



UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF FIELD SUPPORT (DFS)

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Who we are

- DFS is a **service provider** for int'l peace operations, including UN and non-UN peacekeeping, special political and other field missions.
- Our mission is to **help peace operations succeed** with support solutions that are rapid, effective, efficient and responsible.
- We work with UN and non-UN partners to **plan, mobilize** and **sustain** operations in the world's most complex environments.
- We support 36 peace operations, with 169,000 authorized uniformed personnel.





Why we exist

We help international peace operations **succeed**

What we do

by providing support solutions that are

How we do it

rapid, effective, efficient and **responsible.**

*rules and regulations, environment,
ethical standards*

We prioritize strategic mandate risks

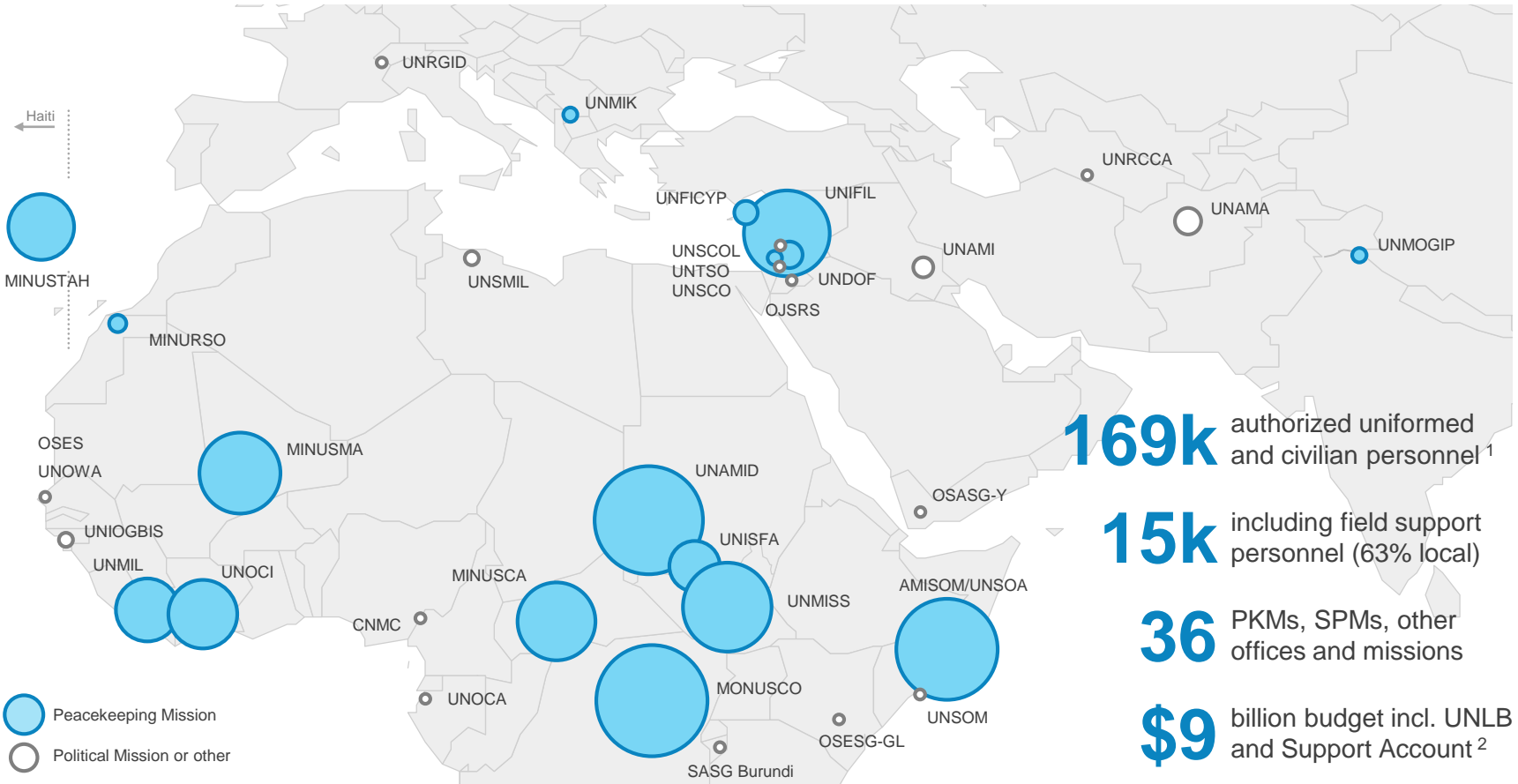
Client & stakeholders

Our top priority is to meet the expectations of our clients and stakeholders



DFS supports 36 peace operations worldwide

Overview of DFS-supported peace operations

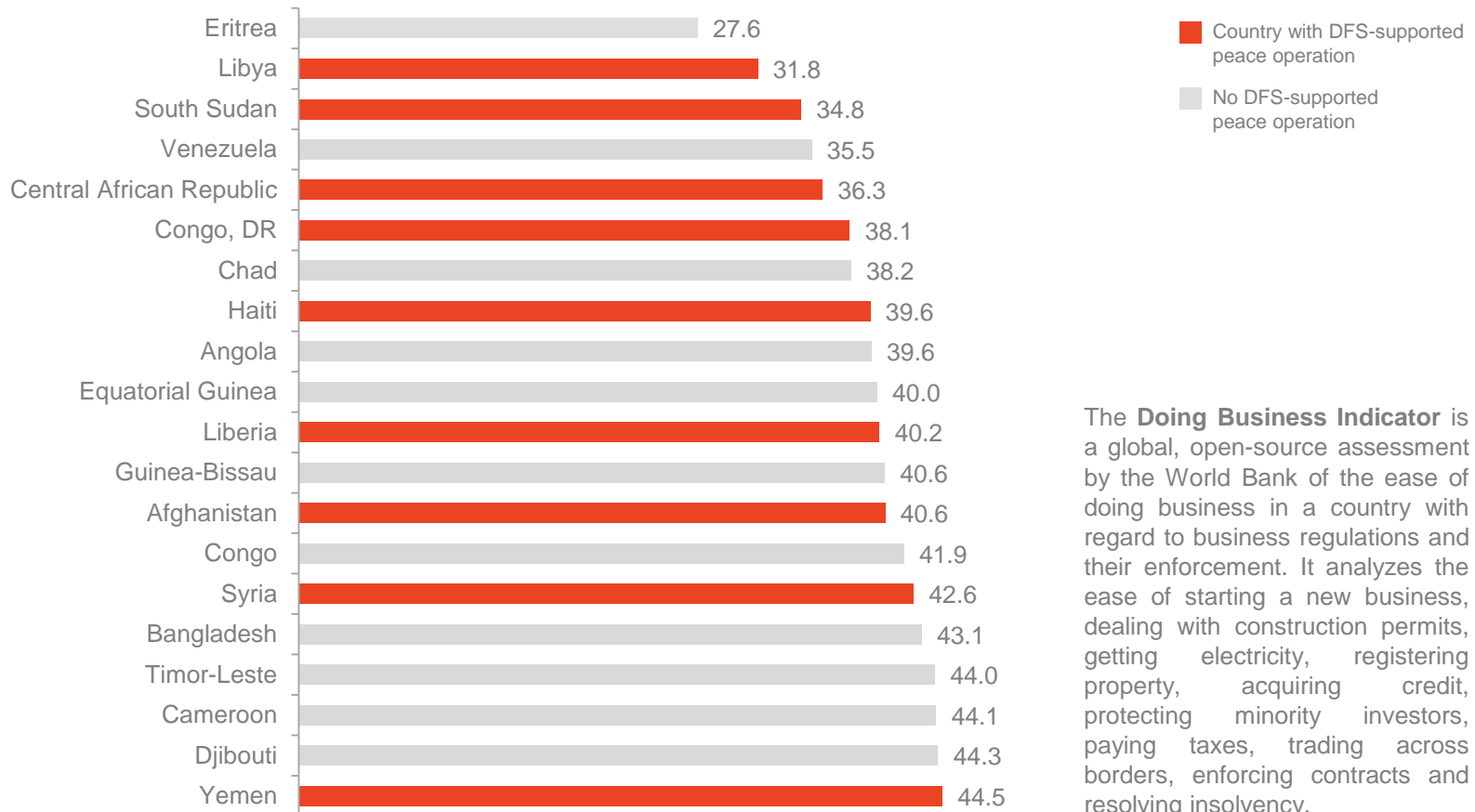


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Operational set-up is challenging

