



Launch of the key findings from the Challenges Annual Forum 2025 and Opening of Peace Operations Review Week

**10:30-12:00AM, 5 November 2025
UN HQ, Room Conference Room 6**

The Permanent Missions of Ghana and Sweden to the United Nations in New York, in collaboration with the International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations (Challenges Forum) and the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre are pleased to invite to a launch of the key findings from the Challenges Annual Forum 2025 (CAF25) held in Accra, Ghana. The launch will also serve as official opening of the Peace Operations Review Week taking place in New York on 5-7 November 2025.

The Challenges Annual Forum 2025 (CAF25) was held in Accra, Ghana on 14-15 October 2025 at a time of mounting political, financial and operational pressures on UN peace operations. CAF25 was pledged jointly by Ghana and Sweden at the Berlin Peacekeeping Ministerial in May 2025 to contribute in a meaningful way to the 'Review on the Future of All Forms of UN Peace Operations'. The launch will present and discuss the CAF25 key findings with representatives of UN Member States, UN and key interlocutors and experts. The event will be livestreamed.

The launch event will also serve as official opening of a series of events in New York referred to as 'Peace Operations Review Week'. Building on the positive synergies between the Challenges Forum, the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network, the Global Alliance for Peace Operations and others, Peace Operations Review Week brings together the expert community working on issues related to peace operations and global crisis management. This critical mass of expertise aims to support and inform the Review on the Future of All Forms of UN Peace Operations. Peace Operations Review Week will consist of cluster of workshops on a host of issues related to peace operations, rounded off by a closing discussion with the Department of Peacebuilding and Political Affairs and the Department of Peace Operations.