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SUBJECT: Darfur - initial selection of UNAMID TCCs

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Excellency,

As requested in yesterday's meeting of the Security Council on Darfur, please find attached a paper containing the expected deployment numbers for UNAMID at the time of transfer of authority from the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) to the United Nations - African Union Hybrid Operation (UNAMID).

Best regards,

**Update on the expected number of uniformed personnel in Darfur
at the time of transfer of authority (TOA)**

(A) Military component

Deployment / strength of units (troops) at TOA: 6880 (not including the staff officers and UN military observers)

10 battalions (the current AMIS force)

Battalion Rwanda 1	- 680
Battalion Rwanda 2	- 536
Battalion Rwanda 3	- 800
Battalion Rwanda 4	- 538
Battalion South Africa	- 548
Battalion Nigeria 1	- 680
Battalion Nigeria 2	- 680
Battalion Nigeria 3	- 800
Battalion Nigeria 4	- 680
Battalion Senegal	- 538

Additional AMIS units

Military Police Kenya	- 60
Force HQ Company Gambia	- 200 (to be reduced to 90)

Heavy Support Package (HSP)

Chinese Engineers	- 140 (advance party)
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Individual officers (staff officers and UN military observers) on the ground

AMIS	- 549
Light Support Package	- 96

(B) Police component

- Approximately 1,400 individual police officers (from LSP, HSP, and current AMIS CivPol complement)
- 1 formed police unit from Bangladesh (140 personnel)
- The Police Commissioner, the Deputy Police Commissioner for Development and the HQ FPU coordinator.

N.B. The testing of AMIS Civpol for English language and driving skills is ongoing and may influence the number of AMIS police that will be transferred to UNAMID. Additionally, due to the slow and unpredictable pace of visa approvals, the number of individual police officers in Darfur at transfer of authority may change.

Total number of uniformed personnel at TOA: Approximately 9,065

Scheduled for deployment in January / February 2008

- Main body of formed police unit from Nepal
- Battalion, signals unit, engineer unit, and transport company from Egypt
- Advanced Party of Pakistani Engineer Unit
- Battalion from Ethiopia