Countries with peace operations are amongst the worst for doing business

We support operations in 9 of the 20 worst countries for doing business



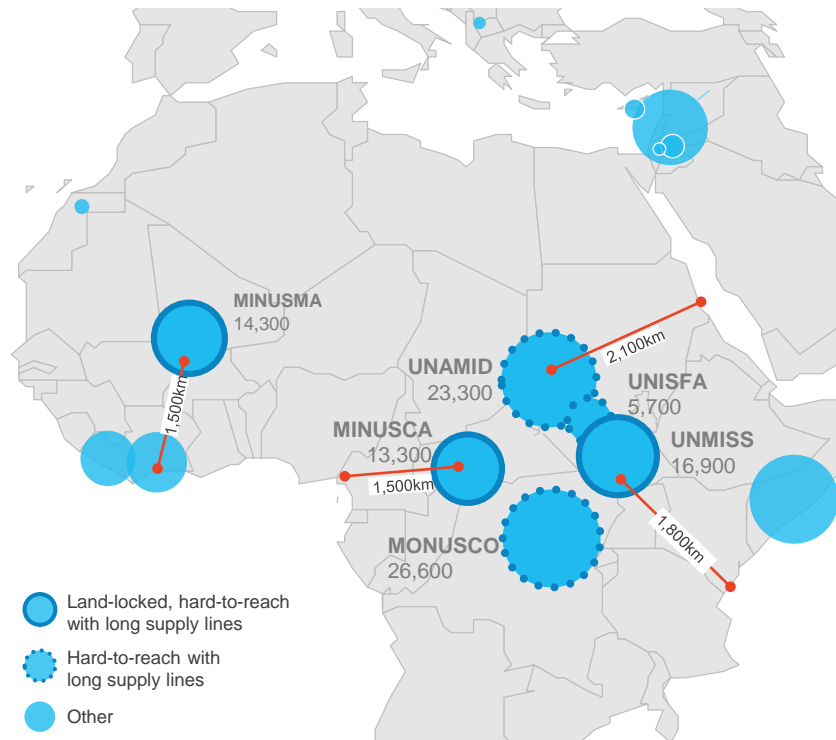
The **Doing Business Indicator** is a global, open-source assessment by the World Bank of the ease of doing business in a country with regard to business regulations and their enforcement. It analyzes the ease of starting a new business, dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, acquiring credit, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts and resolving insolvency.

Note: List excludes Somalia – no data available | Source: www.doingbusiness.org, DFS O/USG

Environments we work in are remote and dangerous

Largest ops are in dangerous, remote / hard-to-reach areas with long supply lines

59% of authorized personnel operate in land-locked or hard-to-reach areas...

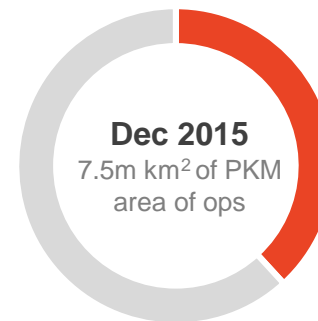


...and peacekeeping environments are becoming more dangerous



25%

of PKM area in substantial, high or extreme danger



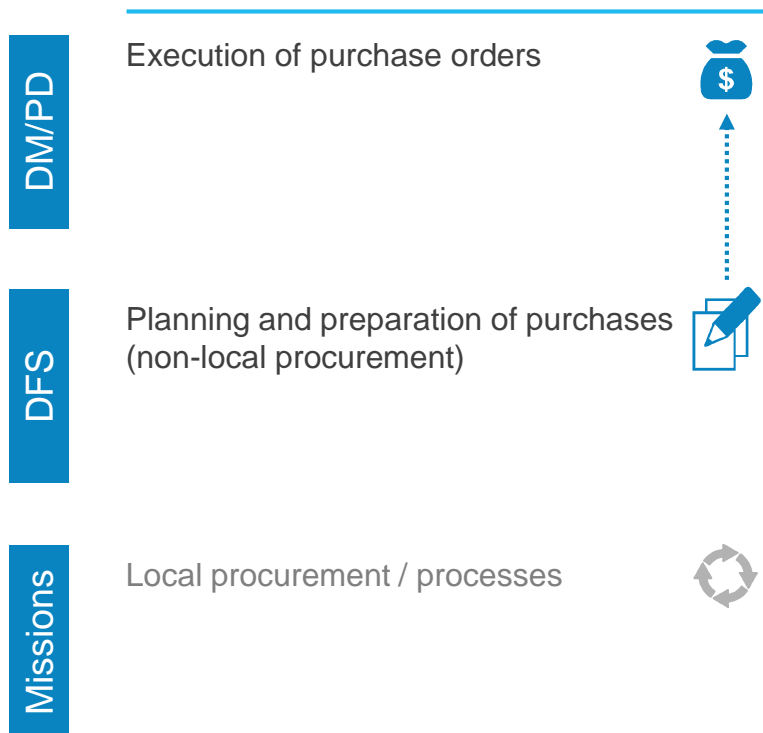
43%

of PKM area in substantial, high or extreme danger

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 Source: Department of Safety and Security, Security Level Assessments for areas of peacekeeping operations, excluding Somalia

