



## Scenario-Based Training for Senior Mission Leadership

### Integrated Planning for a UN Transition

#### **UN Security Council Resolution 4455 (20XX)**

The Security Council,

*Affirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and unity of Carana and recalling the principles of good-neighborliness, non-interference, and regional cooperation,

*Welcoming* the overall progress toward restoring peace, security, and stability in Carana,

*Affirming* that the Government of Carana bears primary responsibility for ensuring peace, stability and the protection of the civilian population in Carana and for reforming and building the capacity of the security sector, particularly the Carana National Police (CNP),

*Stressing* that lasting stability in Carana will require the Government of Carana to sustain well-functioning and accountable government institutions, especially in the security and justice sectors, to build the confidence of the people of Carana, and *urging* the Government of Carana to demonstrate substantive progress in the reform, restructuring and effective functioning of the security and justice sectors to provide for the protection of all the people of Carana,

*Noting* the potential security challenges during the preparation for, and the period leading up to, presidential and legislative elections in Carana, and *urging* the Government of Carana to accelerate efforts to resolve longstanding land rights, reconciliation, accountability, and transparency matters to bolster public confidence in its government in advance of Carana's scheduled 20XX presidential and legislative elections and transfer of power,

*Stressing* that the responsibility for the preparation, security, and conduct of free, fair and transparent 20XX presidential and legislative elections rests with the Caranese authorities,

*Commending* the continued contribution, commitment and resolve of United Nations personnel, as well as of the troop- and police-contributing countries of UNAC, to assist in consolidating peace and stability in Carana,

*Expressing* appreciation to the international community for its support to consolidate peace, security, and stability in Carana, *welcoming*, in particular, the contributions of bilateral partners and multilateral organizations to support Carana's efforts on security sector reform, rule of law, and national reconciliation, *strongly encouraging* the continued contributions of the international community in this regard, including the full

implementation of the Statement of Mutual Commitments, *recognizing* that key peacebuilding priorities must be fully integrated into Carana's development strategy, including revitalizing socioeconomic development, and *emphasizing* the need for coherence between and integration of peacekeeping, peacebuilding, and development to achieve an effective response to post-conflict situations,

*Recognizing* the significant challenges that remain across all sectors, including continuing problems with violent crime, in particular the high rates of sexual and gender-based violence, especially involving children,

*Mindful* of its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security under the Charter of the United Nations,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

### **Governance, National Reconciliation, Rule of Law, and Security Sector Reform**

1. *Calls upon* the Government of Carana to prioritize national reconciliation and economic recovery, to combat corruption, and to promote efficiency and good governance, in particular by continuing to strengthen transparency and accountability, including by effectively managing Carana's natural resources for the benefit of all the people of Carana, *emphasizes* the importance of pursuing a national reconciliation and social cohesion strategy through concrete measures to promote national healing, justice and reconciliation at all levels, and involving all Caranese stakeholders, and *recognizes* the efforts of the Government of Carana to support enhancement of the participation of women in conflict prevention, conflict resolution and peacebuilding, including in decision-making roles in post-conflict governance institutions and the broad range of reform efforts;

2. *Stresses* the responsibility of and the need for the Caranese government to prepare for 20XX elections, including through support for electoral institutions, *calls upon* all parties to ensure that the elections are free, fair, peaceful and transparent, including through the full participation of women, and *requests* the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to assist the Caranese parties to this end;

3. *Emphasizes* that the Government of Carana bears primary and ultimate responsibility for security and the protection of its population with special attention to combating sexual and gender-based violence and combating impunity for perpetrators of such crimes, and *urges* the Government to prioritize the effective and rapid development of the security agencies, especially the CNP, which is the priority law enforcement agency tasked with civilian policing responsibilities, including through the timely provision of sufficient financial resources and other support, adequate training and development of senior management;

4. *Emphasizes* the need for expanded efforts by the Caranese authorities to address the root causes of conflict, reinvigorate national and local reconciliation processes, promote

land reform, advance constitutional and institutional reforms, especially of the rule of law and security sectors, combat sexual and gender-based violence, and build trust between Caranese citizens and state institutions and processes, and requests the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to assist such efforts through the use of his good offices and political support;

