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PURPOSE

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CAR	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC			scc	SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT
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cso	CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION			scc	
DRC	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO			scc	SUSTAINABTF4()TjEMC UNFPA scn
DPO	DEPARTMENT OF PEACE OPERATIONS			scc	
DPPA	UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF POLITIC.	AL AND PEACEBUILDING AFFAIRS		scc	
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EU	EUROPEAN UNION	SCC			
HRMMU	UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS MONITOR	RING MESSION IN UKRAINE			
IDP	INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS	SDG			
ЮМ	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRA	ATIOM G			
IPU	INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION				
ISIL	ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT				

JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS STANDING CAPACITY

IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION STABILIZATION MISSION

IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

UNITED NATIONS MULTIDIMENSIONAL INTEGRATED STABILIZATION MISSION

UNITED NATIONS MULTINATIONAL INTEGRATED STABILIZATION MISSION IN MALI

of Cooperation on the Prevention and Response to Confict-

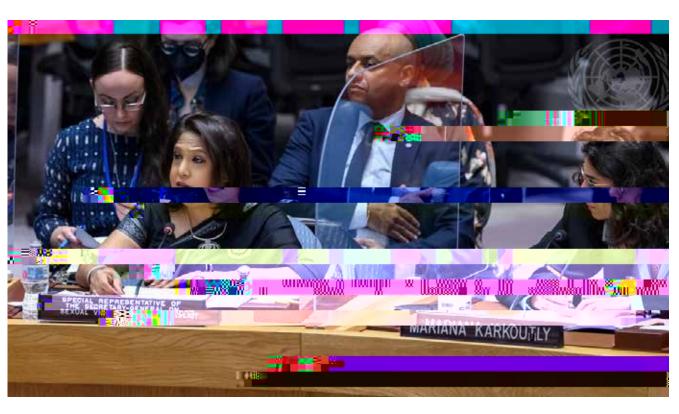
the Government of Ukraine. The TOE co-led with national

A. **MANDATE** 

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## B. THEORY OF

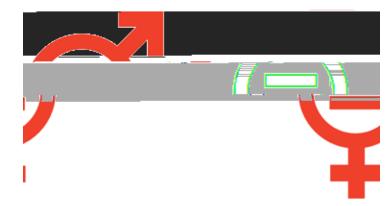
## CHANGE

BASELINE:

TARGET:

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# Outcome: Greater accountability for

sexual violence through prompt,

sensitive criminal proceedings carried out in line with international standards.

accountability for confict-related sexual violence through prompt, ef ective and victim-centric criminal proceedings carried out in line

#### Output 1: Enhancing political will to promote

#### regional and international levels,

policies and procedures while also of ering technical support in their

(i) supporting legislation ef orts in Guinea (on the protection of

Libya (on violence against women and human traf cking) and

reintroduction of the Sexual Of enses Bill (2018); and (iii) fostering

initiative to establish a reparations fund for survivors of confict-related sexual violence), South Sudan (supported the SRSG-SVC's re-engagement with relevant stakeholders to reinvigorate the

Output 2: Enhancing the capacity of national rule of law institutions and actors to address accountability

17 deployments. In CAR, the TOE supported two deployments of the UMIRR judicial police of cers to Bangassou to provide

sexual and gender-based violence and material support to the

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https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata; https://sdg-tracker.org/gender-equality#targets

Department of Political and Peacebuilding Afairs ("DPPA"), IOM,

in South Sudan ("UNMISS"), UNODC, United Nations Of ce for West

Resident Coordinator Of ces in CAR, DRC, Guinea, Iraq, Libya, Mali,

of accountability for confict-related sexual violence in

accountability for confict-related sexual violence in all these

Experts' significant contribution to the drafting and signing

the confict in Ukraine. This seeks to strengthen collaboration

to ef ectively prevent and respond to confict-related sexual



Output 3: Cooperation, coordination, coherence, and knowledge among the range of actors (governments, CSOs, NGOs, United Nations, etc.) working to promote

related sexual violence enhanced.

BASELINE: N/A

**TARGET**:



**ENGAGEMENTS** 

#### ASSISTANCE AND IMPACT

In 2022, the Team of Experts strengthened the judicial response to confict-related sexual violence crimes by continuing

confict-related sexual violence cases. Such cases were recognised as a constituent element of international crimes in more than 70% of the closed priority cases.

