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"In Union There is Strength
Duty-Honor-Courage"

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INTRODUCTION TO THE EXHIBIT

Since the 1960s, Member States have contributed police officers to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and Special Political Missions. Every day, close to 11,000 United Nations police officers from 88 Police Contributing Countries (PCCs), foster international peace and security by supporting countries in conflict, post-conflict and crisis situations.

Based on Security Council Mandates, they re-build the national capacities, provide advice to increase compliance with international human rights standards, restoring and promoting public safety and the rule of law. To do so, they support the local police services at both operational and administrative levels. Their stories serve as an inspiration. These images, will attempt to give us a glimpse into the daily life of those brave men and women in the service of peace.

The exhibit features 31 photos by **Mr. Nektarios Markogiannis**, a UN staff member currently serving with UNMISS, and 7 photos by **Mr. Logan Abassi**, an ex UN staff member, and photographer with MINUSTAH. The pictures are from three UN peacekeeping missions (MINUSTAH, MINUSCA and UNMISS), showcasing the daily life and challenges of the UN Police Officers.



A female police officer from Thailand, during a search operation in the protection of civilians camp in Juba (PoC3), South Sudan. UNMISS, is regularly conducting search operation to ensure that no weapons of any kind are inside the camps.



A female police officer from Gambia, meets displaced women in Juba's protection of civilians camp (PoC3). The police officer is a member of the Gender, Children, Vulnerable Persons, Protection Unit (GCVPP). GCVPP has been established to support UNMISS' protection mandate in PoC sites, with a specific attention to Sexual and Gender based Violence.



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A Jordanian UNPOL officer serving in UNMISS, plays volleyball with displaced people who moved from PoC3 to Mangateen camp near the centre of Juba.



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Members of the Chinese police, serving under UNMISS in South Sudan, are preparing for a search operation in PoC 3 in Juba. Search Operation are routine operations conducted at least once a month to ensure that no weapons or any other dangerous items are kept inside the protection of civilians camp.



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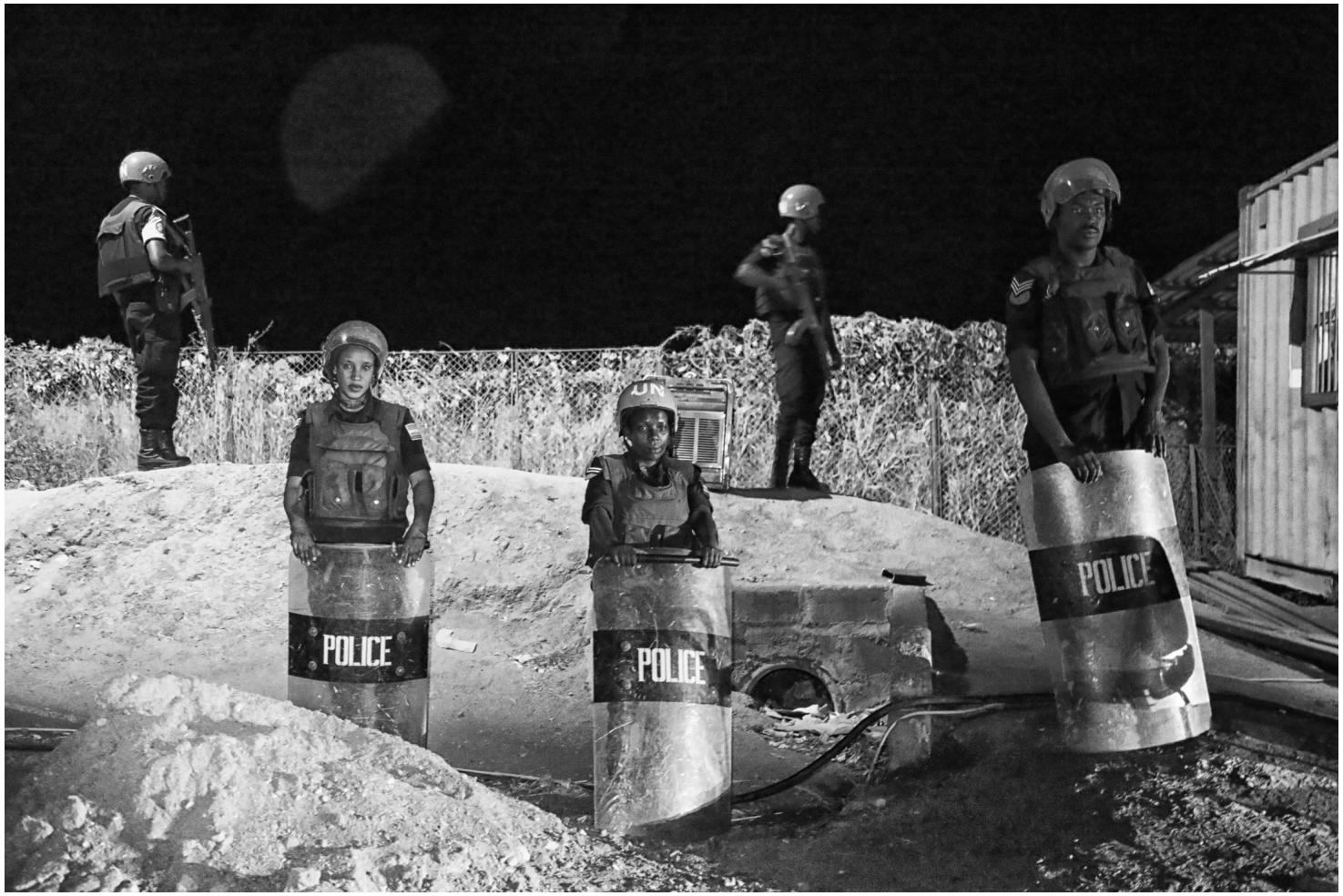
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Ghanian UNPOL set a protective perimeter inside Bentiu's Protection of Civilians Camp, during a high level visit