Many of our processes are shared

Various key processes run across missions, DFS and Dept of Management (DM) at HQ





We work together with all process owners to enhance processes and operations further

We cover a wide spectrum of activities

DFS is a service provider for international peace operations



- Office accommodation 
- Living accommodation
- Camp facilities
- Construction services
- Fuel management 
- Water supply 
- Waste management
- Power generation / supply 
- Rations management 
- IT hardware / infrastructure 
- Applications and solutions
- Geo information services
- User support
- Air transport 
- Movement control
- Aviation safety
- Ground transport 
- Fleet maintenance
- Medical services 
- Medical supplies
- MEDEVAC / CASEVAC
- Audit management 
- Risk management
- Naval transport 
- VSAT/HF/VHF infrastructure 
- Telecom services

Major commodities 2014

Major Commodity	Total
Air Transportation Services	\$773,150,142
Chemical & Petroleum Products	\$565,583,367
Food Rations/Catering Services	\$377,341,003
Architecture, Engineering & Construction Related Services	\$175,149,046
Freight Forwarding & Delivery Services	\$170,929,108
Others	\$168,179,297
Telecommunication Equipment & Services	\$125,044,264



Major commodities - current year contract values

- **Air Transportation** (long and short term leases):
\$584.5 million
- **Fuel (diesel, jet A1)** - 16 contracts: US\$528.69 million
- **Food Rations** - 14 turnkey rations contracts:
\$375.9million

Snapshot – DFS aircraft

- DFS Fleet Military/Civilian - 240 (total in Feb 2016)

AIRCRAFT	CIVILIAN	MILITARY	TOTAL
Fixed Wing	54	3	57
Rotary Wing	70	87	157
UAS/RPA Unmanned Aerial Vehicles/Remotely piloted Vehicles	5	21	26



ENABLING CAPACITIES FOR MISSION START-UP

Allows missions to draw immediately on resources of materiel under the strategic deployment stocks, and infrastructure works can be accelerated through modular camp designs.

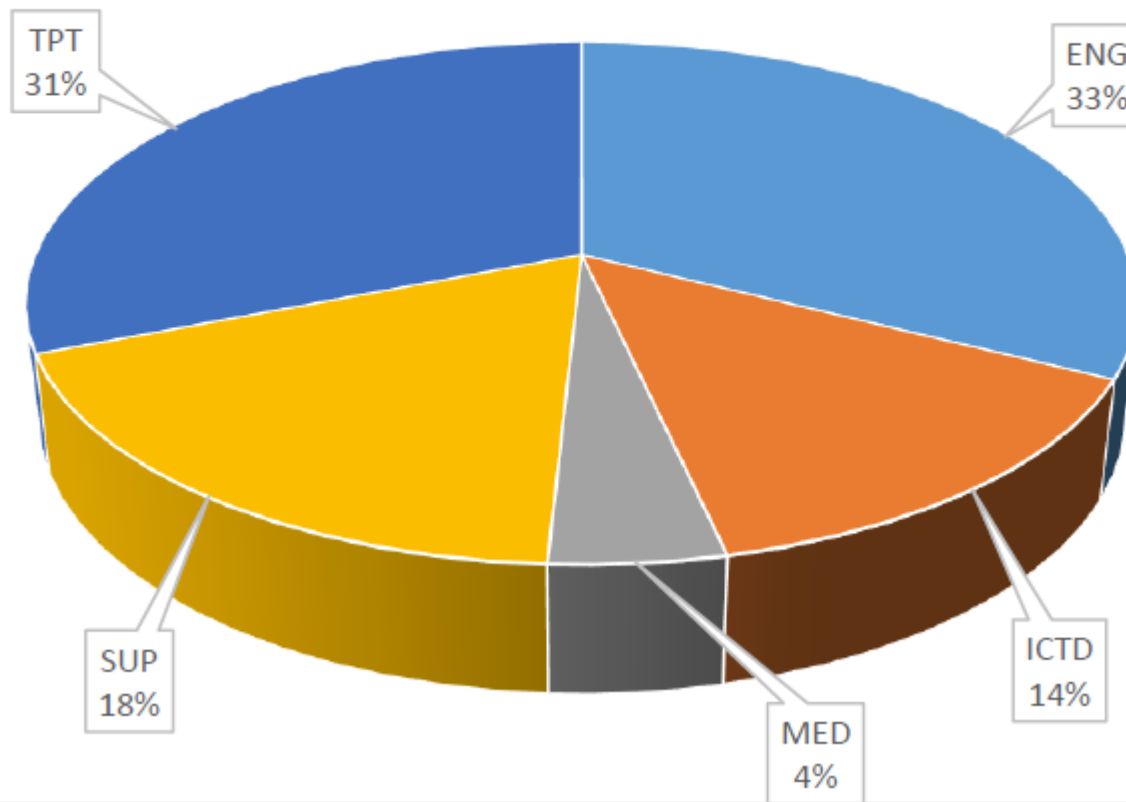
DFS Strategic Deployment Stock (SDS)

