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UN Peace Role for Arab Women Urged

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UN peacekeepers often form a significant number of women and children in conflict zones, especially women of gender-based violence. They are also often deployed in female protection units. UN peacekeepers are deployed in numerous countries around the world to maintain peace and security. To maintain peace and security, UN peacekeepers work as part of the security forces and other civilian organizations. They provide a valuable contribution to peacekeeping operations.

As of now, there are around 45,000 UN personnel worldwide. About 10% of these personnel are women. This is a significant increase from just a decade ago, when only about 5% of UN personnel were women. To date, women have been deployed in every peacekeeping operation in the world. This has been a significant step forward in gender equality in the United Nations.

Challenges

While there has been progress in recent years, there is still much work to be done to ensure that women are fully integrated into peacekeeping operations. Women peacekeepers face unique challenges, such as discrimination and gender-based violence. They also face difficulties in accessing training and resources. It is important that the United Nations continue to work towards gender equality and to ensure that women are fully represented in peacekeeping operations.
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