A crowd from PoC3 in Juba gathered in support of Ambassador Haley, during the ambassador's visit in Juba. UNMISS' UNPOL, and in particular Rwandan FPU, was tasked to protect the Ambassador. UNMISS' UNPOL is tasked with protecting the PoC, making sure both residents and visitors are safe.



Christmas Eve and Members of the Rwandan FPU serving, in South Sudan, are stationed by the entrance of the protection of civilians camp (PoC3) in Juba.



A female UNPOL from Gambia, member of UNMISS' Gender, Children, and Vulnerable Person Protection (GCVPP) team, is with a relative of a four month old child which was abandoned by her mother when she was four days old. UNMISS' structures inside the protection of civilian camp worked well, the baby girl was found and returned to her mother's family. UNPOL officers helped the family to take care of the baby girl.



A Norwegian UNPOL Officer serving in South Sudan, is talking with community leaders in Juba's protection of civilians camp (PoC3).



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A preparedness exercise by UNPOL in Juba. The exercise took place at UNMISS' Tomping camp near Juba's International Airport.



An UNPOL officer from Ghana, in Bentiu's protection of civilian camp.



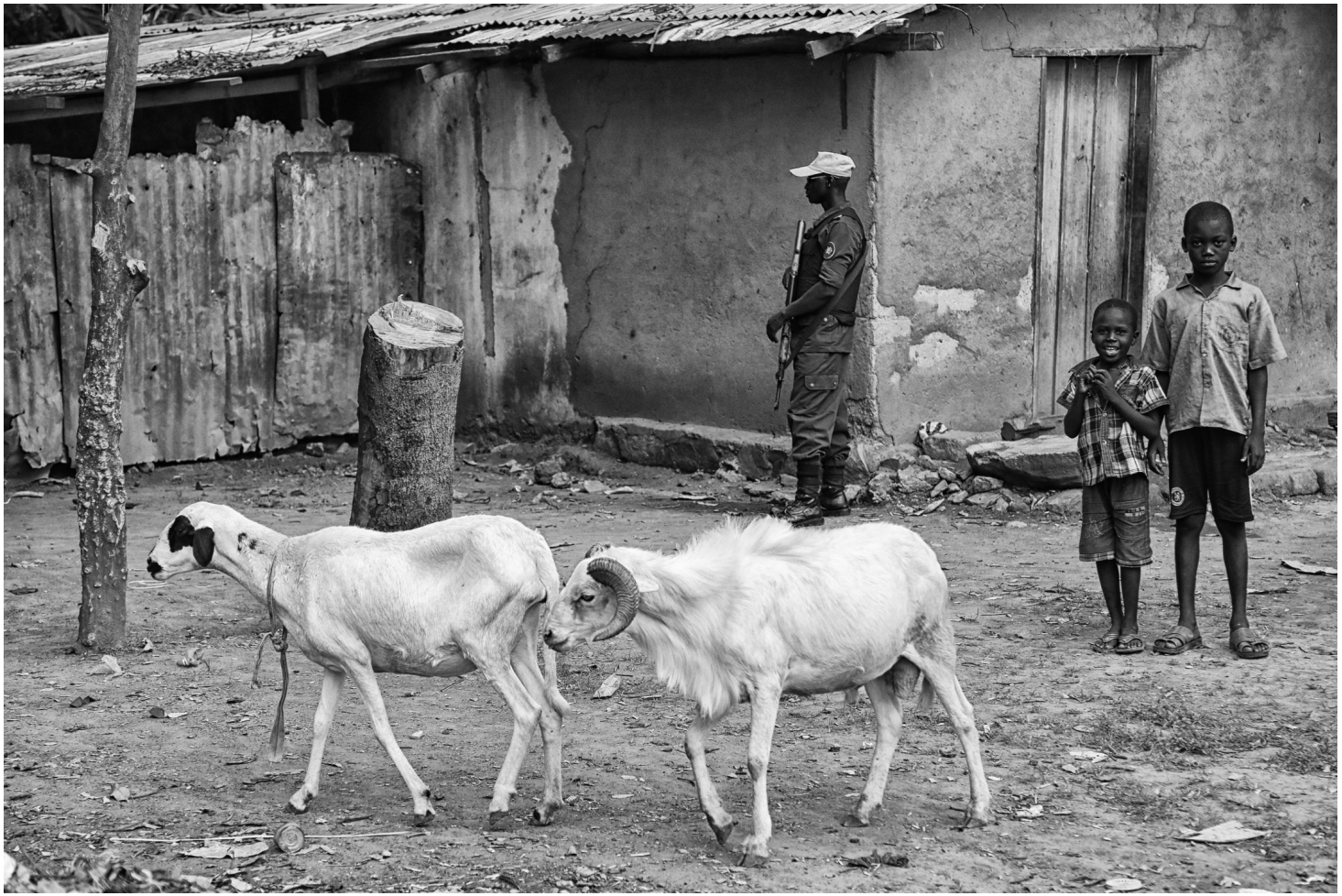
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Members of MINUSCA's UNPOL have arrested a alleged war lord.



An UNPOL member on guard duty during a high level visit at Bangui's Central Mosque, inside which there is a small camp for displaced people.