5. *Calls on* the Government of Carana to work with UNAC to accelerate its efforts to enhance the capacity of its security sector, especially the leadership, coordination, monitoring, resources and oversight mechanisms, and further reform of the promotion and manpower policies, with a view to decentralizing the national security institutions, particularly the CNP, to provide security for all people throughout Carana, and *urges* the Government of Carana to accelerate efforts to implement measures on the proper management of arms and ammunition, including enacting the appropriate domestic laws, the effective monitoring and management of Carana's border regions, and the registering and tracking of arms and material used and imported by its security forces;

6. *Underscores* the importance of the Government of Carana continuing to develop national security and rule of law institutions that are fully and independently operational, and to this end, *encourages* accelerated coordinated progress on the implementation of the Security and Justice Development Plans and the National Human Rights Action Plan, and *urges* the effective, transparent and efficient management by the Government of Carana of assistance, including from bilateral and multilateral partners, to support the reform of the justice and security sectors;

7. *Emphasizes* the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and in peacebuilding, as recognized in Resolution 1325 (2000), *underlines* that a gender perspective should be taken into account in implementing all aspects of the mandate of UNAC, *encourages* UNAC to work with the Government of Carana in this area until its closure and *requests* the Secretary-General and other relevant actors to ensure that transition planning and implementation fully integrate a gender perspective and to include in reporting to the Council progress in this area and all other aspects relating to the situation of women and girls, especially regarding protection from sexual and gender-based violence;

8. *Expresses* its continued concern that women and girls in Carana continue to face a high incidence of sexual and gender-based violence, *reiterates* its call on the Government of Carana to continue to combat sexual violence, particularly against children, and gender-based violence, to combat impunity for perpetrators of such crimes, to provide redress, support and protection to victims, including through public information campaigns, and by continuing to strengthen national police capacity in this area and to raise awareness of existing national legislation on sexual violence, and *encourages* the Government to reinforce its commitment in this regard, including by funding the implementation of its national action plan on sexual and gender-based violence and improving women and girls' access to justice;

## UNAC Mandate

9. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNAC as set out in paragraph 11 for a final period until February 28, 20XX, and *requests* the Secretary-General to complete a two-part transition: within nine months, the Secretary General should complete the closure of all field offices except Faron, draw down half of UNAC's uniformed personnel, and complete a handover of responsibility for security to the Caranese national security forces; within eighteen months UNAC should complete the drawdown and closure of the mission and withdraw all uniformed and civilian UNAC components other than those required to complete the Mission's liquidation;

10. *Decides* that until February 28, 20XX, the mandate of UNAC shall be the following:

(a) *Protection of Civilians*

(i) To protect the civilian population from threat of physical violence within its capabilities and areas of deployment, particularly in the event of a deterioration of the security situation that could risk a strategic reversal of peace and stability in the country, without prejudice to the primary responsibility of the Caranese authorities for the security and protection of its population;

(b) *Reform of Justice and Security Institutions*

(i) To advise the Government of Carana in developing the leadership, internal management, professionalization and accountability mechanisms of the CNP, with a particular focus on elections security;

(c) *Human Rights Promotion and Protection*

(i) To support the Government of Carana in carrying out promotion, protection, and monitoring activities of human rights in Carana, with special attention to violations committed against children and women;

(ii) To support the strengthening of efforts by the Government of Carana to combat sexual and gender-based violence, including its efforts to combat impunity for perpetrators of such crimes;

(d) *Public Information*

(i) To continue to communicate, including through UNAC Radio, with the people and Government of Carana to promote sustainable peace through the 20XX elections and 20XX transfer of power and also to raise awareness about UNAC's transformation, eventual closure and the United Nations' continuing engagement in Carana;

(e) *Protection of United Nations Personnel*

(i) To protect the United Nations personnel, installations and equipment and to ensure the security and freedom of movement of United Nations and associated personnel;

11. *Authorizes* UNAC to assist as requested and within its capabilities, bearing in mind the responsibility of the Caranese Government, with logistical support, including aviation support, to meet urgent gaps in Carana's capabilities for the 20XX presidential and legislative electoral process, including voter registration, in particular to facilitate access to remote areas;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to direct UNAC to facilitate, with support of international partners, sustainable transfer of UNAC Radio's capabilities and equipment by **{insert date}** to an independent entity;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep it regularly informed of the situation in Carana and the implementation of the mandate of UNAC and to provide a report on the situation on the ground and implementation of this resolution no later than **{insert date}**, with an oral update for the Security Council on election preparations no later than **{insert date}** and another oral update after elections no later than **{insert date}**, with a concluding report by **{insert date}**;

14. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.