

# UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN LIBERIA FACT SHEET



## BASIC INFORMATION:

In Liberia since September 2003 and headquartered in Monrovia.

Seventeen (17) UN funds and programmes are represented in Liberia, which operate together as the UN Country Team.

## MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

The United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) is a multidimensional peacekeeping operation comprising military, police and civilian personnel. UNMIL was deployed in October 2003 in accordance with Security Council resolution 1509 (2003), after the signing of the August 2003 Comprehensive Peace Agreement.



Map of Liberia

## UNMIL MANDATE

The current mandate of UNMIL consists of four main tasks:

- » Protect, without prejudice to the primary responsibility of the Liberian authorities, the civilian population from threat of physical violence, within its capabilities and areas of deployment;
- » Support reform of justice and security institutions by assisting the Government of Liberia in implementing its national strategy on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and advising on SSR and the organization of the Liberia National Police (LNP), Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization (BIN) and the justice and corrections sector;
- » Carry out promotion, protection and monitoring activities of human rights in Liberia, with special attention to violations and abuses committed against children and women;
- » Protect the United Nations personnel, installations and equipment and ensure the security and freedom of movement of United Nations and associated personnel.

## UNMIL TRANSITION:

UNMIL is currently implementing a phased drawdown of troops and gradual handover of security responsibilities to the Government of Liberia. The Government of Liberia will assume full security responsibilities no later than 30 June 2016.

By 30 June 2016, as per Security Council Resolution 2239 (2015), UNMIL's authorized military strength will be reduced to 1,240 military and 606 police personnel.

## UNMIL'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP:

Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for Liberia and Coordinator of UN Operations in Liberia,  
**Mr. Farid Zarif**

DSRSG for Peace Consolidation and Support,  
**Mr. Antonio Vigilante**

DSRSG for Political and Rule of Law,  
**Mr. Waldemar Vrey**

Force Commander,  
**Major General Salihu Zaway Uba**

Police Commissioner,  
**Mr. Gregory Hinds**

Director of Mission Support,  
**Mr. Hubert Price**

Chief of Staff,  
**Ms. Denise Wilman**