Composed of IT/COMs, Supply, Engineering, Medical and Transport Expendables (\$5.4M) and Non-Expendables (\$29M)

The total SDS Capacity is approximately \$120M, \$34.4M in material and rest in funds (as of 21 October 2014)

Strategic Deployment Stock (SDS)

SDS Material



SDS Composition Review

Annual review occurs to align the SDS with mission demand and modularization.

Includes elements of 200-person camps – mandatory items plus many mission specific requirements.

Modularization

Provide field missions with the capacity to rapidly build up field facilities by using a range of individual basic modules that can be configured for different deployments.

Three main components to modularization:

- **Design** – each module is designed by experts, including engineers, architects, transportation specialists, security and safety experts.
- **Modules** – materials and equipment which together form a functional capability for a field camp.
- **Enabling capacity** – the labour and expertise which is deployed to build/install the module.

Modularization is designed to be scalable and flexible to meet changing requirements throughout the lifespan of a mission.

Modularization

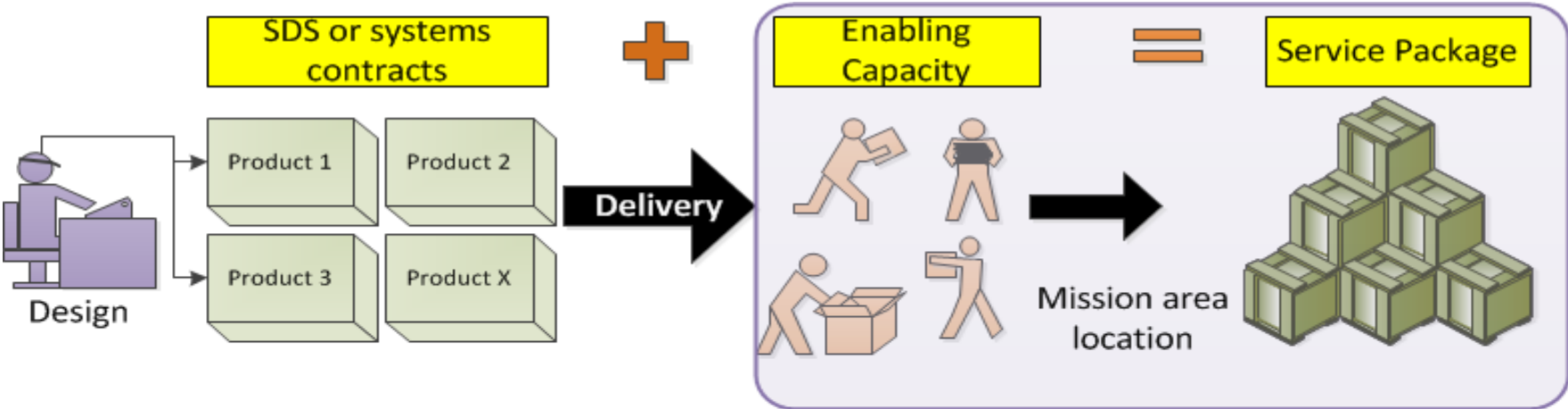
Composition: specific engineering items, supply items, transport items, CITS items & medical items, often combinations.

Items physically located in Brindisi warehouses (SDS and UN Reserve), other missions, vendor managed stock, and global systems contracts.

Some items need to be **purchased locally by the mission**, eg cement and cement products, gravel.

The aim is **RAPID DEPLOYMENT** of the module or camp.

Modularization



Specified products form modules and...

EXAMPLE

Waste Water Module
 Septic system + Lift Station + Waste Water treatment plant + waste water tank cleaner, sewer fittings.

...are built/installed by people with particular skill sets & knowledge...

EXAMPLE

GSC Mission Support Team trained in setting up the Waste Water Module.

... to form a 'service package': a functional part of a field camp.

EXAMPLE

Functioning waste water treatment plant for a UN camp.





Thank you