



**Position Title:** Camp Military Environmental and Waste Focal point

**Section/Unit:** [Mission]/ODMS/Environmental Unit

**Reporting to:** t.b.d.

**Period of appointment:** t.b.d.

### **Job Description**

The Director/Chief of Mission Support is in charge of implementing the DPKO/DFS Environmental Policy UN Field Missions (2009.6) and the DPKO/DFS Waste Policy for UN Field Missions (2015.06) at the field level and, through its delegation of authority to the mission's Environmental Officer, is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all environmental issues across the field mission and ensuring that the civilian, military and police components are working in compliance with this policy as well as implementing related General Assembly and Security Council mandates<sup>1</sup> requesting to reduce and manage environmental footprint of each peacekeeping operation.

Paragraph 7.28 of the generic model of the Memorandum of Understanding in the Chapter 9 of the COE Manual (A/72/288) states that: *"National contingents will appoint, where requested by the Force Commander, officials to serve as environment focal points."* Also, paragraph 26 of the DPKO/DFS Environmental Policy for UN Field Missions (2009.06) calls for the appointment of *"[...] an official of the Force to serve as the focal point within the military component of the mission to liaise with the Environmental Officer and to deal with environmental issues within the military component."* Paragraph 40.6 of the DPKO/DFS Waste management policy for UN Field missions (2015.06) *"directs that each military headquarters and each formed contingent designate a Focal Point for Waste Management [...] For efficiency and effectiveness, it is preferable that the designated Waste Management Focal Points also be the appointed Environmental Focal Points"*.

The Camp Military Environmental and Waste focal point helps coordinating environmental aspects management at the camp level. The Camp Military Environmental and Waste focal point will focus on:

1. Energy conservation and a shift to renewable sources
2. Water conservation and wastewater management
3. Solid waste management

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<sup>1</sup> The C34 mentions the need to reduce the environmental footprint of UN field missions since 2011; A/65/19 (paras 216 and 278), A/66/19 (para 288), A/68/19 (para 314), A/69/19 (para 325), A/70/19 (paras 313, 317, 368).

\*The 5<sup>th</sup> committee also gives a clear mandate on reducing the overall environmental footprint of each peacekeeping mission; A/RES/70/186 (para 31), A/RES/69/307 (para 28), A/RES/66/264 (para 53).

\*The ACABQ supports the efforts to mitigate the environmental impact of peacekeeping missions; A/66/718 (para 146), A/67/780 (para 159), A/68/782 (paras 120&121), A/70/742 (para 94), A/71/836 (paras 193, 194-196, 198-199).

\*The Security Council requests some missions to manage the environmental impacts of its operation, e.g.: MINUSMA: S/RES/2100 (2013), OP32; S/RES/2164 (2014), OP19; S/RES/2227(2015), OP25; S/RES/2295(2016), OP39; S/RES/2364(2017), OP41. MONUSCO: S/RES/2348(2017), OP48. UNSOS: S/RES/2245(2015), OP6&7. UNAMID: S/RES/2113(2013), OP28

The Camp Military Environmental and Waste Focal Point shall be responsible for the following duties:

1. Liaise with MSD/Environment Unit, Sector/Regional Military Environmental Adviser/Focal Point and his/her uniformed colleagues in the camp on environmental issues related to the camp management (water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, hazardous substances, animals & plants, pollution & nuisances, etc.);
2. Facilitate Environmental visits and briefings in the camp;
3. Ensure that of contingent personnel are briefed on environmental issues and keep a record of trainings received and number of trainees;
4. Ensure all projects and activities at camp levels are complying with mission's environmental objectives;
5. Coordinate and follow up environmental corrective actions implementation;
6. Periodically update and share with the Sector/Regional Environmental Focal point, the FHQ Environmental Adviser/focal point, MSD Environmental unit, the status of the implementation of the environmental recommendations;
7. Keep an inventory of hazardous substances (including hazardous waste) present at the camp. Quarterly send the inventory to the Sector/Region Military Environmental Adviser/Focal Point and FHQ Military Environmental Adviser/Focal Point as well as the Mission Environmental Unit.
8. Provide corrective measures progression reports with photos to the camp manager, Sector/Regional Environmental Focal point, the FHQ Environmental Adviser/focal point and Mission Environmental unit official every two weeks after the inspection until the recommendations are closed;
9. Ensure handover of information on environmental issues at camp level is done after rotation and ensure new contingent appoint at arrival new focal point and report his/her name to the Sector/Regional Military environmental focal point.

**Qualifications:**

The Camp Military Environmental and Waste focal point may be the camp manager or someone reporting to him/her.

Military Rank: t.b.d.

Languages: Fluency in written and spoken English or French is required;

**Attachments:**

Attachment 1: DPKO/DFS Environmental Policy for UN field missions (2009.6)

Attachment 2: DKPO/DFS Waste Management Policy for UN field missions (2015.6)