In March 2022, the Team of Experts worked with MONUSCO-UNPOL (Specialised Police Team on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence) and UNDP in DRC to organise two training sessions on the investigation of sexual and gender-based violence (particularly confict-related sexual violence) within the United Nations Joint Justice Reform Support Programme. The training was attended by 56 judicial police of cers of EPEPVS and military investigators from Goma, Bunia, Rutshuru,

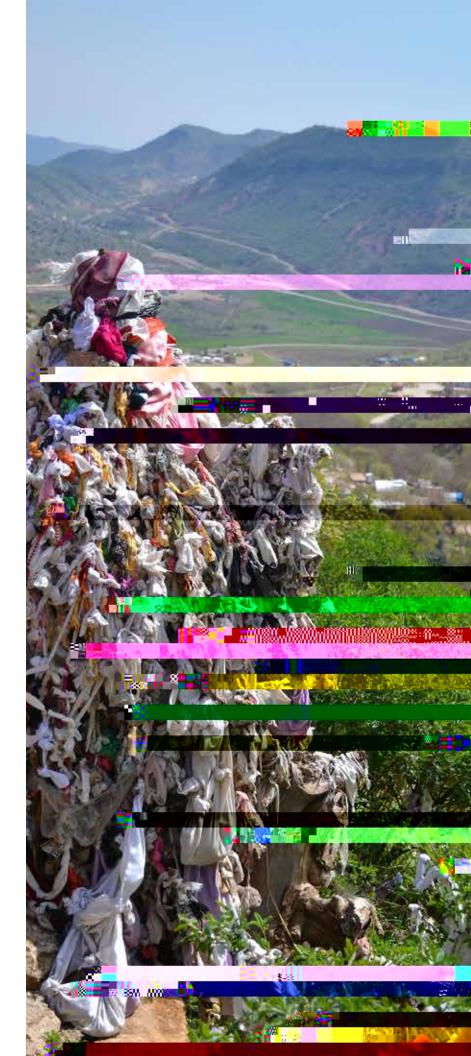
September 2009, in which at least 156 people were killed, and

trial and its Technical Follow-up Committee. The TOE advised senior government of cials, representatives of the United

#### OBJECTIVE(S)

Nations of 2016, the Team of Experts seeks to support the Government of Iraq

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**ENGAGEMENTS** 

In line with Security Council resolution 2584 (2021), the United Nations Integrated

and Response to Confict-Related Sexual Violence signed in 2019, the Team of Experts seeks to ensure accountability for confict-related sexual violence crimes by

and prosecution of confict-related sexual violence crimes committed in the context

#### 2022 KEY RESULT(S)

In February 2022, the Team of Experts held a virtual briefing on the progress and challenges impacting the judicial response to confict-related sexual violence in Mali. This resulted in financial support from Belgium for a project that focuses on providing direct support to judicial proceedings in confict-related sexual

#### **ASSISTANCE AND IMPACT**

assessment of the judicial response to confict-related sexual violence cases during the 2012-2013 crisis, as well as the 2021 workshop establishing a prioritisation

In February 2022, the In a bri] 2022, challenges rmpacting

#### OBJECTIVE(S)

as a tactic of terrorism and calling for the promotion of accountability for confict-related sexual

Case Group at the Attorney General's Of ce, to investigate and prosecute confict-related sexual

2022 KEY RESULT(S)

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**ENGAGEMENTS** 

#### OBJECTIVE(S)

In line with Security Council resolutions 2592 (2021), 2657 (2022) and the Joint Communiqué of the Federal Republic of Somalia and the United Nations on the Prevention of Sexual Violence of 7 May 2013, the Team of Experts' seeks to ensure victim-centred accountability for confict-related

#### 2022 KEY RESULT(S)

Of enses Bill (2018), ensuring the bill remained a political and legislative priority for the

#### **ASSISTANCE AND IMPACT**

important contributions was the draft Sexual Of ences Bill that was introduced to the Somali

Despite ongoing advocacy for legislative reform, including the adoption of the Sexual Of ences

for conf ict-related sexual violence developed by JCSC, the Global Focal Point for the Rule of Law

confict-related sexual violence.

and ammunition management capability of Somalia, specifically

#### OBJECTIVE(S)

In line with Security Council resolutions 2567 (2021), 2625 (2022) and the Joint Communiqué of the Republic of South Sudan and the United Nations on addressing Confict-Related Sexual Violence of 11 October 2014, the Team of Experts supports the Government of South Sudan in developing nationally-owned strategic frameworks that enhance the capacity of criminal justice institutions and lay the foundation for future accountability ef orts for confict-related sexual violence.