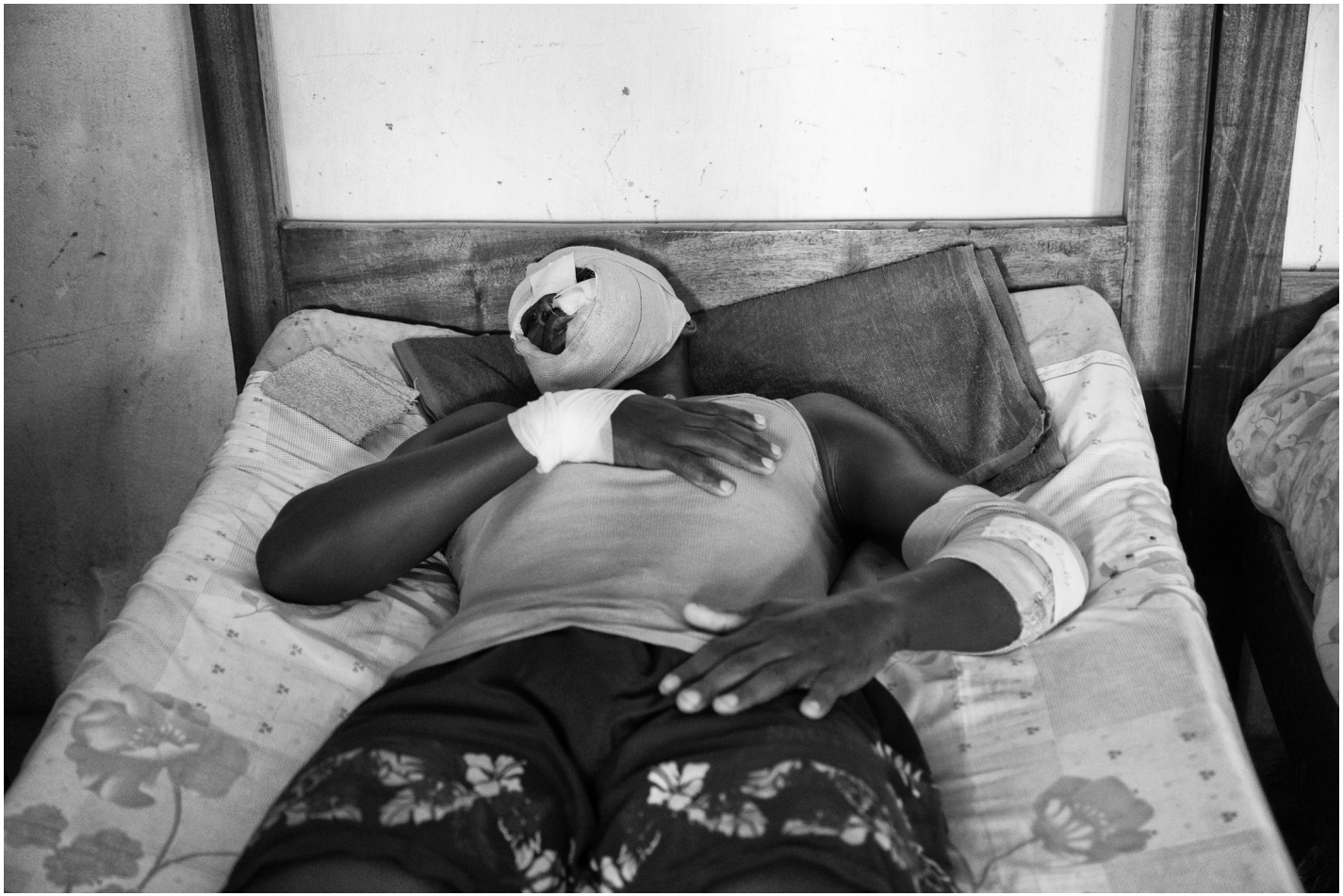
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A MINUSCA's FPU policeman, was injured during the civil unrest of October 2014 in Bangui, Central African Republic.



Bangui, Central African Republic, UNPOL members open the road for a red cross vehicle carrying injured members from Bangui's Muslim community.



Haitian National Police is called to attend to a protest march in Port-au-Prince that turn violent. A special operations team was called to intervene. One of UNPOL's responsibilities was to train the Haitian National Police on special operations' techniques.



Haitian National Police patrolling the streets of Port-au-Prince. One of UNPOL's responsibilities was to train the Haitian National Police on crowd control techniques.



Nigerian FPU serving in Haiti hold a ceremony for a fallen UNPOL Officer in Port-au-Prince



Haitian National Police crowd control section, CIMO, along with United Nations peacekeepers put on a demonstration of crowd control techniques at the graduation of the CIMO officers at the police academy in Port au Prince



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Chinese FPU search and rescue team work through the rubble of the United Nations mission in Haiti's headquarters. Port au Prince, Haiti was rocked by a devastating earthquake on Tuesday January 12, 2010 killing thousands


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