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Hi John,

We are still waiting for operational budgets for Africa, but noting your timeline the other information you have requested is as follows:

2009/10

Africa non-operational engagement: **\$418,950.00** Africa operational costs: (TBC)

2010/11 (projected costs)

Africa non-operational engagement: **\$600,000** Africa operational costs: (TBC)

2011/12 (programmed)

Africa non-operational engagement: **\$700,000** Africa operational costs: (TBC)

We have participated in eight UN peacekeeping missions in Africa over the past 17 years, which are:

UNAMID - Darfur (2008-P); UNMIS - Sudan (2006-P); UNAMSIL - Sierra Leone (2000-2003); UNMEE - Ethiopia & Eritrea (2001-2005); ONUMOZ - Mozambique (1994-2002); UNAMIR II - Rwanda (1994-1995); UNOSOM - Somalia (1993-1995); MINURSO - Western Sahara (1991-1994);

We have also participated in two non-UN missions: IMATT (SL) - Sierra Leone (2000-2003) (UK-led military training mission) and of course the MFO which includes Egypt.

Operational budgets for calendar years (not financial years) as follows:

2010: **2.619** (1.295 excluding MFO) 2011: **2.930** (1.627 excluding MFO)

We will provide the financial year costings once available. Please note that I am out of office next week, but Terry Strickland should be able to help you out.

Kind regards

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