#### 2022 KEY RESULT(S)

The Team of Experts supported the SRSG-SVC's re-engagement with relevant stakeholders

commitment by the Government of South Sudan to address accountability for confict-related sexual violence in a survivor-sensitive manner.

#### **ASSISTANCE AND IMPACT**

implementation of The Action Plan for the Armed Forces on Addressing Confict-Related Sexual

Police Service on Addressing Confict-Related Sexual Violence in South Sudan. This support aimed

processes for confict-related sexual violence going forward.

In October 2022, the Team of Experts accompanied the SRSG-SVC on a mission to South Sudan to re-engage with relevant stakeholders to reinvigorate the implementation of the Joint Communiqué of the Republic of South Sudan and the United Nations on addressing confict-related sexual violence and its associated action plans. During the SRSG-SVC's visit, she met with senior government of cials, including, inter alia, the Minister of Justice and the Minister



B. COUNTRY SPECIFIC ENGAGEMENTS

OBJECTIVE(S)





Photos right Team of Experts



#### OBJECTIVE(S)

confict-related sexual violence crimes perpetrated in Ukraine, in line with international

#### 2022 KEY RESULT(S)

the Prevention and Response to Confict-Related Sexual Violence and the associated

The Team of Experts supported the Of ce of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine in developing its Strategy for a Victim and Witness-Centred Approach to Confict-

to identify gaps and recommend prosecution options for confict-related sexual

reparations to survivors of confict-related sexual violence



#### **ASSISTANCE AND IMPACT**

In May 2022, the Team of Experts accompanied the SRSG-SVC to

partnership to prevent and respond to confict-related sexual violence. An Inte» ) dey m

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#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

of dedicated and specialised personnel in the feld of confict-related

accountability for confict-related sexual violence.

B. COUNTRY SPECIFIC **ENGAGEMENTS** 



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Ethiopia
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In addition to the specific country engagements described above, the

In Ethiopia, the Team of Experts supported the SRSG-SVC in her

to support accountability efforts following the joint investigation

helped establish an inter-ministerial task force tasked with designing

investigating conf ict-related sexual violence and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence organised by the Committee on Sexual and Gender-Based Violations (chaired by the Ministry of Women and Social Af airs). The training gathered about 30 Ethiopian of cers, including

especially those who have experienced sexual and gender-based

and police of cers working within the Ministry of Justice. The TOE also worked alongside other United Nations partners to provide virtual training sessions on the evolution of the normative agenda related to confict-related sexual violence in the Security

In Myanmar, while the Government of Myanmar and the Of ce of the SRSG-SVC were discussing the implementation of the Joint Communiqué, a coup d'état in February 2021 led to those ef orts being stalled. The mandate, therefore, has focused consistently on political advocacy surrounding Myanmar rather than the provision of specific technical expertise that the Team of Experts

## XII. OTHER SITUATIONS OF CONCERN

In addition to the specific country engagements described above, the Team of Experts also followed several other situations of concern.

## D. KNOWLEDGE **BUILDING**

### II. MODEL LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS AND GUIDANCE ON THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CONFLICT-RELATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND LEGISLATIVE WORKSTREAMS



confict-related sexual violence from

2021 annual report of the Secretary-General on confict-related sexual

the best standards identified in the

incorporating confict-related sexual

and to further prosecutions of confict-

related to confict-related sexual

as into new anti-traf cking legislation.

help inform and strengthen confict-

ef orts.

of Confict-Related Sexual Violence, was

Confict-Related Sexual Violence. It provides a tool for survivor-sensitive legal reform on confict-related sexual violence as a serious

legislative prof les which will assess

gaps for the purpose of confict-

United Nations Of ce of Counter-

Counter-Terrorism Centre ("UNCCT"),

#### II. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

has accumulated significant knowledge of both internal and external practices in supporting survivor-sensitive accountability for crimes of confict-related sexual violence in

order to capture institutional knowledge, improve the ef ciency

in the feld, the TOE has started a knowledge management

KNOWLEDGE

out two lessons-learned exercises on its engagement in CAR and DRC which will be used to provide a baseline for reflecting

adjudication of confict-related sexual violence cases. Based on creation of a specialised jurisprudence database for confict-

and prosecutors who are or have worked on confict-related

working on confict-related sexual violence prosecution where

States to share information and coordinate its ef orts

related to accountability for confict-related sexual

supported the SRSG-SVC's participation in its 144th

to 24 March 2022. During the event, the SRSG-SVC had

International Security and the High-Level Advisory

SRSG-SVC's engagement with relevant committees to

an IPU resolution on confict-related sexual violence.

disproportionate impact of confict on women and girls,

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