

## Contingency Operations for Somalia Peacekeeping

### FACTS AND FIGURES

- A trusted global supplier for over 60 years
- Approximately 30,000 employees worldwide
- Integrated core competencies
- Decades of support for the State Department
- The State Department's partner for support of the African Union Peacekeeping Mission in Somalia
- Successfully transported 1,650 Ugandan soldiers into Mogadishu under fire
- Task orders awarded for sustaining, outfitting, and transporting forces
- Training and delivering security and transport items
- To date, have safely moved 5,662 African Union peacekeepers into and out of Somalia
- Transported more than 3,000,000 pounds of cargo and ran more than 100 air sorties throughout the region on DynCorp International aircraft
- State has awarded DynCorp International numerous extensions and deployment task orders to help build a lasting peace in Somalia

### THE SITUATION

Somalia has been without a stable government for nearly 20 years, and since the withdrawal of U.N. peacekeeping forces in the early '90s, it has suffered civil strife, war, and a prolonged humanitarian crisis. Uganda, Burundi, Nigeria, and Ghana have provided contingents of soldiers for the African Union Peacekeeping Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), but have faced serious equipment, deployment, and sustainability challenges.

The U.S. Department of State committed to the African Union to provide the mobilization, materiel, and sustainment resources the peacekeepers would need to carry out their mission. Needing a proven implementation partner, State chose DynCorp International – the company which, over the years, has successfully taken on and fulfilled many of their most challenging missions across the globe.



“The company’s services right from deployment up to now have enabled us to achieve what many critics looked at as a mission impossible, DynCorp International stood with us even during the most challenging time of the deployment and did not waver even when one of the aircraft was shot at.”

– Lt. Gen. Wamala  
The Uganda People’s Defense Forces  
Commander of Land Forces



## THE SOLUTION

State contracted DynCorp International to equip, deploy, and sustain all African Union peacekeepers from the Ugandan, Burundian, Nigerian, and Ghanaian contingents of AMISOM. The initial task was to equip and transport the vanguard force of 1,650 Ugandan Peoples Defense Force (UPDF) soldiers into Mogadishu. Further task orders followed to sustain these forces in the field; to outfit and deploy a battalion of the Burundian Forces de Defense Nationales (FDN); and to support future contingents from Ghana and Nigeria.

DynCorp International was also tasked with training UPDF/FDN forces on U.S.-furnished technical equipment; training and deploying a UPDF Marine unit; and procuring and delivering security and transport items of the Somali National Reconciliation Council. DynCorp International has also entered into separate contractual agreements with the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office to obtain and transport military and non-military materiel to the deployed UPDF contingent.

## MEASURE OF SUCCESS

All AMISOM peacekeepers from troop-contributing countries have been deployed safely, well equipped, and on time. While peacekeeping missions worldwide are experiencing severe deployment delays, DynCorp International was able to transport the first AMISOM peacekeepers into Somalia within a month of the U.N. Security Council’s authorization. AMISOM peacekeepers enjoy completely outfitted field camps, fleets of vehicles, and continuous sustainment of food and medicine – all procured, delivered, and set up by DynCorp International.

DynCorp International personnel have also formed excellent working relationships with the military leadership in troop-contributing countries, and have almost fully integrated themselves as AMISOM’s quartermaster and air-transport corps. This seamless integration of donor-funded contractors with national contingents and African Union structures is reflected in an operation that has suffered no major logistical difficulties.

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