



Challenges Forum 2009

High-lighted Points of Discussion Session I: A New Partnership for UN Peace Operations – What are the Next Steps?

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1. New Horizon lays the ground for an agenda around the following four items:
 - a. Policy Development (Protection of Civilians; Robust Peacekeeping; Peacekeeping-Peacebuilding linkages)
 - b. Capability Development (including training standards)
 - c. Field Support
 - d. Improved Planning and Oversight (including coordination between UNSC, Secretariat, T/PCCs)
2. The Secretary-General's report to the C-34, to come out in January, will put forward ideas emerging of New Horizon, including Field Strategy. Meanwhile, Member States are encouraged to provide their views, feedback and suggestions through informal consultations.
3. The current support model for UN peacekeeping operations will not be able to cope effectively with the operational concepts postulated in New Horizon.
4. A global/regional support delivery model is aimed at timely delivery on the ground in an efficient manner.
5. Plug-and-play modules for headquarters capabilities are essential for timely start-up and surge capabilities.
6. Protection of civilians: While several missions currently do it, there is a need for more clarity, guidance and capabilities; DPKO will prepare a concept note for discussion with Member States / C-34.