col Syed Shamsul Arefin	81. LCpl Md Mahbubur Rahman
26. Maj Md Abdur Rahim Miah, GL	82. Maj Mohammad Moshiur Rahman
27. Maj Mirza Md Abdul Baten	83. WO Md Abdul Kashem
28. Maj Md Mostafizur Rahman Chowdhury	84. Cpl Md Mahmudul Hasan
29. Maj Mosharraf Hossain, psc	85. LCpl Md Abdul Khaleque
30. Capt Anefur Rahman Talukder, G+	86. NC(E) Md Mazzaffar Rahman
31. Capt Mohammad Farid Uddin Ahmed	87. RT Md Emdadul Haque
32. Capt Mohammad Rafiqul Islam	88. Capt Mohammad Iftekhar Alam
33. Capt Md Alauddin Sarder	89. Maj K M Ziaul Haque
34. Capt Md Rakibul Hassan	90. Cpl Md Younus Meah
35. Capt Md Zaidul Islam	91. RT Md Abdus Salam
36. Capt Md Abdul Mabud	92. Capt Mohammad Rafiqul Islam
37. SWO Md Shafiqul Islam	93. Snk Md Sanwar Hossain
38. Maj M Raunaq Akhtar	94. Lt Col Md Tawhid-Ul-Mulk, FCPS
39. Maj Imliaz Uddin Ahmed	95. Snk Md Amir Hossain
40. Pvt Md Abdul Meleque Gazi	96. Snk Mohammad Abdul Motin
41. LCpl Md Abdul Kader Siddique	97. LCpl Md Abdur Razzaque
42. Cpl Md Zahidul Islam	98. Sgt Md Labu Islam
43. SWO Md Farid Uddin	99. Sgt Md Mirgul Islam
44. LCpl Md Jaman Uddin	100. Sgt Md Shahidul Islam
45. Maj Mohammad Shahjahan, psc	101. LCpl Md Nazrul Islam
46. Pvt Md Aminul Islam Khan	102. Snk Sree Nilkantho Hajong
47. Cpl Mahmudul Nabi	103. LCpl Md Mozibur Rohman
48. Cpl Md Shahidul Islam	104. Snk Md Abul Bashar
49. Cpl Md Shahidul Khan	105. Snk Md Abdur Rahim
50. Pvt Md Milton Miah	106. Sgt Md Altab Hossain
51. Capt Md Joynal Abedin	107. LCpl Jakirul Alam Sarker
52. Capt Md Shahidul Ashraf Khan	108. Snk Md Monowar Hossain
53. WO Sohrab Hossain Talukder	109. Snk Md Abul Kalam
54. Sgt Md Serajul Haque	110. LCpl Md Akter Hossain
55. Cpl Md Atawar Rahman Sarker	111. Snk Md Rayhan
56. Pvt Md Zahirul Islam	112. Snk Md Jamal Uddin
57. Pvt Md Abdus Salam	114. LCpl Md Mizanur Rahman
	115. Snk Md Monjur Ali

BANGLADESH POLICE
1. Head Constable Abul Basar Akand
2. Sub-Inspector Mir Shahidul Alam
3. Inspector Mohammad Ali
4. Sergeant Monjur Hossain
5. Inspector Md. Monirul Islam Sarker
6. Head Constable Md. Showkat Ali
7. Assistant Sub-Inspector Md. Rafiqul Islam
8. Constable Md. Shahidul Alam
9. Constable Md. Nasir Uddin
10. SP Md. Abdul Malek Danjee
11. Senior ASP Md. Saydur Rahman
12. Constable Md. Abdul Hakim Mia
13. Constable Md. Azgar Ali
14. Sub-Inspector Md. Shah Alam
15. Assistant Sub-Inspector Md. Azizur Rahman Patwari
16. Sub-Inspector Moshammam Farida Yesmin
17. Sub-Inspector Moinul Ahsan Khan
18. Constable Ashraful Islam
19. Constable Md. Samidul Islam
20. Constable Motaher Hosen
21. Constable Md. Omar Farouq
22. Addl. IG Rowshan Ara Begum
23. Constable Md. Moniruzzaman
24. Constable Mansura Akbar Suma