Peacekeeping Operations
State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill
Department of State
Title IV

What are Peacekeeping Operations?
The Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) account bolsters the capacity of partner nations to conduct peacekeeping, counterterrorism, and maritime security operations; supports stabilization in countries facing violent conflict; and undertakes security sector reform. PKO helps stabilize areas by supporting efforts to disarm combatants, promote good governance and the rule of law, protect civilians, and facilitate humanitarian action.

What do the funds support?
- Training, deploying, and sustaining the capabilities of troop and police contributors to U.N. and regional peace operations.
- Facilitating political processes, protecting civilians, and assisting in the disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration of former combatants.
- The organization of elections, the protection and promotion of human rights, and restoration of the rule of law.

Foreign Aid Delivers
Peacekeeping has proven to be one of the most effective tools available to the U.N. to prevent atrocities and support peaceful solutions to armed conflict. Studies show that more peacekeepers in conflict areas correlates with fewer civilian deaths, less violence, and a higher chance of lasting peace. PKO also funds the State Department’s Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI), which enables countries to respond to conflict-related crises more rapidly. To date, 63% of countries have achieved self-sufficiency in core peace operations training while active partners.

Funding History
Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.